

College of the Desert 2022 – 2023
California State University (CSU) General Education Requirements

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| M | IP | N | <p>Completion and certification of the California State University (CSU) general education pattern will permit a student to transfer from College of the Desert (COD) to a campus in the CSU system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses. Courses in Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 must be completed with a C grade or better.</p> <p>CERTIFICATION: GE Certification means that COD has verified that a student has completed lower-division requirements for the CSU system. Certification is important. Without certification, students will be held to general education requirements specific to the CSU campus to which they transfer. GE certification is not required for transfer. Some high unit majors, for example engineering, may recommend prioritizing major preparation classes over GE certification. See a Counselor for more information.</p> <p>LEGEND: Courses in bold require prerequisites. Courses that appear in multiple areas below, can only be counted in one area.</p> <p>M = Met/Completed IP = In Progress N = Need to Complete</p> | | | |
| AREA A ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING | | | | | | |
| 1 course from A1, A2, A3 (9 semester units) | | | | | | |
| | | | A1 ORAL COMMUNICATION (1 course, 3 semester units): COMM 001 Public Speaking (3) COMM 005 Survey Human Communication F17 (3) COMM 009 Intro Interpersonal Communication (3) COMM 013 Small Group Communication (3) COMM 017 Intercultural Communication (3) COMM 021 Introduction to Persuasion F17 (3) | | | |
| | | | A2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (1 course, 3 semester units): ENG 001A English Composition (4) | | | |
| | | | A3 CRITICAL THINKING (1 course 3 – semester units): COMM 025 Argumentation & Debate (3) ENG 2 Argumentative Writing (4) PHIL 010 General Logic (3) SOC 004 Sociological Analysis/Critical Thinking (3) | | | |
| AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING | | | | | | |
| Select two (2) courses, one physical science and one life science; one must include a laboratory (9 semester units) | | | | | | |
| | | | <p>B1 PHYSICAL SCIENCES A 001 Descriptive Astronomy (3) A 002 Descriptive Astronomy (4) A 003 Planetary Astronomy (4) CH 001A General Chemistry I (5) CH 001B General Chemistry II (5) CH 003 Introductory General Chemistry (4) CH 004 Fundamentals of Chemistry (4)</p> | <p>CH 005 Bio-Organic Chem (4) CH 010 A Organic Chemistry (5) CH 010 B 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 Introduction Environmental Science F14 (3)</p> | <p>GEOG 001 Physical Geography (3) GEOG 001L Physical Geography Lab (1) PH 001 Introductory Physics (4) PH 002A College Physics I (4) PH 002B College Physics II (4) PH 003A Engineering Physics (4) PH 003B Engineering Physics (4) PH 003C Engineering Physics (4)</p> | <p>PH 017 Intro to Meteorology (3) PH 017L Intro to Meteorology Lab (1) PH 020A Physics for Life Science Majors I (4) PH 020B Physics for Life Science Majors II(4)</p> |
| | | | <p>B2 LIFE SCIENCES AGEH 001 Horticulture (3) AGEH 001L Horticulture Lab (1) AGPS 002 Entomology-General & Applied (4) AGPS 005 Plant Science (3) AGPS 005L Plant Science Lab (1)</p> | <p>ANTH 001 Intro Biological Anthropology (3) ANTH 001L Intro Biological Anthropology Lab (1) BI 004 Elements of Biology (4) BI 005 Molecular & Cell Biology (5) BI 006 Biology of Organisms (5)</p> | <p>BI 007 Biology of Mammals F15 (3) BI 007L Biology of Mammals Lab F17 (1) BI 011 Biology of Viruses F15 (3) BI 013 Human Anatomy & Physiology (4)</p> | <p>BI 014 Human Anatomy & Physiology (5) BI 015 General Microbiology (5) NR 001 Conservation Natural Resource (3) NR 001L Conservation Nat. Resources Lab (1)</p> |
| | | | B3 LABORATORY Met with the completion of a laboratory course from B1 or B2 . Courses with 4 or more units include a lab which meets this requirement. | | | |
| | | | <p>B4 MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING BUMA 003 Business Statistics (3) MATH 001A Calculus (4) MATH 001B Calculus (4)</p> | <p>MATH 002A Multivariate Calculus (4) MATH 002B Linear Algebra (4) MATH 002C Ordinary Differential Equations (4) MATH 005 Trigonometry (5)</p> | <p>MATH 009 Business Calculus (4) MATH 010 College Algebra (4) MATH 011 Math Concepts/Teachers (4) MATH 012 Pre-Calculus (5)</p> | <p>MATH 013 Liberal Arts Math (4) MATH 014 Statistical Methods (4) MATH 015 Discrete Math/Computers (4) SOC 003 Fundamentals of Statistics (3)</p> |

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AREA C ARTS & HUMANITIES

9 units minimum with at least one course from C1, one course from C2, and the third course from C1 or C2

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| | | | C1 ARTS ARCH 014 History Architecture (3) ART 003A Basic Design/Color (3) ARTH 002 A, 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 & Indigenous No. America (3) ARTH 012C Arts of Latin America (3) ARTH 033 History of Photography (3) DANC 010 Introduction to 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 to 1960s (3) FILM 023 Contemporary American Film (3) MUS 005 History of Rock 'n Roll (3) MUS 006 History of Film Music (3) MUS 007* History of Musical Theatre (3) | MUS 010 Introduction to Music MUS 011 The History of Jazz (3) MUS 012 Fundamentals of Music (3) TA 001 Introduction to Theatre (3) TA 002 Acting I (3) TA 007* History of Musical Theatre (3) |
| | | | C2 Humanities ASL 001 Elementary American Sign Language I (5) ASL 002 Elementary American Sign Language II (5) ASL 003 Intermediate American Sign Language I (4) ASL 004 Intermediate American Sign Language II (4) CDE 229* Children's Literature (3) ENG 002 Argumentative Writing (4) ENG 010A American Literature I (3) ENG 010B American Literature II (3) ENG 011A English Literature I (3) ENG 011B English Literature II (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 American/Chicano Literature (3) ENG 022 Intro. to African American Literature (3) ENG 024 Native American Literature (3) ENG 025 Introduction to the Novel (3) ENG 035 Myth & Legend (3) ENG 036* Children's Literature (3) FR 001 Elementary French I (5) FR 002 Elementary French II (5) FR 003 Intermediate French I (4) FR 004 Intermediate French II (4) GER 001 Elementary German I (5) | GER 002 Elementary German II (5) HIST 003 History of World Civilization I F12 (3) HIST 004 History of World Civilization II F12 (3) HIST 005 History of Western Civilization I F12 (3) HIST 006 History of Western Civilization II F12 (3) HIST 017 U.S. History F12 (3) HIST 018 U.S. History F12 (3) HIST 021 California History (3) HIST 050 American Popular Culture F17 (3) JPN 001 Elementary Japanese I (5) JPN 002 Elementary Japanese II (5) PHIL 006 Introduction to Philosophy (3) PHIL 007 Ideas of the Great Philosophers (3) | PHIL 012 Religions of the World (3) PHIL 013 Perspectives on 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 I (5) SPAN 002 Elementary Spanish II (5) SPAN 003 Intermediate Spanish I (4) SPAN 004 Intermediate Spanish II (4) SPAN 020 Hispanic/Latino Culture/Civilization (3) SPAN 021 Span/Heritage Speakers I F17 (5) SPAN 022 Span/Heritage Speakers II F17 (5) |

AREA D SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

*Students who began Community College prior to Fall 2021 may take 3 courses here and are exempt from the Area F requirement. Students starting Fall 2021 or later require 2 courses here and completion of Area F.
Two courses Six (6) Units Minimum*

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| | | | ANTH 002 Cultural Anthropology (3) ANTH 003 Archaeology, Introduction to Prehistory (3) ANTH 007 Anthropology of Religion, Magic, Witchcraft & Healing (3) CDE 101 Child Growth & Development F11 (3) CDE 102 Child, Family & Community F11 (3) CJ 001 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) CJ 020* Introduction to Social Justice Studies (3) COMM 017 Intercultural Communication (3) ECON 001 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) ECON 002 Principles of Microeconomics (3) ECON 011 International Economics (3) ECON 012 Understanding Economic Principles & Applications (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 History of World Civilization I (3) HIST 004 History of World Civilization II (3) HIST 005 History of Western Civilization I F17 (3) HIST 006 History of Western Civilization 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 Popular Culture F17 (3) MC 001 Introduction to Mass Media (3) | PHIL 003* Introduction to Political Theory (3) PS 001 Introduction to Government (3) PS 002 Introduction Comparative Government (3) PS 003* Introduction Political Theory F15 (3) PS 004 Introduction International Relations (3) PS 006 Latinx Politics (3) PSY 001 General Psychology (3) PSY 003 Developmental Psychology (3) PSY 009 Psychology of Prejudice & Discrimination (3) PSY 010 Psychological Aspects Marriage & Family (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) SJS 020* Introduction to Social Justice Studies (3) SJS 021 Introduction to LGBTQIA Studies (3) SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology (3) SOC 002 Social Problems (3) SOC 005 Sociology of Gender and Sexuality (3) SOC 006 Introduction to Criminology (3) SOC 009 Sociology of Sport (3) SOC 014 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3) SOC 015 Mexican American Culture & Society (3) SPAN 020 Hispanic/Latino Culture/Civ (3) SPAN 022 Spanish/Heritage Speakers II F17 (5) |
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AREA E LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF- DEVELOPMENT

1 course Three (3) Units Minimum

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| | | | CDE 101 Child Growth & Development F11 (3) CDE 102 Child, Family & Community F11 (3) COLL 001 First Year Seminar F19 (3) COUN 101 Career/Life Planning/Personal Exploration (3) EDUC 001 Intro Elementary Classroom Teaching (3) | HS 013 General Nutrition (3) HS 073 Introduction to Public Health (3) HSAD 001 Introduction Alcohol & Drug Studies F15 (3) KINE 006 Women's Self Defense, Health & Fitness (3) KINE 008 Introduction to Kinesiology F19 (3) | KINE 010 Personal & Community Health (3) KINE 011 Men's Self Defense, Health/Fitness F16 (3) PHIL 013 Perspectives on Death/Dying (3) PSY 003 Developmental Psychology (3) PSY 007 Positive Psychology F14 (3) | PSY 010 Psychological Aspects Marriage/Family (3) PSY 012 Human Sexuality (3) PSY 020 Adolescent Psychology (3) PSY 023 Psychology of Women (3) PSY 033 Personal/Social Adjustment (3) |
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AREA F ETHNIC STUDIES

Required for new students who began Community College Fall 2021 or later. Not required for students who started prior to Fall 2021. Courses will be added Spring 2023.

1 course Three (3) Units Minimum

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| CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - U.S. History & American Institutions 1 course from Group 1 and 1 course from Group 2 Group 1: PS 1 Group 2: HIST 17 or 18 <i>*Cross listed courses – can only be used once. SJS 020 & CJ 020 PS 003 & PHIL 003 MUS 007 & TA 007 ENG 036 & CDE 229</i> | | | | | | |
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