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PLEASE NOTE: ALTHOUGH COURSES MAY BE LISTED IN TWO AREAS, THEY CAN ONLY BE COUNTED IN ONE AREA.

1. Complete 60 semester units of transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.0
2. Complete a minimum of 30 semester units of college courses with a grade of "C" or better in each course to be selected from courses in English, mathematics, arts and humanities, science and social sciences at a level equivalent to courses that meet general education requirements. The 30 semester units must include courses that satisfy CSU GE Areas A1, Oral Communication; A2, Written Communication; A3, Critical Thinking; and B4, Mathematics / Quantitative Reasoning.

Completion of the CSU GE Certification Pattern will satisfy the course requirements for the minimum admissions requirements listed above (#2). 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 information).

CSU GE CERTIFICATION "Certification": Deans that Hartnell 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. Courses from other colleges and universities may be considered for certification by petition through a process called "**pass along certification**": 1) courses taken at CSU campuses, participating private colleges and universities, and other California Community Colleges will be certified in the subject areas (AREA A - F) approved by the institution where the courses were taken, 2) courses taken at other regionally accredited colleges and universities will be certified only if the course is determined to be equivalent to a course in Hartnell College' CSU GE Certification Pattern. Courses deemed equivalent would be certified in the areas (AREA A - F) in which the equivalent Hartnell College' courses have been approved.

It is the student's responsibility to request certification by submitting a form to Admissions & Records or by making a note in the "Special Instructions" box when submitting online Transcript Request:

CSU GE for STEM Majors within ADTs: (calstate.policystat.com/policy/8919100/latest/)

Students pursuing certain ADTs may be eligible to take "GE Breadth for STEM," deferring one lower-division course in Sub-area C and one lower-division course in Sub-area D until after transfer. GE Breadth for STEM is applicable only to majors for which the Transfer Model Curriculum specifies GE Breadth for STEM. The AA-T/AS-T degree catalog page lists the degrees approved for CSU-GE for STEM.

CSU GE Breadth for STEM certification requires that the student has completed:

- X All courses in Areas A, B, E and F of the GE curriculum; and
- X One course in Area C1 Arts and Kne course in Area C2 Humanities; and
- X One course in Area D.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS APPROVED TO CLEAR SPECIFIC CSU GE AREAS: Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP). See the current Hartnell College catalog pages on External Examinations that indicate equivalent general education area or elective units that could apply with appropriate scores. (Examinations may also be included in the CSU GE Certification).

VISIT THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Students are encouraged to make an appointment with a counselor to discuss their educational plan as they relate to this advisory sheet.