

Ruth Cranley

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Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 9:45 AM
To: Ruth Cranley
Cc: Simpson-Alisca, Karen
Subject: RE: Minimum grades in Area other than Golden 4

Hi, Ruth,

The answer to both of your questions below is yes.

The one-stop resource is <http://www.calstate.edu/sas/casper/>. If it doesn't have what you're looking for then you might follow up with Karen Simpson-Alisca, copied here.

Take care,

Ken

From: Ruth Cranley [<mailto:cranleyr@yosemite.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 3:25 PM
To: O'Donnell, Ken <kodonnell@calstate.edu>
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Hi Ken,

As per E.O. 1100 section 2.2.2. Minimum Grades

*A grade of C or better is required of each CSU or transfer student completing courses in written communication in the English language, oral communication in the English language, critical thinking, and mathematics or quantitative reasoning. For CSU students and for other **non-certified** students including transfer students from other campuses or systems, each CSU campus shall establish the minimum grades for satisfactory completion of remaining general education breadth courses.*

It seems like the question has been asked before, but I can't find the answer in the CIAC list-serve. We are discussing this topic in our upcoming March 8 curriculum meeting. For the past couple decades, MJC has indicated on our CSU-GE pattern sheet that "All courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher or "P" or "CR.

This is what I know for sure:

1. The Golden 4 requires a minimum of "C" grade (12 units)
2. Upper division Transfer Admissions requires 30 semester units of general education with a grade of "C" or better in each course.
3. Students must acquire a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or better in all transferable units attempted, and
4. CSU's can establish the minimum grades for satisfactory completion of the remaining GE breadth (other than the golden 4) if the students are **non-certified**.

Questions:

- A. If a community college student is **completely GE certified** or **Area certified** in Areas B, C, D, E, or AI, can the student complete a course with C- or a D grade in those areas if the conditions in 1-4 have been met above?
- B. Is there a one-stopping reviewing site which reflects the grade policies of each of the CSUs for students for students who are **not** certified?

Thank you Ken.

Ruth