

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

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| CSU GE Certification Pattern:  |   |
| Area A courses: Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking  |   |
| A.1 Oral Communication<br><b>COMM 1, 2 or 10</b>   | Any certified A.1 Course, Public Speaking Preferred (3 units)   |
| A.2 Written Communication <b>ENGL 1A</b>   | Any certified A.2 Course (3 units)  |
| A.3 Critical Thinking <b>ENGL 2</b>  | Any certified A.3 Course (3 units)  |
| Area B courses: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms*  |   |
| B.1 Physical Science<br><b>CHEM 10 or 1A or PHYS 10 + 10L or 11 or 2A AND<br/>GEOL 10 or 15 or GEOG 1 + 1L</b>   | <b>Survey of Chemistry &amp; Physics (3 units)<br/>AND Survey of Earth Science (3 units)</b>                          |
| B.2 Life Science <b>BIO 11A (BIO 201)</b>  | <b>Introduction to Biology (3 units)</b>  |
| B.3 A Science lab <b>BIO 11A</b>   | lab associated with a B.1 or B.2 course (1 unit)  |
| B.4 Mathematics <b>MATH 15—Beginning F08 Math 15 does not meet the CSU admission math requirement or GE Area B4<br/>MATH 10 or 12 (For admission &amp; GE)</b> | CAN MATH 4 or equivalent, <b>Math for Elementary Teachers (3 units)</b>   |
| Area C Courses: Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language   |   |
| C.1 Art<br><b>AH/MUS/TA 77 + DANCE 10 or 12 or any<br/>DANCE activity course</b>   | A survey course of <b>art, music, dance and theatre</b> ; or multiple courses that cover all four areas (3 units)     |
| C.2 Humanities<br><b>Literature course marked with a # (MC)</b>  | A survey of <b>literature course</b> with either a cultural or geographic scope; must cover multiple genres (3 units) |
| Additional C course:<br><b>HIST 2A</b>   | CAN HIST 14 or equivalent, <b>World History (3 units)</b>   |
| Area D Courses: Social, Political, and Economic Institutions:<br><b>HIST 17A/17AH or any US HIST marked with an *<br/>PS 1<br/>GEOG 2 or 4</b>                 | <b>U.S. History (3 units) Government: U.S. Government CAN GOV 2 or equivalent (3 units) World Geography (3 units)</b> |
| Area E: Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development<br><b>ECE 31 + 33 or PSYCH 8</b>   | CAN FCS14, <b>Child &amp; Adolescent Development (3 units)</b>  |
| Liberal Studies Major Prerequisite <b>EDUC 80</b>  | <b>Introduction to Education (3 units)</b>  |
| CSUMB specific requirements that should be completed at community college <b>Foreign Language 3 or above or students may test out at that level</b>            | 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.

**The Cabrillo courses listed above in red are ones that the CSUMB Liberal Studies Department has told us they will accept.  
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