

2019–2020 California State University General Education Breadth Requirements

Foothill College will certify completion of up to 58 quarter units of the 70-unit general education requirement for graduation from the CSU for the student who meets the following course patterns. A minimum of 45 units in GE, including all of Area A and B-4 (Math) must be completed prior to transfer. Courses may not be counted in more than one area. For updated information, consult your counselor or visit assist.org. Completion of the CSU GE requirements also qualifies students for a Foothill College Certificate of Achievement in Transfer Studies.

AREA A—ENGLISH LANGUAGE & CRITICAL THINKING

12–15 quarter units are required for admission and must be completed with a grade of C or better.

A-1 Oral Communication: (select one course) COMM 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2, 3 or 4

A-2 Written Communication: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1S and 1T (both courses must be combined for credit)

A-3 Critical Thinking: (select one course) ENGL 1B, 1BH, 1C, 1CH; PHIL 1, 7, 30

AREA B—SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING

12–15 quarter units. Choose one course from B-1, B-2 and B-4. One course must include a laboratory. Laboratory courses are indicated with an asterisk (*).

B-1 Physical Science: ASTR 10A, 10B, 10BH, 10L*; CHEM 1A*, 1AH*, 1B*, 1BH*, 1C*, 9*, 12A, 12AL*, 12B, 12BL*, 12C, 12CL*, 13AH*, 13BH*, 13CH*, 20*, 25*, 30A*, 30B*; GEOG 1*, 20; PHYS 2A*, 2B*, 2C*, 4A*, 4B*, 4C*, 4D*, 6, 12; PSE 20*.

B-2 Life Science (Biological): ANTH 1, 1L*, 1H, 1HL*, 13, 13L*; BIOL 1A*, 1B*, 1C*, 1D, 9, 9L*, 10*, 12, 13*, 14*, 15*, 40A*, 40B*, 40C*, 41*, 45; HORT 10*.

B-4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: Course must be completed with grade of C or better; required for admission to CSU. C S 18; MATH 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 10, 12, 17, 22, 42, 44, 48A, 48B, 48C; PSYC 7; SOC 7.

AREA C—ARTS & HUMANITIES

Complete 12–15 quarter units, including a minimum of one course from Area C-1 and one course from Area C-2. Note: If you did not complete ENGL 1B for Area A-3, you must complete ENGL 1B as one of the Area C courses.

C-1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theatre): ART 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2J, 3, 4A, 6; DANC 10; ENGL 34C; MDIA 1, 1H, 2C, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; MUS 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2CH, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 7, 7D, 7F, 8, 8H, 9A, 9B, 10, 11A, 11B, 11D, 11E; PHIL

11; PHOT 5, 8, 8H, 10, 10H, 11, 11H; THTR 1, 2A, 2B, 2F, 8, 12A, 20A, 26.

C-2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages):

COMM 12; CRWR 6, 25A, 39A, 39B, 41A, 41B; ENGL 1B, 1BH, 5, 7, 8, 11, 11H, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18A, 22, 24, 31, 34C, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43A, 43AH, 43B, 43BH, 45A, 45AH, 45B, 45BH, 47A, 47AH, 47B, 47BH, 49; HIST 4A, 4B, 4C, 4CH; HUMN 1, 2, 3, 3H, 4, 4H, 5, 6, 7, 7H, 8, 9; JAPN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; MDIA 2A, 2B, 3, 11, 11H, 12; PHIL 2, 4, 8, 12, 20A, 20B, 24, 25; SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25A, 25B; THTR 2A, 2B.

AREA D—SOCIAL SCIENCES

Students are required to complete 12–15 quarter units from at least two different disciplines in Areas D1–D0 below.

Note: CSU requires students to complete a two-course American Institutions (AI) requirement that can be satisfied by completing:

1. POLI 1 and
2. HIST 17A, 17B or 17C/CH.

CSU-bound students are encouraged to complete the AI course requirement while fulfilling their Area D coursework. ANTH 2A, 2AH, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16L, 17L, 20, 22, 52; ART 2E; CHLD 1, 2, 8, 50A, 51A; COMM 10, 12; ECON 1A, 1B, 9, 9H, 25; EDUC 2; ENGL 12, 22, 31; GEOG 2, 5, 10; GLST 1, 2; HIST 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4CH, 8, 9, 9H, 10, 17A, 17B, 17C, 17CH, 18, 19, 20; HLTH 20, 22, 23; JRNL 2; KINS 2, 10; MDIA 8A, 13; MUS 8, 8H, 11F; PHIL 24, 25; PHOT 8, 8H; POLI 1, 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 9, 9H, 15, 15H; PSYC 1, 1H, 4, 9, 10, 14, 21, 22, 25, 30, 33, 39, 40, 49; SOC 1, 1H, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 20, 23, 28, 30, 40; SOSOC 20; SPED 1, 2; WMN 5, 11, 21.

AREA E—LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT

A minimum of four quarter units from the following: BIOL 8, 81; CNSL 52, 72; CRLP 7; HLTH 21, 23; KINS 4, 9, 15; SOC 19, 40; SPED 1, 2; physical education activity courses from ATHL, PHDA and PHED (maximum allowed: 2 units) includes DANC 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5, 6, 7, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13A, 13B, 14, 18A, 18B.

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