

Moreno Valley College
California State University General Education Requirements 2021-2022

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

A-2: Written Communication:

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

A-3: Critical Thinking:

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

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 Physical Geography or
 GEG-1H Honors Physical Geography
GEG-1L Physical Geography Laboratory
 (has a Corequisite of GEG-1 or 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 Physical Anthropology or
 ANT-1H Honors Physical Anthropology
ANT-1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory

BIO-18 Human Genetics (Formerly BIO-34)
 BIO-19 Environmental Sci. (Formerly BIO-36)
PHY-11 Physics Lab
 (has a Corequisite of PHY-10)
 BIO-45 Survey Anat. & Phys. (Formerly AMY-10)
 BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I
 BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II (

BIO-55 Microbiology (Formerly MIC-1)
BIO-60 Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
 (Formerly BIO-11)
BIO-61 Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology
 (Formerly BIO-12)
 PSY-2 Biological Psychology

(has a Corequisite of ANT-1 or 1H)
BIO-1/1H General Biology or Honors
BIO-4 Human Biology (Formerly BIO-17)

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 Calculus I
 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 Statistics or
 MAT-12H Honors Statistics

MAT-26 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
 MAT-36 Trigonometry
 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/ART-6 Art Appreciation or
 AHS/ART-6H Honors Art Appreciation
 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 1
 MUS-19 Music Appreciation or
 MUS-19H Honors Music Appreciation
 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

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

HUM-5H Honors Arts and Ideas: Renaissance- Modern
 HUM-8 Intro. to Mythology (Same as ENG-8)
 HUM-9 American Voices
 HUM-10 World Religions or
 HUM-10H Honors World Religions

C-2: Humanities (Continued):

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. (Same as ETS-20)
 ENG-23 Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)
 ENG-24 Asian American Lit. (Same as ETS-24)
 ENG-25 Latinx Lit. of the U.S. (Same as ETS-25)
 ENG-30 Children's Literature
 ENG-35 Images of Women in Literature
 ENG-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17th Century
 ENG-40 World Literature II: 17th Cent. - Present
 ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20th Century
 ESL-50 Advanced American College English

ETS-24 Asian American Lit. (Same as ENG-24)
 ETS-25 Latinx Lit. of the U.S. (Same as ENG-25)
 HIS-1 History of World Civilizations I
 HIS-2 History of World Civilizations II
 HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honor
 HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or H
 HIS-11 Military History of US to 1900
 HIS-12 Military History of US since 1900
 HIS-14 African American History I
 HIS-15 African American History II
 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-34 History of Women in America
 HIS-35 History of England
 HUM-4 Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or
 HUM-4H Honors Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period
 HUM-5 Arts and Ideas: Renaissance- Modern or

HUM-23 The Bible as Literature (Same as ENG-23)
 HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as PHI-35)
 MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic
 PHI-10 Introduction to Philosophy or
 PHI-10H Honors Introduction to Philosophy
 PHI-12 Intro. to Ethics: Contemporary Moral Issues
 PHI-19 Native American Thought
 PHI-22 Philosophy of Science
 PHI-33 Intro. to Social and Political Philosophy
 PHI-34 Philosophical Survey of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality
 PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as HUM-35)
 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 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
 ANT-2 Cultural Anthropology or
 ANT-2H Honors Cultural Anthropology
 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-9 Interpersonal Communication or
 COM-9H Honors Interpersonal Communication
 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 Principles of Macroeconomics or
 ECO-7H Honors Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECO-8/8H Principles of Microeconomics or
 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 (Same as POL-21)

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
 HIS-1 History of World Civilizations I
 HIS-2 History of World Civilizations II
 HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or
 HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877
 HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or
 HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865
 HIS-14 African American History I
 HIS-15 African American History II
 HIS-25 History of Mexico
 HIS-26 History of California
 HIS-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)
 HIS-33 History of Modern Latin America
 HIS-34 History of Women in America
 HIS-35 History of England
 HMS/ETS-50 Introduction to African American Families and Populations
 HMS/ETS -51 Introduction to Latina and Latino American Families and Populations
 HMS/ETS -52 Introduction to Asian American Families and Populations
 HMS/ETS-52 Introduction to Native American Families and Populations
 JOU-7 Mass Communications
 POL-11H American Politics or Honors
 POL-2/2H Comparative Politics or Honors

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 General Psychology or
 PSY-1H Honors General Psychology
 PSY-8 Introduction to Social Psychology
 PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
 PSY-33 Theories of Personality
 PSY-35 Abnormal Psychology or
 PSY-35H Honors Abnormal Psychology
 PSY-50 Research Methods in Psychology
 SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology or
 SOC-1H Honors Introduction to Sociology
 SOC-2 American Social Problems
 SOC-10 Race and Ethnic Relations or
 SOC-10H Honors 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 Methods
 POL-4/4H Intro. to World Politics or Honors
 POL-5 The Law and Politics

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

BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual BHV
 BIO-35 Health Science (Same as HES-1)
 EAR-20 Child Growth and Development
 EAR-42 Child, Family and Community
 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-33 Theories of Personality
 REA-3 Reading for Academic and Lifelong Literacy
 SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations

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

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

SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations
 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-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)
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)

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 United States History to 1877 or HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877
HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865
HIS-14 African American History I
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-34 History of Women in America
HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture

2. Constitution and Government

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

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 allows CSU GE for STEM.**