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## Transfer Information

### 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](http://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](http://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

##### 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.

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**B1. Physical Science**

Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A, 012A  
Crop Science 001, 002  
Earth Science 002  
Geography 001  
Geology 001, 003  
Physical Science 001, 002  
Physics 002A, 002B, 004A  
Soil Science 021

**B2. Life Science**

Biology 001A, 001B, 010, 015, 032, 035, 038

**B3. Laboratory Activity**

Biology 001A, 001B, 010, 015, 032, 035, 038  
Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A, 012AL  
Crop Science 001  
Geography 001  
Geology 001, 003  
Physical Science 001  
Physics 002A, 002B, 004A  
Soil Science 021

**B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning**

Mathematics 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 010A, 010B, 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.

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Administration of Justice 001, 029  
 Agriculture Business 040  
 Child Development 005, 006, 010  
 Communication 006  
 Economics 001A, 001B  
 Geography 002, 003, 018  
 History 004A, 004B, 017A\*, 017B\*, 020, 021, 032, 044\*  
 Kinesiology 002  
 Linguistics 011  
 Political Science 001\*, 002, 004, 005, 010, 020  
 Psychology 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 029  
 Sociology 001, 002, 003, 005  
 Social Work 020

*\*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  
 Health Science 040  
 Kinesiology 002  
 Nutrition 001  
 Psychology 001, 002, 003, 004, 029  
 Sociology 003  
 Student Development 001

## **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 Behavioral Sciences (3 courses, 9 semester units)**

Courses must be from at least two disciplines.

Administration of Justice 001  
 Agriculture Business 040  
 Child Development 005, 006, 010  
 Economics 001A, 001B  
 Geography 002, 003, 018  
 History 004A, 004B, 017A, 017B, 032, 044  
 Linguistics 011  
 Political Science 001, 002, 004, 005, 010, 020  
 Psychology 001, 002, 003, 004, 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.

**5A. Physical Sciences**

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

**5B. Biological Sciences**

Biology 001A, 010, 015, 032, 035, 038

**5C. Laboratory Activity**

Biology 001A, 010, 015, 032, 035, 038  
 Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A  
 Geography 001  
 Geology 001, 003  
 Physical Science 001  
 Soil Science 021

**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 the following:

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

**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](http://www.assist.org) for more information.

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