

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 18th century

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)

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 17th 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 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.