

Moreno Valley College
California State University General Education Requirements 2020-2021
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. Note: Moreno Valley College, 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 units) – Select one course from each group:
*Grades of “C-” or better are required.****

A-1: Oral Communication:

COM-1/1H Public Speaking
 COM-2 Introduction to Persuasion
 COM-6 Dynamics of Small Group Communication
 COM-9/9H Interpersonal Communication

A-2: Written Communication:

ENG-1A English Composition or
 ENG-1AH Honors English Composition

A-3: Critical Thinking:

COM-3 Argumentation and Debate
 ENG-1B/1BH Critical Thinking and Writing
 PHI-11 Critical Thinking
 PHI-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as MAT-32)
 REA-4 Critical Reading as Critical Thinking

B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (min. 9 semester 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 Introduction to the Solar System	GEG-1/1H Physical Geography	PHY-10 Intro General Physics
AST-1B Introduction to the Stars & Galaxies	<u>GEG-1L</u> Physical Geography Lab	<u>PHY-11</u> Physics Lab (PHY-11 has a Corequisite of PHY-10)
<u>CHE-1A</u> General Chemistry I	(GEG-1L has a Corequisite of GEG-1/1H)	
<u>CHE-1AH</u> Honors General Chemistry I	PHS-1 Introduction to Physical Science	
<u>CHE-1B</u> General Chemistry II	<u>PHY-4A</u> Mechanics	
<u>CHE-1BH</u> Honors General Chemistry II	<u>PHY-4B</u> Electricity and Magnetism	
<u>CHE-2A</u> Introductory Chemistry I	<u>PHY-4C</u> Heat, Light and Waves	
<u>CHE-2B</u> Introductory Chemistry II	<u>PHY-4D</u> Modern Physics	

B-2: Life Science:

ANT-1/1L or 1H/1L Physical Anthropology	BIO-45 Survey of Human A and P	<u>BIO-61</u> Intro to Organismal
<u>BIO-1/1H</u> General Biology	<u>BIO-50A</u> Anatomy and Physiology I	PSY-2 Biological Psychology
<u>BIO-4</u> Human Biology	<u>BIO-50B</u> Anatomy and Physiology II	
BIO-18 Human Genetics	<u>BIO-55</u> Microbiology	
BIO-19 Environmental Science	<u>BIO-60/60H</u> Intro to Molecular and Cell	

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):

MAT-1A Calculus I	MAT-3 Linear Algebra	MAT-26 Math for Elementary Teachers
MAT-1B Calculus II	MAT-5 Calculus for Business and Life Sciences	MAT-36 Trigonometry
MAT-1C Calculus III	MAT-10 Pre-Calculus	PSY-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
MAT-2 Differential Equations	MAT-11 College Algebra	SOC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
	MAT-12 Statistics	

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

C-1: Arts:

ART-1BJ History of West Art: Prehistoric	ART-91 Art History of the Photographic Image	MUS-20 Great Composers & Music Master
ART-24J "History of Western Art: Renass	ART-93 Rome: The Ancient City	MUS-21 Great Composers & Music Master
CTV-6"Introduction to Visual Culture	COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature	MUS-22 Survey of Music Literature
ART-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania and Indig	DAN-6 Dance Appreciation	MUS-23 History of Rock and Roll
ART-6/6H Art Appreciation	FST-1 Introduction to Film Studies	MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation
ART-7 Women Artists in History	FST-3 Introduction to International Cinema	MUS-26 Film Music Appreciation
ART-9 African Art History	FST-4 Introduction to Film Genres	THE-3 Introduction to the Theater
ART-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History	FST-5 Fiction and Film: Adaptation	
ART-12 Asian Art History	MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music	
ART-13 Pre-Columbian Art History	MUS-4 Music Theory I	
ART-14 Latin American Art	MUS-19/19H Music Appreciation	

C-2: Humanities:

ART-4 Introduction to Visual Culture	ENG-6 British Lit I: AS to 18th Century	ENG-16 Introduction to Linguistics
ASL-1 American Sign Language 1	ENG-7 British Lit II: Romanticism	ENG-20 African American Literature
ASL-2 American Sign Language 2	ENG-9 Introduction to Shakespeare	ENG-23 The Bible as Literature
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature	ENG-11 Creative Writing	ENG-25 Latino Literature of the U.S.
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing	ENG-14 American Literature I: Through Civil War	ENG-30 Children's Literature
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	ENG-15 American Literature II: 1860 to the Present	ENG-35 Images of Women in Literature
		ENG-40 World Lit I: Ancient Lit through 1650

C-2: Humanities Continued:

ENG-41 World Lit II: 1650 C.E. through the Present
ENG-48 Short Story and Novel: 20th Century
ESL-50 Advanced American College English
FST-5 Fiction and Film: Adaptation
HIS-1 History of World Civilizations I
HIS-2 History of World Civilizations II
HIS-4 History of Western Civilization I
HIS-5 History of Western Civilization II
HIS-6/6H U.S. History to 1877
HIS-7/7H U.S. History from 1865
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-21 History of Ancient Greece

HIS-22 History of Ancient Rome
HIS-26 History of California
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano Studies
HIS-34 History of Women in America
HIS-35 History of England
HUM-4 Arts and Ideas: Ancient World
HUM-4H Honors Arts and Ideas
HUM-5 Arts and Ideas: Renaissance
HUM-5H Honors Arts and Ideas: Ren
HUM-8 Introduction to Mythology
HUM-10 World Religions
HUM-10H Honors World Religions
HUM-23 The Bible as Literature
HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion

MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic
PHI-10/10H Introduction to Philosophy
PHI-12 Introduction to Ethics
PHI-22 Philosophy of Science
PHI-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic
PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion
PHI-36 Asian Philosophy
SPA-1 Spanish 1
SPA-1H Honors Spanish 1
SPA-2 Spanish 2
SPA-2H Honors Spanish 2
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

D. Social Sciences (min. 9 semester units) – Select three courses from at least two disciplines

ADJ-1 Intro to Administration of Justice
ADJ-3 Concepts of Criminal Law
ANT-2/2H Cultural Anthropology
ANT-3 Prehistoric Cultures
ANT-4 Native American Cultures
ANT-5 Cultures of Ancient Mexico
ANT-6 Introduction to Archaeology
ANT-7 Anthropology of Religion
ANT-8 Language and Culture
COM-9 Interpersonal Communication
COM-9H Honors Interpersonal Comm
COM-12 Intercultural Communication
COM-13 Gender Communication
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 Macro
ECO-8/8H Principles of Micro

GEG-2 Human Geography
GEG-3 World Regional Geography
HIS-1 History of World Civilizations I
HIS-2 History of World Civilizations II
HIS-4 History of Western Civilization I
HIS-5 History of Western Civilization II
HIS-6 U.S. History to 1877
HIS-6H Honors U.S. History to 1877
HIS-7 U.S. History from 1865
HIS-7H Honors U.S. History from 1865
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-21 History of Ancient Greece
HIS-22 History of Ancient Rome
HIS-26 History of California
HIS-31 Intro to Chicano/a Studies
HIS-34 History of Women in America
HIS-35 History of England
JOU-7 Mass Communications

POL-1 American Politics
POL-1H Honors American Politics
POL-2/2H Comparative Politics
POL-3 Intro to Politics
POL-4/4H Intro to World Politics
POL-5 The Law and Politics
POL-6 Introduction to Political Economy
POL-8 Administration and Policy Dev
POL-11 Political Theory
PSY-1/1H General Psychology/Honors
PSY-8 Introduction to Social Psychology
PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
PSY-33 Theories of Personality
PSY-35 Abnormal Psychology
PSY-50 Research Methods
SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology
SOC-2 American Social Problems
SOC-10/10H Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations
SOC-15 Introduction to Women's Studies
SOC-20 Introduction to Criminology
SOC-50 Introduction to Social Research

E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (min. 3 semester units)

BIO-16 Human Reproduction
DAN Activities (2 units max)
EAR-20 Child Development
EAR-42 Child, Family, and Community
Introduction to Career Exploration (1 unit)

GUI-47 Career Exploration and Life Planning
GUI-48 College Success Strategies
HES-1/BIO-35 Health Science
KIN-4 Nutrition
KIN-10 Introduction to Kinesiology
KIN-35 Foundation for Fitness and Wellness

KIN-38 Stress Management
KIN Activities (2 units max)
PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
PSY-33 Theories of Personality
REA-3 Reading for Academic and Lifelong Literacy
SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations

Veterans who submit a DD214 will be awarded 3 units of credit and cleared area E on CSUGE.

Certification of Kinesiology and Dance activities is for a maximum of 2 units. Activities should be paired with GUI 47A for full area certification.

United States History, Constitution and Government (6 semester units)

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. HIS courses listed below may also be used to partially fulfill area C or D. POL-1 or 1H may also be used to partially fulfill area D.

1. U.S. History (3 units)

HIS-6/6H U.S. History to 1877
HIS-7/7H U.S. History from 1865
HIS-11 or 12 Military History of the U.S. I or II

HIS-14 or 15 African American History I or II
HIS-31 Intro to Chicano Studies
HIS-34 History of Women in America

2. Constitution and Government (3 units)

POL-1 American Politics
POL-1H Honors American Politics

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. Some CSU campuses may require specific general education courses based upon the major. Check with a counselor to ensure proper academic planning.
 5. It is highly recommended to make an appointment with a counselor to complete a student educational plan (SEP).
 6. MVC's POL-1 fulfills the CSU graduation requirement in both U.S. government and California state and local government. Students with 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.
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