

Humanities & Sciences (H&S) / General Education (GE) Waiver Guide

Mapping CCA credits to teach-out partner institutions

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Understanding the terminology: “H&S” vs. “GE”

It's helpful to understand how CCA's curriculum terminology corresponds to the curriculum of our teach-out partner institutions.

At CCA, non-studio academic courses — Writing 1, Intro to the Arts, and the like — fulfill Humanities and Sciences (H&S) requirements.

At partner schools, CCA's teach-out partners use a variety of terms for their non-studio, academic requirements, including General Education/GenEd/GE, Critical Studies, Humanities and Sciences, and Breadth requirements.

Completing CCA's **11** foundational H&S requirements will allow most of our teach-out partners to recognize your GE/H&S requirements as being completed — even though their specific requirements may not align exactly with CCA's. As part of the negotiated teach-out agreement, most partner schools will effectively waive their lower-division general education requirements, supporting your progress toward degree completion.

11 REQUIREMENTS

CCA's lower-division H&S requirements

Eligibility for the GE waiver with the partners that offer it requires the successful completion of all 11 courses below.

PROGRAM CODE	REQUIREMENT	STATUS
WRLIT 1010/1030	Writing 1	☐
CRTSD 1500	Foundations in Critical Studies	☐
HAAVC 1040	Intro to the Arts	☐
HAAVC 1080	Intro to Modern Arts	☐
WRLIT 2010/2030	Writing 2	☐
ETHSM 2000-level	Critical Ethnic Studies Seminar	☐
HAAVC 2000-level	History of Art and Visual Culture	☐
LITPA 2000-level	Literature and Performing Arts	☐
PHCRT 2000-level	Philosophy and Critical Theory	☐
SCIMA 2000-level	Science and Mathematics	☐
SSHIS 2000-level	Social Sciences and History	☐

KNOW YOUR PATHWAY

Teach-out partner exceptions

While the 11-course block waiver is recognized by the teach-out partners, these agreements are tailored to the specific regulatory and institutional standards of each teach-out partner. Students should note the following distinctions based on their intended pathway.

PRIVATE INDEPENDENT PARTNERS

ArtCenter, CalArts, Pratt, SVA, URLA (Woodbury). Completing your 11-course CCA block will accelerate your credit evaluation and help you maximize your transferred credits.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES (CSUS)

SF State, CSU East Bay. If you complete your 11 CCA H&S courses, your lower-division GE requirements at the CSU are generally waived, with the exception of some requirements mandated by the State of California (see below).

Note: partner institutions will determine the final unit count.

THE CSU EXCEPTION

The CSU “Golden Four” rule

Completing all 11 H&S courses by the end of your final semester at CCA waives most lower-division GE / breadth requirements at your partner school. The CSU “Golden Four” are the exception — four basic-skills areas that **aren't** automatically waived. These requirements will be reviewed case by case.

Oral Communication ^{A1}

Written Communication ^{A2}

Critical Thinking ^{A3}

Quantitative Reasoning / Mathematics ^{B4}