

**Norco 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 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:**

ALR-4 Critical Reading as Critical Thinking  
 COM-2 Introduction to Persuasion  
 COM-3 Argumentation and Debate  
 ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or

**A-2: Written Communication:**

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

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:**

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:**

AHS-1 History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient and Medieval  
 AHS-2 History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary or  
 AHS-2H Honors History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary  
 AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture  
 AHS-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America  
 AHS-6 Art Appreciation (Same as ART-6) or  
 AHS-6H Honors Art Appreciation (Same as ART-6H)  
 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  
 ARE-35 History of Architecture - Beginnings through Gothic  
 ARE-36 History of Architecture - Renaissance to Modern  
 ART-6 Art Appreciation (Same as AHS-6) or  
 ART-6H Honors Art Appreciation (Same as AHS-6H)

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:**

AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture  
 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 through 18<sup>th</sup> century

ENG-41 World Literature II: 17<sup>th</sup> Cent. - Present  
 ENG-44 Poetry from 20<sup>th</sup> century to the Present  
 ENG-45 Modern Drama  
 ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
 ESL-50 Advanced American College English  
 ETS-2 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as HIS-31)  
 ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)  
 ETS-18 Native American Lit. (Same as ENG-18)

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: 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  
 HUM-11 Religion in America

**C-2: Humanities (Continued):**

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-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 17<sup>th</sup> Century

ETS-20 African American Lit. (Same as ENG-20)  
 ETS-24 Asian American Lit. (Same as ENG-24)  
 ETS-25 Latinx Lit. of the U.S. (Same as ENG-25)  
 FRE-1 French I  
 FRE-2 French 2  
 FRE-8 Intermediate Conversation  
 HIS-1 World History to 1500  
 HIS-2 World History Since 1500  
 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 (Same as ETS-14)  
 HIS-25 History of Mexico  
 HIS-26 History of California  
 HIS-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)  
 HIS-34 History of Women in America  
 HUM-4 Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or

HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture  
 HUM-18 Death: An Interdisciplinary Perspective  
 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-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-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

**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 Law in American Society  
 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-7 Principles of Macroeconomics or  
 ECO-7H Honors Principles of Macroeconomics  
 ECO-8 Principles of Microeconomics or  
 ECO-8H Honors Principles of Microeconomics  
 ETS-2 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as HIS-31)  
 ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)  
 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  
 GEG-4 Geography of California  
 GEG-6 Geography of the U. S. and Canada  
 HIS-1 World History to 1500  
 HIS-2 World History since 1500  
 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 (Same as ETS-14)  
 HIS-25 History of Mexico  
 HIS-26 History of California  
 HIS-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)  
 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  
 POL-5 The Law and Politics  
 POL-7A Current Political Issues

POL-11 Political Theory  
 POL-13 Intro. to American Foreign Policy  
 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-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

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

ALR-3 Reading for Academic & Lifelong Literacy  
 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  
 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-A64A Soccer, Beginning  
 KIN-A64B Soccer, Intermediate  
 KIN-A64C Soccer, Advanced

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  
 KIN-A75A Walking for Fitness, Beginning  
 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

KIN-36 Wellness: Lifestyle Choices  
 KIN-38 Stress Management  
 PSY-9 Developmental Psychology  
 PSY-10 Personal and Social Adjustment  
 PSY-33 Theories of Personality  
 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

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

**F. Ethnic Studies (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):**

ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)  
 ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)  
 ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)

HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)  
 POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)  
 POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)

### **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, 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 F or to partially fulfill area D. ETS/HIS-14 may also be used to fulfill area F or to partially fulfill area C or D.

#### **1. U.S. History**

ETS-2 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies (Same as HIS-31)  
ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)  
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 (Same as ETS-14)  
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:** Norco 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 GE 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 a new CSU GE requirement effective Fall 21. Courses taken prior to Fall 21 cannot be applied to area F. Students who began taking courses at Norco College prior to Fall 21 who have maintained catalog rights and are on track to transfer and graduate from the CSU before 24-25 may follow the previous CSU GE pattern. 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 Norco College, currently only the ADT in Biology allows CSU GE for STEM.**

**"CSU GE Breadth for STEM" certification as part of an Associate Degree for Transfer in Biology would require that the student has completed:**

- a. All courses in Areas A, B, E and F of the traditional GE Breadth curriculum; and
- b. One course in Area C1 Arts and one course in Area C2 Humanities; and
- c. One course in Area D

***Please consult with a Norco College counselor to discuss which general education pattern is the best option for you based on your individual major, goals, and transfer institution.***