





**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Under provisions of CSU Executive Order, Saddleback College (SC) will certify completion of up to 39 of the 48 units required in General Education. If SC certifies that you have completed courses from the approved list for CSU General Education certification, the CSU system campus to which you transfer will require you to complete the requirement in those sections in which you are not certified. **Students must include at least 9 units of upper-division courses completed no earlier than the semester in which they become juniors at the campus granting the degree in order to complete general education requirements.**

No student will be eligible to petition for certification of the general education requirements until a minimum of 12 semester units have been completed at Saddleback College. Students meeting area requirements may petition for partial certification in one or more of the areas (i.e., Area B, C, D or E) but the college will not certify course requirements short of an entire area.

Saddleback College will certify coursework completed at another California community college, or any institution that participates in certifying general education coursework to the CSU (including a CSU campus other than the one to which the student is transferring), only if the course(s) are on their approved CSU G.E. Breadth certification list in the term when taken. **Such a course will be certified in the G.E. Breadth area that is shown on the official CSU G.E. certification list for the institution at which it was taken.** Coursework from Irvine Valley College or other community colleges with the same course number and/or title may not always be certified in the same category at Saddleback College for CSU G.E. Certification.

When coursework has been taken at a regionally accredited institution that does not maintain a CSU certification list, Saddleback College can certify the coursework provided that the coursework is comparable to coursework on the approved Saddleback College General Education Breadth certification list or that of another California community college.

CSU applications for admission and the most current information about campuses accepting applications beyond the initial filing period for particular majors is available at the Saddleback Counseling Services office, the Transfer Center, or calstate apply at [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply). **Applications for admission to impacted major programs (selective majors) MUST be filed during the initial filing period.**

**Application Initial Filing Period:** **FALL = October 1-November 30 WINTER = June 1-30 SPRING = August 1-31 SUMMER = February 1-28**

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSFER

1. If eligible at the time of high school graduation on the basis of high school grade point average and ACT or SAT scores, a student is required to earn a grade average of "C" (2.0) or better on all college work attempted before transfer. (No minimum required depending on the CSU.)
2. If ineligible for admission to the state college or university at the time of high school graduation, a student is required to earn a **minimum** grade average of "C" (2.0) on 60 semester (90 quarter) CSU-transferable units. Saddleback College indicates courses numbered 1 to 199 as CSU-transferable in the catalog. Completion of 60 semester (90 quarter) or more units is required for junior-level standing.
3. A maximum of 70 semester (105 quarter) units earned in a community college may be transferred to the California State University. No upper-division credit is allowed for courses taken in a community college. Subject credit for transferable units in excess of 70 units may also be granted to satisfy university graduation requirements.
4. Students transferring with certification of general education requirements are assured that they have met the 39 of the 48-unit minimum requirements for the Bachelor's Degree. Students transferring without certification of general education must complete the patterns of courses required as outlined in the catalog of the particular CSU campus. The pattern of courses which Saddleback College uses to certify that the student has met the required minimum of 39 semester units of general education is printed on the reverse side of this document. Students must also complete at least 9 units of upper-division coursework after transfer at the campus granting the degree in order to complete general education requirements.  
NOTE: Prior to transfer, students must complete the "golden four courses" with a grade C or better in Area A1 Oral Communication, Area A2 Written Communication, Area A3 Critical Thinking and Area B4 Mathematics.
5. Some majors, such as business administration, computer science and engineering, may be impacted at some campuses (i.e., more applications are received than can be accommodated during the first month of the filing period). In such cases, campuses use supplementary admission criteria to screen applications such as grade point average, required subjects or test scores. Information about screening criteria is available in Saddleback College's Counseling Services office, the Transfer Center, or calstate apply at [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply) or [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org).

**Students transferring to a CSU must have completed 60 transferable units.** Students are strongly advised to consult with a Saddleback College counselor when planning coursework for transfer. Some CSU campuses may accept a limited number of lower-division transfer applicants (applicants with fewer than 60 CSU-transferable units). Lower-division transfer applicants will be held to specified CSU eligibility standards. Check with a counselor and calstate apply: [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply) for details.

**NOTE: Many CSU campuses will NOT allow students to complete minimum coursework required for admission in the Summer term prior to Fall, nor in the Fall prior to a Winter or Spring term. Please see a Saddleback College counselor or refer to their published or online materials for specific campus deadlines and requirements.**

The information on the front and back of this document was prepared based upon data available at the time of publication and is subject to change. Therefore, this publication does not represent a contract, but rather, a guideline. More current information can be found at [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org)

The Articulation Office  
CSU GE  
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Total GE units completed with a grade of "C" or better: (minimum of 30 needed)	<input type="text"/>
Total transferable units completed: (minimum of 60 needed)	<input type="text"/>
Units in progress:	<input type="text"/>
Transferable GPA:	<input type="text"/>