

CSU American Institutions Information from a CSU listserv
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Question: *How does your campus view a community college certifying the CSU American Institutions requirement using non-community college course work?*

CSU Chico: We would prefer a CCC not certify CSU American Institutions courses using courses other than those listed by ASSIST. Out-of-state courses are particularly problematic for the California State and Local Government requirement. We would rather adjudicate these courses ourselves; we don't want to disappoint a student when we differ in our assessment of these courses based on the 14 critical content points enumerated in EO 405 and Title 5.

CSU East Bay: Executive Order 405 in "Part II Certification" basically states you can certify as long as it is a complete not partial certification for the American Institutions requirement, and that the CSU campuses will accept it. One word of caution on out-of-state course work - be certain that the student has completed state and local government at your institution.

CSU Fullerton: The American Institutions requirement is a graduation requirement and may or may not be part of general education requirements. Our evaluators generally review the course descriptions for all non California Community Colleges to determine if they meet E.O. 405 requirements and uses ASSIST for the CCC's.

CSULB: We accept courses from any institution as long as they fulfill our terms of the requirement when used in a GE certification.

CSU Northridge: We look at the courses for private and out-of-state schools, especially for the State and local portion of the requirement from an out-of-state school. But if they look okay, we would accept the certification

SDSU: SDSU checks over community college certifications. American Institutions: US History component must be 100 years - quarter unit schools often problematic. Cannot use out of state college for California Government. US Constitutions - US Government courses generally OK, some early US History courses if development of constitution is covered.

SF State: Must follow certification area when using CCC and CSU courses. Can do pass along for private & out of state institutions as long as your faculty determine courses meet the requirement.