

# Napa Valley College

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS

Effective FALL 2012 through SUMMER 2013

The General Education Requirements for the California State University (CSU) system specifies courses within subject areas which will satisfy the 39 lower division GE requirements for any campus of the California State University System. Completion of CSU GE is not required before transfer but for most students it is highly recommended. For some students, in high unit majors, completing the pre-major course requirements will be a priority over completing GE requirements. Napa Valley College courses with a number designation of 100 through 299 are transferable to all CSU campuses, but only a select group of these courses qualify for CSU GE.

### NVC CSU-GE Certification Process:

- Students wishing to have CSU GE certification accompany their transcripts when they are sent to the CSU, must complete an official request and submit it to the Napa Valley College Admissions and Records office.
- Courses taken at CSU campuses or other California Community Colleges will be applied to the subject areas in which they were listed by the institution where the course was taken.

Students may qualify for either full certification or subject-area certification.

- A student qualifies for full certification if the requirements for all 5 subject areas of CSU GE are satisfied
- A student qualifies for subject area certification if 54 are required.

Physical Universe course (Area B-1) and one Life Forms course (Area B-2). At least one of the courses must include a laboratory, indicated by a star (\*). In addition, select one Mathematics course from Area

### Physical Science

Physics 110, 111; Chemistry \*110, \*111, \*120, \*121, \*240, \*241; Earth Science \*110; Biology \*110; Geology 110, (add Geology \*111 for lab); Physics 110 (add Physics 111 for lab), Chemistry \*240\*, 241\*

### Life Science

Geology 120, 120L\*, Biology \*105, \*110, 112, 117, \*120, \*218, \*219, \*220, \*240, \*241

Laboratory Activity (Select at least one course in Area B-1 or B-2 with a star {\*})

B-4. Mathematics/Quantitative

