

GENERAL EDUCATION: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY – BREADTH

Requirements are based on California State University General Education (CSU-GE) requirements (see page 74 in the 2017-2018 MPC Catalog).

Program Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Form a provable thesis, develop it through factual research, distinguish between fact and opinion, and make effective rhetorical choices in relation to audience and purpose.
- Analyze and evaluate complex issues or problems, draw reasoned conclusions and/or generate solutions, and effectively communicate their results.
- Use the scientific method to investigate phenomena in the natural world and use concepts, experiments, and/or theory to explain them.
- Analyze and interpret human thought, achievement, and expression relevant to such branches of knowledge as philosophy, literature, and/or the fine and performing arts, and to communicate the results.
- Critically examine and comprehend human nature and behavior, social traditions, and institutions.
- Examine interactions and interconnections across cultures.

Certificate of Achievement

Certificate Requirements	Units
AREA A – English Language Communication and Critical Thinking <i>Choose one course from A1, A2, and A3:</i> A1 – Oral Communication A2 – Written Communication A3 – Critical Thinking	9
AREA B – Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning <i>Choose one course from B1, B2, and B4. At least one course from B1 or B2 must also be listed in B3:</i> B1 – Physical Science B2 – Life Forms B3 – Laboratory Activity B4 – Mathematical Concepts, Quantitative Reasoning and Applications	9
AREA C – Arts and Humanities <i>Choose at least three units from C1 and at least three units from C2:</i> C1 – Art, Dance, Drama, Music, Photography C2 – Literature, Humanities, Philosophy, World Languages	9
AREA D – Social Sciences <i>Choose one course from Historical Setting, one course from Political Institutions, and one course from Social, Economic Institutions.</i>	9
AREA E – Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development <i>Choose three units.</i>	3
TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS	39