

Norco 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. A course can only be certified if it was approved for CSU GE when it was taken.

Note: Riverside City College and Moreno Valley 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-6 Dynamics of Small Group Communication
COM-9 Interpersonal Communication or
COM-9H Honors Interpersonal Communication

A-3: Critical Thinking:

COM-2 Introduction to Persuasion
COM-3 Argumentation and Debate
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

A-2: Written Communication:

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

MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as PHI-32)
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 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:

CHE-1A General Chemistry, I
CHE-1B General Chemistry, II
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I
CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II
CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry
CHE-10 Chemistry for Everyone
CHE-12A Organic Chemistry, I

CHE-12B Organic 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)
GEG-5 Weather and Climate
PHS-1 Introduction to Physical Science

PHY-2A General Physics I
PHY-2B General Physics II
PHY-4A Mechanics
PHY-4B Electricity and Magnetism
PHY-4C Heat, Light and Waves
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
(has a Corequisite of ANT-1 or 1H)
BIO-1 General Biology or
BIO-1H Honors General Biology
BIO-3 Field Botany
BIO-4 Human Biology (Formerly BIO-17)

BIO-5 General Botany
BIO-7 Marine Biology
BIO-8 Principles of Ecology
BIO-10 Life Science Principles
BIO-18 Human Genetics (Formerly BIO-34)
BIO-19 Environmental Sci. (Formerly BIO-36)
BIO-21 California Naturalist
BIO-45 Survey Anat. & Phys. (Formerly AMY-10)

BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I (Formerly AMY-2A)
BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II (Formerly AMY-2B)
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

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-25 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student
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:

ARE-35 History of Architecture - Beg. to Gothic
ARE-36 History of Architecture - Renaissance to Modern
ART-1 History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient and Medieval
ART-2 History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary or
ART-2H Honors History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary
ART-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America

ART-6 Art Appreciation or
ART-6H Honors Art Appreciation
ART-7 Women Artists in History
ART-9 African Art History
ART-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History
ART-12 Asian Art History
ART-13 Pre-Columbian Art History
ART-14 Latin American Art: Colonial to Present
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
COM-11 Storytelling
DAN-6 Dance Appreciation

GAM-2 History of Video Games (Formerly GAM-21)
MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music
MUS-19 Music Appreciation or
MUS-19H Honors Music Appreciation
MUS-23 History of Rock and Roll
MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation
MUS-89 Music of Multicultural America or
MUS-89H Honors Music of Multicultural America
THE-3 Introduction to the Theater
THE-29 Musical Theater Appreciation

C-2: Humanities:

CHI-1 Mandarin Chinese 1
CHI-2 Mandarin Chinese 2
CHI-11 Culture and Civilization
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing
ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon

ENG-44 Poetry from 20th century to the Present
ENG-45 Modern Drama
ENG-47 Inlandia: Regional Writing about the IE
ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20th Century
ESL-50 Advanced American College English
FRE-1 French I
FRE-2 French 2

HUM-8 Intro. to Mythology (Same as ENG-8)
HUM-9 American Voices
HUM-10 World Religions or
HUM-10H Honors World Religions
HUM-11 Religion in America
HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture
HUM-18 Death: An Interdisciplinary Perspective

C-2: Humanities (Continued):

- through 18th century
- ENG-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Postmodernism
- ENG-8 Intro. to Mythology (Same as HUM-8)
- 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-20 Survey of African American Literature
- ENG-23 Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)
- 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-41 World Literature II: 17th Cent. - Present

D. Social Sciences (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select three courses from at least two disciplines:

- ADJ-1 Introduction to Administration of Justice
- ADJ-3 Concepts of Criminal Law
- ADJ-9 Law in American Society
- ANT-2 Cultural Anthropology or
- ANT-2H Honors 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 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-7 Principles of Macroeconomics or
- ECO-7H Honors Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO-8 Principles of Microeconomics or

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

- BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual Behavior (Formerly BIO-30)
- 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

Activity courses - Only 1 unit of activity coursework may be applied towards area E. Students who took GUI-48 when it was approved in area E as 2 units may combine 1 unit from the approved activity courses listed below in order to fulfill the 3 units required in area E:

- KIN-A40 Karate, Beginning
- KIN-A41 Karate, Intermediate
- KIN-A43 T'ai-chi Ch'uan, Beginning
- KIN-A44 T'ai-chi Ch'uan, Intermediate
- KIN-A46 Hatha Yoga, Beginning
- KIN-A47 Hatha Yoga, Intermediate
- KIN-A62 Flag Football
- KIN-A64 Soccer
- KIN-A75A Walking for Fitness, Beginning

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

- FRE-8 Intermediate Conversation
- 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-25 History of Mexico
- HIS-26 History of California
- HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies
- HIS-34 History of Women in America
- 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-5H Honors Arts and Ideas: Rena.- Modern

- ECO-8H Honors Principles of Microeconomics
- GEG-2 Human Geography
- GEG-3 World Regional Geography
- GEG-4 Geography of California
- GEG-6 Geography of the U. S. and Canada
- 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-25 History of Mexico
- HIS-26 History of California
- HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies
- HIS-34 History of Women in America
- JOU-7 Mass Communications
- POL-1 American Politics or
- POL-1H Honors American Politics
- POL-2 Comparative Politics
- POL-4 Intro. to World Politics or
- POL-4H Honors Intro. to World Politics

- 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
- KIN-36 Wellness: Lifestyle Choices

- KIN-A75B Walking for Fitness, Intermediate
- KIN-A77A Jogging for Fitness, Beginning
- KIN-A77B Jogging for Fitness, Intermediate
- KIN-A77C Jogging for Fitness, Advanced
- KIN-A81A Physical Fitness, Beginning
- KIN-A81B Physical Fitness, Intermediate
- KIN-A81C Physical Fitness, Advanced
- KIN-A83 Kickboxing Aerobics
- KIN-A90A Weight Training, Beginning

- HUM-23 The Bible as Literature (Same as ENG-23)
- HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as PHI-35)
- 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-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as HUM-35)
- PHI-36 Asian Philosophy
- SPA-1 Spanish 1
- SPA-2 Spanish 2
- SPA-3 Spanish 3
- SPA-4 Spanish 4
- SPA-8 Intermediate Conversation
- SPA-11 Spanish Culture and Civilization
- SPA-12 Latin American Culture and Civilization

- POL-5 The Law and Politics
- POL-7A Current Political Issues
- POL-11 Political Theory
- POL-13 Intro. to American Foreign Policy
- 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
- PSY-50 Research Methods in Psychology
- SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology or
- SOC-1H Honors Introduction to Sociology
- SOC-2 American Social Problems
- SOC-3 Social Inequality
- 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

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

- KIN-A90B Weight Training, Intermediate
- KIN-A90C Weight Training, Advanced
- KIN-V01 Cross Country, Varsity, Men
- KIN-V10 Soccer, Varsity Men
- KIN-V12 Cross Country, Varsity, Women
- KIN-V25 Soccer, Varsity Women
- KIN-V78 Long Distance Running
- KIN-V94 In-Season Varsity Sport Conditioning
- KIN-V95 Out of Season Varsity Sport Condition

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. 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.

1. U.S. History

- 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
- HIS-34 History of Women in America
- HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture

2. Constitution and Government

- POL-1 American Politics or POL-1H Honors American Politics
- Note:** Norco College'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.

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). 6/4/20 NF