

# CSU GE

Option 3 for DVC AA/AS GE

Diablo Valley College  
California State University General Education Breadth Requirements  
Effective Fall 2022 through Summer 2023

NOTE: Subject to change. See a counselor for more information.

Upon completion of this pattern of courses, DVC will certify that a student's lower division general education requirements are completed for any of the 23 campuses within the CSU system. Certification is not automatic; you must request certification with your final transcript through the DVC Admissions Office.

See [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for information specific to your major.

TO TRANSFER AS A JUNIOR TO CSU YOU MUST:

- Complete at least 60 CSU-transferable units with a "C" average (2.0).
- Complete at least 30 of the 39 units from the GE courses listed below, including one course from each of the following areas: A1, A2, A3 and B4, with grades of "C" or higher.

NOTE: A course may be listed in more than one area but may be used to satisfy only one subject requirement except U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals.

See a counselor or DVC catalog for use of AP, CLEP or IB exams to meet these requirements.

<b><u>AREA A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING</u></b> - 3 courses, 9 semester units, grade of "C" or higher required.	
A1 - Oral Communication - 1 course, 3 semester units Communication Studies 120, 123, 130	
A2 - Written Communication - 1 course, 3 semester units. English 122, 122A, 122AL, 122AM, 122L, 122M, 122X Note: All English Writing courses limited to 3 units for GE Certification and transfer.	
A3 - Critical Thinking - 1 course, 3 semester units	
Art History 191 Communication Studies 121, 123 English 123, 126 History 122	Philosophy 130, 170 Psychology 145 Sociology 122
<b><u>AREA B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</u></b> (including Mathematics) - 3 courses, at least 9 semester units required, 1 Physical Science course and 1 Life Science course; at least 1 course must include a matching laboratory. At least 1 Mathematics/	

## CSU GE – California State University general education-option 3

**AREA D - SOCIAL SCIENCES** - 2 courses, 6 semester units, it is recommended to choose courses from 2 different disciplines. Students enrolled in DVC prior to fall 2021, who also maintain continuous enrollment, can complete 3 courses, 9 semester units, from at least 2 disciplines in lieu of the Area F requirement.

Administration of Justice 120, 126, 139 Anthropology 120, 125, 130, 135 Communication Studies 125, 180 Early Childhood Education 124, 130, 144 Economics 101, 200, 210, 220, 221 Education – Special Education 101, 102 Engineering 130, 131 Ethnic Studies 101 Film, Television and Electronic Media 240 Geography 130, 135	History 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 135, 136, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 170, 171, 180, 181 Journalism 110 Kinesiology 248 Nutrition 130 Political Science 120, 121, 122, 123, 127, 151, 210, 220, 240, 250, 252 Psychology 101, 122, 130, 140, 141, 160, 190, 195, 200, 215, 220, 225, 230, 240 Public Health 127, 130, 135, 137, 140, 164, 170 Social Science 101, 110, 111, 120, 123, 220 Sociology 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 131, 135
---	--

**AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT** - at least 3 semester units required, not all in physical activity. Military service may be used to fulfill this requirement. DD-214 must be submitted through the DVC Admissions and Records Office.

Career 110 Counseling 120, 125, 140 Dance 100-130B, 160A-170B Early Childhood Education 124 Kinesiology 100, 246	Kinesiology – Activity 100A – 195C Nutrition 115, 130, 160, 170 Psychology 122, 140, 141, 160, 195, 200 Public Health 124, 127, 130, 135, 140, 164, 170
--	--

**AREA F - ETHNIC STUDIES** - 1 course, 3 semester units; CSU GE Breadth requirements were revised to include Area F - Ethnic Studies. This revision applies to new students beginning fall 2021. Students enrolled in DVC prior to fall 2021, who also maintain continuous enrollment, are not required to complete Area F, but are subject to the 3-course requirement in Area D.

Ethnic Studies 101

**U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS REQUIREMENT:**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY.** The following pairs of classes fulfill the US History, Constitution, and American institutions (AH&I) requirement. This CSU graduation requirement may be fulfilled, but is not required, prior to transfer. Courses used to fulfill this requirement also meet course requirement in CSU GE Areas C or D. See a counselor for the use of AP and CLEP examinations to meet this requirement.

One of the following pairs (2 courses):

HIST 120 AND HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	HIST 129 AND POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	POLSC 151 AND HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR SOCSC 120
HIST 121 AND HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 120 OR 220	HIST 170 AND HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	SOCSC 111 AND HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR 127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR SOCSC 120
HIST 124 AND HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR SOCSC 120	HIST 171 AND HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 120 OR 220	SOCSC 120 AND HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220
HIST 125 AND POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	POLSC 121 AND HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR 127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR SOCSC 120	SOCSC 220 AND HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR 127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR SOCSC 120
HIST 126 AND POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	POLSC 122 AND HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR 127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR SOCSC 120	U.S. HIST AP EXAM + POLSC 121 U.S. HIST AP EXAM + POLSC 122 U.S. HIST AP EXAM + POLSC 123 U.S. HIST AP EXAM + SOCSC 111 U.S. HIST AP EXAM + SOCSC 220
HIST 127 AND HIST 121 OR 124 OR 128 OR 171 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR 151 OR SOCSC 111 OR 220	POLSC 123 AND HIST 120 OR 121 OR 125 OR 126 OR 127 OR 128 OR 129 OR 170 OR 171 OR SOCSC 120	U.S. GOVT & POLITICS AP EXAM + HIST 121 U.S. GOVT & POLITICS AP EXAM + HIST 128 U.S. GOVT & POLITICS AP EXAM + HIST 171
HIST 128 AND HIST 120 OR 127 OR 170 OR POLSC 121 OR 122 OR 123 OR SOCSC 111 OR 120 OR 220		

Full completion of this pattern will also fulfill the general education requirements for the DVC AA/AS degree (Option 3).