

## COMPARISON OF QUARTER AND SEMESTER GE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY	QTR	SEM	COMMENTS
<b>LOWER DIVISION GE</b>			
A1 Oral Communication	✓	✓	Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better (under both quarters and semesters).
A2 Written Comm.	✓	✓	Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better (under both quarters and semesters).
A3 Critical Thinking	✓	✓	Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better (under both quarters and semesters).
B1 Physical Science	✓	✓	
B2 Life Science	✓	✓	
B3 Science Lab	✓	✓	
B4 Quantitative Reasoning	✓	✓	Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better (under both quarters and semesters).
B5 Science Elective	✓	--	B5 (under quarters) may be satisfied by taking an additional B1 or B2 course.
C1 Arts	✓	✓	
C2 Humanities	✓	✓	
Additional C1 or C2 course	✓	✓	
D1 – D3 Social Sciences	✓	✓	
E Lifelong Learning	--	✓	For transfer students, upper division Area E courses may be applied.
F Performing Arts & Activities	✓	--	Area E courses taken under semesters can be used to clear Area F quarter requirements.
<b>UPPER DIVISION GE</b>			
B6 UD Science & Quantitative Reason.	✓	✓	Under semesters, upper division GE may only be taken once A1-A3 and B4 requirements have been completed with passing grades of C-/CR or better. Junior status (at or above 60 semester units) strongly recommended before taking upper division GE courses.
C4 UD Arts & Humanities	✓	✓	
D4 UD Social Science	✓	✓	
<b>OVERLAY REQUIREMENTS</b>			
Cultural Groups & Women/Diversity	✓	✓	CGW courses (quarters) can be applied to clear the Diversity Overlay (semesters), and vice-versa.
Social Justice	--	✓	Overlay approved courses may also count toward major or GE, and lower or upper division courses.
Sustainability	--	✓	Overlay requirements reflect our institutional values and ILOs.
<b>AMERICAN INSTITUTION REQUIREMENT (U.S. CODE)</b>			
Two courses to clear US-1, 2, 3	✓	✓	Under quarters, Code courses cannot double count with GE. For the academic year 2018-19, one Code course taken at CSUEB can double count with GE, provided the course is GE-certified. From Fall 2019 and beyond, both Code courses can double count with GE, provided the courses are GE-certified (typically Area D1-3). CSUEB requires two code courses (8 quarter units of 6 semester units), even if one course clears all three Code areas.
<b>DOUBLE COUNTING (GE &amp; Major)</b>	--	✓	Double-counting between major and GE only applies for students using the semester graduation requirements (GE) catalog. The only major courses that can double-count for GE credit are courses that are GE certified. If the course was not GE certified when it was taken, it does not count for GE regardless of the requirements catalog*.

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