## AREA A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking:

9 semester units minimum required with at least one course each from A1, A2, and A3. ("C" or better grade required in A1, A2, and A3).

**A1.** Oral Communication (1 course minimum): [SPEECH 1, 2, 4, 8]

**A2.** Written Communication (1 course minimum): [ENGL 1A/1AH]

**A3.** Critical Thinking (1 course minimum): [CRIM 13; ENGL 3/3H; PHIL 4, 6; POLSCI 13; SPEECH 25]

## AREA B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning:

9 semester units minimum with at least one course each from B1, B2, and B4 (at least one course from B1 or B2 must have a lab – indicated by L) ("C" or better grade required in B4):

**B1.** Physical Science (1 course minimum): [ASTRO 10 (L); CHEM 1A (L), 1B (L), 3A (L), 3B (L), 8A, 28A+29A (L), 28B+29B (L); GEOG 1, 7 (L), 8 (L); GEOL 1 (L), 2, 4, 5; PHYS 7, 11; PSY 2A (L), 2B (L), 4A (L), 4B (L), 4C (L)]

**B2.** Life Science (1 course minimum): [BIOL 1/1H (L), 3 (L), 4 (L), 5 (L), 6 (L), 7 (L), 20 (L), 22 (L), 24 (L), 31 (L)]

**B3.** Laboratory Activity: Did you complete a course from B1 or B2 with a lab?

**B4.** Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (1 course minimum): [DS 21, 23; CSCI 28; MATH 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 10A, 10B, 11, 21, 25, 45; MATH/PSY 42]

## AREA C: Arts and Humanities:

9 semester units minimum with at least one course each from C1 and C2 and an additional course from C1 or C2:

**C1.** Arts (Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre) (1 course minimum): [AFRAM 3, 8, 13, 15, 19; AMIND 35; ART 2, 3, 4, 5/5H, 6/6H; 7, 9, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 14, 15, 17, 22A, 35, 45, 55, 65; CLS 20; DANCE 20A, 30; DANCE/CLS 17, 27; FILM 1, 2A, 2B, 2D, 6; MUS 3, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 39, 46; PHOTO 5, 10, 15, 20; SPEECH/T/A 12; TA 30; 41, 44]

**C2.** Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English) (1 course minimum): [AFRAM/ENGL 17; ASL 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; ARMEN 1, 2, 3; CLS 21; CHIN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; ENGL/TA 15C; FILM 1, 2A, 2B, 3; FRENCH 1, 2, 3, 4; GERMAN 1, 2, 3, 4; HIST 1/1H, 2/2H; HMONG 1, 2; HUMAN 10/10H, 11/11H; JAPAN 1, 2; LAST 10; LING 10; PHIL 1A/1AH, 1B, 1C, 1D, 5; PORT 1, 2, 3, 4; RUSS 1, 2, 3, 4; SPAN 1, 2, 3, 3NS, 4, 4NS, 5, 6, 7, 12; SWAHILI 1/AFRAM 21, 24, 25, 28, 28A+29A (L), 28B+29B (L); TA 31, 32; WSTS/ENGL 36]

Students may not elect CR/NC graded coursework to satisfy major, major G.E., or major additional requirements unless the course has at least one course each from C1 and C2 and an additional course from C1 or C2.

## AREA D: Social Sciences:

9 semester units minimum selected from least three disciplines.

**POLSCI 2/2H and HIST 11 or 12 will meet the American Institutions requirement for the CSU's. Choose the third course from a sub-area other than D6 or D8.

**POLSCI 2/2H (08)**

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(CSU Fresno will also accept CLS/SOC 14, ECON 25, HIST 20, JOURN 1, SOC 1B)

## AREA E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development:

3 semester units minimum

**E: CHDEV/PSY 38; CHDEV/PSY 39; HLTH 1; PSY 2/2H, 33**

(CSU Fresno will also accept ART 3; BA 30; FN 35; HS 10; PSY 25; REC 23; SOC 10; TA 41)

## NOTES:

1. CSU transfer admission requirements include the completion of 60 transferable units with a 2.0 or better GPA and 30 units of general education courses with "C" or better grades, including speech (A1), English composition (A2), critical thinking (A3), and mathematics (B4).
2. A course can be counted in only one area or sub-area.
3. The same course, e.g., SWAHILI 1/AFRAM 21, can be counted only once.
4. The above courses are CSU GE-Breadth approved for Fresno City College. Students completing courses at other California community colleges (in particular Reedley College and SCCCD North Centers) should carefully review course differences.
5. Students may not elect CR/NC graded coursework to satisfy major, major G.E., or major additional requirements unless the course has been designated CR/NC only.
6. **Liberal Studies and Engineering majors should NOT use this sheet** – use the Liberal Studies Program or Engineering sheet instead.

See a counselor regularly for current information and assistance as you plan your program.

7. **To also earn an A.A. Degree at Fresno City College**, students must complete 60 total units and the following: (1) HLTH 1 OR CHDEV/PSY 38 OR PSY 2/2H OR PSY 33, (2) Two PE courses and, (3) The Computer Literacy Requirement, and (4) a major. You must apply for the associate degree using WebAdvisor.

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**Counselor**

**Date**

**Student Name**

**Student ID**
1. **What is the CSU transfer admission requirement?**

Students who were eligible to enter the CSU as freshman (based on the CSU high school course pattern and eligibility index) may transfer any time as long as they have a cumulative college GPA of 2.0 or better. Students who were not CSU eligible out of high school must complete a total of 60 transferable units (2.0 or better GPA), including the speech (A1), English (A2), critical thinking (A3), and math (B4) requirements ("C" or better grade in each course), and **six additional** GE requirements with "C"s in each course.

2. **What is the California State University (CSU) General Education (GE) Requirement?**

The CSU GE requirement is a pattern of course work that fulfills one of the requirements for earning a bachelor’s degree from the California State University. The GE-breadth requirement calls for the completion of a minimum of 48 semester units of general education course work. As many as 39 of these lower division units may be completed at a community college. **At least nine units** must be taken at the Cal State upper division level after transfer.

3. **Is a minimum grade in all General Education courses required?**

Students must have a "C" or better in (A1) speech, (A2) English, (A3) critical thinking, and (B4) math and six additional GE courses with "C"s or better. (See #1 above) Courses with a grade of "D" in other areas are acceptable provided that the student has a cumulative 2.0 or higher GPA. Most departments require a "C" or better in all courses, including GE, required in the major.

4. **Are credit/no credit courses acceptable?**

Credit/No Credit (pass/fail) grading is acceptable for CSU GE, as long as a "C" or better grade must be earned for the credit or pass grade. Your major might not permit CR/NC grading for certain courses used in GE and major.

5. **Will “double counting” be allowed where the same course meets a GE requirement and is also required as preparation for the major?**

Double counting is usually not permitted unless allowed by the CSU major department. The CSU Fresno catalog shows courses that may be double counted as "GE Requirements" or "Additional Requirements" to the major. Some majors will not allow CR/NC grading for courses which double count for "GE Requirement" and "Additional Requirement". Students must consult the FCC Major Sheets and the specific CSU Catalog for information. See www.assist.org for major information.

6. **What does it mean to have your General Education certified?**

The CSU GE Certification insures that all CSU campuses will count the courses where they are in the FCC CSU GE Pattern, regardless of where those courses are in the CSU campus’ GE pattern.

7. **Must the entire General Education pattern be completed in order for a student to be certified?**

No. Although students are advised to complete all 39 General Education units and the U.S. History and Government requirement for FULL CERTIFICATION, students can request a "partial certification" which will include all General Education areas completed.

8. **When do I request General Education CERTIFICATION?**

You must REQUEST CSU GE CERTIFICATION at the time you order your FINAL transcripts at the admissions office before transferring to a CSU campus. Transcript request forms are available online at www.fresnocitycollege.edu, select Forms – Online.

9. **Is the General Education pattern an admission requirement?**

No. The General Education pattern is not an admission requirement but it is one of a number of CSU requirements for earning a bachelor’s degree. Community college students are advised to complete at least 39 lower division units of the requirement in addition to the lower division preparation for the major.

10. **What if I don’t complete the entire General Education prior to enrolling at a CSU?**

If the GE Plan is not completed and CERTIFIED prior to transfer, students must meet the lower division general education requirements of the areas not certified for the CSU campus to which they transfer. This means that students may be required to take additional GE classes because the courses required are slightly different.

11. **Is it advisable for all CSU transfer students to follow the GE-Certified Plan?**

Most should, but students pursuing majors that require extensive lower division major preparation such as ENGINEERING may find that the full CSU General Education pattern is not required. LIBERAL STUDIES majors should NOT follow this GE pattern; use the Liberal Studies program sheet instead. Consult the CSU catalog or the CSU department.

12. **Do you need an Associate (AA or AS) degree to transfer?**

No. You do not need an associate degree to transfer, HOWEVER, with a little planning with your counselor and a few additional courses not part of the CSU GE Pattern, you can meet all the transfer requirements and also be eligible for an Associate Degree.

Completion of a Fresno City College Associate Degree Program does NOT guarantee admission to a CSU. CSU transfer admission requirements are significantly greater (see #1 above).