

Moreno Valley College

California State University General Education Requirements 2022-2023

The courses listed below will fulfill the lower division general education requirements for all CSU campuses.

To obtain a Bachelor's degree from a CSU campus, a student must complete 48 units of general education. A community college can certify 39 of these units as having fulfilled the CSU lower division general education requirements. The remaining 9 units of upper-division general education coursework are to be taken at the CSU campus after transfer. A course can only be certified if it was approved for CSU GE when it was taken.

Note: Riverside City College and Norco College are separate colleges and the courses that are approved for CSU GE may vary. Students who wish to take courses at another institution and apply them towards CSU GE should always first consult with a counselor to make sure the course will fulfill the intended requirement.

A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select one course from each group: *Grades of “C-” or better are required.*

A-1: Oral Communication:

COM-1/1H Public Speaking or Honors
COM-2 Persuasion in Rhetorical Perspective
COM-6 Dynamics of Small Group Communication
COM-9/9H Interpersonal Communication or Honors

A-2: Written Communication:

ENG-1A/1H English Composition or Honors

A-3: Critical Thinking:

ALR-4 Critical Reading as Critical Thinking (Formally REA 4)
COM-3 Argumentation and Debate
ENG-1B/1BH Critical Thinking and Writing or Honors

MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as PHI-32)
PHI-11 Critical Thinking
PHI-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as MAT-32)

B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select one course from each group:

Also, one of the science courses must have a lab—see underlined courses.

B-1: Physical Science:

AST-1A Intro to the Solar System
AST-1B Intro to the Stars and Galaxies
CHE-1A/1AH General Chemistry, I or Honors
CHE-1B/1BH General Chemistry, II or Honors
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I
CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II

GEG-1/1H Physical Geography or Honors
GEG-1L Physical Geography Laboratory
(has a corequisite of GEG-1/1H)
PHS-1 Introduction to Physical Science

PHY-4A Mechanics
PHY-4B Electricity and Magnetism
PHY-4C Heat, Light and Waves
PHY-4D Modern Physics
PHY-10 Introduction to General Physics
PHY-11 Physics Lab (has a corequisite of PHY-10)

B-2: Life Science:

ANT-1/1H Physical Anthropology or Honors
ANT-1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory
(has a corequisite of ANT-1/1H)
BIO-1/1H General Biology or Honors
BIO-4 Human Biology

BIO-18 Human Genetics
BIO-19 Environmental Science
BIO-45 Survey of Anatomy and Physiology
BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II

BIO-55 Microbiology
BIO-60/60H Intro to Molecular and Cellular Biology or Honors
BIO-61 Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology
PSY-2 Biological Psychology

B-3: Laboratory Activity:

This requirement is satisfied by completion of any course in B-1 or B-2 with a laboratory. Lab courses are underlined.

B-4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Grade of “C-” or better is required; min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

MAT-1A/1AH Calculus I or Honors
MAT-1B Calculus II
MAT-1C Calculus III
MAT-2 Differential Equations

MAT-3 Linear Algebra
MAT-5 Calculus for Business and Life Science
MAT-10 Pre-Calculus
MAT-11 College Algebra

MAT-12/12H Statistics or Honors
MAT-26 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
MAT-36 Trigonometry
MAT-70B Statistics for STEM
PSY/SOC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

C. Arts and Humanities (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select three courses, *with at least one course from*

“Arts” and one course from “Humanities”:

C-1: Arts:

AHS-1/1H History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient and Medieval or Honors
AHS-2/2HH History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary or Honors
AHS-3 Islamic Art History
AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture
AHS-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous
AHS-6/6H Art Appreciation or Honors
AHS-7 Women Artists in History
AHS-8 Art History of the Photographic Image

AHS-9 African Art History
AHS-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History
AHS-12 Asian Art History
AHS-13 Pre-Columbian Art History
AHS-14 Latin American Art: Colonial to Present
AHS-15 Rome: The Ancient City
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
DAN-6 Dance Appreciation
FST-1 Introduction to Film Studies

MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music
MUS-4 Music Theory I
MUS-19/19H Music Appreciation or Honors
MUS-20 Great Composers Before 1820
MUS-21 Great Composers After 1820
MUS-22 Survey of Music Literature
MUS-23 History of Rock and Roll
MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation
MUS-26 Film Music Appreciation
THE-3 Introduction to the Theater

C-2: Humanities:

AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture
ASL-1 American Sign Language I
ASL-2 American Sign Language II
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
ENG-1B/1BH Critical Thinking and Writing or Honors

ETS-2 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as HIS-31)
ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS 14)
ETS-15 African American History II (Same as HIS 15)
ETS-18 Native American Lit. (Same as ENG-18)
ETS-20 African American Lit. (Same as ENG-20)
ETS-24 Asian American Lit. (Same as ENG-24)

HUM-23 The Bible as Literature (Same as ENG-23)
HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as PHI-35)
PHI-10/10H Introduction to Philosophy or Honors
PHI-12 Intro. to Ethics: Contemporary Moral Issues
PHI-22 Philosophy of Science
PHI/MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic

C-2: Humanities (Continued):

ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through 18 th century	ETS-25 Latinx Lit. of the U.S. (Same as ENG-25)	PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as HUM-35)
ENG-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Postmodernism	HIS-1 World History I	PHI-36 Asian Philosophy
ENG-9 Introduction to Shakespeare	HIS-2 World History II	SPA-1/1H Spanish 1 or Honors
ENG-11 Creative Writing	HIS-4 History of Western Civilization I	SPA-2/2H Spanish 2 or Honors
ENG-14 American Literature I: Pre-Contact through the Civil War	HIS-5 History of Western Civilization II	SPA-3 Spanish 3
ENG-15 American Literature II: 1860 to Present	HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honors	SPA-3N Spanish for Spanish Speakers
ENG-16 Introduction to Linguistics	HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or Honors	SPA-4 Spanish 4
ENG-18 Native American Lit. (Same as ETS-18)	HIS-11 Military History of the U.S. to 1900	SPA-8 Intermediate Conversation
ENG-20 African American Lit. (Same as ETS-20)	HIS-12 Military History of the U.S. Since 1900	SPA-11 Spanish Culture and Civilization
ENG-23 Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)	HIS-14 African American History I	SPA-12 Latin American Culture and Civilization
ENG-24 Asian American Lit. (Same as ETS-24)	HIS-15 African American History II	
ENG-25 Latinx Lit. of the U.S. (Same as ETS-25)	HIS-26 History of California	
ENG-30 Children's Literature	HIS-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)	
ENG-35 Images of Women in Literature	HIS-34 History of Women in America	
ENG-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17 th Century	HIS-35 History of England	
ENG-41 World Literature II: 17 th Cent. - Present	HUM-4/4H Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or Honors	
ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20 th Century	HUM-5/5H Arts and Ideas: Renaissance-Modern or Honors	
ESL-50 Advanced American College English	HUM-8 Intro. to Mythology (Same as ENG-8)	
	HUM-9 American Voices	
	HUM-10/10H World Religions or Honors	

D. Social Sciences (min. 6 semester or 8 quarter units) – Select two courses:

ADJ-1 Introduction to Administration of Justice	GEG-2 Human Geography	JOU- 7 Mass Communications
ADJ-3 Concepts of Criminal Law	GEG-3 World Regional Geography	POL-1/1H American Politics or Honors
ANT-2/2H Cultural Anthropology or Honors	GEG-4 Geography of California	POL-2/2H Comparative Politics or Honors
ANT-3 Prehistoric Cultures	HIS-1 World History to 1500	POL-3 Introduction to Politics
ANT-4 Native American Cultures (Same as ETS-27)	HIS-2 World History since 1500	POL-4/4H Introduction to World Politics or Honors
ANT-5 Cultures of Ancient Mexico	HIS-4 History of Western Civilization I	POL-5 The Law and Politics
ANT-6 Introduction to Archaeology	HIS-5 History of Western Civilization II	POL-6 Introduction to Political Economy
ANT-7 Anthropology of Religion	HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honors	POL-8 Introduction to Public Administration and Policy Development
ANT-8 Language and Culture	HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or Honors	POL-11 Political Theory
COM-9/9H Interpersonal Communication or Honors	HIS-11 Military History of the U.S. to 1900	POL-20 Latin American Politics
COM-12 Intercultural Communication	HIS-12 Military History of the U.S. Since 1900	POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-23)
COM-13 Gender and Communication	HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS 14)	POL-22 Politics of the Middle East
COM-20 Introduction to Communication Theory	HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS 15)	POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)
EAR-20 Child Growth and Development	HIS-25 History of Mexico	PSY-1/1H General Psychology or Honors
EAR-42 Child, Family and Community	HIS-26 History of California	PSY-8 Social Psychology
ECO-4 Introduction to Economics	HIS-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)	PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
ECO-5 Economics of the Environment	HIS-32 History of Early Latin America	PSY-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
ECO-6 Introduction to Political Economy	HIS-33 History of Modern Latin America	PSY-33 Theories of Personality
ECO-7/7H Principles of Macroeconomics or Honors	History of Women in America	PSY-35/35H Abnormal Psychology or Honors
ECO-8/8H Principles of Macroeconomics or Honors	HIS-35 History of England	PSY-50 Research Methods in Psychology
ETS-2 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as HIS-31)	HIS-38 LGBTQ+ History on the United States	SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology
ETS-14 African American History I	HMS/ETS-50 Introduction to African American Families	SOC-2 American Social Problems
ETS-15 African American History II	HMS/ETS -51 Introduction to Latina and Latino American Families	SOC-10/10H Race and Ethnic Relations or Honors
ETS-21 Latinx Politics	HMS/ETS -52 Introduction to Asian American Families and Populations	SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations
ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)	HMS/ETS-53 Introduction to Native American Families and Populations	SOC-15 Introduction to Women's Studies
ETS-27 Native American Cultures (Same as ANT-4)		SOC-20 Introduction to Criminology

E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

ALR-3 Reading for Academic and Lifelong Literacy	GUI-47 Career Exploration and Life Planning
BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual Health Science (Same as HES-1)	GUI-48 College Success Strategies
EAR-20 Child Growth and Development	HES-1 Health Science (Same as BIO-35)
EAR-42 Child, Family and Community	KIN-4 Nutrition
GUI-47A Introduction to Career Exploration	KIN-10 Introduction to Kinesiology
	KIN-35 Foundation for Fitness and Wellness

Activity courses - Only 1 unit of activity coursework may be applied towards area E.
Dance Activity courses - Only 1 unit of DAN activity coursework may be applied towards area E.

F. Ethnic Studies (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)	HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
ETS-15 African American History II (Same as HIS-15)	HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)
ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)	POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)
ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)	POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)

PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
PSY-10 Personal and Social Adjustment
PSY-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSY-33 Theories of Personality
SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations

Military veterans who submit a DD214 will be awarded a full 3 units towards area E certification.

CSU Graduation Requirement in United States History, Constitution and Government:

Although this is not part of the general education requirements, it is a **CSU graduation requirement** that you can complete at a community college before you transfer. ETS-2, HIS-6/6H, 7/7H, 14, 31, or 34 may also be used to partially fulfill area C or D. HUM-16 may also be used to partially fulfill area C. POL-1/1H may also be used to partially fulfill area D. ETS/POL-21 or 23 may also be used to fulfill area D or F.

1. U.S. History

ETS-2 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies (Same as HIS-31)
HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honors
HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or Honors
HIS-11 Military History of the U.S. to 1900
HIS-12 Military History of the U.S. Since 1900
HIS-14 African American History I
HIS-15 African American History II
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-34 History of Women in America

2. Constitution and Government

ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)
POL-1/1H American Politics or Honors
POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)

Note: Moreno Valley College's POL-1/1H or ETS/POL-21 fulfills the CSU graduation requirement in both U.S. government and California state and local government. Students who have completed ETS/POL- 23, or who have received a score of 3 or higher on the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam, or who have taken a U.S. government class at an out-of-state institution may have fulfilled the U.S. government requirement but will still need to fulfill the California state and local government in order to graduate from the CSU.

Notes:

- 1. Courses cannot be double-counted to satisfy more than one area, even if a course is listed in more than one area.**
- 2. Upper division transfer students will need to complete a minimum of 60 transferable units, their "Golden 4" courses, and at least 30 units of general education.**
- 3. "Golden 4 courses" in areas A-1, A-2, A-3, and B-4 must be completed with grades of "C-" or better. However, RCCD requires a "C" grade or better to meet course prerequisites.**
- 4. It is highly recommended to make an appointment with a counselor to ensure proper academic planning and to complete a student educational plan (SEP).**
- 5. CSU GE area F is effective for students beginning at a CCC or a CSU campus in fall 2021 or later. Students with continuous enrollment prior to fall 2021 may choose to complete the pre-fall 21 CSU GE pattern without Area F and with 9 units from at least two different disciplines completed in Area D. For purposes of area F, continuous enrollment is defined as attendance in at least one semester per calendar year at a CSU or California Community College or a combination of the two. See a counselor for details.**

CSU GE for STEM - Students pursuing certain Associate Degrees for Transfer may be eligible to complete CSU GE for STEM, deferring two lower-division GE courses until after transfer. CSU GE for STEM is applicable only to majors in which the Transfer Model Curriculum explicitly indicates the availability of the option. **At MVC, currently none of the ADT's allow CSU GE for STEM.**