

California State University General Education Requirements

CSU regulations require that to earn a Bachelor's Degree, each student must complete at least 48 units of General Education. Of these 48 units, 9 must be completed at the four-year institution (upper division).

CSU's require students to complete 60 transferable units and all 40 units of the following CSU GE pattern to transfer as juniors. It is also recommended that a student completely prepare for a university major by completing the appropriate coursework at a community college.

Transferring without completing major preparation may extend your time to graduation. Many university programs have additional admission and graduation requirements. Refer to the appropriate CSU catalog, or your Mendocino College counselor, for additional information.

Note: Courses that are multiple area listed are indicated by a [£] and can only be used to meet the requirements of a single area.

AREA A – English Language Communication and Critical Thinking 9 units Select one course from each category: A-1 Oral Communication – <i>Communications</i> 203, 210 A-2 Written Communication – <i>English</i> 200 A-3 Critical Thinking – <i>Communications</i> 202; <i>English</i> 201[£], 205	A-1
	A-2
	A-3
AREA B – Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning 9 units One course from each category. One course from B-1 or B-2 must include a lab. (designated by an asterisk*) B-1 Physical Science (3units) – <i>Astronomy</i> 200; <i>Chemistry</i> 200*, 202*, 250*, 251*, 255*, 256*; <i>Earth Science</i> 210*, 211; <i>Geography</i> 206*; <i>Geology</i> 201, 203; <i>Natural Resources</i> 200[£]; <i>Physics</i> 202*, 210*, 211*, 220*; <i>Science</i> 201* B-2 Life Sciences (3units) – <i>Anthropology</i> 200; <i>Biology</i> 200, 202, 220, 230*, 231*, 242, 243, 250*, 255*, 257*, 259*; <i>Natural Resources</i> 200[£]; <i>Psychology</i> 255 B-3 Lab: <i>Astronomy</i> 200L; <i>Biology</i> 200L, 202L, 220L; <i>Geology</i> 201L, 203L; <i>Natural Resources</i> 200L; or a course from B-1 or B-2 indicated by an asterisk (*) B-4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (3units) – <i>Computer Science</i> 240; <i>Mathematics</i> 121, 178, 200, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 220, 230	B-1
	B-2
	B-3
	B-4
AREA C – Arts and Humanities 9 units Minimum of nine units, with at least three units in each Subsection C-1 and C-2. C-1 Fine Arts – <i>Art</i> 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210A; <i>Music</i> 201A, 203, 204, 207, 208, 209; 210A; <i>Theatre Arts</i> 200, 201, 202, 204, 206, 232[£], 242A, 250 C-2 Humanities – <i>American Sign Language</i> 200, 201; <i>English</i> 201[£], 210, 212, 225, 245, 246, 250, 265, 270; <i>Ethnic Studies</i> 235[£], 241[£]; <i>History</i> 200[£], 201[£], 202[£], 203[£], 205[£], 206[£], 207[£], 208[£], 209[£], 220[£], 221[£], 222[£], 250[£]; <i>Philosophy</i> 210, 220, 230; <i>Spanish</i> 200, 201, 202, 203, 210, 211, 212; <i>Theatre Arts</i> 232[£]	C-1
	C-2
	either area
AREA D – Social Sciences 6 units <i>Administration of Justice</i> 200, 202, 204; <i>Anthropology</i> 201; <i>Business</i> 134; <i>Child Development</i> 180, 200 [£] ; <i>Communication</i> 200, 211, 250; <i>Economics</i> 200, 201; <i>Ethnic Studies</i> 202 [£] , 235 [£] , 241 [£] ; <i>Geography</i> 201, 202; <i>History</i> 200 [£] , 201 [£] , 202 [£] , 203 [£] , 205 [£] , 206 [£] , 207 [£] , 208 [£] , 209 [£] , 220 [£] , 221 [£] , 222 [£] , 250 [£] ; <i>Political Science</i> 200, 201, 202, 203, 205; <i>Psychology</i> 205 [£] , 206 [£] , 208 [£] , 210 [£] , 212, 215, 216, 218, 220, 250; <i>Sociology</i> 200, 201, 203, 206, 210 [£] ; <i>Sustainable Construction Technology</i> 200	
AREA E – Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development 3 units <i>Child Development</i> 200 [£] ; <i>College and Career Success</i> 101; <i>Health</i> 103, 200, 214; <i>Psychology</i> 205 [£] , 206 [£] , 208 [£] , 210 [£] ; <i>Sociology</i> 210 [£]	
AREA F – Ethnic Studies 3 units <i>Ethnic Studies</i> 202 [£] , 235 [£]	
CSU Graduation Requirement: U.S. History, Constitution & American Ideals One history course from below and Political Science 200 are required to graduate from any CSU campus. CSU's will allow these courses to double count in other general education areas if certified by Mendocino College. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>History</i> 202, 203, 207, 208, 209, 222, or 250 & <i>Political Science</i> 200</p>	HST
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