2022-2023
Butte College Guide
CSU General Education Requirements

IMPORTANT NOTE: Certification of coursework for CSU General Education will be honored provided that a course was on a college's approved CSU General Education list when it was completed. (CSU Review, May 1993)

Due to the complexity of the requirements and the potential for inappropriate course selection, students are advised to work with a Butte College counselor when developing their educational plan.

CSU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To meet the California State University (CSU) transfer admission requirements, students must have all of the following:

- At least 60 transferable units (Transferable courses at Butte College are numbered 1-99)
- A transferable course GPA of at least 2.0
- Within the 60 transferable units, at least 30 units of General Education courses with a grade of C or better in each course.
- The 30 required General Education units must include areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 with a grade of C or better in each.

As admission to CSU campuses becomes more competitive, students need to understand the importance of filing their application during the priority filing period. (Consult a counselor for those dates.) Completion of all lower division preparation and a strong grade point average are important to students applying to impacted schools and competitive majors. Applications and application information can be accessed at www.calstate.edu/apply

OVERVIEW OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

General Education (GE)
These courses offer an opportunity to broaden one's awareness, discover academic interests, and develop academic skills. The selection of courses to meet this requirement should be influenced by the major(s) and other programs you wish to consider. The California State University requires 48 units of General Education coursework in most bachelor's degree programs, to include a minimum of 39 lower-division (freshman-sophomore level) and a minimum of nine upper-division (junior-senior level) units. CSU students have the option of completing CSU General Education requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Courses used for CSU GE must appear on the GE list for the academic year the course was taken.

Students should consult with their Butte College counselor to determine which GE pattern is appropriate for them based on their educational goals and their transfer school's admission requirements.

CSU GE Breadth for STEM (33 units); Defer one lower-division course in Area C and one lower-division course in Area D until after transfer.

NOTE: The DD214 may be used to satisfy Area E

Major
A major consists of a group of courses that emphasizes a depth of study in a particular field. Majors may require as few as 30 semester units or as many as 100 semester units. Certain majors require courses that also meet CSU GE requirements. Courses generally may be used for both purposes. Individual campuses may have limitations as to the number of courses that can be used in this way. To be as competitive as possible students should follow the requirements for the campuses and majors they are interested in. See Assist.org for more information. Some high-unit majors have modifications to GE requirements. For more information see the “Majors with Important Modifications to General Education Requirements” section of the CSU Chico catalog at https://catalog.csuchico.edu/viewer/21/GENED/GEMAJORMOD.html

Please note that GE modifications at CSU Chico may not be the same for all CSUs. Careful course planning provides the greatest opportunity for maximizing options within a bachelor's degree program.

Electives
The number of elective units is dependent on the units required by a student's major. Electives can be used to complete a second major, a minor, credential requirements, or other personal educational goals.

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals
To provide an understanding and knowledge of U.S. history and government, the CSU requires students to complete coursework or pass examinations to demonstrate competency in this area.
AREA A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Three courses, 9 semester units, with at least one course each from A1, A2, and A3

A1 - Oral Communication

CMST 2 Public Speaking (3)
CMST 2H Honors Public Speaking (3)
CMST 4 Small Group Communication (3)

A2 - Written Communication

ENGL 2 Reading and Composition (4)
ENGL 3 Reading and Composition Intensive (4)

A3 - Critical Thinking

CMST 14 Argumentation and Debate (3)
ENGL 11 Communication and Critical Thinking (3)
MATH 7 Formal Logic and Writing (3)
PHIL 6 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking (3)
PHIL 8 Methods of Argument (3)

AREA B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

At least three courses, 9 semester units minimum, with one course each from B1, B2, and B4. Courses that meet this requirement are marked with a °. When listed next to a lecture course, the adjoining laboratory component from B1 or B2. The B3 requirement is met with the completion of a laboratory course or laboratory component from B1 or B2. Courses that meet this requirement are marked with an **. When listed next to a lecture course, the adjoining laboratory course must be taken for certification of B3 area.

B1 - Physical Science

AGS 30° General Soils (4)
CHEM 1° General Chemistry I (5)
CHEM 2° General Chemistry II (5)
CHEM 11° Introduction to Chemistry (4)
CHEM 21° Organic Chemistry I (5)
CHEM 22° Organic Chemistry II (5)
CHEM 51° General Inorganic Chemistry (5)
CHEM 52° General Organic and Biochemistry (4)
GEOG 2/3° Physical Geography with Lab (4)
GEOL 32° Physical Geology with Lab (4)
GEOL 34° Historical Geology with Lab (4)
PHYS 10/11° Concepts of Physics with Lab (4)
PHYS 211° College Physics I (4)
PHYS 22° College Physics II (4)
PHYS 41° Physics for Scientists and Engineers I (4)
PHYS 42° Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (4)
PHYS 43° Physics for Scientists and Engineers III (4)
PSC 10° Introduction to Environmental Science (4)
PSC 11° Earth Science with Lab (4)
PSC 12° Concepts in Physical Science (4)
PSC 20/21° Introductory Physical Science with Lab (4)
PSC 27 Survey of the Universe (3)
PSC 30° Introductory Astronomy (4)
PSC 30H Honors Introductory Astronomy (4)
PSC 50/51° Introduction to Weather with Lab (4)
PSC 53 Natural Disasters and Hazards (3)

B2 - Life Science

AGS 20° Plant Science (3)
AGS 40° Introduction to Animal Science (3)
ANTH 2 Physical Anthropology (3)
ANTH 2H Honors Physical Anthropology (3)
BIOL 1° Introduction to Biology (4)

B3 - Laboratory Activity

The B3 requirement is met with the completion of a laboratory course or laboratory component from B1 or B2. Courses that meet this requirement are marked with a °. When listed next to a lecture course, the adjoining laboratory course must be taken for certification of B3 area.

B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

MATH 4 Concepts in Mathematics for Teachers I (3)
MATH 5 Concepts in Mathematics for Teachers II (4)
MATH 11 Mathematics for Liberal Arts (3)
MATH 12 Mathematics for Business Decisions (Finite Mathematics) (3)
MATH 13 Survey of Calculus (4)
MATH 17 Investigative and Introductory Statistics (4)
MATH 18 Introduction to Statistics (4)
MATH 20 Trigonometry (3)
MATH 26 College Algebra (4)
MATH 30 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
MATH 31 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4)
MATH 32 Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (4)
MATH 40 Differential Equations (4)
MATH 42 Linear Algebra (3)

AREA C - ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Three courses, 9 semester units with at least one course each in C1 and C2, and the third course from C1 or C2.

C1 - Arts (Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater)

ART 1 Art Appreciation (3)**
ART 2 Prehistoric to Gothic Art History Survey (3)
ART 2H Honors Prehistoric to Gothic Art History Survey (3)
ART 3 Asian Art History Survey (3)**
ART 4 Renaissance in Contemporary Art History Survey (3)
ART 4H Honors Renaissance in Contemporary Art History Survey (3)
ART 5 1800 to Present Art History Survey (3)
ART 6 African, Oceanic, and Native American Art History (3)**
CMST 6 Oral Interpretation (3)
DRAM 2 Theatre Arts Appreciation (3)
DRAM 8 Principles of Acting I (3)
MUS 1 Music Appreciation (3)
MUS 5 American Popular Music (3)
MUS 6 Women and Music (3)
MUS 7 Jazz Appreciation (3)
MUS 9 World Music (3)**
PHO 1 History of Photography (3)
RTVF 15 Introduction to Film (3)

C2 - Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English)

ASL 1 American Sign Language I (4)
ASL 2 American Sign Language II (4)
ASL 3 American Sign Language III (4)
ASL 4 American Sign Language IV (4)
CHIN 1 First Semester Chinese (4)
CHIN 2 Second Semester Chinese (4)
ECON 20 Economic History of the U.S. (3)
ECON 20H Honors Economic History of the U.S. (3)
ENGL 16 Introduction to Literature (3)
ENGL 32 Introduction to American Literature (3)
ENGL 35 Cross-Cultural Film and Literature (3)**
ENGL 47 Native American Literature (3)*
ENGL 52H Honors Great Works of Literature (3)
ENGL 53H Honors World Literature (3)**
FREN 1 First Semester French (4)
FREN 2 Second Semester French (4)
GERM 1 First Semester German (4)
GERM 2 Second Semester German (4)
GERM 3 Third Semester German (4)
GERM 4 Fourth Semester German (4)
HIST 3 World History to 1500 (3)**
HIST 5 World History since 1500 (3)**
HIST 8 United States History to 1877 (3)
HIST 10 United States History - 1877 to Present (3)
HIST 18 Multicultural History of the United States (3)*
HIST 26 Men and Women in American History (3)
HIST 30 History of the African American (3)*
Introduction to Chicano American Studies

History

American Sign Language

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Business

AREA E - SOCIAL SCIENCES Two courses, 6 semester units

Administration of Justice

AJ 1 Criminology (3)

Agriculture Business

AB 22 Agricultural Economics (3)(Eff. FA21)

Agriculture Science

AGS 10 World Food and Hunger Issues (3)**

American Sign Language

ASL 10 Introduction to Deaf Culture (3)(Eff. FA19)

Anthropology

ANTH 4 Cultural Anthropology (3)**

ANTH 4H Honors Cultural Anthropology (3)**

ANTH 13 Magic, Witchcraft & Religion (3)**

ANTH 14 Language and Culture (3)

ANTH 16 Archaeology and Ancient Societies (3)**

ANTH 18 World Cultures (3)**

ANTH 32 Native Americans (3)*

ANTH 33 Ancient Mesoamerica (3)**

ANTH 34 Native Americans Today (3)*

Child Development

CDF 12 Child, Family, and Community (3)

CDF 14 Child Growth and Development (3)*

Communication Studies

CMST 9 Intercultural Communication (3)*

CMST 10 Interpersonal Communication (3)

CMST 13 Gender and Communication (3)

Economics

ECON 2 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)

ECON 4 Principles of Microeconomics (3)

ECON 20 Economic History of the U.S. (3)

ECON 20H Honors Economic History of the U.S. (3)

ECON 25 Introduction to Economics (3)

ECON 35 Introduction to Environmental Economics (3)

Geography

GEOG 4 Cultural Geography (3)**

GEOG 8 World Regional Geography (3)**

GEOG 10 Geography of California (3)*

GEOG 12 The American West (3)

History

HIST 3 World History to 1500 (3)**

HIST 5 World History since 1500 (3)**

HIST 6 Modern World History (3)

AREA E - LIFE LONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT One course, 3 semester units

BUS 62 Money & Happiness: Cultural, Psych., and Econ. Factors (3)

CDFS 14 Child Growth and Development (3)(Eff. FA19)*

CLP 30 Career Life Planning (3)

CSL 20 College & Life Success (3)

ENGL 31 Existential Literature: A Literary Approach to Self Integ. (3)

FN 2 Nutrition (3)

FN 8 Maternal and Child Nutrition (3)

HLTH 2 Health and Wellness (3)

AREA F - ETHNIC STUDIES one course, 3 semester units

MCGS 32 Introduction to African American Studies (3)(Eff. FA21)

MCGS 36 Introduction to Chicano American Studies (3)(Eff. FA21)

U. S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS One course from each

Category 1 - U.S. History (course selected can also count in approved GE area)

ECON 20 Economic History of the U.S. (3)

ECON 20H Honors Economic History of the U.S. (3)

HIST 8 United States History to 1877 (3)

HIST 10 United States History—1877 to Present (3)

NOTE: CSU Chico requires all students to complete one course each in the U.S. Diversity and Global Cultures. These courses also may meet General Education requirements.

*Meets CSU Chico U.S. Diversity Requirement  **Meets CSU Chico Global Cultures Requirement

Courses listed in more than one Area can only be counted in one Area

PHIL 4 Introduction to Ethics and the Good Life (3)(Eff. FA21)

PHIL 10 History of Ancient Philosophy (3)

PHIL 16 Western Religions (3)

PHIL 18 Eastern Religions (3)**

RTVF 13 Exploring American Television (3)

SPAN 1 Second Semester Spanish (4)

SPAN 2 Second Semester Spanish (4)

SPAN 3 Third Semester Spanish (4)

SPAN 4 Fourth Semester Spanish (4)

SPAN 14 Hispanic Short Stories (3)

SPAN 16 Hispanic Film (3)

History (cont.)

HIST 18 Multicultural History of the United States (3)*

HIST 20 Political History of the Middle East (3)**

HIST 30 History of the African American (3)*

Humansities

HUM 17 Comparative European Studies (3)

Multicultural and Gender Studies

MCGS 8 Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies (3)

MCGS 10 Introduction to Women’s Studies (3)*

MCGS 32 Introduction to African American Studies (3)

MCGS 36 Introduction to Chicano American Studies (3)

MCGS 38 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)

Natural Resources

NR 26 Environmental World (3)

Political Science

POS 2 United States Government (3)

POS 3 Comparative Politics (3)

POS 12 California State and Local Government (3)

POS 16 Vital Political Problems (3)

POS 18 International Relations (3)

Psychology

PSY 1 Principles of Psychology (3)

PSY 1H Honors Principles of Psychology (3)

PSY 6 Abnormal Psychology (3)

PSY 7 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology (3)

PSY 11 Peace Psychology (3)

PSY 15 Lifespan Psychology (3)

PSY 16 Psychology of Women (3)

PSY 41 Socio-Cultural Context of Psychological Development (3)*

Radio-TV-Film

RTVF 12 Mass Media and Society (3)

Sociology

SOC 2 Principles of Sociology (3)

SOC 4 Modern Social Problems (3)

SOC 5 Our Sustainable Future (3)

SOC 10 Introduction to Crime and Society (3)

SOC 14 Sociology of Gender (3)

SOC 20 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3)*

SOC 30 Sociology of Inequality (3)*

SOC 30H Honors Sociology of Inequality (3)*

MC GS 38 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)(Eff. FA21)
CSU - CSEP (Requirements for transfer subject to change - Coursework subject to re-evaluation at the transfer institution)

Name: __________________________ Phone #: __________________________ ID#: __________________________

Academic Program (major): __________________________

Approx. # Terms to become transfer eligible: __________________________

Educational Goal: Transfer with AA/AS __________________________ Transfer with ADT __________________________ Transfer to: __________________________

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CSU Chico graduation requirements

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Notes: __________________________

Counselor: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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