**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/H Public Speaking or Honors
- COM-2 Intro to Persuasion
- COM-6 Small Group Communication
- COM-9/H Interpersonal Communication or Honors

#### A-2: Written Communication:

- ENG-1A/H English Composition or Honors
- PHI-11 Critical Thinking
- PHI-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as PHI-32)

#### A-3: Critical Thinking:

- ALR-4 Critical Reading as Critical Thinking (Formally REA 4)
- ENG-1B/H Critical Thinking and Writing or Honors
- ENG-1B/1H Critical Thinking and Writing or Honors
- ENG-1B/1H Critical Thinking and Writing or Honors

### 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:

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<th>CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry</th>
<th>PHY-4A Mechanics</th>
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<td>CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry</td>
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<td>AST-1B Intro to the Stars and Galaxies</td>
<td>CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry</td>
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<td>CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I</td>
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#### B-2: Life Science:

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<th>BIO-18 Human Genetics</th>
<th>BIO-45 Survey of Anatomy and Physiology</th>
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<td>ANT-1/H Physical Anthropology or Honors</td>
<td>BIO-18 Human Genetics</td>
<td>BIO-45 Survey of Anatomy and Physiology</td>
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<td>ANT-1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory (has a co-requisite of ANT-1/H)</td>
<td>BIO-18 Human Genetics</td>
<td>BIO-45 Survey of Anatomy and Physiology</td>
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<td>BIO-1/H General Biology or Honors</td>
<td>BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I</td>
<td>BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II</td>
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<td>BIO-4 Human Biology</td>
<td>BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I</td>
<td>BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II</td>
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#### 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):

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<th>MAT-5 Calculus for Business and Life Science</th>
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<td>MAT-1A/H Calculus I or Honors</td>
<td>MAT-5 Calculus for Business and Life Science</td>
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<td>MAT-1B Calculus II</td>
<td>MAT-10 Pre-Calculus</td>
<td>MAT-26 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers</td>
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<td>MAT-1C Calculus III</td>
<td>MAT-11 College Algebra</td>
<td>MAT-36 Trigonometry</td>
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<td>MAT-2 Differential Equations</td>
<td>MAT-9 BSTEM College Algebra</td>
<td>MAT-70B Statistics for STEM</td>
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<td>MAT-3 Linear Algebra</td>
<td>MAT-12/12H Statistics or Honors</td>
<td>MAT-70A/CIS-70A Foundations of Data Science</td>
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<td>MAT-25 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student</td>
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<td>MAT-80/80A/80B Foundations of Data Science</td>
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### 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:

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<th>AHS-2 African Art History</th>
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<td>AHS-1H History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient and Medieval or Honors</td>
<td>AHS-2 African Art History</td>
<td>MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music</td>
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<td>AHS-2/H History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary or Honors</td>
<td>AHS-2 African Art History</td>
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<td>AHS-3 Islamic Art History</td>
<td>AHS-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History</td>
<td>MUS-4 Music Theory I</td>
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<td>AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture</td>
<td>AHS-12 Asian Art History</td>
<td>MUS-19/19H Music Appreciation or Honors</td>
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<td>AHS-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous</td>
<td>AHS-13 Pre-Columbian Art History</td>
<td>MUS-20 Great Composers Before 1820</td>
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<td>AHS-6/6H Art Appreciation or Honors</td>
<td>AHS-14 Latin American Art: Colonial to Present</td>
<td>MUS-21 Great Composers After 1820</td>
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<td>AHS-7 Women Artists in History</td>
<td>AHS-15 Rome: The Ancient City</td>
<td>MUS-22 Survey of Music Literature</td>
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<td>AHS-8 Art History of the Photographic Image</td>
<td>COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature</td>
<td>MUS-23 History of Rock and Roll</td>
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<td>DAN-6 Dance Appreciation</td>
<td>MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation</td>
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<td>FST-1 Introduction to Film Studies</td>
<td>MUS-26 Film Music Appreciation</td>
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<td>THE-3 Introduction to the Theater</td>
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C-2: Humanities
AHIS-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
ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon
through 18th 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
Lithures to the 17th Century
ENG-41 World Literature II: 17th Cent. - Present
ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20th 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 of 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 Latin 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):

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):

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. POL-1/1H may also be used to partially fulfill area C and D. ETS/POL-21 or 23 may also be used to fulfill area D or F.

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.