

# General Education in the CSU

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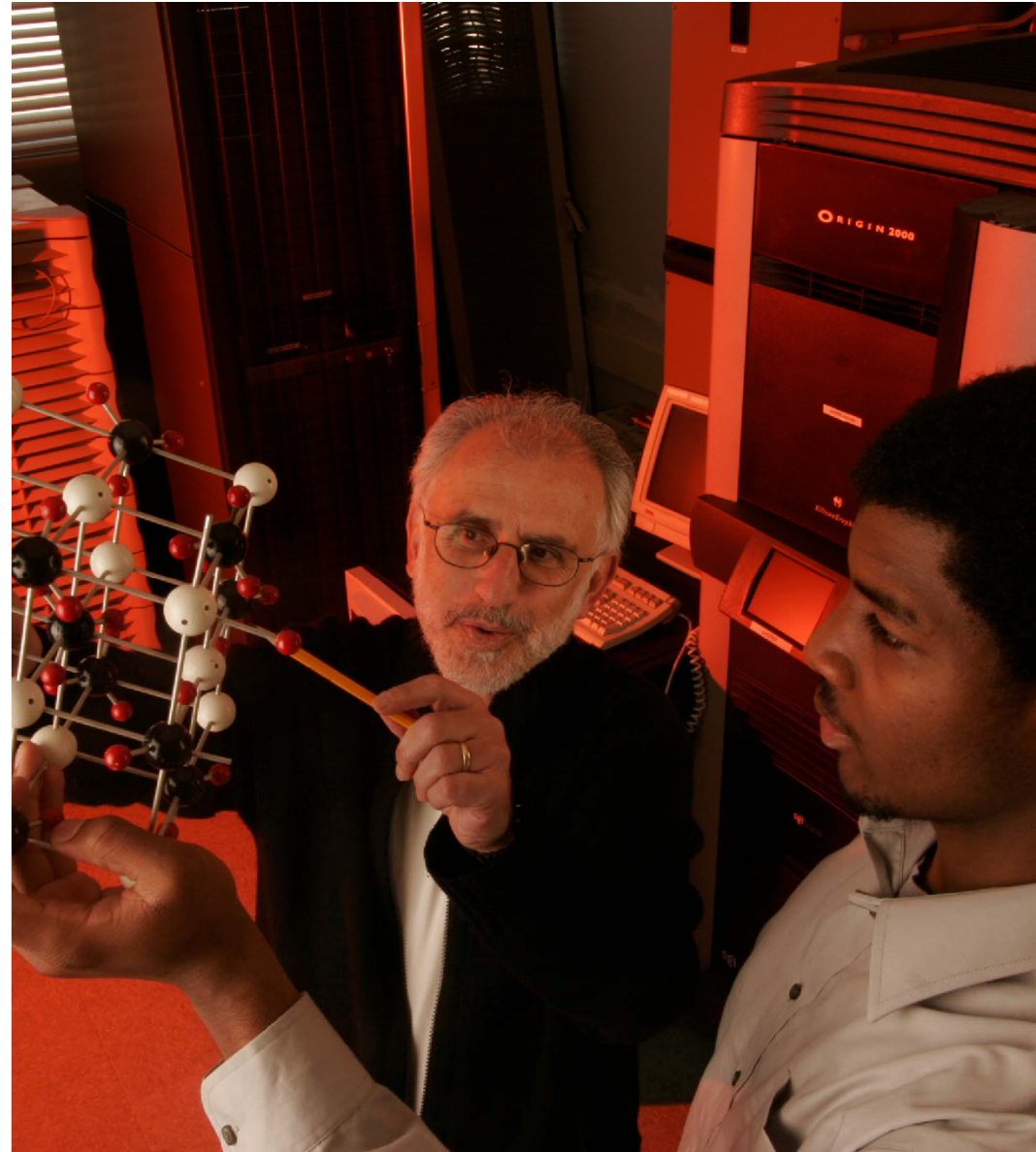
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## What's "New" in CSU GE?

- EO 1100-Revised fully in effect for fall 2018
- Subarea B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
- Online is OK for all GE areas
- No question of transferability of approved CSU GE courses



# Today's Topics

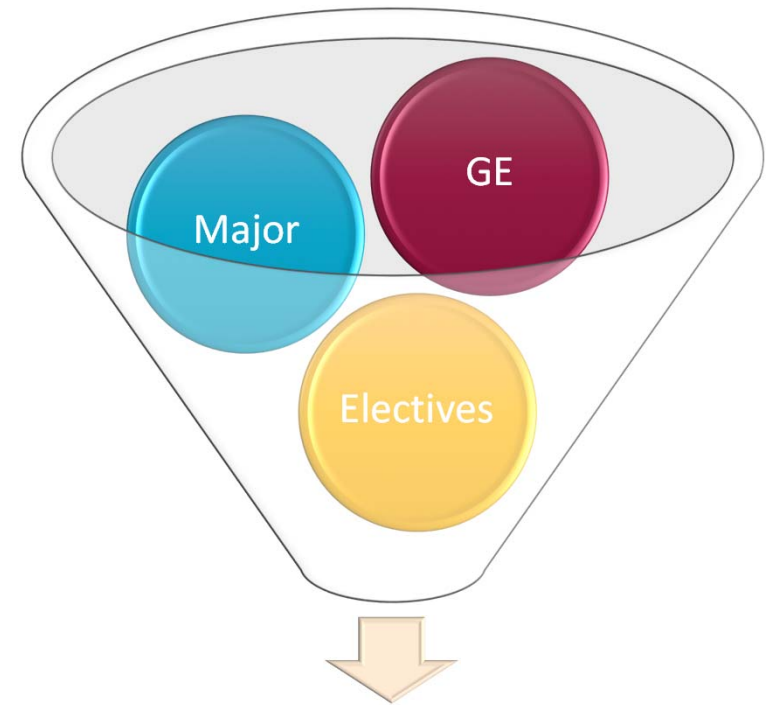
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# Elements of a CSU degree

- General Education
  - 48 semester units
- Major coursework
  - Varies—typically 30-70 semester units
  - May overlap (“double count”) with GE
- Electives
  - Whatever you need to hit 120\* semester units

**\*with a few exceptions!**

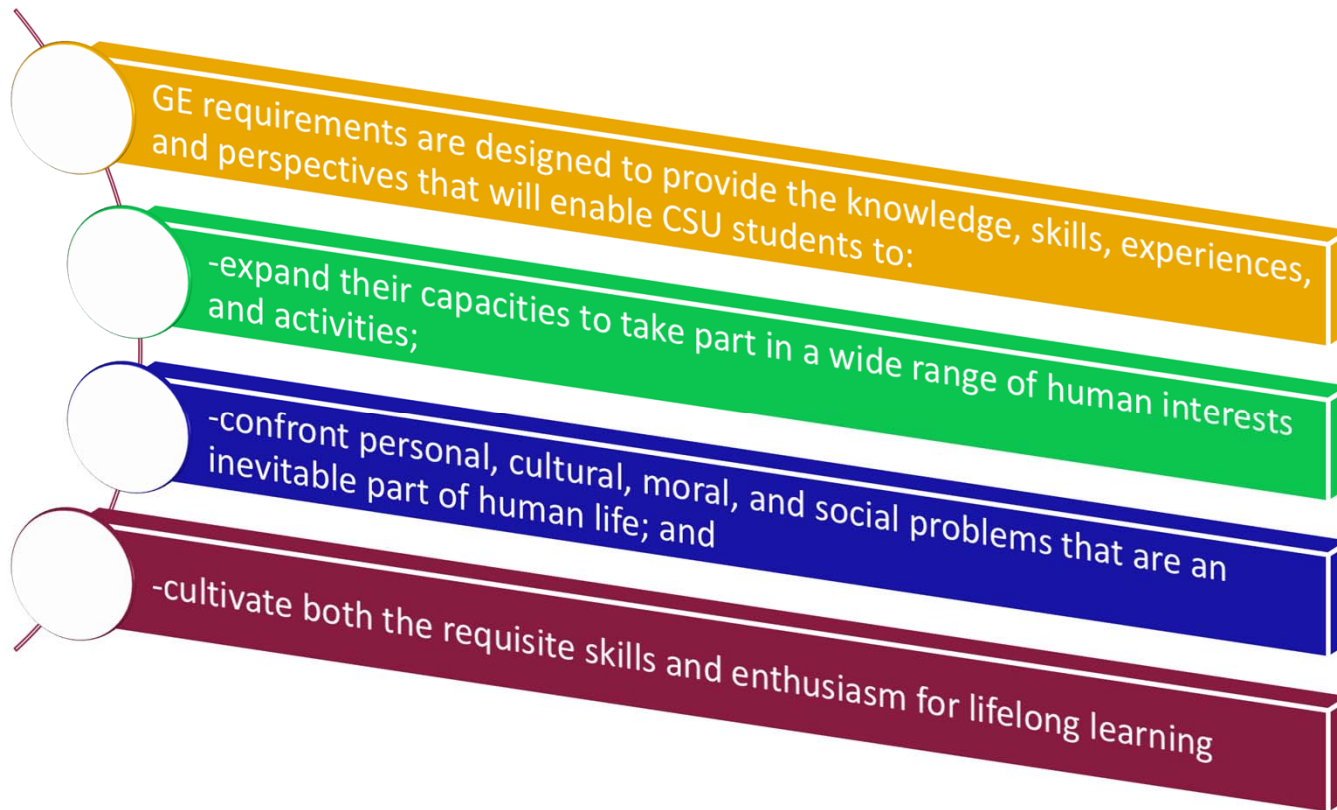


A Baccalaureate Degree

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# What are the requirements?



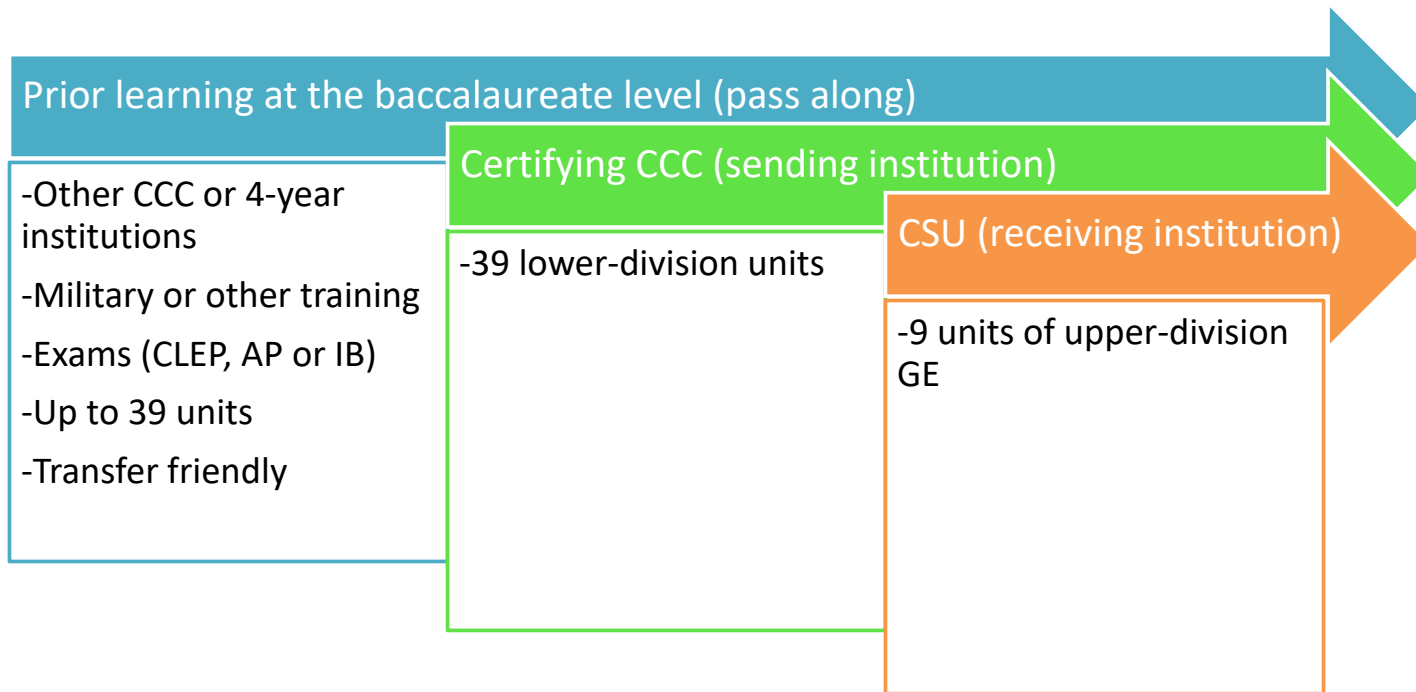
| Category  | CSU GE Breadth  | IGETC  | Semester units |                                    |
|---|---|--|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>English Communication</b>                    | A1-Oral Comm<br>A2-Written Comm<br>A3-Critical Thinking         | 1A-Written Comm<br>1B-Critical Thinking<br>1C-Oral Comm*           | 9              | *Oral Comm is required by CSU only |
| <b>Math &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b>        | B4  | 2A   | 3              |                                    |
| <b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>                    | C   | 3A<br>3B   | 9              |                                    |
| <b>Social Science</b>                           | D   | 4  | 9              |                                    |
| <b>Science (including lab)</b>                  | B1-Physical Science<br>B2-Biological Science<br>B3-Lab Activity | 5A- Physical Science<br>5B- Biological Science<br>5C- Lab Activity | 6              |                                    |
| <b>Lifelong Learning &amp; Self-Development</b> | E   |  | 3              | CSU Only                           |
| <b>Language other than English</b>              |   | 6  | 3              | UC Only                            |
| <b>UPPER DIVISION GE REQUIREMENTS</b>           |   |  | 9 UD units     | CSU Only                           |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | 39 lower-division units   | 39 lower-division units  | 48 total units |                                    |



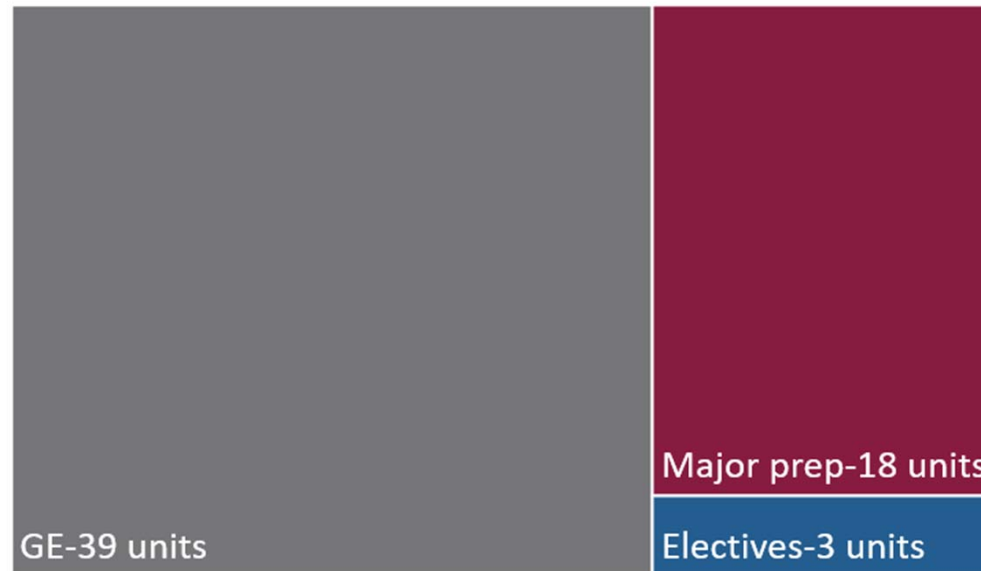
# Sources of CSU GE



# Sources of CSU General Education



# Associate Degrees for Transfer & GE



# Resources for understanding CSU GE



# Resources about CSU GE

- CSU Executive Order 1100-Revised (August 23, 2017)
  - CSU GE Breadth Pattern
  - CSU GE Breadth Guiding Notes
  - IGETC Standards v. 1.9
- CSU Executive Order 1036
  - CSU Academic and Student Affairs Coded memo on External Examinations
- ASSIST

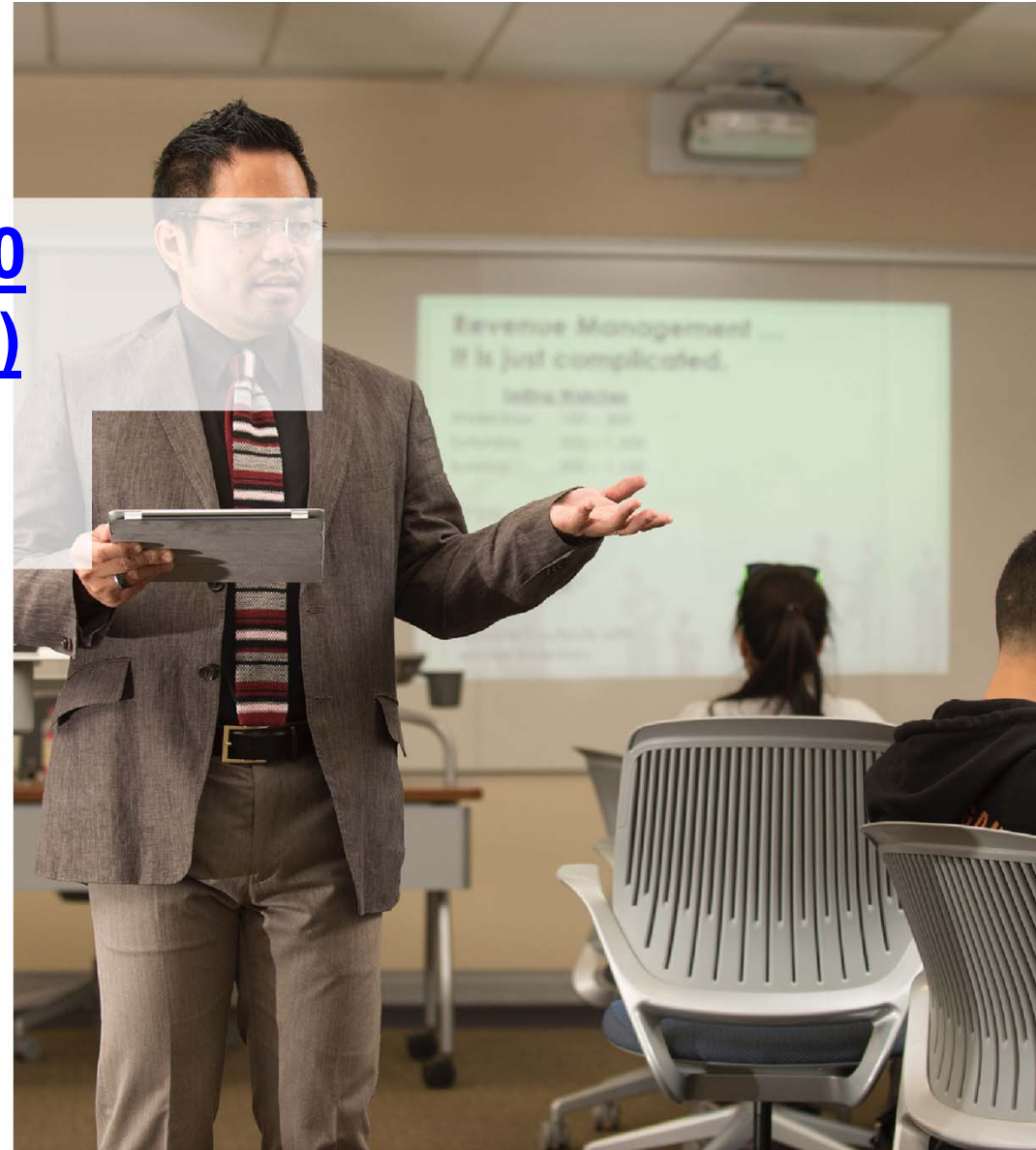
# CSU Executive Order 1100 Revised (August 23, 2017)

Executive Order 1100  
Revised August 23, 2017

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**Executive Order:** 1100 Revised August 23, 2017  
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**Title:** CSU General Education Breadth Requirements

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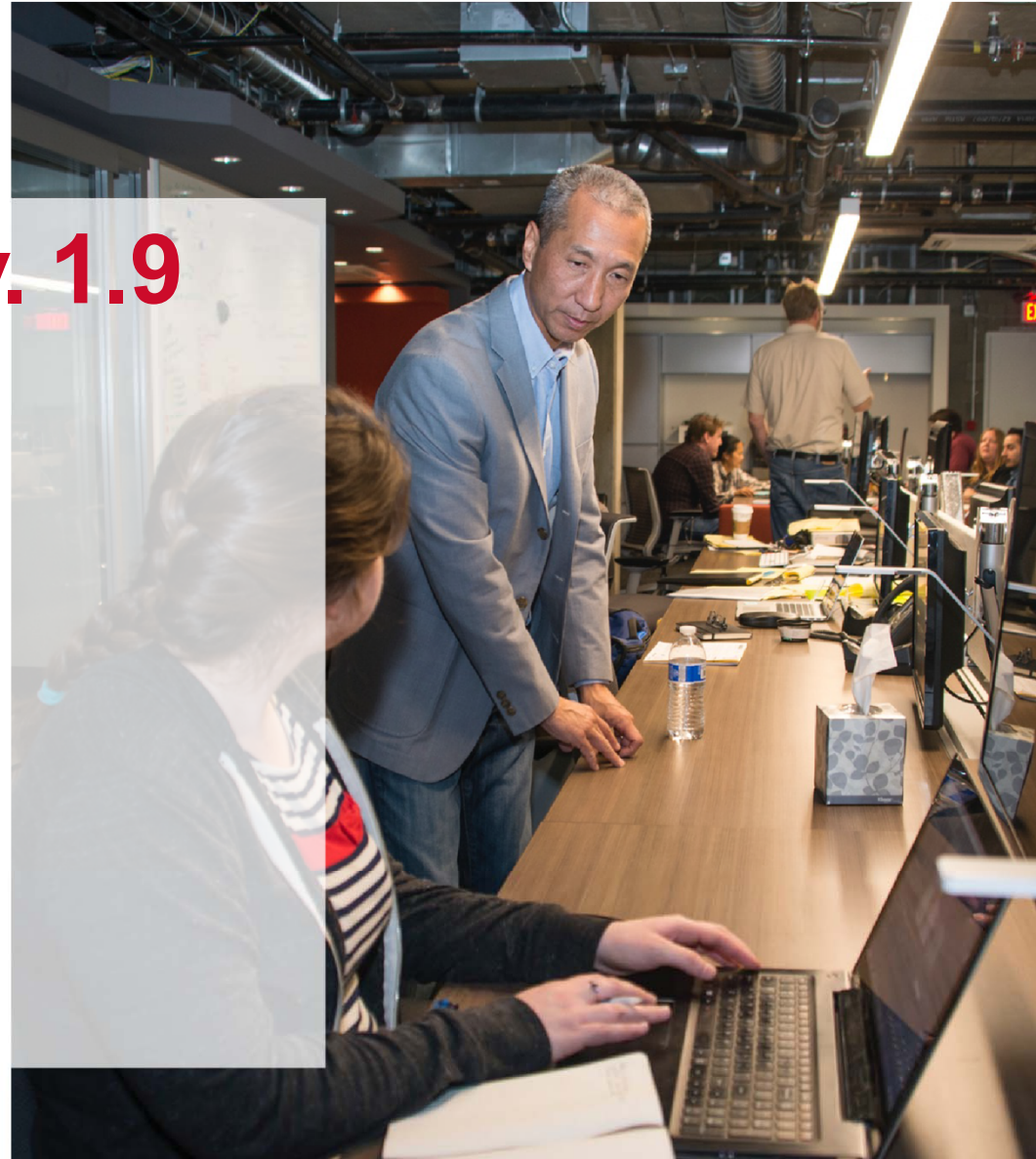
# CSU GE Breadth Guiding Notes

- To be updated in late September



# IGETC Standards v. 1.9

- [ICAS Website](#)





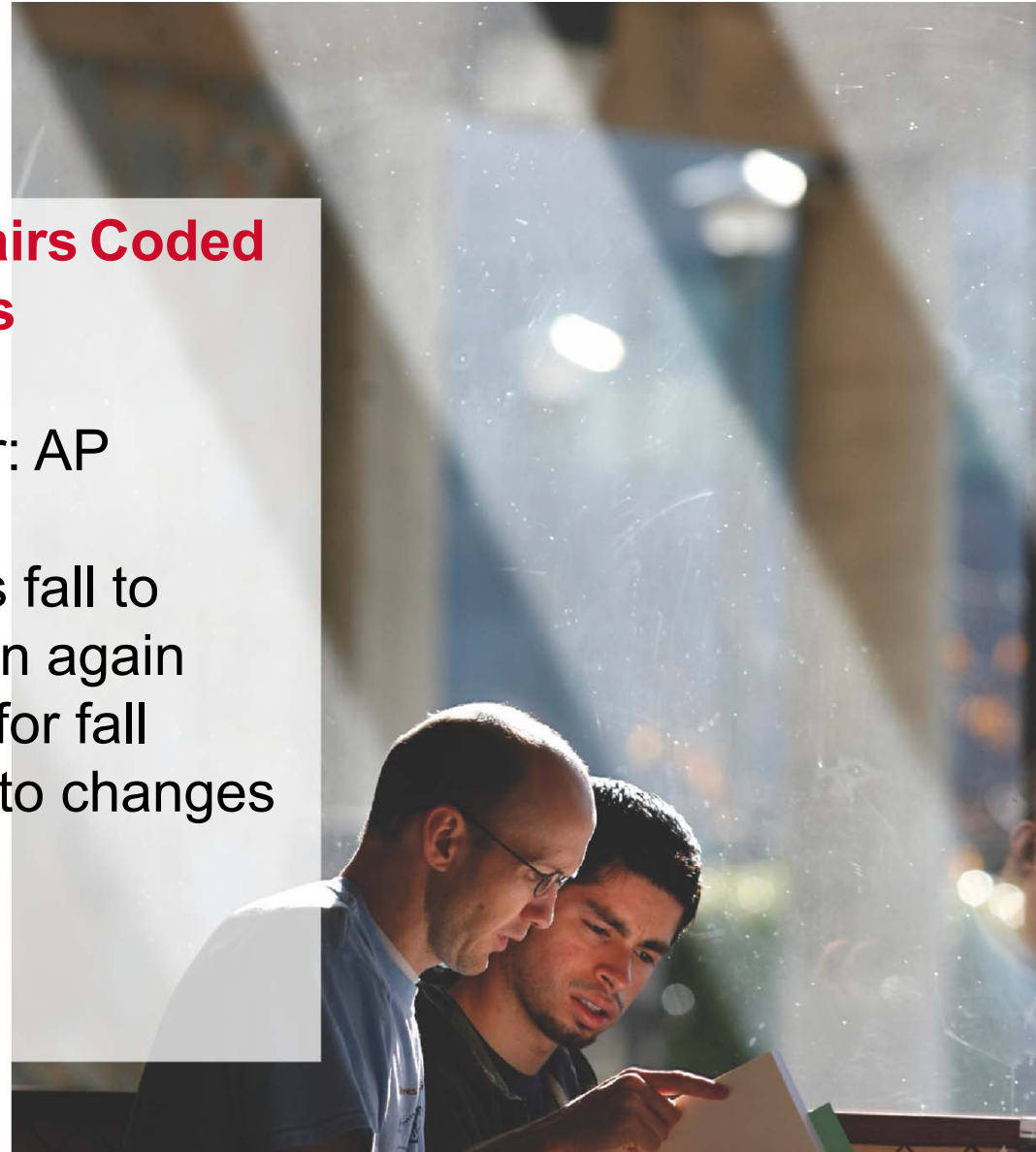
## CSU Executive Order 1036

- Systemwide Admission Eligibility and/or Baccalaureate Credit Awarded for External Examinations, Experiential Learning, and Instruction in Non-Collegiate Settings



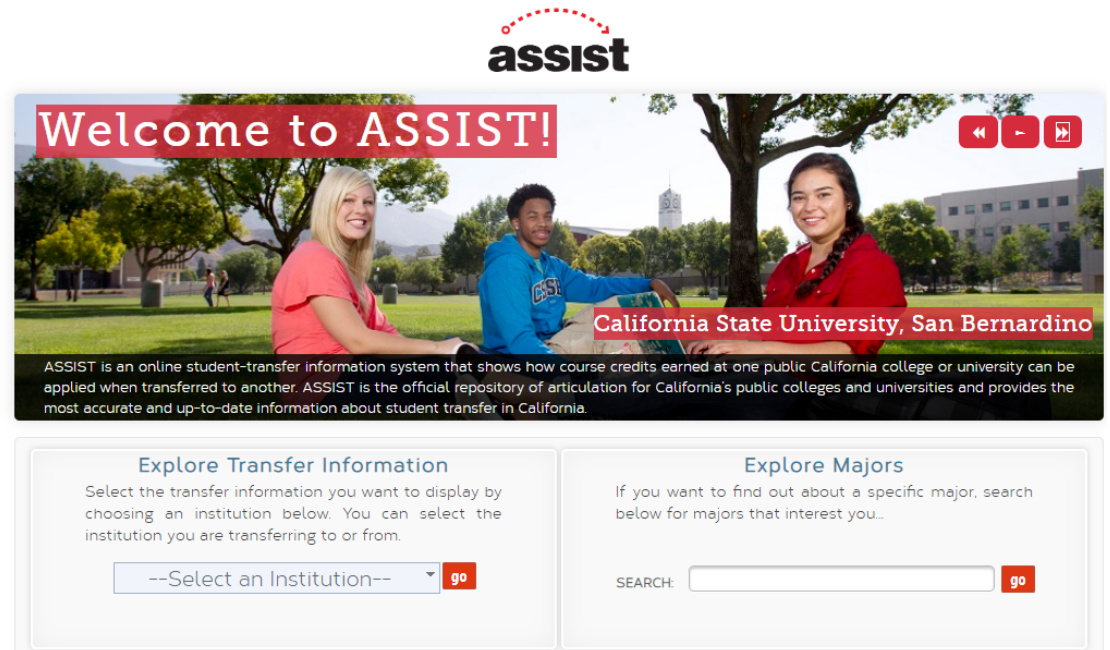
## **CSU Academic and Student Affairs Coded memo on External Examinations**

- New test approved for this year: AP Computer Science Principles
- We are updating the memo this fall to include the “admissions” column again
- There is likely to be a change (for fall 2019) to AP World History due to changes to the test



# ASSIST

- Assist.org



The screenshot shows the ASSIST website interface. At the top right is the ASSIST logo, which consists of a red dotted arc above the word "assist" in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font. Below the logo is a large banner image of three students (two women and one man) sitting on a grassy lawn at a university, looking at a laptop. A red banner at the top of the image says "Welcome to ASSIST!". In the top right corner of the banner are three small red navigation icons: a left arrow, a right arrow, and a play button. Below the banner image, the text "California State University, San Bernardino" is displayed in white on a red background. Underneath this is a short paragraph of text: "ASSIST is an online student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about student transfer in California."

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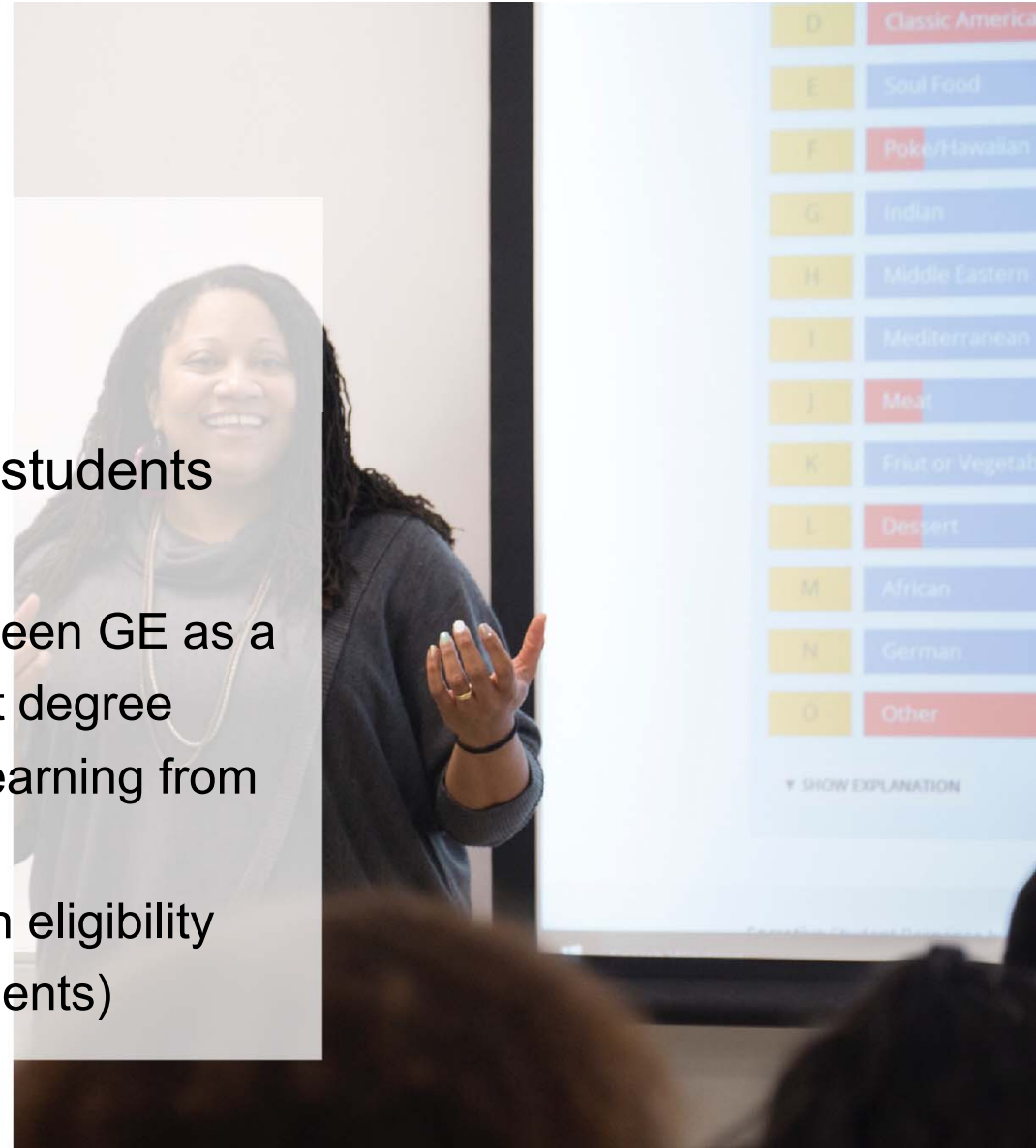
--Select an Institution--

**Explore Majors**  
If you want to find out about a specific major, search below for majors that interest you..

SEARCH:

# Final thoughts

- We are here to help you provide students with:
  - Understanding the difference between GE as a checklist and as part of a coherent degree
  - Information about credit for prior learning from exams or courses
  - The ability to distinguish admission eligibility from GE certification (transfer students)



## For more information

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