Madera Community College CSU General Education—Breadth 2022-2023

Note: Check ASSIST.org or speak with a counselor for the most current listing of courses and requirements.

AREA A: COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING
Nine semester units minimum with one course each from A1, A2, and A3 ("C" or better grade required in A1, A2, and A3).

- **Area A1: Oral Communication**
  Communication 1, 1H, 4, 8, 25

- **Area A2: Written Communication**
  English 1A, 1AH

- **Area A3: Critical Thinking**
  Communication 25
  English 2, 2H, 3, 3H
  Philosophy 2, 4, 6

AREA B: PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS
Nine semester units minimum with at least one course each in B1, B2, or B4 ("C" or better grade required in B4). One course in B1 or B2 must contain a lab component indicated by (L) or be accompanied by a course in B3.

- **Area B1: Physical Science**
  Astronomy 10(L)
  Chemistry 1A(L), 1B(L), 3A(L), 3B(L), 8, 10(L), 28A, 28B
  Geography 5, 9
  Geology 1(L), 2, 9(L), 10
  Physics 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L)
  Plant Science 2
  Science 1A(L)

- **Area B2: Life Science**
  Animal Science 1
  Biology 1(L), 2(L), 5(L), 10, 11A(L), 11B(L), 20(L), 22(L), 31(L)
  Natural Resources 7
  Plant Science 1

- **Area B3: Laboratory Activity**
  One course from B1 or B2 marked with (L) or one of the following:
  Biology 10L
  Chemistry 9, 29A, 29B
  Plant Science 1L, 2L

- **Area B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning**
  Business Administration 39
  Computer Science 26
  Mathematics 3A, 4A, 5A, 5B, 6, 10A, 10B, 11, 11C, 17, 21, 45
  Plant Science 9
  Psychology 42
  Statistics 7

AREA C: ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Nine semester units minimum with at least one course each from C1 and C2.

- **Area C1: Arts**
  Art 2, 5, 6, 6H, 26
  Communication 12
  Film 1, 2A, 2B
  Music 12, 12H, 16
  Photography 1

- **Area C2: Humanities**
  American Sign Language 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
  English 1B, 1BH, 36, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 47, 49
  English as a Second Language 14, 15
  Film 2A, 2B
  History 1, 2, 11, 12, 12H, 20, 22
  Linguistics 10
  Philosophy 1, 1C, 1CH, 1D, 3A, 3B
  Spanish 1, 2, 3, 3NS, 4, 4NS, 5, 15, 16
AREA D: SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR, HISTORICAL BACKGROUND
Six semester units minimum. (Required for new students starting Fall 2021. Continuing students with catalog rights prior to Fall 2021 must complete 9 semester units from at least two disciplines.)

- Area D0-D9: Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - Agriculture Business 2
  - American Sign Language 5
  - Anthropology 1, 2, 3
  - Child Development 30, 38, 39
  - Communication 10
  - Criminology 5, 13, 14
  - Economics 1A, 1B
  - Ethnic Studies 2, 5, 32
  - Geography 6
  - History 1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 12H, 20, 22, 32
  - Human Services 20
  - Journalism 1
  - Political Science 2, 2H, 3, 5, 24
  - Psychology 2, 2H, 5, 16, 38, 45
  - Sociology 1A, 1B, 2, 11, 32

AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT
Three semester units minimum.
- Child Development 38, 39
- Communication Studies 2
- Counseling 53
- Foods and Nutrition 35
- Health 1
- Psychology 2, 2H, 25, 38
- Sociology 1A, 32

AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES
Three semester units minimum. Students entering in Fall 2021 and beyond and returning students who lost previous catalog rights will need to complete the new Area F Ethnic Studies.

Courses pending approval. Please speak with a counselor for more information.

Total Minimum Units Required for Certification...39

Notes: Courses listed in more than one area may only be used one time.

Cross-listed courses may only be used one time.

Some CSU campuses have restrictions on when courses in Areas A and B4 must be completed prior to transfer.

Additional courses may be added to the Madera Community College CSU GE-Breadth. An updated CSU GE-Breadth Requirement Sheet may be obtained from the Counseling Office, the Transfer Center, www.maderacollege.edu, or www.assist.org.

Students majoring in Engineering may be waived/exempted from specific areas of CSU GE-Breadth for some CSU campuses.

Students majoring in Liberal Studies may be required to complete specific courses in each area of CSU GE-Breadth.

A maximum of 70 semester units earned at community college may be transferred to CSU. Course work completed above the 70 units may be used to satisfy GE and major preparation even though the units will not count toward the bachelor’s degree.

U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS
To graduate from the California State University, a student must complete, with a “D” or better grade, a combination of courses which are identified as meeting the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirements. Courses at Madera Community College which meet this requirement include:

One course from History 11, 12, or 12H, 22 combined with one course from Political Science 2 or 2H. These courses may also be used simultaneously to satisfy course requirements on the CSU GE-Breadth pattern.

AP United States History (score 3 or higher) will satisfy the US History portion of this requirement. AP American Government (score of 3 or higher) will satisfy the national government requirement portion but NOT the California (state and local) portion requirement of Constitution and American Ideals.

Transfer to University of California (UC)
TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS
Students who have enrolled in college beyond the summer following their high school graduation are considered transfer students and must meet transfer admission requirements. The requirements described here represent minimum academic standards students must attain to be eligible for admission to the UC. Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission to the campus or program of choice, which often requires students meet more demanding transfer selection.

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