ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO THE CSU SYSTEM AS AN UPPER DIVISION TRANSFER STUDENT

A prospective upper-division transfer student must complete 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (2.4 for nonresidents). Within the 60 units, a minimum of 30 semester units (45 quarter units) that meet general education requirements must be completed with a grade of C or better in each course. The 30 semester units must include at least 9 semester (12 quarter) units (three courses) in communication in the English language and critical thinking (written communication, oral communication, and critical thinking) and at least 3 semester units (4 quarter units) in mathematics/quantitative reasoning. Transfer students may transfer a maximum of 70 semester units to the CSU. If a student has more than 70 units, students may receive subject credit.

Students who were eligible to attend CSU at the time of high school graduation may transfer with less than 60 semester units provided they maintain a C average (2.0 GPA at El Camino College), are in good standing, and the CSU campus is accepting lower division transfers (consult with individual campuses for specific information). Eligibility is determined by high school grade point average, either SAT or ACT scores, and required course work. Students ineligible for admission from high school to the CSU should complete the requirements for an upper division transfer student as stated above. Students who have completed general education courses at other colleges are advised to see a counselor for information regarding “pass-along” certification. Students should concentrate on general education courses while attending El Camino, along with specific courses required for the student’s chosen major.

FOR FULL CERTIFICATION, STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE 39 UNITS FROM CATEGORIES A-E. A student must complete no less than 39 units, with 9 units in Area A, at least 9 units in Area B, at least 9 units in Area C, at least 9 units in Area D, and 3 units in Area E. No more than 30 total units will be certified in Areas B through D. Requests for certification should be made during the student’s last semester at the Records Window.

AREA A - COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING
(Minimum 9 units) - One course required from each subsection.
1. Speech Communication 1, 3, 4
2. English 1A
3. English 1C, Philosophy 5, 8; Psychology 3

AREA B - PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS
(Minimum 9 units) - One course must be completed from each subsection; one must include a lab (marked by *).
1. Physical Science
   Astronomy 20 (formerly 9), 25 (formerly 10), (11), 12* (Meteorology 11)
   Chemistry 1A*, 4*,(11), (12*), 20*, 21A*, (8*)
   Geography 1, 6*, 9 (Physical Science 11)
   Geology 1, 2, 3*, 4*, 6*, 15, 30*, 32*, 34*, 36*, (30A*, 30B*)
   History of Science 11 (applicable if taken before Fall 2005)
   Oceanography 10*
   Physics 1A*, 2A*, 3A*, 3B*, 11, 12*, (6A)

2. Life Science
   Anatomy 30*, 32*
   Anthropology 1 (Zoology 1A*, 2)
   Biology 1A*, 1C, 8*, 10*, 11*, 12*, (14*), 15, 16*, [17a], 18* (Note: Biology 17 for 4 units in Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Summer 1998 included a lab)
   Botany 1*

3. The courses marked with an asterisk listed above meet the lab requirement for Area B.

4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (course must be 3 semester units)
   Math 110 (Math 110 can not be certified if taken before Fall 2001 and between Fall 2004-Spring 2006), 111*, 115*, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 210, Psychology 9A; Sociology 109 (formerly 9)
   (Math 70(1)-not applicable if taken after Summer 1988). ♦ Math: 70(1), 120(11), 130(3), 140(4), 150(7), 160(9A), 170(2A), 180(2B), 190(5A), 210(20)
AREA C - ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES
(Minimum 9 units) - At least one course from subsection 1 and one course from 2.

1. Arts
   Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 9A
   Architecture 104, (105)
   Dance 1, 3
   Film 1A

2. Humanities
   Chinese 1, 2
   English 1B, 10, 11, 12, 15A, 15B, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24A, 25A, 26, 27, 28,
   29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40A~, 40B~, 41A, 41B, 42~, 43, 44, 45, 46A, 47A, 49, (37, 40)
   French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 24, 35
   German 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 24, (6)
   Humanities 1

AREA D - SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND
(Minimum 9 units) - Courses must be selected from at least two different subsections. Courses listed in more than one subsection can be used for credit in one subsection only.

+ Meets American History requirement for CSU graduation. (History 9, 16A, 16B, 18A applicable only if taken before Fall 2005)
# Meets American Institutions requirement for CSU graduation (Political Science 8 is applicable if taken Fall 2005 and beyond)

1. Anthropology and Archeology
   Anthropology 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

2. Economics
   Economics 1, 2, 5

3. Ethnic Studies
   History 9, 16A, 16B, 17, 32+, (16)
   Political Science 5A
   Psychology 10

4. Gender Studies
   American Studies (2, 6)
   Anthropology 9
   History 18A, 18B
   Women's Studies 1

5. Geography
   Geography 2, 5, 7, (4)

6. History
   History 1A+, 1B+, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 8A, 9, 11, 12A, 14A, 14B, 16A, 16B, 17+, 18A, 18B, 19, 22, 25, 30, 32+
   (1, 6A+, 10A+, 10B+, 12, 13, 15A, 15B, 16, 31, 34); History of Science 11A

7. Interdisciplinary Social/Behavioral Science
   American Studies 1, 3, 7, (4, 5)
   Child Development 3 @A
   (Gerontology 1, History 6A)

8. Political Science, Government, and Legal Institutions
   Political Science 1A, 2, 3, 5A, 6B, 8#, 10, (9, 16#)

9. Psychology
   Psychology 5, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16A

10. Sociology & Criminology
    Sociology 101 (formerly 5), 104 (formerly 4)

AREA E - LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT (Minimum 3 UNITS)
Child Development 3A; Contemporary Health 1, 4; Human Development 10; Nutrition & Foods 11 (Home Economics 11); Physical Education 280; Psychology 2, 12, 16A, 33; Sociology 102 (formerly 2); Speech Communication 12

One (1) unit may be taken from: Physical Education 1ab, 7ab, 54abcd, 220abcd, 221ab, 232abcd, (241A), 242abcd, 251abcd, 260, 300abcd, (301ab), 305ab, 400abcd, 401abcd, 402abcd, 403abcd, (54ab, 232ab, 251A).

WARNING: AN ADDITIONAL APPROVED (FOR AREA E) TWO (2) UNIT COURSE WOULD BE REQUIRED WITH ONE OF THESE COURSES TO MEET THE 3-UNIT MINIMUM. EL CAMINO COLLEGE DOES NOT CURRENTLY OFFER AN APPROVED 2-UNIT COURSE IN THIS AREA. CONSULT WITH A COUNSELOR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

LEGEND
( ) Course no longer offered
^ Course may be listed in more than one area, but may not be certified in more than one area.
~ Effective Fall 1996 or later.
> Effective Fall 2001 or later.
@ Effective Fall 2003 or later.
& Effective Fall 2004 or later.
∆ Effective Fall 2005 or later.
φ Effective Fall 2006 or later.