

San Bernardino Valley College

California State University (CSU) General Education-Breadth Requirements

The CSU allows San Bernardino Valley College to certify students for 39 lower-division semester units of general education courses in accordance with CSU Executive Order 595.

AREA A: COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING

Nine (9) semester units/12 quarter units; one course from each group. A minimum grade of "C" is required in each course.

A1 Oral Communication
SPEECH 100, 100H, 111, 130, 140

A2 Written Communication
ENGL 101, 101H

A3 Critical Thinking
ENGL 102, 102H
PHIL 102, 103
READ 102
SPEECH 125

AREA B: PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS

Nine semester units/12 quarter units. One course from B1 Physical Science, one course from B2 Life Science, one course from B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning. A laboratory course must be included. Laboratory courses are underlined.

B1 Physical Science
ASTRON 120, 123
CHEM 101, 104, 110, 150, 150H, 151, 151H, 212, 212H, 213, 213H
GEOG 110, 114
GEOL 100, 101, 112, 122, 250, 251
OCEAN 100, 101
PHYSIC 101, 150A, 150B, 200, 201
PS 101

B2 Life Science
ANTHRO 106, 106H
BIOL 100, 102, 104, 108, 109, 109H, 123, 201, 202, 203, 204, 250, 251, 260, 261, 270

B3 Laboratory Activity (Complete only if laboratory course was not completed above.)
ASTRON 125
GEOG 111, 285
GEOL 111
OCEAN 111

B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
A minimum grade of C is required.
BUSCAL 200, 208
ECON 208
MATH 102, 103, 108, 115, 151, 250, 251, 252, 265, 266, 285

AREA C: ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Minimum of nine semester/12 quarter units with at least one course from the Arts and one course from Humanities.

C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theatre) minimum of three semester/four quarter units
ANTHRO 109
ARCH 145, 146
ART 100, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, *164x4, 285
DANCE 200, 203
MUS 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 121, 122, 285
THART 100

*Note: only three (3) units may be counted toward Area C.

C2 Humanities (Literature, Foreign Language, and Philosophy) minimum of three semester/four quarter units
ANTHRO 110 (same as RELIG 110)
ASL (American Sign Language) 109, 110, 111, 112
ENGL 151, 153, 155, 161, 163, 165, 175, 232, 260, 261, 270, 271, 275, 280, 281
FRENCH 101, 102
HIST 100, 101, 107, 137, 138, 139, 140, 150, 170, 171
PHIL 101, 101H, 105, 112, 180 (same as RELIG 180)
RELIG 100, 100H, 101, 110 (same as ANTHRO 110), 135, 150, 175, 176, 180 (same as PHIL 180)
SPAN 101, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 157, 158

Choose an extra course from C1 or C2 to total nine (9) units in Area C.

AREA D: SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Nine (9) semester or 12 quarter units in a minimum of two disciplines

- D1 Anthropology and Archeology**
ANTHRO 100, 102, 106, 106H, 107, 109, 110
(same as RELIG 110)
RELIG 110 (same as ANTHRO 110)
- D2 Economics**
ECON 100, 200, 200H, 201, 285
- D3 Ethnic Studies**
ANTHRO 107
HIST 107, 110, 137, 138, 139, 140
SOC 141
- D4 Gender Studies**
SOC 145
SPEECH 176
- D5 Geography**
GEOG 102, 106, 120
- D6 History**
ANTHRO 107
HIST 100, 101, 107, 137, 138, 139, 140, 150, 170, 171
RELIG 135
- D7 Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science**
CD 105, 105H
SPEECH 135, 174
- D8 Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions**
POLIT 100, 110, 110H
- D9 Psychology**
PSYCH 100, 100H, 102, 103, 110, 111, 112, 118

- D0 Sociology and Criminology**
SOC 100, 100H, 110, 130, 141, 145, 150, 285

AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT

- Three semester/four quarter units. One unit of credit is allowed for former military personnel with a DD-214.

- BIOL 140
- CD 101, 105, 105H
- FCS 162
- GEOG 106
- HEALTH 101, 103
- PE 236
- PSYCH 100, 100H, 102, 103, 111, 118
- SDEV 102
- Activity Courses** (only one unit allowed toward Area E)
DANCE 101x2, 102x4, 103x2, 105x2, 106x4, 107x4, 114x4, 206
PE/I 103x4, 105x4, 108x4, 110x4, 115x4, 116x4, 127x4, 132x4, 138x4, 148x4, 164x4, 168x4, 173x4, 184x4, 186x4, 188x4, 189x4, 190x4, 192x4
PE/T 100x4, 104x4, 108x4, 116x4, 120x4, 124x4

CSU United States History and American Ideals
Graduation Requirement: Not part of certification; may be completed prior to transfer; courses may be applied toward AREAS C and D.

- American Institutions**
POLIT 100
- United States History** (choose one course)
HIST 100, 101, 137

Notes:

1. Students with AP Examinations will receive appropriate CSU GE-Breadth credit according to the CSU Office of the Chancellor guidelines.
2. Students are encouraged to complete early Areas A and B4. CSU will not admit students until the grades are recorded for courses in Areas A and B4.
3. Upon transfer, students will be required to complete at least nine semester units of upper division courses at the CSU.
4. For CSU GE-Breadth certification purposes, students may use the catalog of entry or any catalog thereafter as long as continuous enrollment is maintained until transfer to CSU. CSU defines continuous enrollment as one semester or two quarters in each calendar year.
5. Students may request official certification of CSU GE-Breadth requirements at the SBVC Records Office.
6. Although SBVC will certify Areas A through E individually, the CSU encourages students to complete all areas prior to transfer. Upper division transfer students are required to complete a minimum of 30 units of CSU GE-Breadth courses with a minimum grade of C in each course.
7. Coursework from other California Community Colleges will be evaluated according to the CSU GE-Breadth pattern of those respective colleges. For out of state coursework, the SBVC Records Office will determine equivalency to SBVC courses. Courses from foreign institutions may not be certified. Official transcripts must be on file in the Records Office.
8. A single course may not be certified as meeting more than one category.
9. Some majors at the CSU have required general education courses and/or do not allow double-counting of courses toward major requirements. Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor and the catalog of the CSU to which they want to transfer. Also check www.csumentor.edu.
10. The courses on this list are approved by the CSU Chancellor's Office for fall 2007 and beyond. **SBVC courses not on this list may not be used for CSU GE-Breadth requirements, except for courses that were on the CSU GE-Breadth list for the year in which they were completed.**