

# 2020-2021 Official Catalog

## 2020-2021 California State University General Education Requirements

Folsom Lake College may certify a total of 39 units of lower-division general education. Students are encouraged to complete lower-division major requirements as part of their 60 units required for transfer. These requirements can be found at [assist.org](http://assist.org).

It is important to meet with a counselor in selecting courses to determine the most appropriate courses to take depending on transfer institution and major. Students should request certification of their California State University (CSU) General Education (GE) prior to transfer.

Courses listed in more than one area can only be used in one area for certification, except courses listed in Area B. Courses with the same designator and number at other Los Rios Colleges may have different CSU GE approvals. Consult with a counselor for more information.

### A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

Choose one course (three units minimum) from each area for a minimum of nine units.

AREA	COURSES
A1 Oral Communication	COMM 301, 311, 331, 361
A2 Written Communication	ENGWR 300
A3 Critical Thinking	COMM 311, 315; ENGRD 310; ENGWR 301, 302; PHIL 300, 320, 325, 328

### B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

Choose one course from each area for a minimum of nine units. Courses in area B3 may also be used in areas B1 or B2 where appropriate. Related lecture courses must be completed prior to or concurrently with lab courses.

AREA	COURSES
B1 Physical Science	ASTR 300; CHEM 305, 306, 400, 401, 410, 420, 421; GEOG 300, 306; GEOL 300, 305, 310, 330, 345; PHYS 310, 311, 350, 360, 411, 421, 431; PS 302
B2 Life Science	ANTH 300, 303*; BIOL 300, 307, 310, 323, 350, 400, 410, 420, 430, 431, 440, 442; PSYC 312
B3 Lab	ANTH 301; ASTR 400; BIOL 307, 310, 323, 400, 410, 420, 430, 431, 440, 442; CHEM 305, 306, 400, 401, 410, 420, 421; GEOG 301; GEOL 301, 306, 311; PHYS 312, 350, 360, 411, 421, 431; PS 302; PSYC 312
B4 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 300, 310, 335, 341, 343, 355, 356, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; PSYC 330; STAT 300

\* These courses are approved for CSU GE beginning in fall 2020. See all [new approvals for fall 2020 \(/2020-2021-catalog/graduation-and-transfer/preparing-to-transfer/california-state-university-general-education-requirements#fall2020\)](http://2020-2021-catalog/graduation-and-transfer/preparing-to-transfer/california-state-university-general-education-requirements#fall2020).

### C. Arts and Humanities

Choose one course from each area, plus an additional course from either area, for a minimum of nine units.

AREA	COURSES
C1 Arts	ART 300, 302, 304, 305, 310, 312, 320, 323, 327, 328, 370, 372, 402, 430; ARTH 300, 303, 304, 306, 307, 309, 311, 312, 318, 324, 325*, 328, 330, 332, 333; COMM 305; DANCE 380; MUFHL 300, 308, 310, 311, 321, 330, 400, 401, 410; MUIVI 310, 311; MUP 350, 357; TA 300, 302, 303, 304; TAFILM 300, 303, 304
C2 Humanities	ARTH 325*, 333; ENGCW 400, 410; ENGLT 303, 305, 310, 311, 313, 319, 320, 321, 330, 339, 340, 341, 345, 360, 370, 402; ENGWR 301; FREN 401, 402, 411, 412; HIST 307, 308, 344, 368; HUM 300, 310, 320, 325, 332, 370; MUFHL 308; PHIL 300, 310, 330, 331, 350, 352; SILA 315, 316; SPAN 401, 402, 411, 412; TA 302*, 303*

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### D. Social Sciences

Choose three courses from at least two different disciplines for a minimum of nine units.

AREA	COURSES
D	ADMJ 300, 302**, 320; ANTH 310, 319, 320, 323*, 330, 341; BUS 330, 345; COMM 325**, 341, 351, 363; ECE 312, 314; ECON 302, 304; GEOG 310, 322; GERON 300; HIST 307, 308, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 319, 331, 344, 368, 398; JOUR 310; NUTRI 310; POLS 301, 302, 310, 320; PSYC 300, 312, 320, 335, 340, 356, 368**, 370, 372; SJS 300*; SOC 300, 301, 310, 321**, 341, 379; SWHS 331

^^ These courses meet CSU Sacramento's Race and Ethnicity requirement.

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## E. Lifelong Learning and Self Development

Choose at least one course for a minimum of three units.

AREA	COURSES
E1	COMM 321; ECE 312, 314; ENGED 320; GERON 300; HCD 310, 315; HEED 300, 351; INDIS 313; KINES 300; NUTRI 300, 302; PSYC 340, 356, 360, 370, 372; SOC 310; SWHS 302, 340
E2	One unit maximum from courses with the following prefixes: DANCE, FITNS, PACT, SPORT, TMACT

## F. US History, Constitution, and American Ideals

This is a CSU graduation requirement only – it is not required for CSU general education certification. Choose option 1 or option 2. These courses can also be used to satisfy Area D.

OPTION	COURSES
Option 1	Complete HIST 310 or HIST 312, plus one of the the following: HIST 311, 313
Option 2	Complete POLS 301, plus one of the following: HIST 310, 311, 312, 313, 331

## New Approvals Effective Fall 2020

The following courses are approved for CSU GE beginning in fall 2020.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CSU AREA
ANTH 303	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	B2
ARTH 325	Native American Art History	C1
ARTH 325	Native American Art History	C2
ARTH 333	Introduction to Islamic Art	C2
TA 302	History and Theory of the Theatre I	C2
TA 303	History and Theory of the Theatre II	C2
ANTH 323	Introduction to Archaeology	D
SJS 300	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	D

## Minimum Requirements to Transfer to CSU With Junior Standing

- Complete 60 transferable semester units. It helps to complete lower-division major requirements. These requirements can be found at [assist.org \(https://assist.org\)](https://assist.org).
- Complete at least 30 semester units of CSU GE courses.
- Have a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) in all transferable units attempted.
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.
- Complete the following CSU GE areas with a grade of "C-" or better:
  - A1 Oral Communication
  - A2 Written Communication
  - A3 Critical Thinking
  - B4 Quantitative Reasoning

## Advanced Placement, College Level Examination Program, and International Baccalaureate

Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations are appropriate for inclusion in the GE breadth list. Learn more:

- [AP Test Scores \(/2020-2021-catalog/while-you-are-here/alternative-credit/study-options/advanced-placement-test-scores\)](#)
- [CLEP Test Scores \(/2020-2021-catalog/while-you-are-here/alternative-credit/study-options/college-level-examination-program-scores\)](#)
- [IB Test Scores \(/2020-2021-catalog/while-you-are-here/alternative-credit/study-options/international-baccalaureate-test-scores\)](#)