

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

Universities and colleges prescribe their standards of eligibility for transfer. Students expecting to transfer to a four-year institution after one or more semesters at Cerro Coso Community College should carefully check entrance requirements. Cerro Coso students who maintain high scholarship and who complete the required pattern of courses may expect to make a satisfactory transfer to the institution of their choice and achieve junior standing. Students planning to eventually transfer to a four-year institution should make an appointment with a college counselor at the earliest possible date to plan an appropriate course of study.

CVHEC Liberal Arts Transfer Associate in Arts Degree

The CVHEC Transfer Associate Degree guarantees admission into any of the CVHEC universities that have approved the degree (as listed below). It is not a guarantee for impacted majors. Please see a counselor or consult the Transfer Center for specific requirements for impacted majors. This associate degree is not recommended for majors that require extensive lower division preparation. Consult your counselor or the Transfer Center.

Select one of the following options:

1. Option One. Guarantees admission to CSU Bakersfield, CSU Fresno and CSU Stanislaus, with a 2.4 GPA; Fresno Pacific University, University of the Pacific and UC Merced with a 2.8 GPA.
 - a. Complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) with a "C" grade or better in each course.
 - b. The remaining units may be selected from recommended lower division major preparation for the major at the approved CVHEC university of your choice.
 - c. UC transferable elective units, if needed, to total 60 units for the CVHEC Transfer Associate Degree.
 - d. Achieve a minimum 2.4 GPA for transfer to CSU Bakersfield, CSU Fresno or CSU Stanislaus; achieve a minimum 2.8 GPA for transfer to Fresno Pacific University, University of the Pacific, or UC Merced, and be in good standing at the last institution attended.
 - e. At least 12 of the 60 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

OR

2. Option Two. Guarantees admission to CSU Bakersfield, CSU Fresno, and CSU Stanislaus with a 2.4 GPA.
 - a. Complete CSU General Education Breadth with a "C" grade or better in each course.
 - b. The remaining units may be selected from recommended lower division major preparation for the major at the approved CVHEC university of your choice.
 - c. CSU transferable elective units, if needed, to total 60 units for the CVHEC Transfer Associate degree.
 - d. Achieve a minimum 2.4 GPA for transfer to CSU Bakersfield, CSU Fresno, or CSU Stanislaus.
 - e. At least 12 of the 60 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

Important Notes:

1. File an application to the university of your choice during the initial filing period for the semester you wish to transfer. The CVHEC website lists the filing periods for each campus: <http://www.CollegeNext.org>.
2. All community college campus specific graduation requirements are waived for this transfer associate degree. Note: Students are encouraged to complete matriculation including the educational planning component so they will have early registration rights.

3. Students who achieve a 2.0-2.39 GPA will earn the CVHEC Transfer Associate Degree but will not be guaranteed admission to a CVHEC University.
4. Please consult with a community college counselor or an outreach counselor, at the university where you plan to transfer, to inquire about requirements for your major and/or impacted programs.

Independent California Colleges and Universities

Students who transfer to independent colleges or universities find that they are given academic credit for most, if not all, of their community college classes. Virtually all institutions give full credit for general education courses and usually for other courses designed for transfer by the community college.

Some colleges and universities stipulate a certain number of completed units before considering students eligible for transfer. Others do not and will accept students at any time. The requirements are outlined in the respective college catalogs available in the Transfer Center at the IWV campus.

University of California (UC)

Transfer students may fulfill the lower division breadth and general education requirements for the University of California by completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

Students who were *ineligible* for the University of California on the basis of their high school records may be admitted by achieving a grade point average of 2.40 in a minimum of 60 units of community college work designated as baccalaureate level including making up any missing college preparatory subject requirements.

Students who were eligible on the basis of their high school record may transfer at any time so long as the community college grade point average is 2.40 or higher. A student may transfer a maximum of 70 community college units to a UC. After 70 units of transferable credit have been earned, no further unit credit will be granted for community college courses, although courses may still be used to satisfy subject matter requirements.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). The Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates approved the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). The IGETC is a series of courses that community college students can use to satisfy lower division general education requirements at any CSU or UC campus. The IGETC provides an option to the California State University General Education Requirements.

Prior to transferring, the student must request that the Cerro Coso Office of Admissions and Records send an IGETC Certification to the appropriate campus. This Certification is subject to change if the student does not maintain continuous enrollment at Cerro Coso.

California State University (CSU)

Students who were ineligible for the California State University on the basis of their high school record may be admitted by achieving a grade point average of 2.0 in a minimum of 56 units of community college work designated as baccalaureate level including making up any missing college preparatory subject requirements.

Students who were eligible on the basis of their high school record may transfer at any time so long as the community college grade point average is 2.0 or higher. A student may transfer a maximum of 70 community college units to a

state university. (After 70 units of transferable credits have been earned, no further unit credit will be granted for community college courses.)

California State University Certification Requirement. Students desiring transfer to the California State University system may conform to either (1) the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum or (2) General Education Certification. All transfer students must complete nine upper division units of general education following transfer. A class taken at another participating institution may be included on Cerro Coso's certification list if the class would have been certified at the other institution. Students should consult the catalog of the state university of their choice for specific general education information. In some instances, courses required for a given major may not be used for general education purposes even though they are included in the general education list of acceptable courses. Students preparing for a teaching career should become aware of the general education requirements for specific credentials. Students are advised to consult with their counselors for additional information.

Lower-Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP)

The Lower-Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) program provides students who begin their CSU degree program at a California Community College (CCC) with clear and efficient academic paths to the CSU bachelor's degree. LDTP presents a set of "road maps" for CCC students to follow that ensures appropriate academic preparation and decreases time to graduation from the CSU. The LDTP program is an additional option for CCC students preparing to earn the CSU bachelor's degree. The LDTP for each discipline has a statewide as well as a campus-specific component:

The **statewide component** of the LDTP is appropriate for any CSU campus that offers the major and is comprised of general education coursework as well as some courses within the discipline. The campus-specific component identifies discipline-related coursework relevant to the major at the specific CSU campus. Together these components for an LDTP discipline will generally total 60 semester units, the number needed to transfer to CSU as an upper-division, baccalaureate-seeking student. California Community College students should meet with their advisors to discuss academic plans as well as all options for preparing to study at the CSU. Information about majors and course articulation can be found online at <http://www.ASSIST.org>. (Information provided by www.csumentor.org)

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE-IGETC
 May be used for General Education Certification for the UC or CSU

2010-2011 CATALOG YEAR

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID: @ _____ MAJOR _____

AREA 1: English Communication- UC: 2 courses/minimum 6 semester units; ONE course from A and ONE from B. CSU: 3 courses/minimum 9 units; Complete ONE course in Area A, B and C with a grade of "C" or better.	COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
A. ENGLISH COMPOSITION ENGL C101, C101H; CLEP; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
B. CRITICAL THINKING/ COMMUNICATION ENGL C102, C102H Course from Other College: _____			
C. ORAL COMMUNICATION -Required for <u>CSU transfer only</u> SPCH C101, C105 Course from Other College: _____			
AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning- 1 course; minimum 3 units required Must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.	COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
MATH C121, C121H, C130, C131, C141, C151, C152, C251, C255, C257; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
AREA 3: Arts and Humanities- 3 courses; minimum 9 units required (*Diversity course required for CCCC Associate degree.) Select ONE course from Area 3A and ONE from Area 3B. Select a THIRD from either area.	COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
A. ARTS ART C101*, C105, C106, C106H; MUSC C101, C101H, C105, C118, C173*; THEA C101, C103; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
B. HUMANITIES ENGL C111, C111H, C190, C221, C221H, C222, C222H, C231, C231H, C232, C232H, C235, C235H, C241, C241H, C242, C242H, C245*, C245H, C249*, C249H*; CLEP; FREN C201, C201; HIST C103, C103H, C104, C104H, C209*, C224, C226*; LATN C201, C202; PHIL C101, C101H, C141, C161, C162, C163, C215; SPAN C201, C202; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
AREA 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences- 3 courses; minimum 9 units required Select ONE course from at least TWO DIFFERENT sub-groups. (*Diversity course required for CCCC Associate degree.)	COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
A. ANTH C111, C121, C131 B. ECON C101, C102, C103; AP C. INST/SOCI C210*, C220* D. INST/SOCI C220* E. GEOG C121, C131, C131H F. HIST C131, C131H, C132, C132H, C218; CLEP; AP G. INST C201, C207; CHDV C101, C104, C106, C115 H. POLS C101, C101H, C102, C204 I. PSYC C101, C101H, C102, C211, C241, C251, C261, C271 J. SOCI C101, C121*, C131* Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
AREA 5: Physical and Biological Sciences- 2 courses; minimum 7 units required Select ONE course from the Physical Sciences and ONE course from the Biological Sciences. One of the courses from either group MUST be taken with its corresponding lab. A lab course that is taken before the corresponding lecture WILL NOT be accepted. *INDICATES LAB COURSE	COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
A. PHYSICAL SCIENCE CHEM C100, C101*, C111*, C113*, C113H*, C122*, C221*; GEOG C101, C102*, C111*; GEOL C111*, C121, C131; PHSC C101, C102, C111, C112*, C121, 122, C125*, C131, C141, C142*, C145*; PHYS C111*, C113*, C211* Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
B. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE ANTH C121; BIOL C101, C101H, C102*, C105*, C105H*, C111*, C111H*, C112*, C112H*, C115*, C121, C122*, C251*, C255*, C261* Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			

AREA 6: Language Other than English -Required for transfer to UC only Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a "C" or better OR Select ONE of the following courses.		COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
ASL C101, C102; FREN C102, C201, C202, LATN C102, C201, C202, RUSS C102, SPAN C101, C102, C180, C201, C202 Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____				
U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS -One course from each subject area CSU Graduation requirement only NOTE: Courses used to meet this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements for IGETC. <i>It is at the discretion of each CSU campus to allow double-counting in this area and AREA 4.</i>		COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
1. POLS C101, C101H 2. HIST C131, C131H, C132, C132H Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____				
IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND NOTES				
ALL courses completed for IGETC MUST be completed with a "C" or better. Each course must have a minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units. UC credit may be limited. 1) No credit given for an introductory course if it was taken after the more advanced course; 2) credit may be limited for course with overlapping content; 3) duplicate credit WILL NOT be awarded for both the Honors and regular section of a course. Certification is NOT a UC admission requirement or guarantee.				
School	Units Completed	School	Units Completed	
TOTAL UNITS COMPLETED				
DATE REVISED/INITIALS				
				REVISED 03/2010

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UC TRANSFER STUDENTS:

1. Complete 60 semester units of transferable college credit (courses numbered 100-299, baccalaureate transfer ability is subject to review by individual transfer institutions) with a GPA of at least 2.4.
2. Complete the following course pattern, earning a grade of "C" or better in each course:
 - A. Two transferable courses in English composition: ENGL 101 **AND** ENGL 102
 - B. One transferable course in mathematical concepts & quantitative reasoning: **MATH** C121, C121H, C130, C131, C141, C151, C152, C251, C255, C257
 - C. Four transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas:
 - a) Arts & Humanities; b) Social & Behavioral Sciences; c) Physical & Biological Sciences

Completion of the IGETC will satisfy the course pattern requirement for the minimum admission requirements listed above (#2). The IGETC is most advantageous for transfers who have not yet decided on a major or a campus. Once a student has identified a major, it is important for the student to work toward fulfilling any required preparatory courses, particularly in professional or "high unit" majors that select applicant on the basis of satisfaction of lower division major requirements. Students pursuing these types of programs should note that it is more important to complete the required preparatory courses than it is to complete the IGETC.

In general, it is not advisable for transfer students preparing for engineering majors (at any campus) to use the IGETC. Students entering “high unit” majors, such as those in the sciences, can follow the IGETC at some UC campuses (see IGETC Exceptions below), but must be careful to complete any needed lower division major preparation. For example, majors in the sciences not only have specific science prerequisites, but also have substantial mathematics requirements. Students pursuing these types of programs should use the GE-Breadth requirements for the specific major and campus of their choice and complete the Minimum Admissions Requirements listed above (see a counselor for course selection). Students considering transfer should see a counselor and go to www.assist.org.

IGETC CERTIFICATION

Certification means that Cerro Coso Community College has verified that a student has completed the lower division general education requirements for the University of California and California State University. Certification is important because without it students will be held to the general education requirements specific to the UC and CSU campus to which the student transfers. Coursework from other colleges and universities may be considered for certification, but will need to be evaluated by a Cerro Coso Community College counselor.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Completion of the IGETC, 60 transferable units (including a minimum of 18 units in an area of emphasis), and one of the following courses: CHDV C121, EMTC C111, FACE C121, HCRS C121, HSCI C101 or PSYC C231, with a GPA of 2.0, will meet all requirements for an AA in Liberal Arts at Cerro Coso Community College.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Information about AP Exams and how the credit will be applied to the CSU GE Certification is in the College Catalog, which can be obtained at www.cerrocoso.edu or see a Cerro Coso counselor for more details.

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE-CSU GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION 2010-2011 CATALOG YEAR
 ENROLLMENT BEGAN FALL 2010, SPRING 2011, OR SUMMER 2011

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID: @ _____ MAJOR _____

AREA A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking- 3 courses; minimum 9 units required Complete ONE course in Area A1, A2 and A3 with a grade of "C" or better.		COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
A1 ORAL COMMUNICATION SPCH C101, C105 Course from Other College: _____				
A2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION ENGL C101, C101H; CLEP; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____				
A3 CRITICAL THINKING ENGL C102, C102H; PHIL C205 Course from Other College: _____				
AREA B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning- 3 courses; minimum 10 units required Complete ONE course in Area B1 and ONE course from Area B2; one course MUST have corresponding lab. Complete ONE Math course from Area B4 with a grade of "C" or better.		COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
B1 PHYSICAL SCIENCE CHEM C100, C101+, C111+, C111H+, C113+, C113H+, C122+, C221+; GEOG C101, C111+; GEOL C111+, C121, C131; PHSC C101, C111, C121, C125+, C131, C141, C145+; PHYS C111+; CLEP; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____				
B2 LIFE SCIENCE ANTH C121; BIOL C101, C101H, C105+, C105H+, C111+, C111H+, C112+, C112H+, C115, C121, C133, C138+, C141, C251+, C255+, C261+; CLEP; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____				
B3 LABORATORY BIOL C102, C122; GEOG C102; PHSC C102, C112, C122, C132, C142 Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____				
B4 MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING MATH C121, C121H, C130, C131, C141, C142, C151, C152, C251, C255, C257; CLEP; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____				
AREA C: Arts and Humanities- 3 courses; minimum 9 units required (*Diversity course required for CCCC Associate degree.) Select ONE course from Area C1 and ONE from Area C2. Select a THIRD from either area.		COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
C1 ARTS ART C101*, C105, C106, C106H, C111, C121, C131, C135, C141, C151; MUSC C101, C101H, C105, C118, C121, C122, C131, C132, C151, C152, C161, C162, C173*; CLEP; THEA C101, C103, C111, C121; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____				
C2 HUMANITIES ARAB C101; ASL C101, C102; ENGL C111, C111H, C141, C190, C221, C221H, C222, C222H, C231, C231H, C232, C232H, C235, C241, C241H, C242, C242H, C245*, C245H, C249*, C249H*; CLEP; FARS C101; FREN C101, C102, C201, C201; INST C201; LATN C101, C102, C201, C202; PHIL C101, C101H, C141, C161, C162, C163, C215; RUSS C101; SPAN C100, C101, C102, C110, C180, C201, C202; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____				
AREA D: Social Sciences- 3 courses; minimum 9 units required Select ONE course from THREE DIFFERENT sub-groups. *Diversity course required for CCCC Associate degree.		COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
D1 ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHEOLOGY ANTH C111, C121, C131	D7 INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL OR BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE INST C111, C201, C207 PSYC C271			
D2 ECONOMICS ECON C101, C102, C103; AP	D8 POLITICAL SCIENCE & GOVT POLS C102, C204			
D3 ETHNIC STUDIES HIST C209*, C226*; INST/SOCI C210*, C220*; SOCI C121*	D9 PSYCHOLOGY PSYC C101, C101H, C211, C231; C 241; CLEP			
D4 GENDER STUDIES INST/SOCI C220*; SOCI C131*	D10 SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY SOCI C101, C210*; CLEP ADMJ C101			
D5 GEOGRAPHY GEOG C121, C131, C131H				
D6 HISTORY HIST C103, C103H, C104, C104H, C131, C131H, C132, C132H, C209*, C218; CLEP; AP				
Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____				

AREA E: Lifelong Learning and Self –Development- 3 courses; minimum 5 units required Select ONE course from E1 and TWO courses from E2. *Course required to earn CCCC Associate degree (choose one).	COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
E1 INTEGRATED ORGANISM COUN C102; HSCI C101*; PSYC C211, C231*, C251; CHDV C101, C106 Course from Other College: _____			
E2 ACTIVITY TWO Physical Education ACTIVITY courses. _____ Course from Other College: _____			
U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT- The CSU system requires students to demonstrate their competence in U.S. History, Constitution and State, and Local Government (Title V, Admin. Code, Section 40404).	COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETE
U.S. HISTORY HIST C131, C131H, C132, C132H; AP NOTE: HIST C131 AND C132 CAN BE DOUBLE COUNTED IN AREA D6.			
CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT POLS C101, C101H; AP Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			

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TOTAL UNITS COMPLETED			
DATE REVISED/INITIALS			
			REVISED 03/2010

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CSU TRANSFER STUDENTS:

1. Complete 60 semester units of transferable college (courses numbered 100-299, baccalaureate transferability is subject to review by individual transfer institutions) with a GPA of at least 2.0, in order to be eligible for CSU admission.
2. Complete a minimum of 30 and maximum of 39 semester units from the CSU general education pattern. To be eligible for admission to the CSU campuses, students must complete Area A1, A2, A3, and B4 of the general education pattern.

Completion of the CSU GE Certification will satisfy the course requirements for the minimum admission requirements. Although not required for admission to the CSU, students are encouraged to complete the CSU GE Certification Pattern prior to transfer. For impacted or competitive CSU campuses and majors, there may be additional requirements such as completion of specific major courses, completion of certain general education courses by certain semesters, and/or higher grade point averages (see a counselor for more details). Students considering transfer should see a counselor and go to www.assist.org and www.csumentor.edu.

CSU GE CERTIFICATION

Certification means that Cerro Coso Community College has verified that a student has completed the lower division general education requirements for the California State University. Certification is important because without it students will be held to the general education requirements specific to the CSU campus to which the student transfers. Coursework from other colleges and universities may be considered for certification, but will need to be evaluated by a Cerro Coso Community College counselor.

ASSOCIATE ARTS DEGREE

Completion of the CSU General Education Certification and 60 transferable units with a GPA of 2.0, will meet all requirements for an AA degree at Cerro Coso Community College. The CVHEC (Central Valley Higher Education Consortium) Transfer Associate Degree **guarantees admission** to any one of the CVHEC universities: CSU Bakersfield, Fresno, Stanislaus; Fresno Pacific University; University of the Pacific or University of California, Merced. This guarantee applies to admission to the university, rather than to a specific program or major. This associate degree is not recommended for majors that require extensive lower division preparation. Consult with your counselor and visit www.CollegeNext.org.

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