

Palo Verde College Course Catalog 2024-2025

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OPTION B - GENERAL EDUCATION CSU-GE BREADTH

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL EDUCATION CSU-GE BREADTH

The California State University system has established a requirement of 48 semester units in general education as part of a baccalaureate degree. At least nine of the 48 semester units must be upper division courses. A student attending Palo Verde College may complete 39 of the 48 semester units prior to transfer. See Course Descriptions for information regarding CSU transferability.

AREA A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE , COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING:

9 semester units required with at least one course each from A1, A2, A3

A1 Oral Communication SPE **◇101, ◇102*, ◇103***

A2 Written Communication ENG **◇100**

A3 Critical Thinking ENG **◇103, SPE ◇102*, SPE ◇103***

AREA B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING:

9 semester units required with at least one course each from Physical Science, Life Science (at least one to contain a laboratory component which is underlined) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning.

B1 Physical Science

AST 101, 105, 110

CHE ◇101, 109, 210, 211

GGR 101

GEL 101, 103, 105

PHY 100

B2 Life Science

ANT 100

BIO 100, ◇111, ◇190, ◇191, ◇210, ◇211

B3 Laboratory Activity

This requirement is satisfied by the completion of any lab course in B1 or B2

AST 105, 110

BIO ◇101, ◇111, ◇190, ◇191, ◇210, ◇211

CHE 101, 109, 210, 211

GEL 102, 104, 106

GGR 102

B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

MAT ◇106, ◇108, ◇110

PSY ◇155

AREA C - ARTS and HUMANITIES:

9 semester units required with at least one course each in Arts and Humanities

C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater)

ART ◇101, ◇110, ◇111, 120, ◇125

ENG ◇125

MUS ◊121,◊137, 150, ◊234

THA ◊110, 151

C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language)

ASL 131, ◊132, ◊134, ◊135

ENG ◊102, ◊120, ◊122, ◊140, ◊222

HIS ◊ 110*, ◊120*

PHI 100, 120

SPA 101, ◊102, ◊115

AREA D- SOCIAL SCIENCES:

9 semester units required with courses in at least 2 Disciplines.

D: ANT 102, 107, 115, 120, 130, 201, ASL 230, ETH 101, 210, SOC 101, 111, 115, 120, 121

D1: ANT 101

D2: ECO ◊105, ◊106

D5: GGR 103

D6: HIS ◊110*, 115, ◊120, 125, ◊130, ◊140

D7: CHD 102, SOC 111, SPE 105,

D8: CRJ 1E10EJ

NSC 128

HEA 140

PHE (see counseling)

PSY 110*, 203

SOC 111*

Area F- ETHNIC STUDIES

ETH 101, 210

CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses

Students satisfy this CSU graduation requirement through coursework in three areas:

US-1: Historical development of American institutions and ideals

HIS 130 or 140

US-2: U.S. Constitution and government

HIS 130 or POS 145

US-3: California State and local government

POS 145

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of the AA, CSU General Education Breadth (Option B

Program students will have:

1. Acquired fundamental grounding in communication, critical thinking, scientific inquiry