

Social Work

LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN California State University (CSU) Statewide Pattern

The Lower-Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) consists of the CSU statewide pattern of coursework outlined below, plus campus-specific coursework, bringing the total pattern to at least 60 but no more than 70 transferable semester units for students to complete at a California Community College (CCC).

The CSU statewide pattern of coursework for CCC students who plan to major in Social Work at any CSU campus offering the major includes:

- Completion of lower-division general education requirements, following either the CSU General Education Breadth (GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern;
- Completion of the CSU graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals; and
- Completion of additional semester units as specified below in (3), (4) and (5).

Please note that the information here is an academic and curricular advising tool: a roadmap that enables transfer students to efficiently and effectively progress towards the CSU baccalaureate degree in a specified discipline. California Community College students should work closely with their advisers when planning their academic program in preparation for transfer to the CSU.

This information does not represent any guarantee with regard to admission nor does it include or replace CSU campus admissions impactation criteria. These curricular guidelines are subject to change.

CSU Statewide Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) Complete lower-division general education requirements.</p> <p>Obtain a <i>certification of completion</i> of GE-Breadth or IGETC by the California Community College before transferring to a CSU campus.</p> <p>While completing general education, follow the course pattern stated below.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">39 units for GE-Breadth</p> <p>Minimum grades of C are required in courses used to meet GE-Breadth Areas A and B4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p style="text-align: center;">37 units for IGETC</p> <p>Minimum grade of C is required in each course used for IGETC.</p>
<p>(2) Complete the graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals.¹</p> <p>These are typically completed with one course each in American government and American history, or a sequence of courses that integrate the history and government topics.</p> <p>Students completing GE-Breadth should ordinarily use these courses to satisfy 6 units of Area D.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0 units required for GE-Breadth</p> <p>6 units required for IGETC</p> <p>IGETC does <u>not</u> permit double counting of courses to meet IGETC <i>and</i> U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirements.</p>

¹ CCC courses that fulfill general education and graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals are listed at www.assist.org.

<p>(3) Complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course in Human Biology that satisfies GE-Breadth Area B2 or IGETC Area 5B. • A course in Statistics that satisfies GE-Breadth Area B4 or IGETC Area 2 [CAN STAT 2, CAN PSY 6, or CAN SOC 6]. <p><i>NOTE: Not all CAN STAT 2, CAN PSY 6, or CAN SOC 6 courses satisfy general education requirements.</i></p>	<p>0 units</p>
<p>(4) Complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Psychology [CAN PSY 2] • Introduction to Sociology [CAN SOC 2] <p>One course may be used in partial satisfaction of GE-Breadth Area D. Both courses may be used in partial satisfaction of IGETC Area 4.</p>	<p>3 units for GE-Breadth</p> <p>0 units for IGETC</p>
<p>(5) Complete one or more of the following courses if needed to bring total to 45 transferable semester units:</p> <p>Introduction to Cultural Anthropology [CAN ANTH 4] Introduction to Macroeconomics [CAN ECON 2] Child, Family and Society [CAN FCS 24] Introduction to Ethics [CAN PHIL 4] Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare</p>	<p>0-3 units required for GE-Breadth</p> <p>0-2 units required for IGETC</p>
<p>Total Semester Units Required for Statewide LDTP Pattern</p>	<p>45 Units</p>