



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN CSU GE BREADTH

Final Catalog

2024-2025

Rationale for Inactivation

Per Title V & legislation changes.

Credit Status:

Credit

Program Award:

Certificate of Achievement (16+ units)

Program Title

Certificate of Achievement in CSU GE Breadth

Program Goal:

Transfer

Secondary Program Goal

Local

Catalog Description:

The Certificate of Achievement in CSU GE provides students transferring to a California State University (CSU) with an introduction to the breadth and depth of liberal arts and science, emphasizing global perspectives for all CSU campuses. It provides students with a foundation in the liberal arts and sciences and prepares them for specialized study in a particular discipline or program.

Career and Transfer Opportunities:

Transfer Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will meet the lower-division general education requirements for a CSU campus and are not held to additional lower-division general education breadth requirements at the CSU. Students planning to transfer to a CSU campus are encouraged to consult ASSIST.org and a COS counselor for program planning and course selection. This certificate is designed for students planning to transfer to a CSU campus.

Program Outcomes:

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Upon completion of this program, students will be able to evaluate and apply a global understanding of the liberal arts and sciences. Measurement would be the completion of a minimum of 13 courses within the CSU GE pattern from the following areas:

- English Language, Communication, and Critical Thinking
- Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
- Arts and Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Lifelong Learning & Self-Development
- Ethnic Studies

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		39
A minimum of 39 units must be completed in Areas A-F with a minimum grade of C or better.		
AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION, & CRITICAL THINKING		9
Select one course from each subarea (A1, A2, & A3) - minimum 9 units		
A1: Oral Communication		
COMM 001	Course COMM 001 Not Found	
COMM 007	Persuasion	
COMM 008	Group Communication	



COMM 112	Public Speaking for Business
A2: Written Communication	
ENGL 001	Course ENGL 001 Not Found
A3: Critical Thinking	
AJ 025	Constitutional Law *
COMM 005	Argumentation and Debate
ENGL 002	Course ENGL 002 Not Found
PHIL 020	Introductory Logic
PHIL 025	Critical Thinking
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AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
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Select one course from each subarea (B1, B2, & B4). One course must include a lab (denoted with ^). - minimum 9 units	
B1: Physical Science - Minimum one course	
AG 004	Soil Science ^
ASTR 010	Introduction to Astronomy ^
CHEM 001	General Chemistry 1 ^
CHEM 002	General Chemistry 2 ^
CHEM 010	Introduction to Chemistry ^
CHEM 012	Organic Chemistry 1 ^
CHEM 013	Organic Chemistry 2 ^
CHEM 020	Introduction to General Chemistry ^
CHEM 021	Organic/Biological Chemistry ^
GEOG 001	Physical Geography
GEOL 001	Physical Geology ^
GEOL 005	Earth History ^
GEOL 012	Environmental Geology
PHYS 020	General Physics 1 ^
PHYS 021	General Physics 2 ^
PHYS 055	Physics 1: Mechanics & Waves ^
PHYS 056	Physics 2: E&M and Heat ^
PHYS 057	Physics 3: Modern Physics ^
PSCI 020	Physical Science ^
B2: Life Science - Minimum one course	
AG 002	Environmental Conservation
ANTH 011	Biological Anthropology ^
BIOL 001	Principles of Biology 1 ^
BIOL 002	Principles of Biology 2 ^
BIOL 020	Frontiers in Biology ^
BIOL 021	Plant Biology ^
BIOL 022	Animal Biology ^
BIOL 025	Human Ecology
BIOL 030	Human Anatomy ^
BIOL 031	Human Physiology ^
BIOL 040	General Microbiology ^
PLSI 001	Introduction to Plant Science ^
B3: Laboratory Activity. GEOG 001L or any laboratory course from B1 or B2.	
GEOG 001L	Physical Geography Lab ^
B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning - Minimum one course	
BUS 020	Business Statistics
BUS 119	Quantitative Methods
MATH 005	Course MATH 005 Not Found
MATH 010	Structure and Concepts 1
MATH 011	Structures and Concepts 2
MATH 021	Course MATH 021 Not Found



MATH 035	Precalculus A
MATH 044	College Algebra
MATH 054	Precalculus B
MATH 065	Calculus 1
MATH 066	Calculus 2
MATH 067	Calculus 3
MATH 070	Precalculus
MATH 080	Linear Algebra
MATH 081	Differential Equations
SSCI 025	Statistics - Social Sciences

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AREA C: ARTS & HUMANITIES 9

Select three courses. At least one course must be from Arts and one from Humanities. - minimum 9 units

C1: Arts - Minimum one course

ARCH 070	Architecture History 1
ARCH 071	Architecture History 2
ART 001	Course ART 001 Not Found
ART 002	Course ART 002 Not Found
ART 003	Course ART 003 Not Found
ART 004	Course ART 004 Not Found
ART 005	Course ART 005 Not Found
CINA 031	Film Appreciation-American
CINA 032	Film Appreciation-International
MUS 001	Music Fundamentals
MUS 004	Theory and Musicianship 1
MUS 005	Theory and Musicianship 2
MUS 006	Theory and Musicianship 3
MUS 007	Theory and Musicianship 4
MUS 010	Music Appreciation
MUS 011	Course MUS 011 Not Found
MUS 013	Course MUS 013 Not Found
MUS 014	History of Rock and Roll
DRAM 001	Introduction to the Theatre
DRAM 002	Fundamentals of Acting 1
DRAM 003	Fundamentals of Acting 2
DRAM 006	Shakespeare*

C2: Humanities - Minimum one course

ASL 001	American Sign Language 1
ASL 002	American Sign Language 2
ASL 003	American Sign Language 3
ASL 004	American Sign Language 4
ASL 005	Deaf Culture
ASL 006	Deaf Literature
AJ 123	Ethics in Criminal Justice
BUS 185	Ethics in Business and Industry
DRAM 006	Shakespeare*
ENGL 004	Course ENGL 004 Not Found
ENGL 010	Chicano Literature
ENGL 015	Survey of British Literature 1
ENGL 016	Survey of British Literature 2
ENGL 018	African American Literature
ENGL 019	Women in Literature
ENGL 030	American Literature 1
ENGL 031	American Literature 2



ENGL 044	World Literature 1
ENGL 045	World Literature 2
ENGL 046	Shakespeare
ETHN 001	Black American Studies *
ETHN 002	American Indian Studies *
ETHN 003	Chicana and Chicano Studies *
ETHN 004	Asian American Studies *
ETHN 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies *
HIST 004	History of Western Civilization to 1648 *
HIST 005	Western Civilization Since 1648 *
HIST 017	Course HIST 017 Not Found **, **
HIST 018	Course HIST 018 Not Found **, **
HIST 023	Mexican American *
HIST 025	World History to 1500 *
LING 111	Course LING 111 Not Found
PHIL 001	Introductory Philosophy
PHIL 005	Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 012	Comparative Religion
PORT 001	Beginning Portuguese
PORT 002	Elementary Portuguese
SPAN 001	Beginning Spanish
SPAN 002	Elementary Spanish
SPAN 003	Intermediate Spanish
SPAN 004	Advanced Spanish
SPAN 012	Hispanic Literature
SPAN 022	SPAN 2 for Spanish Speakers
SPAN 023	Spanish 3 for Spanish Speakers
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AREA D: SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 6	
Select two courses (different disciplines recommended) - minimum 6 units	
AG 001	AG, Society, & the Environment
AGMT 001	Agriculture Economics
AJ 011	Introduction to Criminal Justice
AJ 025	Constitutional Law *
AJ 045	Terrorism and Freedom
AJ 114	Juvenile Delinquency
ANTH 010	Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 012	Archaeology
ANTH 013	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion
CHLD 039	Child Growth and Development *
CHLD 042	Child, Family, and Community
COMM 002	Gender and Communication
COMM 009	Intercultural Communication
ECON 025	Introduction to Economics
ECON 040	Course ECON 040 Not Found
ECON 050	Course ECON 050 Not Found
ETHN 001	Black American Studies *
ETHN 002	American Indian Studies *
ETHN 003	Chicana and Chicano Studies *
ETHN 004	Asian American Studies *
ETHN 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies *
GEOG 002	World Regional Geography
HIST 004	History of Western Civilization to 1648 *
HIST 005	Western Civilization Since 1648 *



HIST 017	Course HIST 017 Not Found ^{*,**}	
HIST 018	Course HIST 018 Not Found ^{*,**}	
HIST 023	Mexican American [*]	
HIST 025	World History to 1500 [*]	
JOUR 007	Mass Communication	
JOUR 020	Cultural Issues in Film/TV/Web	
KINE 093	Women's Health	
NUTR 020	Cultural Foods [*]	
POLS 005	Course POLS 005 Not Found ^{**}	
POLS 006	Comparative Politics	
POLS 008	International Relations	
POLS 011	Political Theory and Thought	
POLS 012	Introduction to Political Science	
PSY 001	Course PSY 001 Not Found [*]	
PSY 005	Course PSY 005 Not Found	
PSY 010	Course PSY 010 Not Found [*]	
PSY 034	Course PSY 034 Not Found [*]	
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 002	Social Problems	
SOC 010	Sociology of Gender	
SOC 026	Sociology of the Family [*]	
SOC 043	Sociology of Deviance	
SSCI 050	Law and Democracy	
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AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT		3
Select one course - minimum 3 units		
CHLD 039	Child Growth and Development [*]	
COUN 010	Career and Life Planning	
COUN 025	College and Life Success	
ENGL 014	Creative Writing	
HW 001	Personal and Community Health	
HW 007	Sports Health	
HW 104	Drugs and Society	
KINE 088	Sport and Exercise Psychology	
LIBR 050	Research Skills for Lifelong Learning	
NURS 106	Cultural Competency in Healthcare	
NUTR 018	Nutrition	
NUTR 020	Cultural Foods [*]	
PSY 001	Course PSY 001 Not Found [*]	
PSY 010	Course PSY 010 Not Found [*]	
PSY 034	Course PSY 034 Not Found [*]	
PSY 080	Course PSY 080 Not Found	
PSY 133	Course PSY 133 Not Found	
SOC 026	Sociology of the Family [*]	
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AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES		3
Select one course. Required for new CCC students at the beginning of Fall 2021. See a counselor for more information. - minimum 3 units		
ETHN 001	Black American Studies [*]	
ETHN 002	American Indian Studies [*]	
ETHN 003	Chicana and Chicano Studies [*]	
ETHN 004	Asian American Studies [*]	
ETHN 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies [*]	



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TOTAL	39

- * Course can be counted in one area only.
- ** Course may be used to meet the CSU American Institution Requirement (AI).
- ^ Course has embedded lab.

Advising Notes: To be fully certified, students must complete the minimum units in Areas A-F. At least 30 of these units must be completed with a minimum grade of C or better, including the 9 units in Area A - English Language, Communication, and Critical Thinking and 3 units in Area B-4: Mathematics. AP, CLEP, and IB may be used to meet CSU General Education requirements for certification.

Fulfilling the CSU minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission to CSU campuses. Admission selection criteria vary widely by campus and by major. Consult with your counselor or a CSU campus representative to learn about the GPA and courses that may be required for admission to particular campuses and majors. Refer to the CSU (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/>) website for CSU transfer eligibility requirements.

Units for Degree Major or Area of Emphasis (Min):

39

Units for Degree Major or Area of Emphasis (Max):

39

Total Units for Degree (Min):

39

Total Units for Degree (Max):

39

TOP Code:

490110 - Transfer Studies

Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs:

This certificate does not replace any existing degrees/programs offered at COS.

Similar Programs at other colleges in Service Area:

All regional community colleges offer the following certificates for their students: Clovis Community College, Fresno City College, Reedley College, Madera College, WHC-Lemoore, WHC-Coalinga, Taft College, Merced College, and Bakersfield College.

Master Planning:

The Chancellor’s Office has allowed community colleges to develop the CSU GE Breadth Certificate of Achievement.

This certificate does not overlap with current certificate offerings and is geared toward students completing general education for transfer. Currently, COS does not track transfer GE patterns on their own, and its currently being lumped together with ADTs and AA/AS degrees focus on transferring.

This certificate aligns with COS Mission, COS Vision Statement: District objectives: District objective 2.1: Increase the number of students who earn an associate degree or certificate (CTE and non-CTE) by 5% from 2021-2025. District Objective 2.2: Increase the number of students who are transfer-ready by 15% and students who are transferring to four-year institutions by 10% from 2021-2025. Chancellor’s Office Vision for Success Goal 2 is to increase students’ transfer to a UC or CSU annually.

Curriculum Committee Approval Date:

12/06/2023

Academic Senate Approval Date:

01/24/2024

District Governing Board Approval Date:

02/12/2024