Attachment A
Transfer-Student Requirements
for Lower-Division Certification of CSU General Education Breadth

Area A

English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

References: Article 4-A, Article 5.3.2.3-A, Article 5.3.3.4-A

A minimum of 9 semester units or 12-15 quarter units
- one course in each subarea

Oral Communication ................................................................. A1
Written Communication ............................................................ A2
Critical Thinking ............................................................. A3

Area B

Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

References: Article 4-B, Article 5.3.2.3-B, Article 5.3.3.4-B

A minimum of 9 semester units or 12-15 quarter units
- one course in subareas B1, B2, and B4, plus laboratory activity related to one of the completed science courses

Physical Science ................................................................. B1
Life Science ................................................................. B2
Laboratory Activity ............................................................ B3

associated with the course taken to satisfy either B1 or B2

Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning ............................................. B4

Area C

Arts and Humanities

References: Sections Article 4-C, Article 5.3.2.3-C, Article 5.3.3.4-C

A minimum of 9 semester units or 12-15 quarter units
- at least one course in each subarea

Arts (Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater) ........................................... C1

Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English) ......................................................... C2

Area D

Social Sciences

References: Article 4-D Article 5.3.2.3-D Article 5.3.3.4-D

A minimum of 9 semester units or 12-15 quarter units
- courses to be taken in more than one subarea

Anthropology and Archeology ...................................................... D1
Economics ................................................................. D2
Ethnic Studies* ............................................................... D3
Gender Studies* .............................................................. D4
Geography ................................................................. D5
History* ................................................................. D6
Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science ................................ D7
Political Science, Government, and Legal Institutions .................. D8
Psychology ................................................................. D9
Sociology and Criminology ..................................................... D0

* Ethnic Studies, Gender Studies, or history courses emphasizing artistic or humanistic perspectives may be categorized in Area C.

Area E

Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development

References: Article 4-E Article 5.3.2.3-E Article 5.3.3.4-E

3 semester units or 4-5 quarter units required

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