

San Joaquin Valley College 2023-2024

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer at a lower-division level and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the Associate of Arts in General Education. However, your official admission evaluation will be based on all transfer coursework received at the lower division and upper division level. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the University of Massachusetts Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

Courses may be approved for more than one area but can only be applied towards one requirement

University of Massachusetts Global General Education Requirements	Equivalent Courses	
Basic Skills		
Writing and Critical Thinking (1 Course from each)		
ENGU 103	Freshman Rhetoric	ENG 121
ENGU 104	Writing About Literature	ENG 122
Quantitative Reasoning (1 of the equivalent courses)		
MATU 103	Applied Mathematics	No Comparable Course(s)
Oral Communication (1 of the equivalent courses)		
COMU 101	Public Speaking I	SPC 1A
COMU 110	Interpersonal Communication	No Comparable Course(s)
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication	HUM 125
COMU 410	Organizational Communication	No Comparable Course(s)
Breadth Requirements		
Humanities (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)		

Communications Subject Codes: COMU	HUM 325
English Subject Codes: ENGU	No Comparable Course(s)
Fine Arts Subject Codes: ARTU, MUSU, THDU, FAUU, FTVU Must be 2 semester units or greater	No Comparable Course(s)
Foreign Language Subject Codes: FLUU, SPNU, GERU, FRNU	No Comparable Course(s)
Humanities Subject Codes: HUMU	No Comparable Course(s)
Liberal Studies Subject Codes: LBSU Excludes LBSU 300	No Comparable Course(s)
Philosophy Subject Codes: PHLU	PHIL 1C, 200
Religious Studies Subject Codes: RELU	No Comparable Course(s)

Natural Sciences (2 courses, totaling 6 credits)

Natural Science Lab credit is not required. Subject Codes: BIOU, CHMU, ESCU, FSNU, LPSU, LSCU, NSCU, PSCU, PHYU	APMT 1 BIO 24, 31, 32 BIOL 10, 14, 45, 46 CHE 3, 3A, 4 NSC 1
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Social Sciences (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)

Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	CJ 4, 14 CO 2, 3, 5, 20A
Early Childhood Education Subject Code: ECEU	No Comparable Course(s)
Economics Subject Code: ECNU	ECON 1
History Subject Code: HISU	HST 301
Legal Studies Subject Code: LEST	No Comparable Course(s)
Marketing Subject Code: MKTU	BUSN 160
Organizational Leadership Subject Code: OLCU	No Comparable Course(s)
Political Science Subject Code: POSU	No Comparable Course(s)

Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	CJ 4, 14 CO 2, 3, 5, 20A
Psychology Subject Code: PSYU	PSY 1
Social Science Subject Code: SSCU	No Comparable Course(s)
Social Work Subject Code: SOWK	No Comparable Course(s)
Sociology Subject Code: SOCU	SOC 1

Liberal Education Foundations (6 Credits)

These must be taken within the first two sessions after matriculation if ENGU 103 and ENGU 104 are satisfied, or within the first two sessions after those requirements are completed.

LBSU 100	Student Success Strategies	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.
LBSU 105	Academic Foundations	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.

Degree Requirements

The Associates of Arts in General Education consists of the Basic Skills, Breadth Requirements, Liberal Education Foundation and Electives.

- A minimum of 60 credits is required.
- Completion of degree program requirements.
- 15 lower division credits in residence.
- 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Degree requirements cannot be waived by the CSU or IGETC certification.
- LBSU 100 Student Success Strategies and LBSU 105 Academic Foundations cannot be satisfied in transfer.