

GE UNITS FOR DOUBLE COUNTING

**CSU – GE BREADTH** (Semester & Quarter System) **Updated Version 2021**

Maximum **Semester** units for double count: **39 units / 33 units for STEM programs**

Maximum **Quarter** units for double count: **58 units / 44 units for STEM programs**

Area A: Communication in the English Language & Critical Thinking

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>A1: Oral Communication</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>A2: Written Communication</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>A3: Critical Thinking</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area A	<b>9 units</b>	12 units	15 units

Area B: Physical Universe & Its Life Forms

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>B1: Physical Science</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>B2: Life Science</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>B3: Laboratory Activity</b>	<b>1 units</b>	<b>1 unit</b>	<b>1 unit</b>
<b>B4: Mathematics / Quantitative Reasoning</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area B	<b>10 units</b>	<b>13 units</b>	<b>16 units</b>

Area C: Arts, Literature, Philosophy, & Languages Other Than English

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>C1: Arts (Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre)</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>C2: Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English)</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area C	<b>9 units</b>	12 units	15 units

\* C1 or C2 may be counted twice

Area D: Social, Political, and Economic Institutions

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>D0: Sociology &amp; Criminology</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>D1: Anthropology &amp; Archaeology</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>D2: Economics</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>D3: Ethnic Studies</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>D4: Gender Studies</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>D5: Geography</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>D6: History</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>D7: Interdisciplinary, Social or Behavioral Science</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>D8: Political Science, Government &amp; Legal Institutions</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>D9: Psychology</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area D	<b>6 units</b>	<b>8 units</b>	<b>10 units</b>

\* D0 – D9 may be counted only twice

Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>E: Lifelong Learning and Self-development</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area E Dance 1 unit – Movement Up to 3 units	<b>1-3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>

Area F: Ethnic Studies

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>F: Ethnic Studies</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area E	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>

**IGETC** (Semester & Quarter System)

Maximum **Semester** units for double count: **37 units**

Maximum **Quarter** units for double count: **49 units**

Area 1: English Communication

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>1A: English Composition</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>1B: Critical Thinking, English Composition</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>1C: Oral Communication (CSU only)</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area 1	<b>9 units</b>	12 units	15 units

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>2A: Math</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area 2	<b>3 units</b>	4 units	5 units

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>3A: Arts</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>3B: Humanities</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area 3	<b>9 units</b>	12 units	15 units

\* 3A or 3B may be counted twice

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>4A: Anthropology and Archaeology</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>4B: Economics</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>4C: Ethnic Studies</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>4D: Gender Studies</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>4E: Geography</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>4F: History</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>4G: Interdisciplinary, Social or Behavioral Science</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>4H: Political Science, Government &amp; Legal Institutions</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>4I: Psychology</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>4J: Sociology &amp; Criminology</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area 4	<b>9 units</b>	12 units	15 units

\* 4A – 4J may be counted only twice

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>5A: Physical Science</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>5B: Biological Science</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>5C: Laboratory Activity</b>	<b>1 unit</b>	<b>1 unit</b>	<b>1 unit</b>
Maximum units in Area 5	<b>7 units</b>	9 units	11 units

Area 6: Language other than English (UC requirement only):

Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language

**IGETC for STEM** (Semester & Quarter System)

Maximum **Semester** units for double count: **31 units**

Maximum **Quarter** units for double count: **41 units**

\* All courses in Area 1 (except 1C for UC bound students), Area 2, and Area 5 of the traditional IGETC. Two courses in Area 3 and two courses in Area 4, as well as one course for UC-bound students who have not satisfied 6A through proficiency.

\* One lower division GE course in Area 3 & one lower division GE course in Area 4 will be completed after transfer.

Area 1: English Communication

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<b>1B: Critical Thinking, English Composition</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>1C: Oral Communication (CSU only)</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area 1	<b>9 units</b>	12 units	15 units

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>2A: Math</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area 2	<b>3 units</b>	4 units	5 units

Area 3: Arts and Humanities – 2 Courses

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>3A: Arts</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>3B: Humanities</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
Maximum units in Area 3	<b>6 units</b>	8 units	10 units

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences – 2 Courses

	Semester	QTR	QTR
<b>4A: Anthropology and Archaeology</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
<b>4B: Economics</b>	<b>3 units</b>	<b>4 units</b>	<b>5 units</b>
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