



California State University (CSU)
Lower-Division General Education Requirements
2018-19

- **FOUNDATION – Must be satisfied with a minimum of “C”**

AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING (9 units)

A1: Oral Communication: One Course	C	IP	N
Communication 001, 003, 004			
A2: Written Communication: One Course	C	IP	N
English 001A, 001B			
A3: Critical Thinking: One Course	C	IP	N
Communication 003; Education 005; English 001B; Philosophy 002; Sociology 002			
B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: One Course	C	IP	N
Math 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 010A, 015, 025, 045			

- **BREADTH – Area B, Area C, Area D, Area E**

AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (6 units)

B1: Physical Science: One Course	C	IP	N
<u>Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A; Crop Science 002; Earth Science 002; Geography 001; Geology 001, 003; Physical Science 001, 002; Soil Science 021</u>			
B2: Life Science: One Course	C	IP	N
Biology 010, <u>015, 032, 035, 038</u>			
B3: Laboratory Activity: One Course	C	IP	N
<i>All underlined AREA B1 & B2 courses (above) include lab activity</i>			

AREA C: ARTS & HUMANITIES (9 units)

One course each in Areas C1, C2, and C1/C2

C1: Arts: One Course	C	IP	N
Art 005A, 013A, 016A, 016B, 042; Humanities 001; Music 042; Performing Arts 001, 003			
C2: Humanities: One Course	C	IP	N
English 001B, Foreign Language Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004, 011, 012; Geography 003; History 004A, 004B, 017A*, 017B*, 020; Humanities 001, 022; Linguistics 011; Philosophy 001, 003; Political Science 005			
C1 or C2: Any Arts or Humanities: One Course	C	IP	N
See lists above			

AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 units)

D: Three Courses, from at least two different disciplines	C	IP	N
Administration of Justice 001, 029; Agriculture Business 040; Child Development 005, 010; Economics 001A, 001B; Geography 002, 003, 018; History 004A, 004B, 017A*, 017B*, 020, 032, 044*; Political Science 001*, 002, 004, 005, 010, 020; Psychology 001, 002, 003, 005, 029; Physical Education 029; Sociology 001, 002, 003; Social Work 020			
	C	IP	N
	C	IP	N

* HIST 017A, 017B, or 044 AND POLSCI 001 fulfill CSU American Institutions requirement and are strongly recommended

AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT (3 units)

E: One Course	C	IP	N
Child Development 004, 005, 018; Communication 005; Health Education 035; Interdisciplinary Studies 001; Nutrition 001; Physical Education 029; Psychology 001, 002, 003, 004, 029; Sociology 003			