

Norco College
California State University General Education Requirements 2023-2024
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 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

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

BIO-5 General Botany
BIO-7 Marine Biology
BIO-8 Principles of Ecology
 BIO-10 Life Science Principles
 BIO-18 Human Genetics
 BIO-19 Environmental Science
BIO-21 California Naturalist
 BIO-45 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology

BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO-55 Microbiology
BIO-60 Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
BIO-61 Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology
 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):

CIS/CSC-7 Discrete Structures
 MAT-1A Calculus I or
 MAT-1AH Honors 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-9 BSTEM College Algebra
 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
 MAT-70A Foundations of Data Science
 MAT-70B Statistics for STEM
 PSY/SOC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Science

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 or
 DAN-6H Honors 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-9 Dramatic Literature –Script Analysis
 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 Chinese Culture and Civilization
 COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
 COM-12 Intercultural Communication
 ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or
 ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20th Century
 ESL-50 Advanced American College English
 ETS-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
 ETS-2 Introduction to Chicano and Latinx Studies (Same as HIS-31)
 ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies
 ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States
 ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism

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 Cults, Crosses, & Colonialism: Religion in America
 HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture

C-2: Humanities (Continued):

ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon 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: 1865 to Present
 ENG-16 Introduction to Linguistics
 ENG-18 Survey of Native American Literature
 ENG-20 Survey of African American Literature
 ENG-23 Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)
 ENG-24 Survey of Asian American Literature
 ENG-25 Latinx Literature of the United States
 ENG-30 Children's Literature
 ENG-35 Women in Literature
 ENG-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17th Century
 ENG-41 World Literature II: 17th Cent. - Present
 ENG-44 Poetry from 20th century to the Present
 ENG-45 Modern Drama

ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
 FRE-1 French 1
 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 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)
 HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
 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-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying (Same as PHI-18)
 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-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying (Same as HUM-18)
 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 or
 ADJ-9H Honors 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-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
 ETS-2 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (Same as HIS-31)
 ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies
 ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States

ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism
 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 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)
 HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
 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 Introduction to Law
 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 Social Psychology
 PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
 PSY-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
 PSY-33 Theories of Personality
 PSY-35 Abnormal Psychology or
 PSY-35H Honors Abnormal Psychology
 PSY-50 Research Methods in Psychology
 SJS-110 Introduction to Social Justice Studies
 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
 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

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-38 Stress Management

PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
 PSY-10 Personal and Social Adjustment
 PSY-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
 PSY-33 Theories of Personality
 SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations

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:

DAN-D20 Introduction to Social Dance
 DAN-D21 Ballet, Beginning
 DAN-D31 Hip Hop Dance, Beginning
 DAN-D32 Jazz, Beginning
 DAN-D37 Modern Dance, Beginning
 DAN-D46 Pilates Mat Work
 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 Yoga, Beginning
 KIN-A47 Yoga, Intermediate
 KIN-A62 Flag Football

KIN-A64A Soccer, Beginning
 KIN-A64B Soccer, Intermediate
 KIN-A64C Soccer, Advanced
 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 Cardio & Strength Training, Beginning
 KIN-A81B Cardio & Strength Training, Intermediate
 KIN-A81C Cardio & Strength Training, Advanced
 KIN-A83 Kickboxing Aerobics
 KIN-A89A Beginning Body Sculpting

KIN-A89B Intermediate Body Sculpting
 KIN-A89C Advanced Body Sculpting
 KIN-A90A Weight Training, Beginning
 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

Completion of basic military training as indicated on a JST or CCAF transcript may be used to satisfy area E. Official transcript must be on file.

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

ETS-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies
ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States
ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism
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 Chicana and Latinx 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 Chicana and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
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 effective for students beginning at a CCC or a CSU campus in fall 2021 and beyond. Students with continuous enrollment prior to fall 2021 may choose to complete the pre-fall 21 CSU GE pattern without Area F and with 9 units from at least two different disciplines completed in Area D. For purposes of area F, continuous enrollment is defined as attendance in at least one semester per calendar year at a CSU or California Community College or a combination of the two. 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.