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## GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) SYSTEM (Does NOT apply to any of the campuses of the University of California [UC] System)

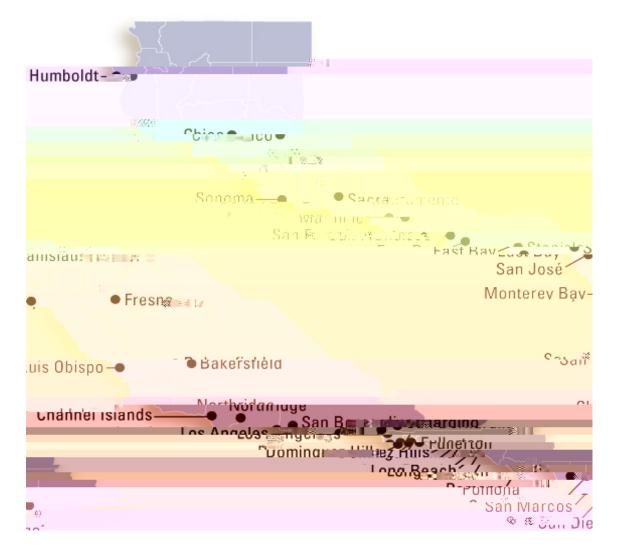
## **Executive Order 595**

**EFFECTIVE: For New Students, Fall 1996** 

To obtain a bachelor's degree from any of the California State University campuses, students are required to complete a minimum of 48 semester units in general education courses in the following areas: Area A - nine (9) units; Area B - twelve (12) units; Area C - twelve (12) units; Area D - twelve (12) units; and, Area E - three (3) units. Up to 39 lower-division units may be completed at and certified by California Community Colleges. After the student has transferred, the CSU campus will then specify a minimum of 9 more upper division units to be taken primarily in Areas B, C and D.

Students admitted to a CSU campus with full certification may not be held to any additional lower-division general education requirements; students admitted to a CSU campus with Subject-area certification may not be held to any additional lower-division general education coursework in the subject areas certified. Neither full certification nor subject area certification exempts students from unmet lower-division graduation requirements that may exist outside of the general education program of the campus awarding the degree.

<u>Certification is not automatic.</u> Students must request certification from IVC's Admissions Office. Completed general education courses will be reflected on this form and attached to each transcript sent to a CSU campus.



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