

# Moreno Valley College

## California State University General Education Requirements 2023-2024

*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 Intro to Persuasion  
COM-6 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

CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry  
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-9 BSTEM College Algebra  
MAT-12/12H Statistics or Honors

MAT 25 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student  
MAT-26 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers  
MAT-36 Trigonometry  
MAT-70B Statistics for STEM  
MAT-70A/CIS-70A Foundations of Data Science  
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  
COM-12 Intercultural Communications  
ENG-1B/1BH Critical Thinking and Writing or Honors  
ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through 18<sup>th</sup> century  
ENG-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Postmodernism  
ENG-9 Introduction to Shakespeare  
ENG-11 Creative Writing  
ENG-14 American Literature I: Pre-Contact through the Civil War  
ENG-15 American Literature II: 1860 to Present  
ENG-16 Introduction to Linguistics  
ENG-18 Native American Lit. (Same as ETS-18)  
ENG-20 African American Lit.  
ENG-23 Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)  
ENG-24 Asian American Lit.  
ENG-25 LatinX Lit. of the U.S.  
ENG-30 Children's Literature  
ENG-35 Images of Women in Literature  
ENG-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
ENG-41 World Literature II: 17<sup>th</sup> Cent. - Present  
ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
ESL-50 Advanced American College English

ETS-2 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies  
ETS-14 African American History I  
ETS-15 African American History II

HIS-1 World History I  
HIS-2 World History II  
HIS-4 History of Western Civilization I  
HIS-5 History of Western Civilization II  
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-26 History of California  
HIS-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies  
HIS-34 History of Women in America  
HIS-35 History of England

HUM-4/4H Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or Honors  
HUM-5/5H Arts and Ideas: Renaissance- Modern or Honors  
HUM-8 Intro. to Mythology (Same as ENG-8)  
HUM-9 American Voices  
HUM-10/10H World Religions or Honors  
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-32/MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic  
PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as HUM-35)  
PHI-36 Asian Philosophy  
SPA-1/1H Spanish 1 or Honors  
SPA-2/2H Spanish 2 or Honors  
SPA-3 Spanish 3  
SPA-3N Spanish for Spanish Speakers  
SPA-4 Spanish 4  
SPA-8 Intermediate Conversation  
SPA-11 Spanish Culture and Civilization  
SPA-12 Latin American Culture and Civilization

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

ADJ-1 Introduction to Administration of Justice  
ADJ-3 Concepts of Criminal Law  
ADJ-9/9H Law in American Society or Honors  
ANT-2/2H Cultural Anthropology or Honors  
ANT-3 Prehistoric Cultures  
ANT-4 Native American Cultures (Same as ETS-27)  
ANT-5 Cultures of Ancient Mexico  
ANT-6 Introduction to Archaeology  
ANT-7 Anthropology of Religion  
ANT-8 Language and Culture

COM-/9H Interpersonal Communication or Honors

COM-12 Intercultural Communication  
COM-13 Gender and Communication  
COM-20 Introduction to Communication Theory

EAR-20 Child Growth and Development  
EAR-42 Child, Family and Community ECO-4 Introduction to Economics

ECO-5 Economics of the Environment  
ECO-6 Introduction to Political Economy  
ECO-7/7H Principles of Macroeconomics or Honors

ECO-8/8H Principles of Microeconomics or Honors

ETS-2 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as HIS-31)

ETS-14 African American History I  
ETS-15 African American History II  
ETS-21 Latinx Politics

ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)

ETS-27 Native American Cultures (Same as ANT-4)

GEG-2 Human Geography  
GEG-3 World Regional Geography  
GEG-4 Geography of California

HIS-1 World History to 1500  
HIS-2 World History since 1500

HIS-4 History of Western Civilization I  
HIS-5 History of Western Civilization II

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 (Same as ETS 14)

HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS 15)

HIS-25 History of Mexico  
HIS-26 History of California

HIS-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)

HIS 32 History of Early Latin America  
HIS 33 History of Modern Latin America

HIS-34 History of Women in America  
HIS-35 History of England

HIS-38 LGBTQ+ History on the United States  
HIS-60 U.S. History From a Chicana/o/x

Perspective: Pre-Columbian to 1848  
HIS-61 U.S. History From a Chicana/o/x

Perspective: 1848 to Present Day

HMS/ETS-50 Introduction to African American Families

HMS/ETS -51 Introduction to Latina and Latino American Families

HMS/ETS -52 Introduction to Asian American Families and Populations

HMS/ETS-53 Introduction to Native American Families and Populations

JOU- 7 Mass Communications

PHI-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying

POL-1/1H American Politics or Honors

POL-2/2H Comparative Politics or Honors

POL-3 Introduction to Politics

POL-4/4H Introduction to World Politics or Honors

POL-5 The Law and Politics

POL-6 Introduction to Political Economy

POL-8 Introduction to Public Administration and Policy Development

POL-11 Political Theory

POL-20 Latin American Politics

POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)

POL-22 Politics of the Middle East

POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)

PSY-1/1H General Psychology or Honors

PSY-8 Social Psychology

PSY-9 Developmental Psychology

PSY-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality

PSY-33 Theories of Personality

PSY-35/35H Abnormal Psychology or Honors

PSY-50 Research Methods in Psychology

SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology

SOC-2 American Social Problems

SOC-10/10H Race and Ethnic Relations or Honors

SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations

SOC-15 Introduction to Women's Studies

SOC-20 Introduction to Criminology

SOC-21 Introduction to Deviance

SOC-50 Introduction to Social Research Methods

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

ALR-3 Reading for Academic and Lifelong Literacy

BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual

BIO-35 Health Science (Same as HES-1)

EAR-20 Child Growth and Development

EAR-42 Child, Family and Community

GUI-47A Introduction to Career Exploration

GUI-47 Career Exploration and Life Planning

GUI-48 College Success Strategies

HES-1 Health Science (Same as BIO-35)

KIN-4 Nutrition

KIN-10 Introduction to Kinesiology

KIN-35 Foundation for Fitness and Wellness

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

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.

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

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

ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)

ETS-15 African American History II (Same as HIS-15)

ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)

ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)

HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)

HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)

POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)

POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)

## 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 (Same as ETS-14)

HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)

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)

ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)

POL-1/1H American Politics or Honors

POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)

POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)

**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.**