



West Valley College

CSU General Education Requirements

2004-2005 Academic Year

West Valley College will certify completion of 39 units of the 48-unit General Education requirement for graduation from the CSU for students meeting the following pattern. The remaining nine units must be in the upper division of the degree granting institution. A minimum of 30 units in GE including all of Area A and B4 (Mathematics) with grades of C or better in each course must be completed prior to transfer (**Note: An H following any course number denotes an Honors course**).

AREA A: COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING	9 Units Required	Met	To Do
One course required from each A1, A2, and A3			
A1. Oral Communication: COMM 1, 1H, 10, 10H, 20, 20H			
A2. Written Communication: ENGL 1A			
A3. Critical Thinking: ENGL 1B, 1C, 1CH; PHIL 2, 3, 17			
AREA B: NATURAL SCIENCES-MATHEMATICS	9 Units Required		
6 Units of Science Required. Choose from Option I or Option II.			
Option I: Two lecture/laboratory classes, one from the Biological Sciences and one from the Physical Sciences.			
Option II: Three classes, from both the Biological and Physical Sciences. One of these must be a lecture/laboratory class or a laboratory class (underlined courses contain a lab).			
B1. Physical Science: ASTRO 1, 1H, <u>2(lab only)</u> , <u>2H(lab only)</u> , 10, <u>10L(lab only)</u> , 11, <u>11L(lab only)</u> , 14; CHEM <u>1A</u> , <u>1B</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>10</u> , <u>12A</u> , <u>12B</u> , <u>30A</u> , <u>30B</u> ; GEOG 1; GEOL <u>1A</u> , GEOL <u>1AH</u> , 1B, <u>2B (lab only)</u> , <u>3B</u> , <u>5</u> , 10, 15, <u>20</u> ; OCEAN 1; PHYS 1, <u>2A</u> , <u>2B</u> , <u>4A</u> , <u>4B</u> , <u>4C</u> , <u>10</u> ; PHYS SCI 10, 20, 30			
B2. Biological Science: ANTH 1; BIO <u>10</u> , <u>11</u> , <u>11H</u> , <u>12</u> , <u>14</u> , <u>18</u> , <u>21H</u> , <u>22</u> , 24, 36, <u>41</u> , <u>42</u> , <u>43</u> , <u>45</u> , <u>46</u> , <u>47</u> , <u>48</u> ; PSYCH <u>2</u> , <u>2H</u> , 7			
B3. Underlined courses from B1 and B2 contain a lab component.			
B4. Mathematics (select one course): D, G, 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 8, 8H, 10, 10H, 12, 14, 18, 18H, 19			
AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES	9 Units Required		
Three courses to include at least one course from the Arts and one course from the Humanities			
C1. Arts: ART 1A, 1AH 1B, 1D, 1DH, 4, 7, 10, 12A, 12B; FD 32; MUS 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12; PETH 51, 51H; THEAR 1, 6A, 6B, 10, 10H, 14A, 14B, 15, 15H, 30			
C2. Humanities: ENGL 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 6BH, 7A, 7B, 12, 13, 16, 18, 41, 43, 44, 46, 46H, 47, 48, 49, 49H, 70A, 70B; FRNCH 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B; GERM 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; HUMAN 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2, 5; IS 12H; ITAL 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; JAPAN 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; PHIL 1, 4, 4H, 5, 6, 8, 8H, 9, 12, 16, 21; PHOTO 1; RUSS 1A, 1B; SL 60A, 60B; SPAN 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B; WS 1			
Third course chosen from C1 or C2:			
AREA D: SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS	9 Units Required		
Complete one course from Series 1, 2, and 3. Courses with an asterisk* can be used to meet the U.S. History, Constitution, and Government requirement for CSU and WVC. Please see bottom of page for details.			
1. HIST 4A, 4AH, 8A, 12*, 14*, 16*, 17A*; POLIT 1*, 1H*, 2, 3, 3H, 4			
2. HIST 3, 4B, 4BH, 8B, 17B*, 17BH*, 20*; POLIT 1*, 1H*, 2, 3, 3H, 4			
3. AJ 1; ANTH 2, 3, 3H, 4, BUS 61; ECON 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 3, 3H; GEOG 2, 2H; POLIT 5; PSYCH 1, 25; SOC 1			
AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND DEVELOPMENT	3 Units Required		
COUNS 5, 12, 12A, 12B, 12C, 24, 25, 50; HED 7, 8, 10, 12; 13, IS 4, 4H; NS 15; PE activity courses (Not more than 1 unit of PE may be used in Area E); PETH 34, 50; PSYCH 9, 12, 30, 33; SOC 2, 2H, 20, 40, 43, 45; COMM 4, 8, 12, 17, 25			
U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT:			
Completion of any course sequence below will satisfy the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution & American Government. Please note that this is not required for GE certification, but doing so will save you from having to complete the requirement after transferring to a CSU campus from West Valley College.			
1. HIST 12 & POLIT 1** 2. HIST 14 & POLIT 1** 3. HIST 16 & POLIT 1** 4. HIST 17A & HIST 20			
5. HIST 17A & POLIT 1** 6. HIST 17B & POLIT 1**			
**Also Honors version of course			
Approved 6/9/04: WVC Articulation Officer			

