

# THIS IS A CHECKLIST – NOT A STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN

**RIVERSIDE CITY 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, you must complete 48 semester 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. **Norco 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 (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units)**

\*\*\*\* **Must be completed prior to transfer!** Select one course from each group. *Grades of 'C-' or better are required.*

**A1. Oral Communication:** Communication Studies 1 or 1H,6,9 or 9H

**A2. Written Communication:** English 1A/1AH

**A3. Critical Thinking:** Communication Studies 2,3; English 1B or 1BH; Philosophy 11,32; Reading 4

**B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units)**

\*\*\*\* **Must be completed prior to transfer!** Select one course from groups 1, 2 and 4. *At least one of the science courses must have a lab – see underlined courses.*

**B1. Physical Science:** Astronomy 1A,1B; CHE 1A or 1AH,1B or 1BH,2A,2B,3,10,12A,12B; Geography 1 or 1H,1/1L or 1H/1L, 5; Geology 1,1/1L,1B,2,3,4,5; Oceanography 1,1/1L; Physical Science 1,5; Physics 2A,2B,4A,4B,4C,4D,10,10/11

**B2. Life Science:** Anthropology 1 or 1H,1L; Biology 1/1H,2,3,4 (formerly BIO 17),5,6,7,8,9,10,14, 14/15, 18(formerly BIO 34),19 (formerly BIO 36),20,45 (formerly AMY 10),50A (formerly AMY 2A),50B (formerly AMY 2B), 55 (formerly MIC1),60 (formerly BIO 11),61 (formerly BIO 12); Psychology 2;

**B3. Laboratory Activity:** This requirement may be met by completion of any lab course listed above in areas B-1 or B-2. All underlined courses will meet this requirement.

**B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning** (grade of 'C-' or better is required): Math 1A,1B,1C,2,3,5,6,10,11,12 or 12H,15,23, 25,26,36; Psychology/Sociology 48

**C. Arts and Humanities (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units)**

**Select three courses, with at least one course from "Arts" and one course from "Humanities":**

**C1. Arts:** Art 1 or 1H,2 or 2H,4,5,6 or 6H,7,9,10,12,13,14,90,91,93; Communication Studies 7,11; Dance 6 or 6H; Film Studies 1 or 1H,2,3,4,5; Film, Television and Video 65; Music 6,19,20,21,22,23,25,26,89; Spanish 11; Theater Arts 3,9,29

**C2. Humanities:** American Sign Language 1,2,3,4,5, 22; Arabic 1,2,3,8,11 or 11H; Art 4; Chinese 1,2,11; Communication Studies 7; English 1B or 1BH, 6,7,8,9, 11,12,14,15,16,18,20,23,25,30,34,35,40,41,44,45,48; English as a Second Language 50; Film Studies 5; Film, Television and Video 12; French 1,2,3,8,11; History 1,2 or 2H,6 or 6H,7 or 7H,11,12,14,15,19,25,26, 28,29,31, 32,33,34,35,42,44; Humanities 4 or 4H,5 or 5H, 8,9,10 or 10H,11,16,18,23,35; Italian 1,2,3,11; Japanese 1,2,3,4,11; Military Science 1,2; Philosophy 10 or 10H,12,13,14,19,33,35,36; Portuguese 1,2; Russian 1,2,3,11; Spanish 1,2,3,3N, 4,8,11,12

**D. Social Sciences (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units)**

**Select three courses from at least two disciplines:**

Anthropology 2 or 2H,3,4,5,6,7,8; Administration of Justice 1,3,9 or 9H; Chemistry 17; Communications 9 or 9H,12,13,20; Early Childhood Studies 20,42; Economics 4,5,6,7 or 7H,8 or 8H,9 or 9H,10; Film, Television & Video 41; Geography 2,3,4,6; History 1,2 or 2H,6 or 6H,7 or 7H,11,12,14,15,19,25,26,28,29,31,32,33,34,35,42,44; Journalism 7; Military Science 1,2; Political Science 1 or 1H, 2 or 2H,3,4 or 4H, 5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13; Psychology 1 or 1H,8,9,33,35,50; Sociology 1 or 1H, 2,3, 10 or 10H, 12, 15, 20, 25, 50.

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

Biology 16 (formerly BIO 30),35 (same as HESI); Early Childhood Studies 20,42; Guidance 47,48; Health Science 1; Kinesiology 4,10,12,35,36, 38; Nursing 14; Psychology 9,33; Reading 3; Sociology 12

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

DAN 13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,25,26, 29, 30,31,31B,32,33,34,37,38,39,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,60;  
KIN A3,A4,A7,A9,A11, A12,A13,A20,A21,A28,A29,A30,A31,A31A,A31B,A43,A44,A54A,A54B,A55,A57A, A57B,A57C, A62,A64,A67,A68,A69, A71,A75A,A75B,A77A,A77B,A77C,A81A,A81B, A81C,A89A, A89B,A89C,A90A,A90B,A90C; V1,V2,V4,V5,V6,V7,V8,V9,V10,V11,V12,V14,V18,V20,V21,V22,V23, V24,V25,V26,V27, V33,V34, V50,V51,V52,V53, V60,V61, V70,V71, V78,V82, V92,V94,V95

*Military veterans who submit DD214 will be awarded 3 units towards Area E certification.*

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### ***CSU Graduation Requirement in United States History, Constitution, and Government***

Although this is not a part of the general education requirements, ***it is a CSU graduation requirement*** that you can complete at a community college before you transfer. One course may be applied toward completion of the nine units required under Area C. A different course chosen may also be used to partially fulfill the nine units required under Area D. The same course may not be used to partially fulfill both areas.

#### ***1. U.S. History (3 units)***

History 6 or 6H or 7 or 7H,11,12,14,15,28,29,31,34; Humanities 16; Military Science 1,2;

#### ***2. Constitution and Government (3 units)***

Political Science 1 or 1H

Note: Riverside City 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.

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### **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 A1, A2, A3, and B4 must be completed with grades of "C-" or better prior to admission. 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. If you are completing an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) – please meet with a counselor to review important information.**
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