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MEMORANDUM

TO: Counselors and Degree Evaluators

FROM: Tom Boegel, Vice Chancellor of Academic & Institutional Affairs

RE: Catalog Rights and CSU GE Pattern

DATE: February 17, 2022

The California State University Office of the Chancellor has determined¹ that students who maintain continuous enrollment at either a CSU or a California Community College before Fall 2021 are not subject to the requirements of the new CSU General Education Area F Ethnic Studies requirement.

As such, CCSF students who are both:

- transferring to a CSU, and
- hold CCSF or CSU Catalog Rights prior to Fall 2021

will be able to draw from CSU Catalog Rights for their GE pattern.

Specifically, these transferring students will not be bound to the CSU GE Area F Ethnic Studies requirement that became effective in Fall 2021.

¹ See [California Community College FAQs on CSU GE Breadth Policy \(calstate.edu\)](https://calstate.edu)