
Transfer Information

The 2019-2020 catalog requires a revision. The following sub section should read as follows:

General Information

West Hills College Coalinga offers lower-division transfer courses to meet the general education requirements for transfer to the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC), as well as most major preparation for some of the most popular baccalaureate degree programs. Preparing students to transfer to four-year universities is one of the primary missions at West Hills College Coalinga. There are multiple ways for students to transfer depending on their individual goals. Your counselor will work with you to establish an appropriate transfer path that's right for you. Since requirements may vary from institution to institution, it is critical that students explore potential majors and transfer universities early. Please visit the Counseling office located in the Student Services building on the Coalinga campus and the North District Center in Firebaugh, online: <https://www.westhillscollge.com/coalinga/resources/transfer-center/> or by calling (559) 934-2300 (Coalinga), (559) 934-2957 (North District Center).

The Associate Degree for Transfer program is a joint effort of the California Community Colleges and the CSU that makes it easier for students to transfer between the two systems. Students who complete a new AA-T or AS-T degree will be guaranteed admission to the CSU system with the opportunity to complete an associate and bachelor's degrees in only 120 units if admitted into a similar degree program. Students will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors, enter with junior standing, and will need only 60 more semester units to complete a bachelor's degree. Visit www.adegreewithaguarantee.com for more information.

Six UC campuses offer guaranteed admission to California community college students that meet specific requirements through participation in the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program. TAG applicants receive early review of your academic records, early admission notification and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework. Students can transfer to UC campuses that do not offer the TAG program. Visit admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer for more information.

California State University

CSU General Education – Breadth Requirements

The CSU GE-Breadth Requirements is a lower division 39 semester unit pattern with specified courses in the areas of: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking, Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning, Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, and Lifelong Learning and Self-Development. The following West Hills College Coalinga courses meet the CSU-GE Breadth requirements:

Area A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (3 courses, 9 units)

One course in each area: Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking.

A1. Oral Communication

Communication 001, 003, 004

A2. Written Communication

English 001A, 001B, 003

A3. Critical Thinking

Communication 003

Education 005

English 001B, 003

Philosophy 002

Sociology 002

Area B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (3 courses, 9 units)

One course in each area: Physical Science, Life Science, and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning.

B1. Physical Science

Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A
 Crop Science 002
 Earth Science 002
 Geography 001
 Geology 001, 003
 Physical Science 001, 002
 Soil Science 021

B2. Life Science

Biology 010, 015, 032, 035, 038

B3. Laboratory Activity

Biology 015, 032, 035, 038
 Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A
 Geography 001
 Geology 001, 003
 Physical Science 001

B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Mathematics 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 010A, 015, 016, 025, 045

Area C. Arts and Humanities (9 units)

At least 1 course in Arts and 1 from Humanities.

C1. Arts

Art 005A, 013A, 016A, 016B, 042
 Communication 002
 Humanities 001
 Music 042
 Performing Arts 001, 003

C2. Humanities

American Sign Language 001, 002
 English 001B, 002
 Foreign Language Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004, 011, 012
 Geography 003
 History 004A, 004B, 017A, 017B, 020
 Humanities 001, 022
 Linguistics 011
 Philosophy 001, 003
 Political Science 005

Area D. Social Sciences (9 units)

Courses must be from at least 2 disciplines.

Administration of Justice 001, 029
 Agriculture Business 040
 Child Development 005, 006, 010
 Economics 001A, 001B
 Geography 002, 003, 018
 History 004A, 004B, 017A*, 017B*, 020, 032, 044*
 Kinesiology 002
 Political Science 001*, 002, 004, 005, 010, 020
 Psychology 001, 002, 003, 005, 006, 029
 Social Work 020
 Sociology 001, 002, 003

*US History, Constitution, and American Ideals are satisfied by completing History 017A, 017B, or 044 and Political Science 001.

Area E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (3 units)

Child Development 004, 005, 006, 018
Communication 005
Health Education 035
Kinesiology 002
Nutrition 001
Psychology 001, 002, 003, 004, 029
Sociology 003

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

The IGETC pattern requires completion of a minimum of 37 semester units of lower division work with a C grade or better in each course (C- is not allowed). Specific subject areas of IGETC includes: English Communication, Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning, Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavior Sciences, and Physical and Biological Sciences. IGETC is accepted by both CSU and UC, with minor differences, so it is a good option if you are undecided about the system to which you will transfer.

The following is a list of West Hills College Coalinga courses that can be applied to the IGETC subject areas.

Area 1. English Communication (3 courses, 9 semester units)

1A. English Composition
English 001A
1B. Critical Thinking - English Composition
English 001B, 003
1C. Oral Communication (CSU requirement only)
Communication 001

Area 2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (1 course, 3 semester units)

Mathematics 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 015, 016, 025

Area 3. Arts and Humanities (3 courses, 9 semester units)

At least 1 course from the Arts and 1 from Humanities.

3A. Arts
Art 016A, 016B, 042
Music 042
3B. Humanities
English 002
Foreign Language Spanish 003, 004
Geography 003
History 004A, 004B
Humanities 001, 022
Philosophy 001, 003
Political Science 005

Area 4. Social and Behavior Sciences (3 courses, 9 semester units)

Courses must be from at least two disciplines.

Agriculture Business 040
Child Development 005, 006
Economics 001A, 001B
Geography 002, 003, 018
History 004A, 004B, 017A, 017B, 032, 044
Political Science 001, 002, 004, 005, 010, 020
Psychology 001, 002, 003, 005, 006
Sociology 001, 002, 003
Social Work 020

Area 5. Physical and Biological Sciences (2 courses, 7-9 semester units)

One course from each of the Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences areas. Group C (Laboratory Activity) required.

5A. Physical Sciences

Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A
Geography 001
Geology 001, 003
Physical Science 001
Soil Science 021

5B. Biological Sciences

Biology 010, 015, 032, 035, 038

5C. Laboratory Activity

Biology 010, 015, 032, 035, 038
Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A
Geography 001
Geology 001, 003
Physical Science 001

Area 6. Language Other Than English (UC Requirement Only)

Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language (see counselor for additional ways to meet this requirement) or one course from the following options:

American Sign Language 002
Foreign Language Spanish 002, 003, 004, 012

ASSIST (Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer)

ASSIST is an online student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about student transfer in California. Visit www.assist.org for more information.