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	Language & Rationality	Natural Science & Math	Arts & Humanities	Social & Behav. Science	American Institutions	Diversity/ Women Studies	Living Skills	Health/ Phys. Ed.	Total GE Min. Req. Units	Health & Physical Education	Multicultural Diversity	Other (Non A, B, C)	AA/AS Area of Emphasis	Electives		
1 Fullerton College	6	6	6	6					24	1	3		18	14	60	A
2 Orange Coast College	6	6	3	9	In S&BS				24	1			18	17	60	Math for AS
3 Pasadena city College	9	3	3	3	6			4	28		3		18	11	60	A, B, C, H
4 Mt. San Antonio College	6	3	6	9	In S&BS		3		27				18	15	60	
5 Diablo Valley College	6	3	3	3					15	2		2	18	23	60	E, H, I
6 Santa Monica College	6	3	3	6					18			3	20	19	60	C bef. F'08; J
7 El Camino College	6	3	3	9	In S&BS			3	24				18	18	60	C
8 Fresno City College	6	3	3	6					18				18	24	60	A, B, C, K, L, G
9 City Coll. of San Francisco	6	3	3	3	3	3		1	22				18	20	60	C
10 Riverside City College	10	3	3	6					22	3		2	18	15	60	K
11 Sierra College	6	3	3	3		3		2	20				18	22	60	A, B, C,
12 Santa Rosa Junior College	7	3	3	3	3	3			22			4	18	16	60	B, J, D,
13 Palomar College*	6	3	3	3			3		18	3	3		18	18	60	A, B, C, E, L, H,
14 Moorpark College	6	6	6	6		3		3.5	31				18	11.5	60	A, B, C
15 American River College	6	3	3	6	In S&BS	3	3		24				18	18	60	A, B, C
16 L.A. Pierce College	12	3	3	9				3	30				18	12	60	A, B, C
17 San Diego Mesa College	6	3	3	3					15	3			18	24	60	A, B, C, E, L, H,
18 Long Beach City College	6	3	3	3				3	18				18	24	60	A,B, C, E
19 Grossmont College	9	6	6	6	In S&BS			2	29				18	13	60	L,
20 Cerritos College	6	3	3	3	3				18				18	24	60	A, B, C
21 Saddleback College	6	3	6	6	In S&BS		3		24				18	18	60	A, B, C, D, H, L
22 San Joaquin Delta College	9	3	3	6			3		24				18	18	60	
23 Bakersfield College	6	6	3	9	In S&BS		3		27				18	15	60	H
24 Glendale Comm. College	6	3	6	3					18				18	24	60	A, B, C, E, H, L
25 Modesto Junior College	6	3	3	3				3	18			2	18	22	60	F
26 East L.A. College	12	3	3	9	In S&BS			3	30				18	12	60	A, B, C
27 Chaffey Comm. College	6	4	4	4	In S&BS				18				18	24	60	A, B, C, H, L,G
28 Guesta College	6	3	3	3	3				18	3	3		18	18	60	A, B, C, H, L
29 Butte College	6	3	3	3			3		18	3			18	21	60	A, B, C, D, H
30 College of the Canyons*	6	3	3	3	6			2	23		3		18	16	60	A, B, C, H
31 Southwestern College*	6	3	6	6					21			1	18	20	60	A, B, C, G, L, K
32 Santa Ana College	6	3	3	6	In S&BS	In S&BS	3		21				18	21	60	A, B, C, D, G, H
33 Golden West College	9	3	3	3			3		21				18	21	60	D, G
34 Sacramento City College	6	3	3	6			3		21				18	21	60	A, B, C, H
35 Ventura College	6	6	6	6		3		3.5	31				18	11.5	60	A, B, C
36 College of San Mateo	6	3	3	3	6	3	3	2	29				18	13	60	A, B, C
37 Chabot College*	9	3	3	3	3			4	25				18	17	60	B
38 MiraCosta College	6	6	6	6					24				18	18	60	A, B, C, L

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Maximum	12	6	6	9	6	3	3	4	31	3	3		20	24			
Minimum	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	15	1	3		18	11			
Mean	7	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	23	2	3		18	18			
Mode	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	18	3	3		18	18			
% of Mode No. to Total	76%	79%	74%	45%					26%					18%			
VCCCD Comparison	6	6	6	6		3		3.5	31					11.5			

* The number of minimum required units for degree area of emphasis is not provided.

Red Color - Free elective to meet the minimum requirement

Codes of Competency Requirements:

- A. Reading Competency
- B. Writing Competency
- C. Math Competency
- D. Information Literacy
- E. American Institutions
- F. Guidance and Activities
- G. Computer Literacy
- H. Multicultural Diversity/Gender Studies
- I. Ecology of Human Health
- J. Global Citizenship
- K. Living Skills
- L. Health/Physical Education

- Notes:
- (1) CA community colleges were selected from the CA Community College Transfer Lists to UC and CSU provided by CA Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC).
 - (2) The top one third of CSU feeder colleges were selected in the descending order of the number of total transferred students to CSU in 2007-2008.
A few top one third UC feeder schools which are not shown in the CSU list were added after Ventura College.
(Three feeder schools were excluded from the original lists because of the quarter system or unavailable online catalog.)
 - (3) For some colleges, the difference of the general education requirements between A.A. and A.S. lies in the switching of 3 units between Social & Behavioral Science and Natural Science & Math.
 - (4) The first four columns (from Language & Rationality to Social & Behavioral Science) are standard categories for most colleges.
 - (5) A few colleges do not provide the minimum units for major area of emphasis; the default number of 18 was placed in the cell. This default number is a common case determined by a review of the required units for all degree majors.
 - (6) Noticeably, some colleges place Phys. Ed., Diversity, and/or American Institutions as degree competency requirements outside the minimum GE requirement (shown in the Remark column).