General Education in the CSU

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What’s “New” in CSU GE?

• EO 1100-Revised fully in effect for fall 2018
• Subarea B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
• Online is OK for all GE areas
• No question of transferability of approved CSU GE courses
Today’s Topics

• Purpose of General Education (GE)
• Sources of CSU GE
• Resources about CSU GE
• Associate Degrees for Transfer & GE
Elements of a CSU degree

- General Education
  - 48 semester units
- Major coursework
  - Varies—typically 30-70 semester units
  - May overlap (“double count”) with GE
- Electives
  - Whatever you need to hit 120* semester units

*A with a few exceptions!
Purpose of CSU GE
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GE requirements are designed to provide the knowledge, skills, experiences, and perspectives that will enable CSU students to:

- expand their capacities to take part in a wide range of human interests and activities;
- confront personal, cultural, moral, and social problems that are an inevitable part of human life; and
- cultivate both the requisite skills and enthusiasm for lifelong learning.
What are the requirements?
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Prior learning at the baccalaureate level (pass along)
- Other CCC or 4-year institutions
- Military or other training
- Exams (CLEP, AP or IB)
- Up to 39 units
- Transfer friendly

Certifying CCC (sending institution)
- 39 lower-division units

CSU (receiving institution)
- 9 units of upper-division GE
Associate Degrees for Transfer & GE

- GE-39 units
- Major prep-18 units
- Electives-3 units
Resources for understanding CSU GE
Resources about CSU GE

- CSU Executive Order 1100-Revised (August 23, 2017)
  - CSU GE Breadth Pattern
  - CSU GE Breadth Guiding Notes
  - IGETC Standards v. 1.9
- CSU Executive Order 1036
  - CSU Academic and Student Affairs Coded memo on External Examinations
- ASSIST
CSU Executive Order 1100 Revised (August 23, 2017)

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Supersedes: Executive Order 1100 Effective February 16, 2015
Title: CSU General Education Breadth Requirements
CSU GE Breadth Guiding Notes

• To be updated in late September
IGETC Standards v. 1.9

• ICAS Website
CSU Executive Order 1036

• Systemwide Admission Eligibility and/or Baccalaureate Credit Awarded for External Examinations, Experiential Learning, and Instruction in Non-Collegiate Settings
CSU Academic and Student Affairs Coded memo on External Examinations

• New test approved for this year: AP Computer Science Principles
• We are updating the memo this fall to include the “admissions” column again
• There is likely to be a change (for fall 2019) to AP World History due to changes to the test
ASSIST

- Assist.org
Final thoughts

• We are here to help you provide students with:
  • Understanding the difference between GE as a checklist and as part of a coherent degree
  • Information about credit for prior learning from exams or courses
  • The ability to distinguish admission eligibility from GE certification (transfer students)
For more information

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