



2000-2001

San Bernardino Valley College

California State University (CSU) General Education-Breadth Requirements

The CSU allows San Bernardino Valley College to certify students for 39 lower-division semester units of general education courses in accordance with CSU Executive Order 595.

**AREA A: COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING**

Nine (9) semester units/12 quarter units; one course from each group. A minimum grade of "C" is required in each course.

- A1 Oral Communication**  
SPEECH 100, 111
- A2 Written Communication**  
ENGL 101
- A3 Critical Thinking**  
ENGL 102  
PHIL 102, 103

**AREA B: PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS**

Nine semester units/12 quarter units. One course from B1 Physical Science, one course from B2 Life Science, one course from B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning. A laboratory course must be included. Laboratory courses are underlined.

- B1 Physical Science**  
ASTRON 120, 123  
CHEM 101, 104, 150, 151, 212, 213  
GEOG 110, 112, 114  
GEOL 100, 101, 112, 122, 250, 251  
OCEAN 100, 101  
PHYSIC 101, 150A, 150B, 160A, 160B, 160C
- B2 Life Science**  
ANTHRO 106  
BIOL 100, 102, 104, 108, 123, 201, 202, 203,  
240, 250, 251, 260, 261, 270
- B3 Laboratory Activity (Complete only if laboratory course was not completed above.)**  
ASTRON 125, 127  
CHEM 216  
GEOG 111, 285  
GEOL 100, 111, 112  
OCEAN 111

- B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning**  
A minimum grade of C is required.  
BUSCAL 200, 208  
ECON 208  
MATH 102, 103, 108, 115, 151, 250, 251, 252,  
265, 285, 286

**AREA C: ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Minimum of nine semester/12 quarter units with at least one course from the Arts and one course from Humanities.

- C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theatre) minimum of three semester/four quarter units**  
ANTHRO 109 (same as ART 109)  
ARCH 145, 146, 150  
ART 100, 102, 105, 108, 109 (same as ANTHRO 109), 110, 111, 112, 124x4, 126x4, 132x4, 164x4, 212x4, 285  
DANCE 200, 203  
MUS 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 121, 122, 285  
THART 100
- C2 Humanities (Literature, Foreign Language, and Philosophy) minimum of three semester/four quarter units**  
ASL (American Sign Language) 109, 110, 111  
ENGL 151, 155, 161, 163, 165, 167, 175, 232, 260, 261, 270, 271, 275, 280, 281, 285A, 285B, 285C  
FRENCH 101, 102, 103, 104  
HIST 100, 101, 107, 126, 135 (same as RELIG 135), 137, 138, 139, 140, 145, 150, 153, 160, 161, 170, 171  
PHIL 101, 105, 112, 119, 120, 180, 285  
RELIG 100, 101, 110 (same as ANTHRO 110), 135 (same as HIST 135), 150, 175, 176, 180  
SPAN 101, 102, 103, 104, 158, 285
- Extra Courses from C1 or C2 for a minimum of nine (9) units in Area C**

**AREA D: SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

Minimum of nine (9) semester/12 quarter units

**CSU United States History and American Ideals Requirement**

- American Institutions** (choose one course)  
POLIT 100, 101
- United States History** (choose one course)  
HIST 100, 101, 107, 126, 135, 137, 138, 139, 140

**One additional course selected from D1 - D0:**

- D1 Anthropology and Archeology**  
ANTHRO 100, 102, 106, 107 (same as HIST 107), 109 (same as ART 109), 110 (same as RELIG 110)  
ART 109 (same as ANTHRO 109)
- D2 Economics**  
ECON 100, 200, 201, 285
- D3 Ethnic Studies**  
HIST 137, 138, 139, 140  
SOC 141
- D4 Gender Studies**  
PSYCH 116  
SOC 145  
SPEECH 176
- D5 Geography**  
GEOG 102, 104, 106, 120
- D6 History**  
HIST 100, 101, 107 (same as ANTHRO 107), 124, 126, 135 (same as RELIG 135), 137, 138, 139, 140, 145, 150, 153, 160, 161, 170, 171  
RELIG 135 (same as HIST 135)

- D7 Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science SPEECH 174**
- D8 Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions**  
POLIT 100, 101, 200, 285
- D9 Psychology**  
PSYCH 100, 101, 102, 103, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 118, 285
- D0 Sociology and Criminology**  
SOC 100, 110, 130, 141, 145, 285

**AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT**

Three semester/four quarter units

- BIOL 140
- CD 101, 105
- FCS 162
- GEOG 106
- HEALTH 101, 102, 103
- ORIENT 100
- PE 231
- PSYCH 100, 102, 103, 104, 111, 113, 114, 116, 118
- SPEECH 111

**Activity Courses** (only one unit allowed toward Area E)

- DANCE 101x2, 102x4, 103x4, 105x2, 109x4, 114x4, 206
- PE-I 103x4, 105x4, 107x4, 108x4, 110x4, 111x4, 115x4, 127x4, 138x4, 144x4, 148x4, 164x4, 168x4, 173x4, 184x4, 185x4, 186x4, 187x4, 188x4, 189x4
- PE-T 100x4, 104x4, 108x4, 116x4, 120x4, 124x4

**Notes:**

1. Students with AP Examinations, which are recognized as equivalent to SBVC courses, will receive credit.
2. Upon transfer, students will be required to complete at least nine upper division courses at the CSU.
3. No more than 30 units combined may be certified in Areas B, C, and D.
4. Students request official certification of CSU GE-Breadth requirements at the SBVC Records Office.
5. Although SBVC will certify Areas A through E individually, the CSU encourages students to complete all areas prior to transfer.
6. Coursework from other colleges will be evaluated according to the CSU GE-Breadth of that college. For out-of-state coursework, the SBVC Records Office will determine equivalency to SBVC courses. Official transcripts must be on file.
7. A single course may not be certified as meeting more than one category.
8. Some majors at the CSU have required general education courses and/or do not allow double-counting of courses toward major requirements. Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor and the catalog of the CSU to which they want to transfer.
9. The courses on this list are approved by the CSU Chancellor's Office for fall 2000 and beyond. **SBVC courses not on this list may not be used for CSU GE-Breadth requirements.**