

**Liberal Studies Major Lower Division General Education
and Content Requirements for Transfer Students**

CSU GE Certification Pattern:	
Area A courses: Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking	
A.1 Oral Communication	Any certified A.1 Course, Public Speaking Preferred (3 units)
A.2 Written Communication	Any certified A.2 Course (3 units)
A.3 Critical Thinking	Any certified A.3 Course (3 units)
Area B courses: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms*	
B.1 Physical Science	Survey of Chemistry & Physics (3 units) AND Survey of Earth Science (3 units)
B.2 Life Science	Introduction to Biology (3 units)
B.3 A Science lab	lab associated with a B.1 or B.2 course (1 unit)
B.4 Mathematics	CAN MATH 4 or equivalent, Math for Elementary Teachers (3 units)
Area C Courses: Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language	
C.1 Art	A survey course of art, music, dance and theatre ; or multiple courses that cover all four areas (3 units)
C.2 Humanities	A survey of literature course with either a cultural or geographic scope; must cover multiple genres (3 units)
Additional C course:	CAN HIST 14 or equivalent, World History (3 units)
Area D Courses: Social, Political, and Economic Institutions	U.S. History (3 units) Government: U.S. Government CAN GOV 2 or equivalent (3 units) World Geography (3 units)
Area E: Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development	CAN FCS14, Child & Adolescent Development (3 units)
Liberal Studies Major Prerequisite	Introduction to Education (3 units)
CSUMB specific requirements that should be completed at community college	Foreign language to the first semester of the second year (at CSUMB Language 201)
	Technology skills course (at CSUMB, CST 101, CST 102, or CST 104)

* Other Science courses may be accepted for transfer requirements, but for the Liberal Studies major, there must be three courses in a Physical Science, a Life Science, and an Earth Science (one with a lab).

**if you took a different course than those listed to fulfill an area of GE, you may still have to complete the course content noted above. For example, if you took a Sociology class to fulfill Area E, you will still need to complete a Child & Adolescent Development course.