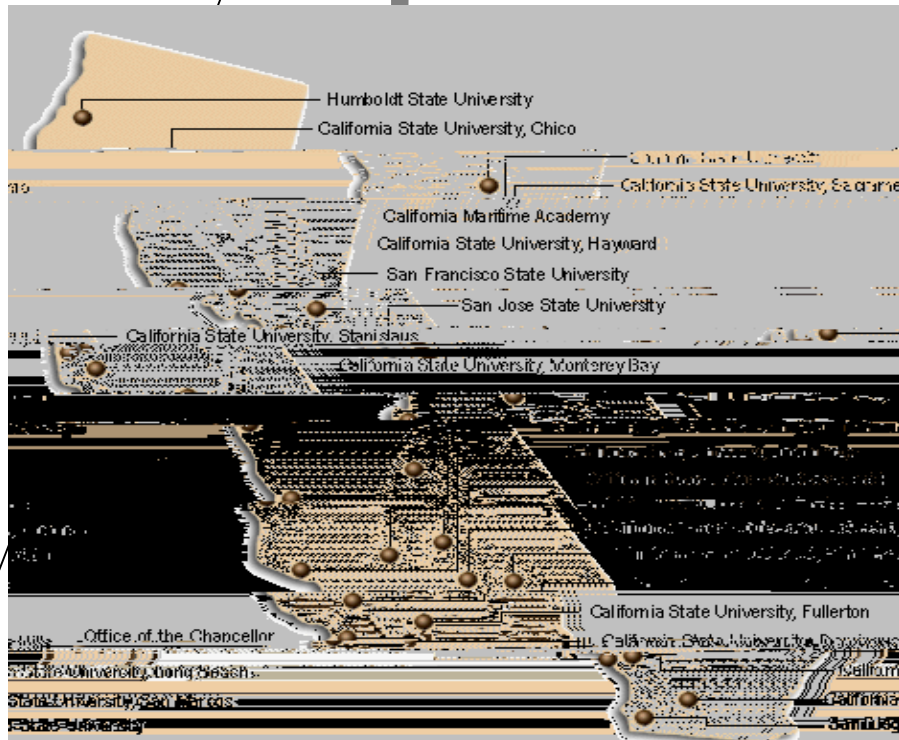


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## Napa Valley College CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS Effective Fall 2000 through Summer 2001



**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 Valley College.

### Introduction

The General Education Requirements for the California State University (CSU) system specifies courses within subject areas which will satisfy the 39 lower division GE requirements for any campus of the California State University System. Completion of CSU GE is not required before transfer but for most students it is highly recommended. For some students, in high unit majors, completing the pre-major course requirements will be a priority over completing GE requirements. Napa Valley College courses with a number designation of 100 through 299 are transferable to all CSU campuses, but only a select group of these courses qualify for CSU GE.

**Planning to transfer?**  
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**Your official source for  
California articulation and  
student transfer information**

## 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:** (1-55 transferable semester units) Undergraduate transfer applicants with fewer than 56 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:** (56 or more transferable semester units) Students who will transfer with 56 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.
- Courses taken at CSU campuses or other California Community Colleges will be applied to the subject areas in which they were listed by the institution where the course was taken.
- Students may qualify for either full certification or subject-area certification.
  - A student qualifies for full certification if the requirements for all 5 subject areas of CSU GE are satisfied
  - A student qualifies for subject area certification for those subject areas where all requirements are satisfied. An example would be when a student completes Speech 122, English 120 and English 125 for each of the 3 categories of Area A. The student qualifies for certification of Area A. If a student has not fully completed the requirements of an area, that area may not be certified.

All CSU campuses allow applicants who submit full or area certifications to double count courses for general education and major requirements, but most campuses have limitations. See a counselor for the limitation imposed by each campus.

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

**A. 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

Humanities 100, 101

Philosophy 120, 121, 126, 130;

Psychology 100

Speech 128

**B. NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS** (A minimum of 9 units is required) Select one Physical Universe 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 (add Geology 111 for lab)

Earth Science \*110

Physics 105, 110 (add Physics 111 for lab), \*120, \*140

**B-2. Life Forms**

Anthropology 120

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**D. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** (A minimum of 9 units is required) A maximum of 2 courses may be selected from one of the following categories. Some courses may be listed in more than one category but may only count toward satisfying one category.

**D-1.** Anthropology 121, 130, 131

**D-2.** Economics 100, 101, 120

**D-3.** Ethnic Studies: History 145

**D-4.** Gender Studies: Anthropology 150, History 150, 152

**D-5.** Geography 101, 102, 114

**D-6.** 152a.-.e-6.teAmerot n Government3 Tj0-22wTJu0 HAP TD0-17560.2e49314t(olilot C;Scie TSU TD003onrre21Histor )13( T10-17560.2e49314t(olilot