

Moreno Valley College

California State University General Education Requirements 2022-2023

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 Norco 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-1/1H Public Speaking or Honors
COM-2 Persuasion in Rhetorical Perspective
COM-6 Dynamics of Small Group Communication
COM-9/9H Interpersonal Communication or Honors

A-2: Written Communication:

ENG-1A/1H English Composition or Honors

A-3: Critical Thinking:

ALR-4 Critical Reading as Critical Thinking (Formally REA 4)
COM-3 Argumentation and Debate
ENG-1B/1BH Critical Thinking and Writing or Honors
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:

AST- 1A Intro to the Solar System
AST- 1B Intro to the Stars and Galaxies
CHE-1A/1AH General Chemistry, I or Honors
CHE-1B/1BH General Chemistry, II or Honors
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I
CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II

B-2: Life Science:

ANT-1/1H Physical Anthropology or Honors
ANT-1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory
(has a corequisite of ANT-1/1H)
BIO-1/1H General Biology or Honors
BIO-4 Human Biology

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.

MAT-1 1AH Calculus I or Honors	MAT-3 Linear Algebra	MAT-12/12H Statistics or Honors
MAT-1B Calculus II	MAT-5 Calculus for Business and Life Science	MAT-26 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
MAT-1C Calculus III	MAT-10 Pre-Calculus	MAT-36 Trigonometry
MAT-2 Differential Equations	MAT-11 College Algebra	MAT-70B Statistics for STEM
		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-1/1H History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient and Medieval or Honors
AHS-2/2H History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary or Honors
AHS-3 Islamic Art History
AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture
AHS-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous
AHS-6/6H Art Appreciation or Honors
AHS-7 Women Artists in History
AHS-8 Art History of the Photographic Image

C-2: Humanities:

AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture
ASL-1 American Sign Language I

ETS-25 Latinx Lit. of the U.S. (Same as ENG-25)
HIS-1

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, 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. ETS/POL-21 or 23 may also be used to fulfill area D or F.

1. U.S. History

ETS-2 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies (Same as HIS-31)
HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honors
HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or Honors
HIS-11 Military History of the U.S. to 1900
HIS-12 Military History of the U.S. Since 1900
HIS-14 African American History I
HIS-15 African American History II
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-34 History of Women in America

2. Constitution and Government

ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)
POL-1/1H American Politics or Honors
POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)

Note: Moreno Valley 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.

Courses cannot be double-counted to satisfy more than one area, even if a course is listed in more than one area.

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.

"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.

It is highly recommended to make an appointment with a counselor to ensure proper academic planning and to complete a student educational plan (SEP).

CSU GE area F is effective for students beginning at a CCC or a CSU campus in fall 2021. 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 MVC, currently none of the ADT's allow CSU GE for STEM.