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What can I take at a community college to satisfy a Major/Support course at Cal Poly?

1. Select *Cal Poly, SLO* from the drop down menu.
2. Make sure you have the correct academic year.
3. Select the appropriate California Community College from the next drop down menu.
4. Select the class from the drop down menu “By Department at Cal Poly” to view the articulations.
5. **REMINDER: if you repeat a class you already took at Cal Poly, or you have credit for with AP, you cannot earn units twice or be eligible for grade forgiveness.**

What can I take at a community college to satisfy a GE requirement at Cal Poly?

1. Select the community college from the drop down menu.
2. Make sure you have the correct academic year.
3. Click on the link: [CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses](#).
4. Select the GE Area you need from the drop down menu (see chart).
5. Exclude courses that have a date in the “Date Removed” column.
6. **You must also check the articulation of the class to be sure that you are not repeating a class you already have credit for (example: Microeconomics), OR taking a class that is a lower level than you have credit for (example: foreign language).**

What can I take at a community college to satisfy GE: D1 at Cal Poly?

We don't recommend taking D1 courses off campus. At Cal Poly, we require only one course and most community colleges require two to three courses to fulfill this requirement. However, if you want to see the options on ASSIST:

1. Select the California Community College from the drop down menu.
2. Make sure you have the correct academic year
3. Click on the link: [CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses](#).
4. Be sure to read all of the information on the page and contact Evaluations with questions.

<u>GE on Assist</u>	<u>Cal Poly GE Area</u>
A1—Oral Communication	A2—Oral Communication
A2—Written Communication	A1—Expository Writing
A3—Critical Thinking	A3—Reasoning, Argumentation, and Writing
B1—Physical Science	B3—Physical Science
B2—Life Science	B2—Life Science
B3—Laboratory Activity	B4—Laboratory Activity
B4—Mathematics	B1—Math / Statistics
C1—Arts	C3—Fine & Performing Arts
C2—Humanities	C1—Literature C2—Philosophy
<i>*NOTE: No more than 8 units total of foreign language acquisition courses can count in Area C.</i>	<i>*NOTE: Any C2 (on Assist) will fulfill either C1 or C2 (at Cal Poly), if you are not repeating course content.</i>
D0—Socio & Criminology D1—Anthro & Sociology* D2—Economics D3—Ethnic Studies D4—Gender Studies D5—Geography D6—History D7—Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science D8—Poli Sci, Govt, and Legal Institutions D9—Psychology	D2—Political Economy D3—Comparative Social Institutions *D1—Anthro & Sociology will NOT fulfill D1 at Cal Poly **NOTE: Any D0-D9 (on Assist) will fulfill either Cal Poly's D2 or D3—NOT D1, if you are not repeating course content.
E—Lifelong Understanding & Self-Development	D4—Self Development

What can I take at a community college to satisfy free electives?

The class must be CSU transferable. Select the community college from the drop down menu, then click on the “CSU Transferable” link. Search for the class by department. If the class appears on the list it is CSU transferable. If the class does not appear on the list, it is NOT transferable and cannot be used for free electives. **You must also check the articulation of the class to be sure you are not repeating a class you already have credit for.**

I took the class(es) at a community college. Now what?

Order an official copy of your transcript from the community college and have it mailed to the address below. After we receive your transcript, the units and GPA will be calculated on your Poly Profile, and the credit will show on your DPR. Approximate processing time is 1-2 quarters.

Still have questions? Contact Evaluations:

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