

Norco College

California State University General Education Requirements 2019-2020

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:

COM-2 Introduction to Persuasion
COM-3 Argumentation and Debate
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

A-2: Written Communication:

ENG-1A English Composition or
ENG-1AH Honors English Composition

MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as PHI-32)
PHI-11 Critical Thinking
PHI-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as MAT-32)
REA-4 Critical Reading as 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
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:

ARE-35 History of Architecture - Beg. to Gothic
ARE-36 History of Architecture - Renaissance
to Modern
ART-1 History of Western Art: Prehistoric,
Ancient and Medieval
ART-2 History of Western Art: Renaissance
through Contemporary or
ART-2H Honors History of Western Art:
Renaissance through Contemporary
ART-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous
North America

ART-6 Art Appreciation or
ART-6H Honors Art Appreciation
ART-7 Women Artists in History
ART-9 African Art History
ART-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History
ART-12 Asian Art History
ART-13 Pre-Columbian Art History
ART-14 Latin American Art: Colonial to Present
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
COM-11 Storytelling
DAN-6 Dance Appreciation

GAM-21 History of Video Games
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:

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

ENG-41 World Literature II: 17th Cent. - Present
ENG-44 Poetry from 20th century to the Present
ENG-45 Modern Drama
ENG-47 Inlandia: Regional Writing about the IE
ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20th Century
FRE-1 French 1
FRE-2 French 2

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
HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture

C-2: Humanities (Continued):

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: 1860 to Present
 ENG-16 Introduction to Linguistics
 ENG-20 Survey of African American Literature
 ENG-23 Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)
 ENG-30 Children's Literature
 ENG-35 Images of Women in Literature
 ENG-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17th Century

D. Social Sciences (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select three courses from at least two disciplines:

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
 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

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

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
 GUI-47 Career Exploration and Life Planning

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-A3 Adaptive Physical Fitness
 KIN-A20 Golf, Beginning
 KIN-A21 Golf, Intermediate
 KIN-A40 Karate, Beginning
 KIN-A41 Karate, Intermediate
 KIN-A46 Hatha Yoga, Beginning
 KIN-A47 Hatha Yoga, Intermediate
 KIN-A55 Slow Pitch Softball
 KIN-A64 Soccer
 KIN-A71 Sand Volleyball Intermediate/Advanced

Military veterans who submit a DD214 will be awarded a full 3 units towards area E certification.

FRE-8 Intermediate Conversation
 HIS-1 History of World Civilizations I
 HIS-2 History of World Civilizations II
 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
 HIS-25 History of Mexico
 HIS-26 History of California
 HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies
 HIS-34 History of Women in America
 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-5 Arts and Ideas: Renaissance- Modern or

ECO-8H Honors Principles of Microeconomics
 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 History of World Civilizations I
 HIS-2 History of World Civilizations II
 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
 HIS-25 History of Mexico
 HIS-26 History of California
 HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies
 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

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-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

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-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as HUM-35)
 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

POL-5 The Law and Politics
 POL-7A Current Political Issues
 POL-11 Political Theory
 POL-13 Intro. to American Foreign Policy
 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
 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
 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

KIN-38 Stress Management
 PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
 PSY-33 Theories of Personality
 REA-3 Reading for Academic and Lifelong Literacy
 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-V71 Women's Sand Volleyball
 KIN-V78 Long Distance Running
 KIN-V94 In-Season Varsity Sport Conditioning
 KIN-V95 Out of Season Varsity Sport Condition

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. HIS-6/6H, 7/7H, 14, 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.

1. U.S. History

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
 HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies
 HIS-34 History of Women in America
 HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture

2. Constitution and Government

POL-1 American Politics or POL-1H Honors American Politics

Note: Norco 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.

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 A-1, A-2, A-3, and B-4 must be completed with grades of "C" or better.
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).