

College of Alameda

California State University General Education/Breadth Requirements

ADVISING FORM 2011-12

Student's Name: _____
 Last First Middle Student I.D. # Major

CSU UPPER DIVISION (JUNIOR) TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units with an overall grade point average of "C" (2.0). Non-residents and those with an F-1 visa need at least a 2.4 GPA.
2. Complete at least 30 of those units from the G.E. courses listed below, including all of Area A and Area B4 (Math) with grades of "C" or better. **NOTE: For some campuses, you may not complete Areas A and B4 during your last semester before enrollment.**
3. Preferred completion of all lower division major prerequisites (required by most impacted majors).
4. No more than 70 semester/105 quarter units are transferable to the CSU system.

CERTIFICATION: College of Alameda can provide full certification (completion of requirements in every area) or partial certification (completion of requirements in one or more areas). Students should request certification when a final transcript is requested to be sent to their choice of CSU (campus where admission has been accepted), the term prior to transfer. The "Request for Certification" form is available from a counselor or the Admissions & Records Office and can be filed in the Admissions and Records Office. Once certification is completed student records (transcript) will reflect the full or partial CSU GE/Breadth completion.

CERTIFICATION MAY BE DONE ONLY ONCE.

Students are encouraged to see a counselor by appointment to discuss transfer and the CSU GE/Breadth option as part of an education plan. Counselors are available by appointment through the Counseling Office located on the first floor of Building A, (510) 748-2209.

Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed Courses underlined are new additions effective F2010	N	IP	C
<p>AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING - Minimum 9 semester units, one 3-unit course from each sub-group with a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p><u>A1 – Oral Communication</u> Communication 1A, 1B, 4, 20, 45 (formerly Speech) Course From Other College: _____</p>			
<p><u>A2 – Written Communications</u> English 1A Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p><u>A3 – Critical Thinking*</u> Communication 5, English 5, Philosophy 10 * For some Engineering majors exceptions may apply (See a counselor for details) Course From Other College: _____</p>			
<p>AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING – Minimum 9 units, one from Physical Science, one from Life Science and one from Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning. One lab activity required from either Physical Science or Life Science. (/L=with Lab)</p> <p><u>B1 – Physical Science</u> Astronomy 1 Geology 10 Chemistry 1A/L, 1B/L, 30A/L, 30B/L, 50/L Physics 4A/L, 4B/L, 4C/L, 10 Geography 1 Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p><u>B2 – Life Sciences</u> Anthropology 1 Biology 1A/L, 1B/L, 2/L, 4/L, 10/L, 11, 23, 24/L, 26/L Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p><u>B3 – Laboratory Activity</u> – one course from either B-1 or B-2 with laboratory; or one of the following: Anthropology 1L Geography 1L</p>			
<p><u>B4 – Mathematics, Quantitative Reasoning (Must be completed with a grade of "C" or better)</u> Mathematics 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 50 Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			

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<p>AREA C: ARTS & HUMANITIES– Minimum of 9 semester units divided between the C1 & C2 sub-groups. *Students taking THART 1 for 1 or 2 units will need an additional unit (or course)</p> <p>C1 – Arts Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 8A, 8B, 122 Music 9, 10, 12A, 12B, 15A, 15B</p> <p>Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p>C2 – Humanities Chinese 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B Humanities 1, 2, 3, 13A*, 13B*, 15, 40, 51A*, 51B*, 51C* Communication 2A, 2B Mexican/Latin-American Studies 2A*, 2B*, 2C*, 3* English 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 27A, 27B, 30A, 30B, 31, 32A, 32B, 33A, 33B, 36, 47, Philosophy 1, 2, 4, 5, 20A, 20B French 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 20A, 20B, 51* German 1A, 1B Vietnamese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B History 11*</p> <p>* Students receive credit and certification for one course only. Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p>AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES – Minimum 9 semester units from at least 2 departments. African-American Studies 5, 30*, 31*, 32* Anthropology 2, 3, 5*, 14 Asian/Asian-American Studies 45A, 45B Biology 27* Communications 6, <u>19+(effective F2009)</u> Economics 1, 2, 5 Geography 2 History 2A, 2B, 5, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 10A, 10B, 11*, 12, 17, 18, 19, 32, 50*, 51*, 52*, 53A*, 53B*, 56* Humanities 13A*, 13B* Mexican-Latin American Studies 18A*, 18B* Political Science 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 18, 26, <u>31</u> Psychology 1A*, 1B*, 3*, 7A, 7B, 12*, 18*, 24 Sociology 1, 2, 3*, 5, 13</p> <p>* Students receive credit and certification for one course only. Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p>AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT – Minimum 3 semester units. Students taking any course less than 3 units will need additional units to earn the 3 units needed to clear this area. Military discharge documents (DD-214) may also be used to completely clear this area. Biology 27*, 31 CIS 1 Counseling 24, 30, 57 Dance 10, 24, 30, 31, 40, 43, 44, 45 Humanities 2*, 3*, 13A*, 13B* Psychology 1A*, 1B*, 3*, 9A, 9B, 12*, 18* **PE 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 21, 30, 35, 38, 39, 44, 71, 91, 99, 101 **Maximum credit allowed for PE courses: 2 units * Students receive credit and certification for one course only. Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS (Not part of CSU GE/Breadth; may be completed prior to transfer). Any of the following combinations are acceptable:

- Political Science 1 **and** AFRAM 30 **or** AFRAM 31 **or** HIST 7A **or** HIST 7B **or** HIST 50 **or** HIST 51
- or**
- Political Science 16 **and** HIST 7A
- or**
- Political Science 26 **and** AFRAM 30 **or** AFRAM 31 **or** HIST 7A **or** HIST 7B **or** HIST 50 **or** HIST 51

NOTE: Courses used to meet this requirement **may** also be used to satisfy requirement in CSU GE/Breadth Area D, (at the option of the receiving CSU campus), although units are counted once. Students are encouraged to check with counselors for any recent changes in CSU campus exceptions.

CSU GE/Breadth COMPLETED: _____ Full **or** _____ Partial
CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History/Constitution/AI completed: _____ YES