The CSU’s General Education transfer curriculum

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60 Sem. (90 Qtr.) Units of Lower-Division Transferable Coursework 2.0 Minimum Grade Point Average
30 units of General Education
GE Breadth or IGETC
American Institutions*

Eligibility

General Education

“Golden Four”

Oral Communication
Written Communication
Quantitative Reasoning
Critical Thinking

(Grade of “C” or Better)
Executive Order 1100

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(superseded EO 1065)

Aligned the CSU GE requirements with the CSU Admission Standards

- Minimum Grade of “C” or better in the Golden Four requirements

For certification of the GE-Breadth, Area D Social Sciences

- Courses taken from at least two disciplinary perspectives.

- Minimum number of units no fewer than 9 semester units (12-15 quarter units)

GE Breadth for STEM Majors pattern (5.3.4), (details, next slide)
CSU Executive Order 1100
Sub sec. 5.3.4

Students pursuing certain Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) may be eligible to take GE Breadth for STEM Majors.

The GE for STEM would allow a student to defer up to two lower-division GE courses until after transfer.

GE Breadth for STEM is applicable only to majors in which the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) explicitly indicates the availability of the option.

(EO 1100 supersedes EO 1065)
Statway is an integrated statistics sequence that would meet the CSU GE Area B4 quantitative reasoning requirement.

The Statway course sequence would allow CCC students to bypass the existing intermediate algebra proficiency (Golden Four quantitative reasoning).

The CSU has been piloting the Statway program for approximately 2 years with a limited number of California Community Colleges.

The CSU will be extending the Statway pilot program for another 4 years & Inviting all California Community Colleges to participate.

- Reducing achievement gaps and improving student success
- The traditional developmental pathway often constitutes a “leaky pipeline” in terms of success. As a result many students will never qualify for transfer because they cannot complete the prerequisites to CSU GE B4 requirements.
Thank YOU!

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