

CSUEB GE/BREADTH and GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Effective Fall 2018 – Summer 2021

GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS * (48 semester units)	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> Residency: The 9 semester units of upper-division GE must be taken in the CSU.	
AREA A. Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking	9
<input type="checkbox"/> A1. Oral Communication (Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better.)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> A2. Written Communication (Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better.)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> A3. Critical Thinking (Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better.)	3
AREA B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning	12
<input type="checkbox"/> B1. Physical Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/> B2. Life Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/> B3. Science Laboratory	0
<input type="checkbox"/> B4. Quantitative Reasoning (Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better.)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> B6. Upper-division Science Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning **	3
AREA C. Arts and Humanities	12
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of three different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> C1. Arts	3
<input type="checkbox"/> C2. Humanities	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Lower-division Area C Course in Arts (C1) or Humanities (C2)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> C4. Upper-division Arts OR Humanities **	3
AREA D. Social Sciences	12
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of three different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Any three lower-division Area D courses <input type="checkbox"/> D1 <input type="checkbox"/> D2 <input type="checkbox"/> D3	9
<input type="checkbox"/> D4. Upper-division Social Sciences **	3
AREA E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	3
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Grade Point Average (GPA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.00 GPA overall (all units attempted, including transfer units)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.00 GPA for all attempted units at CSUEB	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.00 GPA for all attempted units in the major	
Unit Requirements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 120 total semester units	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 40 semester units as upper division (includes 9 units upper division GE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 30 semester units in residence at CSUEB, including 12 units minimum of upper division courses in the major and 9 units min. of upper division GE (upper division GE may be taken at any CSU campus)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 48 semester units of GE (see above)	
CSUEB Requirements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Second English Composition: Requires completion of GE A2 with a C-/CR or better. Must be completed before attaining junior standing.	
<input type="checkbox"/> University Writing Skills Requirement (UWSR): Currently suspended for all current, continuing students. UWSR will be reinstated for new (or returning) students with catalog rights beginning Fall 2021 and later.	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Institution Requirement (U.S. Code): Must demonstrate competence in three areas: US-1 (U.S. History), US-2 (U.S. Constitution), and US-3 (California Government). A single course cannot be used to satisfy all three areas, even if the course is certified for US-1, 2, and 3. See the catalog for more info on course and/or exam requirements.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Overlay Requirements: Min. 3 units in each of three areas: <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability. Certified Overlay courses may be upper or lower division, and GE and/or major.	

* Only GE-certified courses can be taken for GE credit. GE-certified courses are listed in the [University Catalog](#).

** All upper division GE courses require the completion of A1, A2, A3, and B4 with C- (CR) or better. Junior standing with at least 60 earned units is highly recommended.