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. A course can only be certified if it was approved for CSU GE when it was taken.

Note: Riverside City College and Moreno Valley 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 or 12 quarter units) – Select one course from each group: Grades of “C” or better are required.

A-1: Oral Communication:  
COM-1 Public Speaking or  
COM-1H Honors Public Speaking  
COM-6 Dynamics of Small Group Communication  
COM-9 Interpersonal Communication or  
COM-9H Honors Interpersonal Communication

A-2: Written Communication:  
ENG-1A English Composition or  
ENG-1AH Honors English Composition

A-3: Critical Thinking:  
COM-2 Persuasion in Rhetorical Perspective  
COM-3 Argumentation and Debate  
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or  
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select one course from each group: Also, one of the science courses must have a lab---see underlined courses.

B-1: Physical Science:  
CHE-1A General Chemistry, I  
CHE-1B General Chemistry, II  
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I  
CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II  
CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry  
CHE-10 Chemistry for Everyone  
CHE-12A Organic Chemistry, I  
MAT-32 Organic Chemistry, II  
PHI-11 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as MAT-32)

B-2: Life Science:  
CHE-1A General Chemistry, I  
CHE-1B General Chemistry, II  
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I  
CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II  
CHE-10 Chemistry for Everyone  
MAT-1A Calculus I  
MAT-1B Calculus II  
MAT-1C Calculus III  
MAT-2 Differential Equations  
MAT-3 Linear Algebra

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; min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):  
MAT-1A Calculus I  
MAT-1B Calculus II  
MAT-1C Calculus III  
MAT-2 Differential Equations  
MAT-3 Linear Algebra

C. Arts and Humanities (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select three courses, with at least one course from “Arts” and one course from “Humanities”:

C-1: Arts:  
ARE-3 History of Architecture – Beginning through Gothic  
ARE-36 History of Architecture – Renaissance to Modern  
ART-1 History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient and Medieval  
ART-2 History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary or  
ART-2H Honors History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary

C-2: Humanities:  
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature  
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or  
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing  
ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through 18th century  
ENG-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Modernism

C-3: Critical Thinking:  
COM-2 Persuasion in Rhetorical Perspective  
COM-3 Argumentation and Debate  
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or  
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

C-4: Laboratory Activity:  
This requirement is satisfied by completion of any course in B-1 or B-2 with a laboratory. Lab courses are underlined.

C-5: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Grade of “C” or better is required; min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):  
MAT-1A Calculus I  
MAT-1B Calculus II  
MAT-1C Calculus III  
MAT-2 Differential Equations  
MAT-3 Linear Algebra

C-6: Arts and Humanities (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select three courses, with at least one course from “Arts” and one course from “Humanities”:

C-7: Critical Thinking:  
COM-2 Persuasion in Rhetorical Perspective  
COM-3 Argumentation and Debate  
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or  
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

C-8: Laboratory Activity:  
This requirement is satisfied by completion of any course in B-1 or B-2 with a laboratory. Lab courses are underlined.

C-9: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Grade of “C” or better is required; min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):  
MAT-1A Calculus I  
MAT-1B Calculus II  
MAT-1C Calculus III  
MAT-2 Differential Equations  
MAT-3 Linear Algebra

C-10: Arts and Humanities (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select three courses, with at least one course from “Arts” and one course from “Humanities”:

C-11: Critical Thinking:  
COM-2 Persuasion in Rhetorical Perspective  
COM-3 Argumentation and Debate  
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or  
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

C-12: Laboratory Activity:  
This requirement is satisfied by completion of any course in B-1 or B-2 with a laboratory. Lab courses are underlined.

C-13: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Grade of “C” or better is required; min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):  
MAT-1A Calculus I  
MAT-1B Calculus II  
MAT-1C Calculus III  
MAT-2 Differential Equations  
MAT-3 Linear Algebra

C-14: Arts and Humanities (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select three courses, with at least one course from “Arts” and one course from “Humanities”:

C-15: Critical Thinking:  
COM-2 Persuasion in Rhetorical Perspective  
COM-3 Argumentation and Debate  
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or  
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

C-16: Laboratory Activity:  
This requirement is satisfied by completion of any course in B-1 or B-2 with a laboratory. Lab courses are underlined.

C-17: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Grade of “C” or better is required; min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):  
MAT-1A Calculus I  
MAT-1B Calculus II  
MAT-1C Calculus III  
MAT-2 Differential Equations  
MAT-3 Linear Algebra

C-18: Arts and Humanities (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select three courses, with at least one course from “Arts” and one course from “Humanities”:
C-2: Humanities (Continued):

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<td>HIS-2 History of World Civilizations II</td>
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<td>ENG-9 Introduction to Shakespeare</td>
<td>HIS-6 Political and Social History of the U.S. or HIS-6H Honors Political and Social History of the U.S.</td>
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<td>ENG-11 Creative Writing</td>
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<td>ENG-16 Introduction to Linguistics</td>
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<td>ENG-20 Survey of African American Literature</td>
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<td>ENG-23 The Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)</td>
<td>HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies</td>
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<td>ENG-30 Children’s Literature</td>
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<td>HUM-4 Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or</td>
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<td>ENG-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17th Century</td>
<td>HUM-4H Honors Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or</td>
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<td>ENG-41 World Literature II: 17th Century Through the Present</td>
<td>HUM-5 Arts and Ideas: The Renaissance</td>
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<td>ENG-44 Poetry from 20th Century to the Present</td>
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<td>ENG-45 Modern Drama</td>
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D. Social Sciences (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select three courses from at least two disciplines:

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<td>GEG-2 Human Geography</td>
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<td>ADJ-9 Law in American Society</td>
<td>GEG-3 World Regional Geography</td>
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<td>ANT-2 Cultural Anthropology or</td>
<td>GEG-4 Geography of California</td>
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<td>ANT-7H Honors Cultural Anthropology</td>
<td>GEG-6 Geography of the U.S. and Canada</td>
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<td>ANT-3 Prehistoric Cultures</td>
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<td>ANT-4 Native American Cultures</td>
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<td>ANT-5 Cultures of Ancient Mexico</td>
<td>HIS-6 Political and Social History of the U.S. or HIS-6H Honors Political and Social History of the U.S.</td>
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<td>ANT-6 Introduction to Archaeology</td>
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<td>ANT-7 Anthropology of Religion</td>
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<td>COM-9 Interpersonal Communication or</td>
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<td>COM-12 Intercultural Communication</td>
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<td>COM-20 Introduction to Communication Theory</td>
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<td>ECO-4 Introduction to Economics</td>
<td>SOC-50 Introduction to Social Research Methods</td>
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<td>ECO-7 Principles of Macroeconomics or</td>
<td>SOC-60 Transferable units, which may be double-counted to satisfy more than one area, even if a course is listed in more than one area.</td>
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<td>ECO-2 Comparative Politics</td>
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E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

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<td>GUI-48 College Success Strategies (2 units only)</td>
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<td>GUI-47 Career Exploration and Life Planning</td>
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<td>KIN-44 Karate, Intermediate</td>
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<td>KIN-46 Hatha Yoga, Beginning</td>
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<td>KIN-56 Wellness: Lifestyle Choices</td>
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<td>KIN-49 Hatha Yoga, Intermediate</td>
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<td>PSY-9 Developmental Psychology</td>
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Military veterans who submit a DD214 will be awarded a full 3 units towards area E certification.

CSU Graduation Requirement in United States History, Constitution and Government:

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-6 or 6H, 7 or 7H, 14, 31, or 34 may also be used to partially fulfill area C or D. POL-1 or POL-1H may also be used to partially fulfill area D.

1. **U.S. History**
   - HIS-6 Political and Social History of the U.S. or HIS-6H Honors Political and Social History of the U.S.
   - HIS-7 Political and Social History of the U.S. or HIS-7H Honors Political and Social History of the U.S.
   - HIS-14 African American History I
   - HIS-13 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies
   - HIS-34 History of Women in America

2. **Constitution and Government**
   - POL-1 American Politics or POL-1H Honors American Politics
   - POL-1 American Politics

   **Note:** Norco College’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 CSU.

   **Notes:**
   - 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. It is highly recommended to make an appointment with a counselor to ensure proper academic planning and to complete a student educational plan (SEP).