



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENT 0.03 78

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Completion of CSU GE is

most students highly recommended. For some students, in high unit majors, completing the pre-major course requirements will be a priority over completing GE requirements. College of the Canyons courses with a number designation of 100 through 299 are transferable to all CSU campuses, but only a select group of these courses qualify for CSU GE.

Liberal Studies majors pursuing teaching credentials should not follow this certification pattern but instead complete the courses specified as preparation for the major

NOTICE: Courses on the CSU General Education List change from year to year. Courses taken to meet General Education requirements will be honored only if they are approved for the academic year in which they are taken. It is therefore a wise practice for student to obtain a new CSU General Education list for each academic year in which they are registered at College of the Canyons.

CSU Admission Requirements:

A College of the Canyons student who is planning to transfer to one of the campuses of the CSU system may qualify for admission by meeting the following requirements: within these areas **for**

(100)

Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning; Arts and Humanities; Social
-Development that meet general education requirements.

College of the Canyons CSU-GE Certification Process:

- "Certification" means that College of the Canyons has verified that a student has completed the lower division General Education requirements for the California State University.
- Students with full certification of their CSU GE will only be responsible for an additional 9 semester units of upper division general education at the CSU campus.
- **Certification is not automatic!** Students wishing to have CSU GE certification accompany their transcripts when they are sent to the CSU, **must have earned at least 12 units in residence at COC and**

College of the Canyons
General Education Transfer Requirements
California State University System

(In Compliance with **Executive Order 1100**-Subject to revision by CSU system)

- Students must have a minimum of 60 transferable semester units with a “C” average (2.0 GPA, 2.4 GPA for non-residents) to be considered an upper-division transfer. Of the 60 units needed, at least 30 semester units must be from the GE courses listed below, and these 30 units must be completed for a “C-

AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES -

New students starting at COC (or any CCC or CSU) **beginning Fall 2021** or later need to complete **2 classes for a total of 6 semester OR 8 quarter units** for CSU GE Certification. Courses can be from the same or different disciplines.

Students who started at COC (or any CCC or CSU) **before Fall 2021 and maintained continuous enrollment** need to complete **3 classes for a total of 9 semester or 12 quarter units** for CSU GE Certification. Courses must be taken from more than one discipline.

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Advanced Placement (AP) Information:

For more information about how CSU counts AP exams, please go to the counseling office or the counseling office website at <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

Also, view the details directly from the CSU website about AP exams and other external exams: <https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/casper/Pages/external-exam-credit.aspx>

Additional External Exam Credit –CLEP and IB Exams

For more information about how CSU counts CLEP and IB (International Baccalaureate) exam credits, refer to <https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/casper/Pages/external-exam-credit.aspx>

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs)

- Check out the CSU website about what ADTs are and the benefits of earning an Associate Degree for Transfer at College of the Canyons.
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/ccc-associate-degree-for-transfer.aspx>
- Also, check out COC's list of Associate Degrees for Transfer that students can earn while attending College of the Canyons. They are identified as Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T).
<http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/Counseling/Pages/Majors.aspx>

Additional Graduation Requirements

Some CSU campuses have graduation requirements in addition to general education requirements that may be taken at College of the Canyons, prior to transfer. They may include, foreign language, multicultural ethnic studies, and/or computer competency. Consult with a COC counselor for details on the graduation requirements to individual CSU campuses that could be completed at a CA Community College prior to transfer. College of the Canyons Counseling Office: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php>, (661)362-3288, (661)362-3811 or counseling@canyons.edu