

AREA A—English Language Communication and Critical Thinking			
9 semester/12 quarter units required. Select one course from each of the Areas: A1, A2, A3			
A1.* Oral Communication: 3 semester/4 quarter units required	C	IP	N
Communication 100, 100H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 201			
A2.* Written Communication: 3 semester/4 quarter units required	C	IP	N
English 101 or 101H ENGL__ ↔ ENGL__			
A3.* Critical Thinking: 3 semester/4 quarter units required	C	IP	N
Communication 104, 104H; English 103, 103H; Philosophy 103, 112			

AREA B—Scientific Inquiry / Quantitative Reasoning			
9 semester/12 quarter units required. Select one course from B1 and one course from B2. At least one course must contain a laboratory course embedded in the course signified by (*) or choose one course from B3 that corresponds to a course in B1 or B2. Additionally, select one course from B4.			
B1. Physical Science: 1 course, 3 semester/4 quarter units	C	IP	N
Astronomy 101*, 111+; Chemistry 100*, 101*, 101H* 102*, 107*, 112*, 113*; 113H* Environmental Studies 100, 100H, 101, 101H; Geography 101, 106; Geology 100*, 103, 105*, 106*, 107, 109, 110*, 111+; Physics 100, 101*, 102*, 201*, 202*, 202H*, 203*			
B2. Life Science: 1 course, 3 semester/4 quarter units	C	IP	N
Anatomy & Physiology 101*, 102*; Anthropology 101, 101H; Biology 100*, 100H*, 115*, 115H*, 117, 125*, 125H*, 130*, 131*, 131H*, 134, 140*, 144*, 144H* 146, 150*, 150H*, 151*, 151H*; Psychology 107H			
B3. Laboratory Activity: All B1 and B2 courses with an "*" are lab courses which fulfill the B3 component	C	IP	N
Anthropology 111*(current or previous enrollment in ANTH 101 or 101H required); Environmental Studies 102*, 102H* (current or previous enrollment in ENVS 101 or 101H); Geography 104*(current or previous enrollment in GEOG 101).			
B4.* Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: 1 course, 3 semester/4 quarter units	C	IP	N
Computer Science/Information Systems 213; Math 105, 105H, 110, 115, 135, 140, 155, 211, 211H, 212, 212H, 213, 213H, 215, 215H, 218; Psychology/Sociology 121 Math__ ↔ Math__			

AREA C—Arts and Humanities			
9 semester/12 quarter units required. Select one course from C1, one course from C2, and a third course from either C1 or C2.			
C1. Arts: Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater	C	IP	N
Art 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 108, 109, 115, 116, 120, 121, 160, 170; Audio Technology 140+, 141+; Communication 113+; Dance 100+, 121A, 122A, 123A, 125, 126A, 127A, 128A, 129, 133, 212, 225, 299; History 151+, 165+; Music 100, 100H, 101, 103, 104, 106, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 109, 114, 140+, 141+, 253; Theater Arts 101, 101H, 110, 111, 112, 113+, 117, 135, 137+, 137H+, 155+			
C2: Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Language Other Than English)	C	IP	N
American Sign Language 100, 101, 110, 201, 202, 203; Anthropology 145, 145H; Child Development & Education 131+, 131H+; Dance 100+ Education 132+, 132H+; English 130, 130H; Ethnic Studies 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+ French 101, 102, 201; History 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 117, 117H, 118, 136+, 140, 140H, 151+, 154+; Literature 106, 106H, 131+, 131H+, 132+, 132H+, 205, 205H, 207, 207H, 208, 208H, 225, 225H, 230, 230H, 231, 231H, 240, 240H, 255, 255H, 260, 260H, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; Philosophy 101, 101H, 105, 109, 110; Spanish 101, 101B, 102, 141, 201, 202, 203, 204, 230, 231, 251, 252; Theater Arts 102+, 136+			

AREA D—Social Sciences			
6 semester/9 quarter units required. Select two courses from at least two disciplines.			
Administration of Justice 102, 111; American Sign Language 110; Anthropology 102, 102H, 104, 104H, 105, 107, 115, 121+, 125; 125H; Biology 128+, 128H+; Child Development & Education 110, 110H, 125, 125H; Communication 108, 108H, 116; Economics 201, 201H, 202, 202H; Education 136; Ethnic Studies 103, 103H, 160, 160H; Geography 102, 107, 108, 111; History 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 115, 115H, 117, 117H, 120, 120H, 121+, 124, 124H, 125, 128+, 128H+, 140, 140H, 141, 142, 150, 150H, 160+, 160H+; Legal Assistant 100; Physical Education 126; Political Science 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103+, 103H+, 105, 105H, 106, 106H, 120, 120H; Psychology 101, 101H, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 105+, 105H+, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 112+, 124, 124H; Social Justice Studies 101, 101H; Sociology 101, 101H, 102, 103, 105+, 105H+, 106, 108, 110, 112+, 115, 125	C	IP	N

AREA E—Lifelong Learning and Self-Development			
3 semester/4 quarter units required. There is a 1-unit limitation for all DAN and PE activity courses, signified with an <u>underline</u> .			
	C	IP	N
College Success and Career Readiness 100, 116, Communication 103, 103H; Dance 108+, 120, 121B, 123B, 128B, 135A, 124, 131, 131B, 135B, 201; Environmental Studies 100, 101; Health Science 121, 123; Nutrition 100, 100H, 101, 101H; Physical Education 112, 112A, 113, 114A, 114B, 114C, 119, 119B, 120, 126, 132, 133, 137, 183; Physical Education/ Intercollegiate 139A, 139B, 140A, 140B, 141C, 141D, 142A, 142B, 143C, 143D, 144A, 144B, 145A, 145B, 146A, 146B, 147A, 147B, 148A, 148B; Psychology 101, 101H, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 112+; Sociology 102, 103, 108, 112+; Theater Arts 108+, Form DD-214 (Basic training clears Area E).			

AREA F- Ethnic Studies			
3 semester/4 quarter units required. Select one course. Students who began taking courses at MSJC prior to Fall 2021 and maintain catalog rights <i>may</i> complete previous CSUGE requirements.			
	C	IP	N
Ethnic Studies 103+, 103H+, 160+, 160H+, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; History 160+, 160H+; Literature 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; Political Science 103+, 103H+			

U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS – CSU Graduation Requirement Only			
This CSU Graduation Requirement may be completed prior to transfer or taken at the CSU after transfer. Per the receiving CSU institution, these two courses may also be used to meet 6 units in Area D of the General Education Breadth Requirements. Please confirm with your California State University (CSU) catalog or institution prior to CSUGE certification and transfer. Choose one course from U.S. 1 and one course from U.S. 2 or 3. NOTE: PS-101 will clear U.S. 2 and 3. U.S. 3 is required when the equivalent to PS-101 is taken out of state.			
	C	IP	N
US 1: History 111, 111H, 112, 112H			
US 2 & 3: Political Science 101, 101H or US 3: Political Science 120, 120H – (PS 101 may be used to clear U.S. 2 & 3) AP or other course:			

+ Indicates a cross-listed class. Example: CDE-131+ is cross-listed as LIT-131+, same course different prefix number, please refer to MSJC catalog

WHEN TO USE THE CSUGE PATTERN

Completion of all CSUGE requirements will meet lower division general education to transfer from a California Community College (CCC) to a California State University (CSU). AREAS A1, A2, A3, B4 (CSU Golden Four) require a C grade or better from a CCC. A D grade is acceptable in other general education areas. CSUGE is accepted by some Private institutions.

CSUGE can be used towards all Associate Degrees for Transfers (ADTs) and other transfer degrees at MSJC. These degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and a minimum of 18 units within a specific [transfer degree major](#). All courses must be completed with a grade C or better or equivalent.

NOTE: Please confirm minimum CSU requirements for specific majors and programs. Students can refer to [ASSIST](#) for CSU major preparation.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

CSUGE Certification is completed by the CCC that the student is transferring from. Certification of lower division CSUGE is met by completion of all general education areas. Students can apply for CSUGE Certification through [Enrollment Services](#).

CSUGE for STEM is only allowed for an approved STEM Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Degree. Students must confirm the CSU major, program, or college that they are applying to accepts **partial CSUGE certification**. Although CSUGE for STEM is an option, student should prioritize completing major-preparation courses for the specific campuses and programs they are considering.

- **CSUGE Breadth for STEM (33 units): Only permitted for an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT Degree).** The CSUGE Breadth for STEM can only be applied to the **Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science ADT Degrees**. Students are to complete 6 semester units/9 quarter units from AREA C by selecting one course from C1 and one course from C2. Students are also to complete 6 semester units/ 9 quarter units from AREA D by selecting two courses from two different disciplines.
- Students need to confirm that the CSU major/program or college they are applying to accepts **partial CSU GE Breadth certification**. Although CSU GE Breadth for STEM is an option, it is important that students prioritize completing major-preparation courses for the specific campuses and programs students are considering.

TOTAL UNIT REQUIREMENT

A minimum of 39 semester units in AREAS A-F are required for full certification of lower-division general education requirements.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

A minimum 2.0 GPA or higher is required to earn a degree with CSUGE. Student must verify CSU major and program GPA requirements. AREAS "A1, A2, A3" and "B4" (CSU Golden Four) require a minimum of "C" grade and must be completed prior to applying to the CSU. If a student completed a Golden Four course at a CSU where a C- grade is acceptable to certify a Golden Four area, MSJC **will** honor the C- grade if taken at a CSU, per CSU EO 1100 (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/8919100/latest/>). Title 5 stipulates that CCCs can use plus and minus grading, except that the C- may not be awarded by a CCC but will be accepted if taken at a CSU.

DOUBLE-COUNTING

Some CSUs will allow [HIST-111](#) U.S. History to 1877, [HIST-111H](#) Honors U.S. History to 1877, [HIST-112](#) U.S. History Since 1865, [HIST-112H](#) Honors U.S. History Since 1865 or [PS-101](#) Introduction to American Government and Politics, [PS-101H](#) Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics, [PS-120](#) California Government or [PS-120H](#) Honors California Government to double count in AREA D and the U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals area. Students should consult the receiving CSU transfer institution about double counting. MSJC allows double counting of these courses for AREA D and US-1.

Double counting within other areas of CSUGE is not allowed. Although a course may be listed in more than one subject area, a single course may be used just once.

COURSES COMPLETED AT OTHER COLLEGES:

Courses completed and approved on CSUGE at another CCC can be used in the CSUGE Certification at MSJC. Courses will be applied on CSUGE based on where they were approved from the CCC where they were taken at. If courses are denied for certification, students may petition (through a petition form at [Enrollment Services](#)) to use courses taken at UC, CSU, private or out-of-state schools for CSUGE Certification.

AP Scores

AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to satisfy any CSUGE subject area where acceptable. Please refer to the [MSJC AP Chart](#) to confirm how exams can be applied.

IB Scores

A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for CSUGE Breadth certification. An acceptable IB score for CSUGE equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course, as transfer credit cannot be granted for both. Please see an MSJC Counselor for approved courses.

Military Service

CSU Executive Order 1036 encourages campuses to use evidence of military training to satisfy AREA E for their students who enroll without a prior General Education certification. Veteran students are able to provide proof of completion of basic training as listed on discharge papers, Form DD-214. All CSU campuses have elected to honor CSUGE transfer certifications that clear AREA E with Form DD-214.

Every effort is made to keep this information current. Transfer and articulation are ongoing processes and courses are subject to changes on this option. Please use this information as a guideline and consult with a university representative or a MSJC Counselor for questions. Student are encouraged to visit [ASSIST](#) for the current CSU and UC major preparation requirements for transfer and approved general education courses for MSJC. Students are encouraged to meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan.