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-2: Written Communication:
ENG-1A English Composition or ENG-1AH Honors English Composition

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 PHI-11 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 or CHE-1B General Chemistry, II or CHE-1C General Chemistry, III
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I or CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II or CHE-2C General Chemistry
CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry
CHE-10 Chemistry for Everyone
CHE-12A Organic Chemistry, I or CHE-12B Organic Chemistry, II

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)

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

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
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 Art Appreciation (Same as ART-6H)
AHS-7 Women Artists in History

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-1B Honors Critical Thinking and Writing
ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through 18th century
ENG-8 Art History of the Photographic Image
ENG-9 African Art History
ENG-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History
ENG-12 Asian Art History
ENG-13 Pre-Columbian Art History
ENG-14 Latin American Art: Colonial to Present
ARE-33 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)

C-3: Humanities:
ENG-41 World Literature II: 17th Cent. - Present
ENG-44 Poetry from 20th century to the Present
ENG-45 Modern Drama
ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20th 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)

C-4: Humanities:
ENG-49 World Literature I: 17th Cent. - Present
ENG-50 Poetry from 20th century to the Present
ENG-51 Modern Drama
ENG-54 Short Story and Novel from 20th Century
ESL-55 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)

C-5: Humanities:
ENG-49 World Literature I: 17th Cent. - Present
ENG-50 Poetry from 20th century to the Present
ENG-51 Modern Drama
ENG-54 Short Story and Novel from 20th Century
ESL-55 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)
C-2: Humanities (Continued):

ENG-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Postmodernism
ETS-24 American Literature (Same as ENG-24)
ETS-24 African American Literature (Same as ENG-24)

ENG-8 Intro. to Mythology (Same as HUM-8)
ETS-25 Latin American Literature (Same as ENG-25)
ETS-25 Latin Lit. of the U.S. (Same as ENG-25)

ENG-9 Introduction to Shakespeare
FRE-1 French 1
FRE-2 French 2

ENG-11 Creative Writing
FRE-8 Intermediate Conversation

ENG-14 American Literature I: Pre-Contact through the Civil War
HIS-1 World History to 1500
HIS-2 World History Since 1500

ENG-15 American Literature II: 1860 to Present
HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or
HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877

ENG-16 Introduction to Linguistics
HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or
HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865

ENG-18 Native American Lit. (Same as ETS-18)
HIS-14 American African American Literature (Same as HIS-14)

ENG-20 African American Lit. (Same as ETS-20)
HIS-14 African American Literature I

ENG-23 Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)
(ETS-24 African American Lit. (Same as ETS-24))
HIS-14 African American History I
(ETS-24 African American Lit. (Same as ETS-24))

ENG-25 Latinx Lit. of the U.S. (Same as ETS-25)
HIS-25 History of Mexico

ENG-30 Children’s Literature
HIS-26 History of California

ENG-35 Images of Women in Literature
HIS-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-34 History of Women in America

ENG-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17th Century
HUM-4 Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or

D. Social Sciences (min. 6 semester or 8 quarter units) – Select two courses:

ADJ-1 Introduction to Administration of Justice
ADJ-9 Law in American Society
ADJ-10 National Honors Cultural Anthropology
ADJ-13 Prehistoric Cultures
ADJ-14 Native American Cultures (Same as ETS-27)
ADJ-15 Cultures of Ancient Mexico
ADJ-16 Introduction to Archaeology
ADJ-17 Anthropology of Religion
ADJ-18 Language and Culture
ADJ-19 Interpersonal Communication or
ADJ-20 Cultural Anthropology
ADJ-21 Language and Culture
ADJ-22 Intercultural Communication
ADJ-23 Gender and Communication
ADJ-24 Introduction to Communication Theory
ADJ-25 Child Growth and Development
ADJ-26 Child, Family and Community
ADJ-27 Introduction to Economics
ADJ-28 Principles of Macroeconomics or
ADJ-29 Principles of Microeconomics or
ADJ-30 Honors Principles of Microeconomics or
ADJ-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as HIS-31)
ADJ-32 African American Literature I
ADJ-33 Gender and Communication
ADJ-34 Introduction to Communication Theory
ADJ-35 Child Growth and Development
ADJ-36 Earth Science (Same as HIS-36)
ADJ-37 Nutrition (Same as HIS-37)
ADJ-38 Introduction to Kinesiology
ADJ-39 Foundation for Fitness and Wellness
ADJ-40 Health Science (Same as HIS-40)
ADJ-41 Nutrition (Same as HIS-41)
ADJ-42 Introduction to Kinesiology
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E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

ALR-3 Reading for Academic & Lifelong Literacy
GUI-47 Career Exploration and Life Planning
GUI-48 College Success Strategies
GUI-49 Health Science (Same as BIO-49)
GUI-50 Nutrition (Same as HIS-50)
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F. Ethnic Studies (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

ENG-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
ENG-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)
ENG-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)

**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:

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