

# COLLEGE OF THE DESERT 2021-22

## CSU General Education Courses for California State University Certification

To receive full certification for lower division general education courses, students must complete *either* the CSU Certification Course Pattern *or* the IGETC. In order to earn a degree students must complete additional major requirements. Please see catalog.

### GOVERNMENT/HISTORY CERTIFICATION

College of the Desert, pursuant to Section 40404 of Title 5 of the California Administrative Code and in accordance with Executive Order 405 from the Office of the Chancellor of California State University, certifies the following course/examination combinations as meeting the baccalaureate requirements in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals at CSU, except that no student may meet the requirement by examinations alone. It is important to note that certification may take place if, and only if, an entire history and government combination has been completed. (Requirements at CSU institutions may vary; consult with your Faculty Advisor.)

A student may fulfill the history and government requirement by completing one course from each of the areas:

1. Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals: History 17 (or) History 18, and
2. Federal, State & Local Government Political Science 1

### G.E. CERTIFICATION COURSE PATTERN

Each candidate for the Bachelor's Degree from a CSU institution is required to complete a pattern of general education courses with a minimum of 39 semester units. Thirteen courses in this pattern may be taken at College of the Desert. The remaining coursework is at the upper division level and must be completed at the campus granting the Bachelor's degree. General Education Certification must be requested by the student at the same time transcripts are requested to be sent to the transfer college or university.

### APPLICABLE COLLEGE OF THE DESERT COURSES:

Note: A single course, even though listed in more than one area, can only be used to satisfy one requirement.

### A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION and CRITICAL THINKING

("C" or better grade required in all area A courses.)

Nine (9) units min.; Select one (1) course from each of the three (3) groups.

#### A-1 ORAL COMMUNICATION

*COMM 001 Public Speaking (3)*  
*COMM 005 Survey Human Comm F17 (3)*  
*COMM 009 Intro Interpersonal Comm (3)*  
*COMM 013 Small Group Communication (3)*  
*COMM 017 Intercultural Communication (3)*  
*COMM 021 Intro. to Persuasion F17 (3)*

#### A-2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

**ENG 001A Composition (4)**

#### A-3 CRITICAL THINKING

*COMM 025 Argumentation & Debate (3)*  
**ENG 2 Argumentative Writing (4)**  
*PHIL 010 General Logic (3)*  
**SOC 004 SocAnal/Crit Thinking (3)**

### B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY and QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Nine (9) Units minimum; Select one (1) course from each group. One course must include laboratory.

#### B-1 PHYSICAL SCIENCES

*A 001 Descriptive Astronomy (3)*  
*A 002 Descriptive Astronomy (4)*  
*A 003 Planetary Astronomy (4)*  
**CH 001A,1B General Chemistry (5)(5)**  
**CH 003 Intro Gen Chemistry (4)**  
**CH 004 Fund of Chemistry (4)**  
**CH 005 Bio-Organic Chem (4)**  
**CH 10A Organic Chemistry (5)**  
**CH 10B Organic Chemistry (5)**  
*G 001 Physical Geology (4)*  
*G 002 Historical Geology (4)*  
*G 005 Environmental Geology (4)*  
*G 010 The Earth Sciences (4)*  
*G 022 Intro Environmental Sci F14 (3)*  
*GEOG 001 Physical Geography (3)*  
*GEOG 001L Physical Geog. Lab (1)*  
**PH 001 Introductory Physics (4)**  
**PH 002A,B College Physics (4)(4)**  
**PH 003A,B Engineering Physics (4)(4)**  
**PH 003C Engineering Physics (4)**  
**PH 017 Intro to Meteorology (3)**  
**PH 017L Intro to Meteorology Lab (1)**

#### B-2 LIFE SCIENCES

*AGEH 001 Horticulture (3)*  
*AGEH 001L Horticulture Lab (1)*  
*AGPS 002 Entomology-Gen/App (4)*  
**AGPS 005 Plant Science (3)**  
**AGPS 005L Plant Science Lab (1)**  
*ANTH 001 Intro Biological Anthro (3)*  
*ANTH 001L Intro Bio Anthro Lab (1)*  
*BI 004 Elements of Biology (4)*  
**BI 005 Molecular & Cell Bio (5)**  
**BI 006 Biology of Organisms (5)**  
*BI 007 Biology of Mammals F15 (3)*

*BI 007L Bio. of Mammals Lab F17 (1)*  
*BI 011 Biology of Viruses F15 (3)*  
**BI 013 Human Anat &Phy I (4)**  
**BI 014 Human Anat &Phy II (5)**  
**BI 015 General Microbiology (5)**  
*NR 001 Cons Natural Resources (3)*  
*NR 001L Cons Nat'l Res. Lab (1)*

#### B-3 LABORATORY ACTIVITY (SEE B-1. & B-2.)

#### B-4 MATHEMATICS

("C" or better grade required)

**BUMA 003 Business Statistics (3)**  
**MATH 001A Calculus (4)**  
**MATH 001B Calculus (4)**  
**MATH 002A Multivariate Calculus (4)**  
**MATH 002B Linear Algebra (4)**  
**MATH 002C Ord. Diff. Equations (4)**  
**MATH 005 Trigonometry (5)**  
**MATH 009 Business Calculus (4)**  
**MATH 010 College Algebra (4)**  
**MATH 011 Math Concepts/Teachers (4)**  
**MATH 012 Pre-Calculus (5)**  
**MATH 013 Liberal Arts Math (4)**  
**MATH 014 Statistical Methods (4)**  
**MATH 015 Discrete Math/Comp. (4)**  
**SOC 003 Fund Statistics (3)**

### C. ARTS and HUMANITIES

Nine (9) units minimum; one (1) course must be in the ARTS and one (1) course in the HUMANITIES.

#### C-1 ARTS

#### (Art, Dance, Music, Theatre)

*ARCH 014 History Architecture (3)*  
*ART 003A Basic Design/Color (3)*  
*ARTH002A,B History Western Art (3)(3)*  
*ARTH 002C History of Modern Art (3)*  
*ARTH 010 Understanding Art (3)*  
*ARTH 012A Arts of Asia (3)*  
*ARTH 012B Art of Africa, Oceania &(3)*  
*Indigenous No. America*  
*ARTH 012C Arts of Latin America (3)*  
*ARTH 033 Hist. of Photograph (3)*  
*DANC 010 Intro Choreography (2)*  
*DANC 015 History of Dance (3)*  
*FILM 001 Intro to Film (3)*  
*FILM 021 Contemporary World*  
*Film F14 (3)*  
*FILM 022 American Film to1960s (3)*  
*FILM 023 Contemporary Am. Film (3)*  
*MUS 005 History of Rock'n Roll (3)*  
*MUS 006 History of Film Music (3)*  
*MUS 007 History of Mus Theatre (3)*  
*MUS 010 Intro to Music (3)*  
*MUS 011 The History of Jazz F14 (3)*  
*MUS 012 Fund of Music (3)*

Italicized courses do not have a prerequisite.

- TA 001 *Intro to Theatre* (3)  
 TA 002 *Acting* (3)  
 TA 007 *History of Musical Theatre* (3)

**C-2 HUMANITIES (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language)**

- ASL 001 *Elem Amer Sign Lang* (5)  
 ASL 002 **Elem Amer Sign Lang** (5)  
 ASL 003 **Inter. Amer Sign Lang** (4)  
 ASL 004 **Inter. Amer Sign Lang** (4)  
 ENG 002 **Argumentative Writing** (4)  
 ENG 010A,B **American Lit** (3)(3)  
 ENG 011A,B **English Literature** (3)(3)  
 ENG 012A **World Literature I** (3)  
 ENG 012B **World Literature II** (3)  
 ENG 014 **Shakespeare** (3)  
 ENG 015 **The Short Story** (3)  
 ENG 017 **Women in Literature** (3)  
 ENG 018 **Poetry CSI** (3)  
 ENG 021 **Intro Latin Amer/ Chicano Literature** (3)  
 ENG 022 **Intro African-Amer Lit** (3)  
 ENG 024 **Native American Lit** (3)  
 ENG 025 **Intro to the Novel** (3)  
 ENG 031 **Bible as Literature O.T.** (3)  
 ENG 032 **Bible as Literature N.T.** (3)  
 ENG 035 **Myth & Legend** (3)  
 ENG 036 **Children's Literature\*\*** (3)  
 FR 001 *Elementary French* (5)  
 FR 002,3,4 **Intermed French** (5,4,4)  
 GER 001 *Elementary German* (5)  
 GER 002 **Elementary German** (5)  
 HIST 003 *World Civ. I F12* (3)  
 HIST 004 *World Civ. II F12* (3)  
 HIST 005 *Western Civ. I F17* (3)  
 HIST 006 *Western Civ. II F17* (3)  
 HIST 017 *U.S. History\* F12* (3)  
 HIST 018 *U.S. History\* F12* (3)  
 HIST 021 *California History* (3)  
 HIST 050 **American Pop Culture F17(3)**  
 JPN001 *Elementary Japanese* (5)  
 JPN002 **Elementary Japanese** (5)  
 PHIL 006 *Intro to Philosophy* (3)  
 PHIL 007 *Ideas/Great Philosophers* (3)  
 PHIL 012 *Religions of the World* (3)  
 PHIL 013 *Perspective Death/Dying* (3)  
 PHIL 014 *Introduction to Ethics* (3)  
 PHIL 017 *Philosophy of Religion* (3)  
 PHIL 018 *Philosophy of Science* (3)  
 SPAN 001 *Elementary Spanish* (5)  
 SPAN 002,3,4 **Intermediate Span** (5,4,4)  
 SPAN 020 **Hispanic/Latino Culture** (3)  
 SPAN 021 **Span/Heritage SpkrsI F17(5)**  
 SPAN 022 **Span/Heritage SpkrsII F17(5)**

**D. SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- Six (6) units minimum, with courses taken in at least two (2) disciplines.  
 ANTH 002 *Cultural Anthropology* (3)  
 ANTH 003 *Archaeology, Intro Prehist* (3)  
 ANTH 007 *Anth./Religion,Magic,Heal* (3)  
 CDE 101 *Child Growth & Dev. F11* (3)  
 CDE 102 *Child, Fam, Comm F11* (3)  
 CJ 001 *Intro to Criminal Justice* (3)  
 COMM 017 *Intracultural Communication*(3)  
 ECON 001 **Prin of Macroeconomics** (3)

- ECON 002 **Prin of Microeconomics** (3)  
 ECON 011 *Internat'l Econ Relations* (3)  
 ECON 012 *Undr Econ Prin. & App* (3)  
 GEOG 002 *Cultural Geography* (3)  
 GEOG 007 *Regional Geography* (3)  
 GEOG 010 *Geography of California* (3)  
 GS 010 *Global Studies* (3)  
 GS 011 *Global Issues F16* (3)  
 HIST 003 *Hist World Civilization I* (3)  
 HIST 004 *Hist World Civilization II* (3)  
 HIST 005 *Western Civ. I F17* (3)  
 HIST 006 *Western Civ. II F17* (3)  
 HIST 017\* *U.S. History* (3)  
 HIST 018\* *U.S. History* (3)  
 HIST 021 *California History* (3)  
 HIST 023 *Latin American History* (3)  
 HIST 050 **American Pop. Culture F17(3)**  
 MC 001 *Mass Media/Amer Culture* (3)  
 PHIL 003 *Intro to Political Theory\*\** (3)  
 PS 001\* *Intro to Government* (3)  
 PS 002 **Intro Comparative Gov't** (3)  
 PS 003 **Intro Political Theory F15** (3)  
 PS 004 **Intro Int'l Relations** (3)  
 PSY 001 *General Psychology* (3)  
 PSY 003 *Developmental Psychology* (3)  
 PSY 010 *Psych Aspects Marr/Fam* (3)  
 PSY 012 *Human Sexuality* (3)  
 PSY 020 *Adolescent Psychology* (3)  
 PSY 023 *Psychology of Women* (3)  
 PSY 027 **Biological Psychology** (3)  
 PSY 029 *Abnormal Psychology* (3)  
 PSY 030 *Social Psychology* (3)  
 PSY 033 *Personal/Social Adjustment* (3)  
 SOC 001 *Intro to Sociology* (3)  
 SOC 002 **Social Problems** (3)  
 SOC 009 *Sociology of Sport* (3)  
 SOC 014 *Intro to Race and Ethnicity* (3)  
 SOC 015 *Mexican American Culture* (3)  
 SPAN 020 **Hispanic/Latino Culture** (3)  
 SPAN 022 **Span/Heritage SpkrsII F17(5)**

**E. LIFELONG LEARNING and SELF DEVELOPMENT**

- Three (3) units min.; select one (1):  
 CDE 101 *Child Growth & Dev. F11* (3)  
 CDE 102 *Child, Fam, Comm F11* (3)  
 COLL 001 *First Year Seminar F19* (3)  
 COUN 012 *Career/Life Planning & Personal Exploration* (3)  
 EDUC 001 **Intro Elem Teach** (3)  
 HS 013 *General Nutrition* (3)  
 HS 073 *Intro to Public Health* (3)  
 HSAD 001 *Intro Alc/Drug Studies F15* (3)  
 KINE 006 *Women's Self Defense* (3)  
 KINE 008 *Intro to Kinesiology F19* (3)  
 KINE 010 *Personal/Comm Health* (3)  
 KINE 011 *Men's Self Defense F16* (3)  
 PHIL 013 *Perspective Death/Dying* (3)  
 PSY 003 *Developmental Psychology* (3)  
 PSY 007 *Positive Psychology F14* (3)  
 PSY 010 *Psy Aspects Marriage/Fam* (3)  
 PSY 012 *Human Sexuality* (3)  
 PSY 020 *Adolescent Psychology* (3)  
 PSY 023 *Psychology of Women* (3)  
 PSY 033 *Personal/Social Adjustment* (3)

**F. ETHNIC STUDIES**

Three (3) units minimum. Select one (1): Courses in Area F will be added in Spring 22. However, they will be effective Fall 21.

**COLLEGE OF THE DESERT PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Although not required for transfer to CSU, two units from kinesiology (KINE), recreation (RE) or varsity sports (VSM, VSO, VSW) are required to earn a degree from COD, except for AAT/AST degrees.

Note: KINE courses used to fulfill section E, may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

**COLLEGE OF THE DESERT COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS**

**Reading Competency:** All students earning an Associate degree must demonstrate a reading proficiency at the collegiate level by passing RDG 051, Analytical Reading, RDG 061 or the equivalent, with a grade of "C" or better.

**Writing Competency:** Students following the CSU GE pattern and also earning an Associate Degree must demonstrate a writing proficiency at the collegiate level by passing ENG 001A or the equivalent, with a "C" or better grade.

**Mathematics Competency:** Students following the CSU GE pattern and earning an Associate Degree must demonstrate a mathematics proficiency at the collegiate level by passing any quantitative reasoning course listed under B-4 on the CSU GE list, with a "C" or better grade.

**For AA-T or AS-T Degrees, per SB 1440, students do not need to complete the Physical Education or Reading requirements. Please refer to the COD catalog for further information**

\*These courses are accepted as satisfying the CSU Baccalaureate Requirement for US History, Constitution, and American Ideals.  
 \*\* PS 3 - PHIL 3 and ENG 036 - CDE 229 are cross-listed courses. They can only be counted in one area.