

Moreno Valley College
California State University General Education Requirements 2018-2019
The courses listed below will fulfill the lower division general education requirements for all CSU campuses.

To obtain a Bachelor's degree from a CSU campus, a student must complete 48 units of general education. A community college can certify 39 of these units as having fulfilled the CSU lower division general education requirements. The remaining 9 units of upper-division general education coursework are to be taken at the CSU campus after transfer. Note: Moreno Valley College, Riverside City College and Norco College are separate colleges and the courses that are approved for CSU GE may vary. Students who wish to take courses at another institution and apply them towards CSU GE should always first consult with a counselor to make sure the course will fulfill the intended requirement.

A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (min. 9 semester units) – Select one course from each group: Grades of “C” or better are required.

A-1: Oral Communication:

COM-1 or 1H Public Speaking
 COM-2 Persuasion in Rhetorical Perspectives
 COM-6 Dynamics of Small Group Communication
 COM-9 or 9H Interpersonal Communication

A-2: Written Communication:

ENG-1A English Composition or
 ENG-1AH Honors English Composition

A-3: Critical Thinking:

COM-3 Argumentation and Debate
 ENG-1B or 1BH Critical Thinking and Writing
 PHI-11 Critical Thinking

PHI-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as MAT-32)
 REA-4 Critical Reading as Critical Thinking

B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (min. 9 semester units) – Select one course from each group: *Also, one of the science courses must have a lab—see underlined courses.*

B-1: Physical Science:

AST-1A Introduction to the Solar System
 AST-1B Introduction to the Stars & Galaxies
CHE-1A General Chemistry I
CHE-1AH Honors General Chemistry I
CHE-1B General Chemistry II
CHE-1BH Honors General Chemistry II
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry I
CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry II

GEG-1 or 1H Physical Geography
GEG-1L Physical Geography Lab
 (GEG-1L has a Corequisite of GEG-1 or 1H)
 PHS-1 Introduction to Physical Science
PHY-4A Mechanics
PHY-4B Electricity and Magnetism PHY-4C
 Heat, Light and Waves
PHY-4D Modern Physics

PHY-10 Intro General Physics
PHY-11 Physics Lab (PHY-11 has a Corequisite of PHY-10)

B-2: Life Science:

ANT-1/1L or 1H/1L Physical Anthropology
BIO-1 or 1H General Biology
BIO-4 Human Biology
 BIO-18 Human Genetics
 BIO-45 Survey of Human A and P

BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I
 BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II
 BIO-55 Microbiology
BIO-60 or 60H Intro. to Molecular and Cell
BIO-61 Intro. to Organismal and Population

PSY-2 Biological Psychology

B-3: Laboratory Activity:

This requirement is satisfied by completion of any course in B-1 or B-2 with a laboratory. Lab courses are underlined.

B-4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Grade of “C” or better is required):

MAT-1A Calculus I
 MAT-1B Calculus II
 MAT-1C Calculus III
 MAT-2 Differential Equations

MAT-3 Linear Algebra
 MAT-10 Pre-Calculus
 MAT-11 College Algebra
 MAT-12 Statistics

MAT-26 Math for Elementary Teachers
 MAT-36 Trigonometry
 PSY-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
 SOC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

C. Arts and Humanities (min. 9 semester units) – Select three courses, with at least one course from “Arts” and one course from Humanities”.

C-1: Arts:

ART-1 History of West Art: Prehistoric
 ART-2 History of Western Art: Renass
 ART-5 History of Non Western Art
 ART-6 or 6H Art Appreciation
 ART-7 Women Artists in History
 ART-9 African Art History
 ART-12 Asian Art History
 Art-13 Pre-Columbian Art History
 ART-14 Latin American Art

COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
 DAN-6 Dance Appreciation
 FST-1 Introduction to Film Studies
 FST-3 Introduction to International Cinema
 FST-4 Introduction to Film Genres
 FST-5 Fiction and Film: Adaptation
 MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music
 MUS-4 Music Theory I
 MUS-19 or 19H Music Appreciation

MUS-20 Great Composers & Music Master
 MUS-21 Great Composers & Music Master
 MUS-22 Survey of Music Literature
 MUS-23-History of Rock and Roll
 MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation
 MUS-26 Film Music Appreciation
 THE-3 Introduction to the Theater

C-2: Humanities:

AML-1 American Sign Language 1
 AML-2 American Sign Language 2
 COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
 ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing
 ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking
 ENG-6 British Lit I: AS to 18th Century

ENG-7 British Lit II: Romanticism
 ENG-9 Introduction to Shakespeare
 ENG-11 Creative Writing
 ENG-14 American Literature I: Pre-
 ENG-15 American Literature II: 1860 to
 ENG-16 Introduction to Linguistics

ENG-20 African American Literature
 ENG-23 The Bible as Literature
 ENG-25 Latino Literature of the U.S
 ENG-30 Children's Literature
 ENG-35 Images of Women in Literature
 ENG-40 World Lit I: Ancient Lit through 1650

C-2: Humanities Continued:

ENG-41 World Lit II: 1650 C.E. through the
ENG-48 Short Story and Novel 20th Century
FST-5 Fiction and Film: Adaptation
HIS-1 History of World Civilizations I
HIS-2 History of World Civilization II
HIS-4 History of the Western Civilization I
HIS-5 History of the Western Civilization II
HIS-6 or 6H US History
HIS-7 or 7H US History
HIS-11 Military History of the US
HIS-12 Military History of the US since
HIS-14 African American History I
HIS-15 African American History II
HIS-21 History of Ancient Greece
HIS-22 History of Ancient Rome

HIS-26 History of California
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano Studies
HIS-34 History of Women in America
HIS-35 History of England
HUM-4 Arts and Ideas: Ancient World
HUM-4H Honors Arts and Ideas:
HUM-5 Arts and Ideas:
HUM-5H Honors Arts and Ideas:
HUM-8 Introduction to Mythology
HUM-10 World Religions or
HUM-10H Honors World Religions
HUM-23 The Bible as Literature
HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion

MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic
PHI-10/10H Introduction to Philosophy
PHI-12 Introduction to Ethics
PHI-15 Bio-Medical Ethics
PHI-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic
PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion
SPA-1 Spanish 1
SPA-1H Honors Spanish 1
SPA-2 Spanish 2
SPA-2H Honors Spanish 2
SPA-3 Spanish 3
SPA-3N Spanish for Spanish Speakers
SPA-4 Spanish 4
SPA-8 Intermediate Conversation
SPA-11 Spanish Culture and Civil
SPA-12 Latin American Culture

D. Social Sciences (min. 9 semester units) – Select three courses from at least two discipline

ADJ-1 Intro to Administration of Justice
ADJ-3 Concepts of Criminal Law
ANT-2 or 2H Cultural Anthropology
ANT-3 Prehistoric Cultures
ANT-4 Native American Cultures
ANT-5 Cultures of Ancient Mexico
ANT-6 Introduction to Archaeology
ANT-7 Anthropology of Religion
ANT-8 Language and Culture
COM-9 Interpersonal Communication or
COM-9H Honors Interpersonal Comm.
COM-12 Intercultural Communication
COM-13 Gender Communication
EAR-20 Child Growth and Development
EAR-42 Child, Family, and Community
ECO-4 Introduction to Economics
ECO-5 Economics of the Environment
ECO-6 Introduction to Political Economy
ECO-7 or 7H Principles of Macro
ECO-8 or 8H Principles of Micro

GEG-2 Human Geography
GEG-3 World Regional Geography
HIS-1 History of World Civilizations I
HIS-2 History of World Civilizations II
HIS-4 History of Western Civilizations I
HIS-5 History of Western Civilizations II
HIS-6 Political and Social History of the US
HIS-6H Honors Political and Social History US
HIS-7 Political and Social History of the U.S.
HIS-7H Honors Political and Social History US
HIS-11 Military History of the US to 1900
HIS-12 Military History of the US since
HIS-14 African American History I
HIS-15 African American History II
HIS-21 History of Ancient Greece
HIS-22 History of Ancient Rome
HIS-26 History of California
HIS-31 Intro to Chicano/a Studies

HIS-34 History of Women in America
HIS-35 History of England
JOU-7 Mass Communications
POL-1 American Politics
POL-1H Honors American Politics
POL-2 or 2H Comparative Politics
POL-3 Intro to Politics
POL-4 or 4H Intro to World Politics
POL-5 The Law and Politics
POL-6 Introduction to Political Economy
POL-8 Administration and Policy Dev
POL-11 Political Theory
PSY-1 or 1H General Psychology (Honors)
PSY-8 Introduction to Social Psychology
PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
PSY-33 Theories of Personality
PSY-35 Abnormal Psychology
PSY-50 Research Methods
SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology
SOC-2 American Social Problems
SOC-10 Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations
SOC-20 Introduction to Criminology
SOC-50 Introduction to Social Research

E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (min. 3 semester units)

BIO-16 Human Reproduction
DAN Activities (1 Unit)
EAR-20 Child Development
EAR-42 Child, Family and Community
GUI-47 Career Exploration and Life Planning
GUI-48 College Success Strategies

BIO-35/HES-1 Health Science
KIN-4 Nutrition
KIN-10 Introduction to Kinesiology
KIN-35 Foundation for Fitness and Wellness

KIN Activities (1 Unit)
PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
PSY-33 Theories of Personality
SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations

Veterans who submit a DD214 will be awarded 3 units of credit and cleared area E on CSUGE.

Certification of Kinesiology and Dance activities is Maximum of 1 unit. Activity should be paired with GUI 48 for full area certification.

United States History, Constitution and Government (6 semester units)

Although this is not part of the general education requirements, it is a CSU graduation requirement that you can complete at a community college before you transfer. HIS- courses listed below may also be used to partially fulfill area C or D. POL-1 or 1H may also be used to partially fulfill area D.

1. U.S. History (3 units)

HIS-6 or 6H Political & Social History of the U.S.
HIS-7 or 7H Political & Social History of the U.S.
HIS-11 or 12 Military History of the U.S 1 or II
HIS-14 or 15 African American History I or II
HIS-31 Intro to Chicano Studies
HIS-34 History of Women in America

2. Constitution and Government (3)

POL-1 American Politics
POL-1H Honors American Politics

1. Courses cannot be double-counted to satisfy more than one area, even if a course is listed in more than one area

2. Upper division transfer students will need to complete a minimum of 60 transferable units, their "Golden 4" courses, and at least 30 units of general education.

3. "Golden 4 Courses" in Areas A-1, A-2, A-3, and B-4 must be completed with grades of "C" or better.

4. Some CSU campuses may require specific general education courses based upon the major. Check with a counselor to ensure proper academic planning.

5. It is highly recommended to make an appointment with a counselor to complete a student educational plan (SEP)

6. MVC's POL-1 fulfills the CSU graduation requirement in both U.S. government and California state and local government. Students with a score of 3 or higher on the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam or who have taken a U.S. government class at an out-of-state institution may have fulfilled the U.S. government requirement but will still need to fulfill the California state and local government in order to graduate from the CSU.