

#### **14. What is CSU-GE?**

The CSU-GE is the pattern of coursework accepted to meet the GE requirements for a bachelor's degree at any CSU campus. An advising guide that shows the subject areas and the IVC courses that count to fulfill area requirements is available from a counselor in the Counseling Department in the Hector L. Lopez Student Services Center. CSU-GE is one way for you to complete the lower division GE requirements for a bachelor's degree from the CSU at IVC prior to transfer. Completing the entire CSU-GE pattern is not a requirement for admission. However, the CSU requires that students complete most of their lower division GE before transfer. There is an upper division GE requirement of at least 9 units to graduate from a CSU. It is not possible to complete all of the GE needed to receive a bachelor's degree from a CSU at a community college.