

# Napa Valley College CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS Effective Fall 2003 through Summer 2004

NOTICE: Courses on the CSU General Education List change from year to year. Courses taken to meet General Education requirements will be honored only if they are approved for the academic year in which they are taken. It is therefore a wise practice for students to obtain a new CSU General Education list for each academic year in which they are registered at Napa V

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## **CSU Admission Requirements:**

A Napa Valley College student who is planning to transfer to one of the campuses of the CSU system may qualify for admission by meeting the following requirements:

**Lower Division Transfer:** (1-59 transferable semester units) Undergraduate transfer applicants with fewer than 59 transferable semester units may qualify for admission if they:

- Meet the eligibility index required of freshman
- Successfully completed necessary courses to make up deficiencies from high school if the 15 unit pattern of college preparatory subjects were not completed.
- Maintained at least a 2.0 g.p.a. in college transferable course work
- Are in good standing at the last college attended, i.e. are eligible to re-enroll.

NOTE: Contact the campus of choice to determine whether there are limits on admission as a lower division transfer.

**Upper Division Transfer:** (60 or more transferable semester units) Students who will transfer with 60 or more transferable semester units may fulfill admission requirements by:

- Completing a minimum of 30 semester units with a "C" or better in each course, to include:
  - Courses that satisfy CSU GE Areas A-1, Oral Communication; A-2, Written Communication; A-3, Critical Thinking; and B-4, Mathematics/ Quantitative Reasoning
  - Additional CSU transferable courses from Physical Universe; Life Forms; Mathematics; Arts and Humanities; and Social and Behavioral Sciences of at least equivalent level to courses that meet general education requirements.

NOTE: Students are advised to complete as many of the lower division requirements for their major as possible prior to transfer. Admission to some majors at some CSU campuses may have additional requirements beyond those listed in this section. Consult with a counselor for details on your major.

Although not required for admission to the CSU, students are encouraged to complete 60 transferable units and an Associates Degree prior to transfer

# **CSU Graduation Requirements:**

Most CSU campuses have graduation requirements in addition to general education requirements that may be taken at NVC prior to transfer. They include but are not limited to:

- Foreign Language
- Second Semester English Composition
- Ethnic Studies/Multicultural
- Computer Competency

Consult with a counselor for details on the graduation requirements for individual CSU campuses.

### **NVC CSU-GE Certification Process:**

- Students wishing to have CSU GE certification accompany their transcripts when they are sent to the CSU, must complete an official request and submit it to the Napa Valley College Admissions and Records office.
- Course taken at CSU campuses or other California Community Colleges will be applied to the subject areas in NVC C

### Legend: R= Required Minimum Units; C = Completed; P = In Progress; N = Need

Α. COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING (A minimum of 9

units is required) Select one course from A-1, A-2 and A-3.

A-1. Oral Communication (Grade of "C" or higher required.)

Speech 120, 122, 124

**A-2.** Written Communication (Grade of "C" or higher required.)

English 120

**A-3.** Critical Thinking (Grade of "C" or higher required.)

English 123, 125 Philosophy 120, 121, 126, 130;

Humanities 100, 101 Speech 128

NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select one Physical Universe B. course (Area B-1) and one Life Forms course (Area B-2). At least one of the courses must include a laboratory, indicated by a star (\*). In addition, select one Mathematics course from Area B-4.

B-1. Physical Universe

Astronomy 110, 111

Geography 110

Chemistry \*110, \*111, \*120, \*121, \*240, \*241, \*242 Geology 110, 112 (addTD(TIC)Tj4TD(TIC)Tj1f0to.005HnTj0.03 0c(THEMA)Tj0.0706.6(9006(Pl