

**CSU GE-Breadth Certification Plan 2011-2012**

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

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This CSU GE Plan totals approximately 39 CSU transferable semester units. A minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units is required for transfer. You will need to complete additional coursework in your major and maybe some elective courses. Please see a counselor to develop an Educational Plan so you can reach your goals.

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<b>AREA A – ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING</b> (9 semester or 12-15 quarter units. One course from each area.)				
<b>A1</b>	<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> <b>Speech</b> 101, 102, 104, 121 Course from other college _____	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>A2</b>	<b>WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</b> <b>English</b> 101 <b>Advanced Placement exams:</b> English Language or English Literature: score of 3 or higher satisfies requirement Course from other college _____ AP _____	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>A3</b>	<b>CRITICAL THINKING</b> <b>Philosophy</b> 5, 6, 9; <b>English</b> 102, 103; <b>Speech</b> 104; <b>Psychology</b> 66 Course from other college _____ <i>*It is rare that courses taken outside the California Community College system will meet this requirement. See the "Coursework from other United States regionally accredited colleges and universities" section of this document for details.</i>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>

**AREA B – SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY and QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

(9 semester or 12-15 quarter units. At least one course each from Physical Science, Life Science, and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning. At least one of the science courses must contain a laboratory component that corresponds to the lecture course used. See Area B-3 below.)

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<b>B1</b>	<p><b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b>  <b>Astronomy</b> 1, 3; <b>Chemistry</b> 51, 60, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221; <b>Environmental Science</b> 1, 7 (same as Geology 10); <b>Geography</b> 1, 3(same as Meteorology 3); <b>Geology</b> 1, 2, 4, 10 (same as Environmental Science 7), 22ABCD (22ABCD must all be taken to receive certification credit); <b>Meteorology</b> 3 (same as Geography 3); <b>Oceanography</b> 1; <b>Physical Science</b> 4; <b>Physics</b> 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 66, 67, 101,102, 103; <b>Plant Science</b> 103</p> <p><b>Advanced Placement exams:</b> Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics B, Physics C mechanics, Physics C electricity/magnetism: score of 3 or higher satisfies area and laboratory requirement.</p> <p><b>International Baccalaureate exams:</b> Chemistry HL Physics HL: score of 5 or higher satisfies this area without laboratory.</p> <p><b>College Level Examination Program (CLEP):</b> Chemistry, Natural Sciences: score of 50 or higher satisfies this area without laboratory.</p> <p><b>International Baccalaureate exam:</b> Chemistry HL, Physics HL: score of 5 or higher satisfies Area 5A without lab.</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____</p>			
<b>B2</b>	<p><b>LIFE SCIENCE</b>  <b>Anatomy</b> 1; <b>Animal Science</b> 511; <b>Anthropology</b> 101; <b>Biology</b> 3, 6, 7, 10, 11ABC (11ABC must all be taken to receive certification credit), 12ABC (12ABC must all be taken to receive certification credit), 110, 121, 123; <b>Environmental Science</b> 2; <b>Microbiology</b> 1,20; <b>Physiology</b> 1; <b>Plant Science</b> 901; <b>Psychology</b> 2</p> <p><b>Advanced Placement exams:</b> Biology: score of 3 or higher satisfies area and laboratory requirement.</p> <p><b>International Baccalaureate exams:</b> Biology HL: score of 5 or higher satisfies this area without laboratory.</p> <p><b>College Level Examination Program (CLEP):</b> Biology, Natural Sciences: score of 50 or higher satisfies this area without laboratory.</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____</p>	C	IP	N
<b>B3</b>	<p><b>LABORATORY ACTIVITY</b>  <b>Anatomy</b> 1; <b>Animal Science</b> 512; <b>Anthropology</b> 111; <b>Astronomy</b> 2, 3; <b>Biology</b> 3, 6, 7, 10, 11ABC, 12ABC, 110, 122, 123; <b>Chemistry</b> 51, 60, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221; <b>Geography</b> 15; <b>Geology</b> 4, 6, 7, 22ABCD (22ABCD must all be taken to receive certification credit); <b>Microbiology</b> 1, 20; <b>Oceanography</b> 10; <b>Physical Science</b> 4; <b>Physics</b> 6, 7, 66, 67, 101, 102, 103; <b>Physiology</b> 1; <b>Psychology</b> 73</p> <p><b>Advanced Placement exams:</b> Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics B, Physics C mechanics, Physics C electricity/magnetism: score of 3 or higher satisfies area and laboratory requirement.</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____ AP: _____</p>	C	IP	N
<b>B4</b>	<p><b>MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b>  <b>Math</b> 215, 227, 228AB, 235, 238, 240, 245, 260, 261, 262; <b>Statistics</b> 1, 7</p> <p><b>Advanced Placement exams:</b> Calculus AB, Calculus BC or Statistics: score of 3 or higher satisfies this area.</p> <p><b>International Baccalaureate exams:</b> Mathematics HL: score of 4 or higher satisfies this area.</p> <p><b>College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams:</b> Calculus, College Algebra, College Algebra - Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry: score of 50 or higher satisfies this area.</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____</p>	C	IP	N

**AREA C – ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

(9 semester or 12-15 quarter units. At least one course from C1 and one course from C2.)

		C	IP	N
C1	<p><b>ARTS (Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater)</b>  <b>Art</b> 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 137, 138, 139, 201, 300, 501, 502, 700, 708, 708AB; <b>Cinema</b> 3, 104, 107; <b>Dance Studies</b> 801, 802, 803,804, 812, 814, 818; <b>English</b> 213 (same as Theater 125); <b>Humanities</b> 6, 30, 31, 60, 61; <b>Music</b> 111, 112, 121, 122, 226, 251, 299, 321, 322, 323, 324, 341, 411, 412, 413, 414, 501, 561, 571, 601, 611, 621, 651, 705, 721, 741, 755; <b>Photography</b> 9, 10, 11, 27, 27A, 27B; <b>Theater</b> 100, 110,125 (same as English 213), 270, 271, 273  <b>Advanced placement exams:</b> Art History, Music Theory: score of 3 or higher satisfies 1 course and 3 units toward fulfillment of area.  <b>International Baccalaureate exams:</b> Theater HL: score of 4 or higher satisfies 1 course and 3 units toward fulfillment of area.                      Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____                      Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____</p>			
C2	<p><b>HUMANITIES (Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other Than English)</b>  <b>Anthropology</b> 104 (same as Anthro 161 and Ling 1), 121, 161 (same as Anthro 104 and Ling 1); <b>ASL</b> 1, 2, 3, 4; <b>English</b> 102, 127, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 219, 239, 240, 250, 251, 252, 270; <b>French</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; <b>History</b> 1, 2, 7, 43, 44, 86, 87; <b>Humanities</b> 6, 31, 60, 61; <b>Italian</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; <b>Japanese</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; <b>Linguistics</b> 1 (same as Anthropology 104 and 161); <b>Philosophy</b> 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 33, 35, 40, 41, 42; <b>Spanish</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, 65; <b>Theater</b> 125 (same as English 213)  <b>Advanced Placement exams:</b> Chinese Language &amp; Culture, English Literature, French Language, French Literature, German Language, Italian Language &amp; Culture, Japanese Language &amp; Culture, Latin Literature, Latin Vergil, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature: score of 3 or higher satisfies 1 course and 3 units toward fulfillment of area.  <b>International Baccalaureate exams:</b> History (any region) HL: score of 5 or higher satisfies 1 course and 3 units toward fulfillment of area. Language A1 (any language), Language A2 (any language) HL: score of 4 or higher satisfies 1 course and 3 units toward fulfillment of area.  <b>College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams.</b> Each exam satisfies 1 course and 3 units toward fulfillment of area with the score indicated in parentheses: American Literature (50), Analyzing and Interpreting Literature (50), English Literature (50), French Level II (59), German Level II (60), Humanities (50), Spanish Level II (63), Western Civilization I (50)                      Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____                      Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____</p>			

**AREA D – SOCIAL SCIENCES**

(9 semester or 12-15 quarter units, with courses taken in at least two of the D-1 through D-0 categories below.)

**CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & AMERICAN IDEALS**

For CSU GE certification purposes, courses used to satisfy this CSU graduation requirement may also be used to satisfy CSU GE Plan Subject Area D. However, if a course(s) is used to satisfy both an CSU GE subject-area requirement and the CSU United States History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirement, some CSU campuses may require students to take an additional course(s) after transfer. CSUN will NOT require an additional course(s). Other CSU campuses should be consulted directly regarding their policy. Students satisfy this CSU graduation requirement through coursework in three areas:

US-1: Historical development of American institutions and ideals

US-2: U.S. Constitution and government

US-3: California state and local government

**Conditions:**

\* This requirement may be met before or after transfer to the CSU.

\* If a course is approved for more than one US Area, a student may use the course to satisfy all areas listed.

\* US-1 met with a score of 3 or higher on the AP US History exam or a score of 50 or higher on the CLEP US History I or II exams.

\* US-2 (but not US-3) may be completed with a score of 3 or higher on Advanced Placement US Government & Politics.

**US-1: History** 11, 12, 13, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52; **AP exam:** US History score of 3 or higher. **CLEP exams:** US History I or II min. score of 50

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/CLEP: \_\_\_\_\_

**US-2: Political Science** 1, 19; **Advanced Placement exam:** US Government & Politics score of 3 or higher.

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_ AP: \_\_\_\_\_

**US-3: History** 20; **Political Science** 1, 19

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

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**D-1 Anthropology & Archeology: Anthropology** 102, 104 (same as Anthro 161 and Ling 1), 105, 106, 109, 132, 141, 161 (same as Anthro 104 and Ling 1); 162 (same as Ling 2), 163 (same as Ling 3); Linguistics 1 (same as Anthro 104 and 161), 2 (same as Anthro 162), 3 (same as Anthro 163)

**D-2 Economics: Economics** 1, 2, 10, 16, 30, 60

**D-3 Ethnic Studies: Chicano Studies** 2, 80; **History** 43, 44; **Spanish** 10, 26

**D-4 Gender Studies: Anthropology** 109; **History** 52; **Psychology** 32

**D-5 Geography: Geography** 2, 7, 14, 21, 22, 31

**D-6 History: Econ** 10; **History** 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 20, 27, 29, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 56, 76, 86, 87; **Spanish** 10, 16

**D-7 Interdisciplinary Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology** 162 (same as Ling 2), 163 (same as Ling 3); **Broadcasting** 1; **Journalism** 100, 251; Linguistics 2 (same as Anthro 162), 3 (same as Anthro 163); **Speech** 121, 122

**D-8 Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions: Adm Jus** 1, 2, 4; **Chicano Studies** 80; **Law** 3; **Political Science** 1, 2, 5, 7, 14, 19, 30, 37 (same as Sociology 37), 42, 43

**D-9 Psychology: Child Development** 1 (same as Psychology 11); **Psychology** 1, 3, 6, 11 (same as Child Development 1), 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 32, 40, 41, 52, 66, 69, 74

**D-0 Sociology: Adm Jus** 67, 75; **Sociology** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 28, 29, 35, 37 (same as Political Science 37), 86, 87

**Advanced Placement exams:** Comparative Government & Politics (D8), European History (D-6), Human Geography (D5), Macroeconomics (D2), Microeconomics (D2), Psychology (D9), U.S. Government & Politics (D8), U.S. History (D6), World History (D6): score of 3 or higher satisfies 1 course and 3 units toward fulfillment of the area.

**International Baccalaureate exams:** Economics HL, Geography HL, History (any region) HL, Psychology HL: score of 5 or higher satisfies 1 course and 3 units toward fulfillment of area.

**College Level Examination Program (CLEP):** American Government, US History I, US History II, Introductory Psychology, Introductory Sociology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Western Civilization I, Western Civilization II: score of 50 or higher satisfies 1 course and 3 units toward fulfillment of area.

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/IB/CLEP: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Use of External Exams

The following External Exams may be used toward completion of the CSU GE Plan in the areas indicated below. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown below toward fulfillment of the designated General Education area. The CSU Campus you transfer to determines the total number of units awarded for each external exam and the applicability of the examination to other graduation requirements.

### Use of Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

**Note on AP exams satisfying the CSU American Institutions graduation requirement:** A score of 3 or better on the U.S. History AP exam and a score of 3 or better on the Government & Politics: United States AP exam will satisfy part of the requirement. You must still complete a course or exam, either before or after transfer, to fulfill the California state and local government requirement. At Pierce, you can take either Political Science 1 or 19 to meet this requirement. See Area D of this document for details.

AP SUBJECT	Passing Score	Minimum Semester Credits Earned*	Number of units applicable to General Education – Breadth Area and/or American Institutions#
Art History	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C1 or C2
Biology	3	6	4 semester units towards Area B2 & B3
Calculus AB	3	3	3 semester units towards Area B4
Calculus BC	3	6	3 semester units towards Area B4
Calculus BC/AB Subscore	3	3	3 semester units towards Area B4
Chemistry	3	6	4 semester units towards Area B1 & B3
Chinese Language and Culture	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	3 semester units towards Area D8
English Language	3	6	3 semester units towards Area A2
English Literature	3	6	6 semester units towards Areas A2 & C2
Environmental Science	3	4	4 semester units towards Areas B1 & B3
European History	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2 or D6
French Language	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
French Literature	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
German Language	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
Human Geography	3	3	3 semester units towards Area D5
Italian Language and Culture	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
Latin Literature	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
Japanese Language and Culture	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
Latin Vergil	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
Macroeconomics	3	3	3 semester units towards Area D2
Microeconomics	3	3	3 semester units towards Area D2
Music Theory	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C1
Physics B	3	6	4 semester units towards Area B1 & B3
Physics C (electricity and magnetism)	3	4	4 semester units towards Area B1 & B3
Physics C (mechanics)	3	4	4 semester units towards Area B1 & B3
Psychology	3	3	3 semester units towards Area D9
Spanish Language	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
Spanish Literature	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
Statistics	3	3	3 semester units towards Area B4
U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	3 semester units towards Area D8 & US-2
U.S. History	3	6	3 semester units towards Area (C2 or D6) & US-1
World History	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C2 or D6

\*These units count toward eligibility for admission. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area. See CSU Executive Orders 1033 and 1036 for details @ [http://www.calstate.edu/app/general\\_education.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/app/general_education.shtml)

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## Use of International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

IB SUBJECT	Passing Score	Minimum Semester Credits Earned*	Number of units applicable to General Education – Breadth Area and/or American Institutions#
IB Biology HL	5	6	3 semester units towards Area B2
IB Chemistry HL	5	6	3 semester units towards Area B1
IB Economics HL	5	6	3 semester units towards Area D2
IB Geography HL	5	6	3 semester units towards Area D5
IB History (any region) HL	5	6	3 semester units towards Area C2 or D6
IB Language A1 (any language) HL	4	6	3 semester units towards Area C2 or D6
IB Language A2 (any language) HL	4	6	3 semester units towards Area C2
IB Mathematics HL	4	6	3 semester units towards Area B4
IB Physics HL	5	6	3 semester units towards Area B1
IB Psychology HL	5	3	3 semester units towards Area B1
IB Theatre HL	3	6	3 semester units towards Area C1

## Use of College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Exams

CLEP SUBJECT	Passing Score	Minimum Semester Credits Earned*	Number of units applicable to General Education – Breadth Area and/or American Institutions#
CLEP American Government	50	3	3 semester units towards Area D8
CLEP American Literature	50	3	3 semester units towards Area C2
CLEP Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	3	3 semester units towards Area C2
CLEP Biology	50	3	3 semester units towards Area B2
CLEP Calculus	50	3	3 semester units towards Area B4
CLEP Chemistry	50	3	3 semester units towards Area B1
CLEP College Algebra	50	3	3 semester units towards Area B4
CLEP College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	3	3 semester units towards Area B4
CLEP English Literature	50	3	3 semester units towards Area C2
CLEP French Level II	59	12	3 semester units towards Area C2
CLEP German Level II	60	12	3 semester units towards Area C2
CLEP History, United States I	50	3	3 semester units towards Area D6 & US-1
CLEP History, United States II	50	3	3 semester units towards Area D6 & US-1
CLEP Human Growth and Development	50	3	3 semester units towards Area E
CLEP Humanities	50	3	3 semester units towards Area C2
CLEP Introductory Psychology	50	3	3 semester units towards Area D9
CLEP Introductory Sociology	50	3	3 semester units towards Area D0
CLEP Natural Sciences	50	3	3 semester units towards Area B1 or B2
CLEP Pre-Calculus	50	3	3 semester units towards Area B4
CLEP Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	3 semester units towards Area D2
CLEP Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	3 semester units towards Area D2
CLEP Spanish Level II	63	12	3 semester units towards Area C2
CLEP Trigonometry	50	3	3 semester units towards Area B4
CLEP Western Civilization I	50	3	3 semester units towards Area C2 or D6
CLEP Western Civilization II	50	3	3 semester units towards Area D6

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The CSU GE Plan is a series of courses prospective transfer students attending California Community Colleges may complete to satisfy the lower division breadth/general education requirements at the California State University (CSU) campuses. It was developed to simplify the transfer process.

## **The CSU GE Plan is not an admissions requirement.**

Completing it is not required, nor does it guarantee admission to the campus or program of choice. However, completing the lower division breadth/general education requirements —through the CSU GE Plan or the campus-specific requirements (depending upon the program) — may improve your chances for admission to a competitive campus and/or program.

The CSU GE Plan is most helpful if you want to keep your options open – you know you want to transfer but have not yet decided upon a particular institution, campus or major. Certain students, however, are not well served by following the CSU GE Plan. If you intend to transfer into a major that requires extensive lower division preparation, such as engineering or the physical and natural sciences, you should concentrate on completing the many major prerequisites for which the college screens to determine eligibility for admission. The Pierce counselors or a CSU admissions representative can give you additional information about the CSU GE Plan and advise you on which path is best for you.

The CSU GE Plan does not need to be completed in its entirety before transfer. However, completion of areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 are required for admissions so they must be complete before transfer. All CSU GE coursework does not have to be completed at the same college. Courses taken at more than one California Community College may be used to fulfill the CSU GE Plan. However, courses taken at other California Community Colleges are counted only in the area(s) where they are listed for that college. See the Applying Courses section.

## **Associate Degree Information**

An Associate Degree is not a requirement for transfer to the California State University campuses. Completing the Associate Degree does not necessarily meet the university-admission requirements for transfer to the CSU campuses. Private and out-of-state colleges and universities have unique transfer requirements. However, if you would like to transfer to a university and earn an associate degree, early educational planning can make this goal achievable. You should meet with a counselor early in your studies

to develop an Educational Plan that fulfills both transfer requirements and associate degree requirements.

## **Associate Degrees for Transfer to the CSU**

Senate Bill 1440 calls for each California Community College to offer associate degrees that prepare students to transfer to the California State University system. Completion of one of these degrees may give you priority admissions consideration to your local CSU. Please meet with a Pierce Counselor to see if one of these degrees is right for you.

## **GPA Requirement**

CSU GE Plan courses must be completed with a passing grade. At Pierce, this is a grade of A, B, C, D or P. **However, areas A1, A2, A3 and B4, must be completed with a C (2.0) or better for admissions to a CSU campus.** And you must have a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or higher for admissions to the CSU. Some campuses and majors will require a higher gpa. See the CSUMentor website at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) and the Assist website at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for details.

## **Applying Courses**

Courses may be used only once to satisfy one CSU GE subject area, even if they are listed in the course agreement under more than one subject area. Courses may be used to satisfy both CSUGE and major requirements.

**Warning:** Many students attend multiple California Community College campuses. If that's you, be sure to follow the CSU GE Plan at each college of attendance. CSU GE policy states that CSU GE coursework completed in a specific subject area will be used in the area designated by the California Community College at which the course was completed. This is also the policy if you complete courses at more than one of the LACCD campuses.

Instructional Televisions Courses (ITV) must be listed on LA Mission's CSU GE Plan to receive credit for a CSU GE subject area.

Coursework completed for the CSU GE Plan will be honored provided that the course was on the college's approved CSU GE list when it was completed. The CSU GE Plan is updated at the beginning of each academic year. For all CSU GE Plan information, including current and prior course histories, consult the Assist website at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

## **Certification**

**It is your responsibility to petition for CSU GE certification before you transfer.** If you have finished the entire CSU GE Plan, you will be fully certified and will not be required to complete any lower-division general education courses after transfer. If you are partially certified, which means you have completed some of the Areas A-E, Pierce will certify you by Area and you will be required to complete additional lower-division general education courses after transfer. The Pierce Graduation Office will help you with your certification petition. Certification of CSU GE completion, either full or partial, is the responsibility of the last California Community College you attend prior to transfer. Only California Community Colleges may certify completion of the CSU GE Plan.

## **Foreign Coursework on THE CSU GE PLAN**

Foreign coursework (coursework from non-U.S. regionally accredited institutions) may not be used on the CSU GE Plan. Students with a substantial amount of coursework from institutions outside the United States should consult with a Pierce counselor to determine whether they should complete the CSU GE Plan or the lower division breadth/general education requirements at the campus they plan to attend.

## **Coursework from other United States regionally accredited institutions**

Courses that are completed at a United States regionally accredited institution may be applied on the CSU GE Plan if the course(s) is determined to meet one of the Area requirements. You must make an appointment to meet with a Pierce Counselor to have courses completed at other United States regionally accredited institutions considered for use on the CSU GE Plan. Visit the Pierce Counseling website to make an appointment online. Be sure to choose "Transcript Evaluation" as the reason for the appointment.

It is unlikely that institutions other than California community Colleges will have a course in critical thinking that fulfills the CSU GE Area A3 requirement. So, if you have completed a course at a college or university other than a California Community College, be sure to meet with a Pierce Counselor soon so you know where you stand and have time to complete additional coursework if necessary.

## **ASSIST**

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.

Visit @ [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

## **CSUMentor**

CSUMentor is an online resource designed to help students and their families learn about the CSU system, select a CSU campus to attend, plan to finance higher education, and apply for admission. There's information on admissions requirements, majors, course planning and applying.

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