

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE
2021-2022 CSU GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH: OPTION 2

In spring 2008, Orange Coast College converted to a new database as part of the Coast Community College District. As a result, an "A" was added to all the course numbers (i.e., ENGL 100 changed to ENGL A100). The official transcript will show the letter "A" preceding the course number for all courses since 1989, even though the actual change did not occur until spring 2008.

Any one course may be used to satisfy only one sub-area (e.g. if Communication Studies 110 is used to satisfy A1, it may not be used to satisfy C2), with the exception of Area B where lab courses used to meet B3 will also count in B1 or B2. A cross listed course (the same course listed under more than one department such as History 150 and Ethnic Studies 150) may be used to meet only one requirement.

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HOW MANY OF THE REQUIRED UNITS MUST BE TAKEN AT OCC?

12 of the required units must be taken at OCC.

CAN ALL COURSES ON THE CURRENT LIST BE USED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS?

Courses on the CSU GE Breadth list are approved for a specific academic year which begins with the Fall semester. Students wishing to use a course to satisfy a CSU GE Breadth requirement must make sure that it is on the list for the year in which it is taken. Courses which have been added or deleted since the original list was published in 1981 are identified in parentheses.

WILL STUDENTS BE REQUIRED TO EARN A MINIMUM GRADE IN COURSES USED FOR CSU GE BREADTH?

Students must complete Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 with grades of C or better. D grades are acceptable in other areas except that CSU requires the completion of 30 GE units with a grade of C or better for admission. Courses can be taken P/NP since a grade of P at OCC is equivalent to a C; however each campus limits the number of P/NP courses that they will accept, so students should probably take no more than 15 units in this manner.

CAN COURSES TAKEN AT FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS BE USED TO MEET CSU GE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS?

No. These courses cannot be used to meet CSU GE Breadth requirements.

CAN CREDIT AWARDED FOR AP EXAMS BE USED TO MEET CSU GE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS?

College credit earned by Advanced Placement can be used to meet CSU GE Breadth requirements. See the "Credit for Advanced Placement" handout available in the Transfer Center to determine appropriate credit application.

CAN CREDIT AWARDED FOR IB EXAMS BE USED TO MEET CSU GE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS?

Yes. Certain IB exams may be incorporated in the certification of CSU GE Breadth. A minimum score of 5 is required if not otherwise stated.

CAN CREDIT EARNED FOR CLEP EXAMS BE USED TO MEET CSU GE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS?

Yes. Certain CLEP Exams can be used to satisfy CSU GE Breadth requirements.

IS COMPLETION OF CSU GE BREADTH REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION?

Completion of CSU GE Breadth does not necessarily meet admission requirements for CSU, although individual campuses may require its completion prior to admission. Transfer students (including those eligible from high school) applying to upper division standing (60 or more units) must complete 0.5 (t) 0 (OrN-3.5 (c)-74 5l-2 (e)-5a1 (u)0.5 (s8)0.5 (t)-3.5 ()-33(a)0.u5l-2oss5a1 (it)-3.()2 (o)0.5 (up)-6 (o)0.5