

Plan B: Advisement Sheet

CSU General Education-Breadth Courses • Fall 2016–Summer 2017

AREA A—English Language Communication & Critical Thinking

Three courses and a minimum of 9 semester units are required. Select **one** course from each group below.

A1.* Oral Communication:	C	IP	N
COMM 101, 106, 207			
A2.* Written Communication:	C	IP	N
ENGL 100			
A3.* Critical Thinking:	C	IP	N
COMM 212			
ENGL 201, 201H, 202, 202H			
PHIL 100			
READ 100			

AREA B—Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning

Three courses and a minimum of 9 semester units are required. Select **one** course from each group below. One course **must** include a corresponding laboratory from group B1 or B2. (Lab courses are underlined.)

B1. Physical Science:	C	IP	N
ASTR 101, 101L, 120, 201; CHEM 100, 100H, 102, 104, 108, 110, 110H, 111, 111H; EART 106; GEOG 101, 101L; GEOL 101, 101H, 101L, 101LH, 120; OCEA 101, 101H, 101L; PHSN 101, 106, 108, 108H; PHYS 111, 112, 151, 151H, 152, 152H, 253, 253H,			
B2. Life Science:	C	IP	N
ANTH 101, 101H, 101L, 105, 190; <u>BIO 100, 101, 101L, 102, 103, 105, 150, 170, 172, 202, 204, 204H, 220, 230 (F '14); HORT 116; PSYC 260</u>			
B3. Laboratory Activity:	C	IP	N
This requirement may be met by the completion of any lab course above in B1 or B2. (Lab courses are underlined.)			
B4.* Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:	C	IP	N
A minimum of 3 semester units is required. BIO 180; BTEC 180; BUS 204; MATH 103, 105, 106, 112, 115, 126, 131, 150, 150H, 155, 260, 260H; PSYC 104, 104H; SOC 104, 104H			

AREA C—Arts & Humanities

Select **one** course from C1 and **one** course from C2. Select a **third** course from either C1 or C2. A minimum of 9 semester units is required.

C1. Arts:	C	IP	N
ART 100, 101, 103, 157, 158, 201, 244 (F '14), 254, 258, 259, 260, 260H, 290			
COMM 111			
DESN 107			
DNCE 100, 101, 105			
DRAM 105, 120, 121, 130, 134			
FILM 101 (F '10), 101H, 106, 111, 112			
MAT 105			
MUS 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 119H			
C2. Humanities:	C	IP	N
CHNS 101, 102, 121, 201			
COMM 215			
DNCE 104			
FILM 111, 112, 211, 212			
FREN 101, 102, 201, 202			
GRMN 101, 102, 201			
HIST 100 (F '11), 100H (F '11), 101 (F '11), 101H (F '11), 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 115			
HUMN 101, 101H, 201, 202, 205, 250, 251			
ITAL 101, 102, 103, 104, 121, 201, 202, 210			
JAPN 101, 102, 121, 201, 202			
LIT 120, 250, 251, 260, 261, 265, 265H, 270, 271			
MAT 105			
PHIL 101, 101H, 102, 221			
RELG 101, 105			
SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 205			

AREA D—Social Sciences

Select **three** courses from at least **two** different disciplines. A minimum of 9 semester units is required.

	C	IP	N
ADM 100, 100H, 200			
ANTH 102, 102H, 103, 104, 105, 190			
CHLD 113, 210			
COMM 120, 135, 220			
CSIT 160			
ECON 100, 101, 102			
GEOG 102, 104, 108			
GERO 101, 250			
HIST 100, 100H, 101, 101H, 105, 105H, 106, 106H, 107, 109, 109H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 113H, 115, 116, 116H, 117, 117H, 141, 142, 145, 146, 165			
NURT 108			
PLSC 101, 102, 103, 150			
PSYC 100, 101, 101H, 103, 115, 121, 125, 145, 170, 211			
SOC 101, 101H, 103, 105, 110, 120, 130, 145, 207, 230, 240			

History, Constitution and American Ideals Requirement

All CSU campuses have a *graduation requirement* in History, Constitution and American Ideals. Students may be certified as completing this requirement by completing **one** course from Group I and **one** course from Group II; or by completing the course in Group III.

	C	IP	N
Group I: (select one) HIST 110/110H, 116, 116H, 141, or 145			
and			
Group II: (select one) HIST 111/111H, 117, 142, 146, or 165			
or			
Group III: PLSC 102			

These courses may be used to partially satisfy the Area D requirement.

AREA E—Lifelong Learning & Self-Development

Select **one** course. A minimum of 3 units is required.

	C	IP	N
BUS 136 (F '13), 147 (F '10)			
CHLD 113 (F '11), 205 (F '11)			
COUN 100			
CSIT 165			
GERO 101 (F '11)			
HEAL 101			
INTR 100			
NUTR 100, 105, 125			
PSYC 100 (F '11), 115, 121 (F '11), 145, 170			
SOC 145			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & FOOTNOTES

This general education certification pattern can be subject to change year by year, but students are assured that courses taken to meet this pattern will be honored if they are approved for the academic year that the course is completed. **Courses on this list are approved effective Fall 2016 and are valid through Summer 2017.**

Certification of this general education pattern is not a CSU admission requirement. Students should work with a MiraCosta College counselor to develop an educational plan that includes general education and major preparation course work.

Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and non-honors version of a course.

Courses listed in two different areas may be used in either area but not both.

() Course approved beginning semester and year indicated. Course taught on campus prior to CSU GE approval.

*MiraCosta College will not certify courses in Area A or B4 that have not been completed with a minimum grade of "C" or "P."

Plan B Frequently Asked Questions

CSU General Education-Breadth Courses

What is CSU-GE/Plan B?

CSU-GE refers to the pattern of general education courses that students can complete at MiraCosta College to fulfill general education and admission requirements to any California State University (CSU) campus. At MiraCosta College, this pattern of courses is known as Plan B.

Is CSU-GE/Plan B required for transfer to a CSU campus?

No. An upper-division transfer student must complete 60 transferable semester units, with a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Within the 60 units, a minimum of 30 units of courses that meet general education requirements must be completed. The 30 units must include the following:

- **Area A**—9 units in the English language. One course each in Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking
- **Area B4**—One course, 3 units, in Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning.

These courses must be completed with a "C" or better or a "P" if completing pass/no pass.

Can I complete general education requirements at the CSU campus when I transfer?

Yes. If a student chooses a high unit major (e.g., math, sciences, computer science, or engineering), it may be advantageous to take courses fulfilling general education requirements at the CSU transfer campus. However, for most majors it is advantageous to complete the CSU-GE prior to transfer. Students are advised to see a MiraCosta College counselor for more information.

What is certification of CSU-GE/Plan B?

"Certification" refers to official notification from MiraCosta College that a student transferring to any CSU campus has completed courses fulfilling CSU lower-division general education requirements. To obtain full certification, a student must complete 39 units in the designated general education areas on Plan B. All courses in Area A and B4 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if completing pass/no pass. "Certification" means the student will not be required to complete additional lower-division general education courses after transfer. **Foreign course work is not acceptable for CSU-GE.**

Can I get partial certification on CSU-GE/Plan B?

Yes. Partial certification refers to certification by area (A, B, C, D, and E) on Plan B. To be partially certified, a student must complete all courses within an area. The CSU transfer campus will require completion of the general education requirements in those sections that are not certified after transfer.

Can Advanced Placement test scores be applied to CSU-GE/Plan B?

Yes. Most AP tests can be used to complete Plan B requirements as long as the student has earned a 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam and is requesting full or partial area certification. Students are advised to see a MiraCosta College counselor when transferring with AP credit.

Are the approved History, Constitution and American Ideals courses required for transfer?

No. This a CSU campus **graduation** requirement. However, it is usually highly advantageous to complete this requirement prior to transfer.

Can students complete CSU-GE/Plan B course work at more than one college?

Yes. MiraCosta College will certify courses from another California community college or another CSU campus if they were approved for CSU-GE at the time they were completed. The certification placement will be in the CSU-GE breadth area approved at the college where they were completed. If the courses were completed at a regionally accredited institution that does not maintain a certified CSU-GE breadth list, the courses will be evaluated for placement by the MiraCosta College Admissions Office and Articulation Officer.

Can a course be used to satisfy a CSU-GE/Plan B requirement and a major requirement?

Yes. A course may be used for both requirements for most majors on most CSU campuses, but there may be exceptions to this rule. Please check with a MiraCosta College counselor or at www.assist.org for more information.

What if I have a mixture of quarter and semester unit courses? How is this calculated for certification?

It will be calculated to the student's advantage per area using either semester or quarter units. To convert semester units to quarter units, multiply the semester units by 1.5. To convert quarter units to semester units, divide the quarter units by 1.5.

MiraCosta College Associate Degree Frequently Asked Questions

Can I use CSU-GE/Plan B to earn an associate degree?

Yes. Certification of Plan B will satisfy the MiraCosta College **general education** and **competency** requirements for an associate degree.

What are the *other* requirements to earn an associate degree when I complete CSU-GE/Plan B?

- **Unit/GPA**—60 degree-applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- **Residency**—12 units completed at MiraCosta College.

Students who are certified with Plan B and who meet the above requirements can earn an A. A. in Liberal Arts.

- **Major**—18 units with a letter grade of "C" or better or "P" if taken on a pass/no basis.

Can I use Plan B to obtain a Certificate of Achievement?

Yes. Students fully certified on Plan B are qualified to receive a Certificate of Achievement in CSU-GE.

Petition for Degree and/or Certificate

Students who expect to receive an associate degree and/or Certificate of Achievement must file a petition by the 30 percent deadline of the final semester leading to their graduation. Official transcripts from all colleges attended (or currently attending), approved substitutions and waivers, educational plans, and any other necessary documents must be on file in the Counseling Office before a student submits a petition to graduate.