

# CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE

## California State University

### General Education Transfer Requirements

#### 2005 – 2006

After completion of this pattern of courses, Contra Costa College will certify that a student's lower division general education requirements are completed for any of the 23 campuses within the CSU system. **Certification is not automatic. You must request certification with your final transcript request at the Contra Costa College Admissions Office.** If you transfer with CSU GE certification, you will only be responsible for nine (9) upper division semester units in general education.

**TO TRANSFER AS A JUNIOR TO CSU YOU MUST:**

- Complete at least 60\* CSU transferable units with a "C" average (2.0) or better. (\*effective Fall 05)
- Complete at least 30 of those units from the GE courses listed below including **all of Area A** – Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking, **and B4** – Math/Quantitative Reasoning with grades of "C" or better. Please be aware that for some campuses you may *not* complete Area A and B-4 during your last term prior to enrolling at CSU. Please see a counselor for specifics.

To qualify for **full certification** a student MUST satisfactorily complete no fewer than 39 lower division semester units of instruction in Areas A through E listed below. To qualify for **subject-area certification** in one or more of the areas A through E, a student must complete satisfactorily the requirements for that specific Area.

**Area A. Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking**

No fewer than nine units. Choose one course from A1, A2 and A3.

| Legend: R = REQUIRED, C = COMPLETED, IP = IN PROGRESS, N = NEEDED  | R | C | IP | N |
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| <b>A1. Oral Communication</b> - ESL 132; Spch 120, 128, 141*, 160B   | 3 |   |    |   |
| <b>A2. Written Communication</b> - Engl 1A, Engl 1B<br><br>(AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in either English: Language and Composition or English: Literature and Composition meets this requirement) | 3 |   |    |   |
| <b>A3. Critical Thinking</b> – Engl 1C, 2B; Philo 130; Spch 121, 121I  | 3 |   |    |   |

\*Speech 141 must be taken for at least 3 units to be acceptable in Area A1.

Note: Many CSU's are requiring a second English composition course for their institutional graduation requirement.

**Area B. Physical Universe and Its Life Forms:**

No fewer than nine units, including instruction in physical and life sciences (at least one course must include a laboratory), and in math/quantitative reasoning.

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| <b>B1. Physical Science</b> – Astro 120; Chem 109#, 119#, 120#, 121#, 220#, 226#, 227#; Geog 120, 120L 125; Geol 120, 120L; Phys 110, 110L, 120#, 120H#, 121#, 121H#, 130#, 230#, 231#<br><br>(AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in either Chemistry; Physics B, C (mechanics or electricity & mechanism) meets this requirement) | 3-5 |  |  |  |
| <b>B2. Life Science</b> – Anth 140; Biosc 102, 110#, 119#, 132#, 134#, 140#, 141#, 148#<br><br>(AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in Biology meets this requirement)  | 3-4 |  |  |  |
| <b>B3. Laboratory Activity</b> –Laboratory activities are included in courses marked with a pound (#) sign or the letter "L".<br><br>(AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in an exam listed in Area B1 above meets this requirement also)   |     |  |  |  |
| <b>B4. Math/Quantitative Reasoning</b> - Bus 240; Math 121, 164, 170, 171, 180, 185, 190, 191, 200, 290, 292  | 3-5 |  |  |  |

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| (AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in either Math: Calculus AB or BC or Statistics meets this requirement) |  |  |  |  |
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**Area C. Arts, Literature, Philosophy and Foreign Language:**

No fewer than nine units, with at least one course in the arts (C1) and one in the humanities (C2).

| Legend: R = REQUIRED, C = COMPLETED, IP = IN PROGRESS, N = NEEDED  | R   | C | IP | N |
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| <b>C1. Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theatre)</b> – Arch 110; Art 116, 118, 190, 191; Drama 101, 106, 110, 111, 120, 121, 225, 230; Engl 163; Medcm 158; Music 108, 114, 115, 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 128, 130, 140, 150, 151, 158, 159, 160, 170, 171<br><br>(AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in either Art: History of Art or Music Theory meets this requirement)   | 3-6 |   |    |   |
| <b>C2. Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language)</b> – Afram 200, 256A/B*; Chin 120, 120A/B, 121, 121A/B; Drama 101; Engl 1B, 2B, 163, 210A/B, 220A/B, 230A/B, 250A/B, 256A/B*, 260A/B, 274, 293, 293H; ESL 195; Frnch 120, 120A/B, 121, 220, 221; Human 113, 120; Italian 120A/B; Japan 120, 120A/B, 121, 121A/B; LaRaz 120, 121, 130, 220, 221; Philo 110, 130, 220; Span 120, 120A/B, 121, 121A/B, 220, 221; Spch 122<br><br>(AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in either English: Literature and Composition; Spanish Literature or Spanish Language; French Literature or French Language meets this requirement) | 3-6 |   |    |   |

\*Credit given for AFRAM 256A/ B or ENGL 256 A/B **not both**.

**Area D. Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior: Historical Background**

No fewer than nine units, with courses taken in at least two different disciplines.

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| Adjus, 120P, 121P, Afram 110, 125, 200, 220; Anthr 125, 130, 140, 150; Biosc 109~; E Chd 120, 144, 220; Econ 125, 220, 221; Educ 125; Geog 120, 120L, 130, 150, 160; Hist 110, 111, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 130, 140, 141, 160, 161; LaRaz 113, 141, 142; Medcm 157; Polsc 125, 225; Psych 109~, 126, 128, 130, 132, 135, 140, 141, 145, 220, 222; Socsc 140; Socio 220, 225, 235, 245, 250; Spch 122<br><br>(AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in either Economics: Microeconomics or Macroeconomics; History: European History or US History; Government and Politics: United States or Comparative; or Psychology meets this requirement) | 9 |  |  |  |
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~ Bio 109/Psych 109 requires concurrent enrollment; maximum 3 units in Area D

**Area E. Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development:**

No fewer than three units.

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| Couns 120; H Ed 120; Physical Education* 103, 105, 109, 112, 114, 116, 118, 119A, 119B, 121, 122, 124, 125, 127, 128, 134, 135, 137, 139, 142, 145; 150, 157, 174, 199**, 201**, 205, 211, 214, 215, 218, 220, 260, 265, 270; Psych 102, 109~, 110, 118, 120, 121, 128; Biosc 109~ | 3 |  |  |  |
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~ Bio 109/Psych 109 require concurrent enrollment; maximum 3 units in Area E

\*Area E may not be completed by taking **only PE activity courses**; up to 1.5 units of activity courses may be used in Area E

\*\*These PE courses are lectures **not** activity courses and therefore may be used to complete all 3 units needed for Area E

**United States History, Constitution and American Ideals**

California Education Code requires that each student qualifying for graduation from a four-year institution with a bachelor's degree shall demonstrate competence in the areas of a) United States History, and b) national, state, and local government, including rights and obligations of citizens. Students who wish to fulfill this requirement prior to transfer may take up to six units (one course from Group 1 and one from Group 2) which may also satisfy GE requirements in Area D above.

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| Group 1 – Hist 120, 121, 122, 123   | 3 |  |  |  |
| Group 2 – Polsc 125 (La Raza 113 and Polsc 225 if taken prior to Fall 2004) | 3 |  |  |  |

NOTE: Courses taken at another California Community College may be used above, if it is a part of their CSU GE Breadth.

Visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for a complete listing of CSU transferable courses as well as updated general education and major requirements.