

Moreno Valley 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 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-6 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-2 Introduction to Persuasion
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

CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry
GEG-1/1H Physical Geography or Honors
GEG-1L Physical Geography Laboratory
(has a corequisite of GEG-1/1H)
PHS-1 Introduction to Physical Science

PHY-4A Mechanics
PHY-4B Electricity and Magnetism
PHY-4C Heat, Light and Waves
PHY-4D Modern Physics
PHY-10 Introduction to General Physics
PHY-11 Physics Lab (has a corequisite of PHY-10)

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

BIO-18 Human Genetics
BIO-19 Environmental Science
BIO-45 Survey of Anatomy and Physiology
BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II

BIO-55 Microbiology
BIO-60/60H Intro to Molecular and Cellular Biology or Honors
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):

MAT-1A/1AH Calculus I or Honors
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-12/12H Statistics or Honors

MAT 25 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student
MAT-26 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
MAT-36 Trigonometry
MAT-70A/CIS-70A Foundations of Data Science
MAT-70B Statistics for STEM
PSY-48/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-2/2HH 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
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
AHS-15 Rome: The Ancient City
ART-6/6H Art Appreciation or Honors
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
DAN-6 Dance Appreciation
FST-1 Introduction to Film Studies

MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music
MUS-4 Music Theory I
MUS-19/19H Music Appreciation or Honors
MUS-20 Great Composers Before 1820
MUS-21 Great Composers After 1820
MUS-22 Survey of Music Literature
MUS-23 History of Rock and Roll
MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation
MUS-26 Film Music Appreciation
THE-3 Introduction to the Theater

C-2: Humanities

AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture
 ASL-1 American Sign Language I
 ASL-2 American Sign Language II
 ASL-22 American Deaf Culture
 COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
 COM-12 Intercultural Communications
 ENG-1B/1BH Critical Thinking and Writing or Honors
 ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through 18th century
 ENG-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Postmodernism
 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.
 ENG-23 Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)
 ENG-24 Asian American Lit.
 ENG-25 LatinX Lit. of the U.S.
 ENG-30 Children's Literature
 ENG-35 Images of Women in Literature
 ENG-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17th Century
 ENG-41 World Literature II: 17th Cent. - Present
 ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20th Century
 ESL-50 Advanced American College English

ETS-2 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies
 ETS-14 African American History I
 ETS-15 African American History II
 HIS-1 World History I
 HIS-2 World History II
 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-26 History of California
 HIS-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies
 HIS-34 History of Women in America
 HIS-35 History of England
 HUM-4/4H Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or Honors
 HUM-5/5H Arts and Ideas: Renaissance- Modern or Honors
 HUM-8 Intro. to Mythology (Same as ENG-8)
 HUM-10/10H World Religions or Honors
 HUM-23 The Bible as Literature (Same as ENG-23)
 HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as PHI-35)
 PHI-10/10H Introduction to Philosophy or Honors
 PHI-12 Intro. to Ethics: Contemporary Moral Issues
 PHI-22 Philosophy of Science
 PHI-32/MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic
 PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as HUM-35)
 PHI-36 Asian Philosophy

SPA-1/1H Spanish 1 or Honors
 SPA-2/2H Spanish 2 or Honors
 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-9/9H Law in American Society or Honors
 ANT-2/2H Cultural Anthropology or Honors
 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-9/9H Interpersonal Communication or Honors
 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-5 Economics of the Environment
 ECO-6 Introduction to Political Economy
 ECO-7/7H Principles of Macroeconomics or Honors
 ECO-8/8H Principles of Microeconomics or Honors
 ETS-2 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as HIS-31)
 ETS-14 African American History I
 ETS-15 African American History II
 ETS-21 Latinx Politics
 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
 HIS-1 World History to 1500
 HIS-2 World History since 1500
 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 (Same as ETS-14)
 HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)
 HIS-25 History of Mexico
 HIS-26 History of California
 HIS-31 Intro. to Chicano/a Studies (Same as ETS-2)
 HIS-32 History of Early Latin America
 HIS-33 History of Modern Latin America
 HIS-34 History of Women in America
 HIS-35 History of England
 HIS-38 LGBTQ+ History on the United States
 HIS-60 U.S. History From a Chicana/o/x Perspective: Pre-Columbian to 1848
 HIS-61 U.S. History From a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day
 HMS/ETS-50 Introduction to American Families
 HMS/ETS-51 Introduction to Latina and Latino American Families
 HMS/ETS-52 Introduction to Asian American Families and Populations
 HMS/ETS-53 Introduction to Native American Families and Populations

JOU-7 Mass Communications
 PHI-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying
 POL-1/1H American Politics or Honors
 POL-2/2H Comparative Politics or Honors
 POL-3 Introduction to Politics
 POL-4/4H Introduction to World Politics or Honors
 POL-5 The Law and Politics
 POL-6 Introduction to Political Economy
 POL-8 Introduction to Public Administration and Policy Development
 POL-11 Political Theory
 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-1/1H General Psychology or Honors
 PSY-8 Social Psychology
 PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
 PSY-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
 PSY-33 Theories of Personality
 PSY-35/35H Abnormal Psychology or Honors
 PSY-50 Research Methods in Psychology
 SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology
 SOC-2 American Social Problems
 SOC-10/10H Race and Ethnic Relations or Honors
 SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations
 SOC-15 Introduction to Women's Studies
 SOC-20 Introduction to Criminology
 SOC-21 Introduction to Deviance
 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 and Lifelong Literacy
BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual
BIO-35 Health Science (Same as HES-1)
EAR-20 Child Growth and Development
EAR-42 Child, Family and Community
GUI-47A Introduction to Career Exploration

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

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

Military veterans who submit a Joint Service Transcript (JST) and/or DD214 will be awarded a full 3 units towards area E certification.

Activity courses - Only 1 unit of activity coursework may be applied towards area E.

Dance Activity courses - Only 1 unit of DAN activity coursework may be applied towards area E.

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

ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
ETS-15 African American History II (Same as HIS-15)
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)
HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)
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, 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 (Same as ETS-14)
HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)
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)
ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)
POL-1/1H American Politics or Honors
POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)
POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)

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.

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. 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 or later. 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.**