Table: Comparison of GE units before and after semester conversion.

CSULA GE Requirements			Quarter System		Semester System	
			Campus	Engineering Programs	Campus	Engineering Programs
Lower Division	Block E	Life-long learning	4	4	3 (IHE)	3 (IHE)
	Block A	A1. Oral Communication	4	4	3	3
		A2. Written Communication	4	4	3	3
		A3. Critical Thinking	4	0	3	0
	Block B	(B1/2/3) Natural Science	8 or12	0	6	0
		B4. Quantitative Reasoning	4	0	3	0
	Block C	American Institutions – US History	4	4	3	3
		Humanities	8 or 12	12	6	3
	Block D	American Institutions – US Constitution and State/Local Govt.	4	4	3	3
		Social Science	8 or 12	0	6	3
Upper Division	Block B	Natural Science	4	4	3	0
	Block C	Humanities	4	4	3	3
	Block D	Social Science	4	4	3	3
Other requirements		2nd Writing : ENGL102	4	4	***cl****:* Students need to fulfill two GE courses with civic learning/community engagement (with *cl* designation), one is IHE (ENGR1500) and the other is in Upper Division. ***d/re****:* Students need to take at least one diversity course (with *d* designation), and one race and ethnicity course (with *re* designation). ***wi****:* Students need to take at least two writing intensive courses with (*wi* designation) in addition to meeting A2 and A3 requirements.	
		D(diversity): Students need to take at least two diversity course in GE courses.				
Total GE units			72	48	48	27 (including IHE)