A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units)

****Must be completed prior to transfer! Select one course from each group. Grades of 'C' or better are required.

A1. Oral Communication: Communication Studies 1 or 1H,6,9 or 9H
A2. Written Communication: English 1A/1AH
A3. Critical Thinking: Communication Studies 2,3; English 1B or 1BH; Philosophy 11,32; Reading 4

B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units)

****Must be completed prior to transfer! Select one course from groups 1, 2 and 4. At least one of the science courses must have a lab – see underlined courses.

B1. Physical Science: Astronomy 1A,1B; CHE 1A or 1AH,1B or 1BH,2A,2B,3,10,12A,12B; Geography 1 or 1H,1/1L or 1H/1L,5; Geology 1,1/1L,1B,2,3,4,5; Oceanography 1,1/1L; Physical Science 1,5; Physics 2A,2B,4A,4B,4C,4D,10,10/11
B2. Life Science: Anthropology 1 or 1H,1L; Biology 1/1H,1/1L or 1H/1L,5; Geology 1,1/1L,1B,2,3,4,5; Oceanography 1,1/1L; Physical Science 1,5; Physics 2A,2B,4A,4B,4C,4D,10,10/11

B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (grade of 'C' or better is required): Math 1A,1B,1C,2,3,5,6,10,11,12 or 12H,15,23,25,26,36; Psychology/Sociology 48

C. Arts and Humanities (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units)

Select three courses, with at least one course from “Arts” and one course from “Humanities”:

C1. Arts: Art 1 or 1H,2 or 2H,5,6 or 6H,7,9,10,12,13,14,90,91,93; Communication Studies 7,11; Dance 6 or 6H; Film Studies 1 or 1H,2,3,4,5; Film, Television and Video 65; Music 6,19,20,21,22,23,25,26,89; Theater Arts 3,9,29
C2. Humanities: American Sign Language 1,2,3,4,11; Art 4; Chinese 1,2,11; Communication Studies 7; English 1B or 1BH,6,7,8,9,11,12,14,15,16,18,20,23,25,30,34,35,40,41,44,45,48; Film Studies 5,7,8; Film, Television and Video 12; French 1,2,3,4,8,11; German 1,2,3,11; History 1 or 2H,6 or 6H,7 or 7H,11,12,14,15,19,25,26,28,29,31,32,33,34,35,42,44; Humanities 4 or 4H,5 or 5H,8,9,10 or 10H,11,16,18,23,35; Italian 1,2,3,11; Japanese 1,2,3,4,11; Korean 1,2,11; Latin 1,2; Military Science 1,2; Philosophy 10 or 10H,12,13,14,19,33,35; Portuguese 1,2; Russian 1,2,3,11; Spanish 1,1A,1B,2,3,3N,4,8,11,12

D. Social Sciences (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units)

Select three courses from at least two disciplines: Anthropology 2 or 2H,3,4,5,6,7,8; Administration of Justice 1,3,9; Chemistry 17; Communications 9 or 9H,12,13,20; Early Childhood Studies 20,42; Economics 4,5,6,7 or 7H,8 or 8H,9 or 9H,10; Film, Television & Video 41; Geography 2,3,4,6; History 1,2 or 2H,6 or 6H,7 or 7H,11,12,14,15,19,25,26,28,29,31,32,33,34,35,42,44; Journalism 7; Military Science 1,2; Political Science 1 or 1H,2 or 2H,3,4 or 4H,5,6,7ABCD,8,10ABCD,11,12,13; Psychology 1 or 1H,8,9,33,35,50; Sociology 1 or 1H,2,3,10,12,15,20,25,50

E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Biology 16 (formerly BIO 30),35 (same as HES1); Early Childhood Studies 20,42; Guidance 47,48; Health Science 1; Kinesiology 4,10,12,33,36,38; Nursing 14; Psychology 9,33; Reading 3; Sociology 12


Military veterans who submit DD214 will be awarded 3 units towards Area E certification.
CSU Graduation Requirement in United States History, Constitution, and Government
Although this is not a part of the general education requirements, it is a CSU graduation requirement that you can complete at a community college before you transfer. One course may be applied toward completion of the nine units required under Area C. A different course chosen may also be used to partially fulfill the nine units required under Area D. The same course may not be used to partially fulfill both areas.

1. U.S. History (3 units)
   History 6 or 6H or 7 or 7H,11,12,14,15,28,29,31,34; Humanities 16; Military Science 1,2;

2. Constitution and Government (3 units)
   Political Science 1 or 1H

   Note: Riverside City 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 the 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 prior to admission.
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. If you are completing an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) – please meet with a counselor to review important information.

Note: Norco 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.