

CSU

General Education (Breadth) Requirements 2024-2025

Students transferring to the California State University system will qualify for admission as upper division transfers if they have completed (60) transferable units with a GPA of 2.0 ("C") or better (non-residents 2.4 or better). Within the (60) unit requirement, the (9) units in Area A, Area B-4 (Mathematics), and (18) additional semester units of general education coursework must be completed with a grade of 2.0 or better in each course. Students who complete the following pattern will have satisfied the lower division General Education requirements for the California State University BA/BS degree. A minimum of (9) semester units of General Ed coursework must be completed at the upper division level after transfer; some CSU campuses require more than (9) units. (See a counselor for further information.) (Students should request a general education certification from the office of Admissions and Records before transferring.)

AREA A ENGLISH LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING – Select one course from each category. A grade of "C" or better is required.

A - 1 Oral Communications

CMUN 1A Introduction to Public Speaking (3)
CMUN 5 Fundamentals of Comm Studies (3)
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CMUN 10 Small Group Communication (3)

A - 2 Written Communication

ENGL 1A Composition (4)

A - 3 Critical Thinking

ENGL 1C Critical Reasoning & Writing (3)

CMUN 3 Intro to Argumentation & Debate (3)

PHIL 2 Introduction to Logic (3)

PHIL 4 Critical Thinking & Writing (3)

AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING – Select one course from each category. One of the science courses must include a laboratory (indicated in bold and underlined).

B - 1 Physical Science

ASTR 1 Intro to General Astronomy (3)

CHEM 30B Elementary Organic & Biochemistry (4)

CHEM 1A General Chemistry (5)

CHEM 1B General Chemistry (5)

CHEM 30A Elementary Chemistry (4)

PHYS 1 Introduction to Physics (4)

PHYS 2A General Physics I (4)

PSCI 1 Principles of Physical Science (3)

PSCI 2 Intro to Meteorology (3)

B - 2 Life Science

ANTH 1 Intro to Physical Anthropology (3)

ANTH 1L Physical Anthropology (1)

BIO 10 Principles of Biology (4)

BIO 1 Cell & Molecular Biology (4)

BIO 1 General Botany (4)

BIO 10 Principles of Biology (4)

BIO 10 Principles of Biology (4)

BIO 10 Principles of Biology (4)

BIO 11 Intro to Human Biology (4)

BIO 12 Intro to Human Biology (4)

BIO 3 Marine Biology (4)

B-3 Laboratory Activity

See areas B-1 and B-2 above. Courses underlined in bold include a laboratory component.

B - 4 Mathematics

One course with a grade of "C" or better required.

BUS 11/ECON 11 Statistics for Business & Econ (4)

BUS 14/ECON 14 Personal Finance (3)

MATH 7 Finite Mathematics (3)

MATH 14 Math for the Liberal Arts (3)

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MATH 15 College Algebra (4)

MATH 18 Single Variable Calculus & Analytic Geometry (4)

MATH 8B Second Half of Precalculus (4)

MATH 5 Introductions to Statistics (4)

MATH 11 Integrated Precalculus (8)

AREA C ARTS & HUMANITIES – Select 3 courses minimum with at least one course from Area C-1 and one course from Area C-2.

C - 1 Arts

ART 1A Art History (3)

ART 1B Art History (3)

ART 2A Two-Dimensional Design (3)

CMUN 2 Oral Interpretation (3)

MUS 15 Musi

THEA 1 Theat

HIST 21 Ancient Americas A History Through Art (3)

THEA 3 El Tea

ART 3A Drawing & Composition (3)

ART 4 History of Photography (3)

ART 6 Art Appreciation (3)

HUM 10 Approaches to Contemporary Film (3)

ART 6 Art Appreciation (3)

MCTV 16 History & Culture of TV, Film & New Media (3)

ART 8A Beginning Photography Analog-Digital (3)
ART 10A Cultural History of Ceramics (3)
ART 13 Three-Dimensional Design (3)
MUS 1A Music History & Literature (3)
MUS 1B Music History & Literature (3)
MUS 2 History of Jazz & Rock (3)

ART 21 Ancient Americas A History Through Art (3) MUS 3A Harmony – Theory Musicianship I (4)

ART 25A Art Methods (3)

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MUS 4A Beginning Piano (3)

MUS 6 Introduction to World Music (3)

MUS 15 Music Appreciation (3)

THEA 1 Theater History: Greece to Restoration (3)

THEA 3 El Teatro Campesino (3)
THEA 4 Oral Interpretation (3)
THEA 7 Theater Appreciation (3)

THEA 12A Fund of Acting & Performance (3)
THEA 20 Introduction to Script Writing (3)
THEA 25 Fundamentals of Costume Design (3)

THEA 26 Script Analysis (3)
THEA 30 Dance Appreciation (3)

C - 2 Humanities		
ART 11 Creativity, Imagination & Innovation (3)	ENGL 9B Advanced Creative Writing (3)	JPN 1B Elementary Japanese (5)
CHN 1A Elementary Mandarin (5)	FRNH 1A Elementary French (5)	JOUR 10 Mass Media & Society (3)
CHN 1B Elementary Mandarin (5)	FRNH 1B Elementary French (5)	PHIL 1 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
ENGL 1B Composition & Literature (3)	FRNH 2A Intermediate French (5)	PHIL 3A Ethics (3)
ENGL 2B American Ethnic Literature (3)	FRNH 2B Intermediate French (5)	PHIL 3B Contemporary Moral Issues (3)
ENGL 2C Introduction to Film & Fiction (3)	HIST 1 U.S. History - Reconstruction (3)	PHIL 6 Comparative Religions (3)
ENGL 2E Introduction to Women Writers (3)	HIST 2 U.S. History Reconstruction - Present (3)	PHIL 7A History of Philosophy Ancient & Medieval (3)
ENGL 2F Children's Literature (3)	HIST 3 History of California (3)	PHIL 7B History of Philosophy Renaissance-Modern (3)
ENGL 2J World Mythology (3)	HIST 4A Global History Before 1500 (3)	PHIL 9 Philosophy of Religion (3)
ENGL 3 Intro to Shakespeare (3)	HIST 4B Global History After 1500 (3)	PHIL 12 Introduction to Political Thought (3)
ENGL 4A British Literature 449 – 1798 A.D. (3)	HIST 5 Women's Lives in Early U.S. History (3)	PHIL 15 Asian Philosophies (3)
ENGL 4B British Literature 1798 – Present (3)	HIST 6 Women's Lives in Recent U.S. History (3)	SOC 10 Mass Media & Society (3)
ENGL 5A Survey of American Literature 1620-1865 (3)	HIST 7A History of Western Civilization (3)	SPAN 1A Elementary Spanish (5)
ENGL 5B Survey of American Literature 1865-Present (3)	HIST 7B History of Western Civilization (3)	SPAN 1B Elementary Spanish (5)
ENGL 6A Beginning - Early American Colonization (4)	HUM 3 Intro to Cinematic Arts, Film & TV (3)	SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish (5)
ENGL 6B British/American Literature (4)	HUM 4 Intro to the American Cinema (3)	SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish (5)
ENGL 6C Transcontinental Literature (4)	HUM 10 Approaches to Contemporary Film (3)	SPAN 12A Spanish for Spanish Speakers (5)
ENGL 9A Introduction to Creative Writing (3)	JPN 1A Elementary Japanese (5)	SPAN 12B Spanish for Spanish Speakers (5)

AREA D SOCIAL SCIENCES - Select two courses.

D - Social Sciences

AJ 5 Intro to Modern International Terrorism (3)
AJ 10 Intro to Administration of Justice (3)
ANTH 2 Intro to Archaeology (3)
ANTH 3 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3)
ANTH 5 Magic Witchcraft & Religion (3)
ANTH 10/ETHN 10A Native American Culture (3)

ANTH 32 Intro to Research Methods (3)
CD 2 Early Childhood Development (3)
CD 3 Child Growth & Development During School Years (3)

CD 7 The Cultural Context of Child & Family in a Diverse Society (3)
CD 40 Childhood Adolescent Development (3)
CMUN 4 Intercultural Communication (3)
CMUN 6 Introduction to Conflict Resolution (3)
ECON 1 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
ECON 2 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
ECON 10 Introduction to Economics (3)
ETHN 2L Latinx Roots & Revolution (3)
ETHN 2R Race Power & Resistance (3)

ETHN 1 Intro to Ethnic Studies (3) ***ETHN 2** Intro to Chicanx Studies (3)

GEOG 2 Cultural Geography (3)
HE 5 Introduction to Public Health (3)
HIST 1 U.S. History through Reconstruction (3)

HIST 2 U.S. History Reconstruction - Present (3)
HIST 3 History of California (3)

HIST 4A Global History Before 1500 (3)
HIST 4B Global History After 1500 (3)
HIST 5 Women's Lives in Early U.S. History (3)
HIST 6 Women's Lives in Recent U.S. History (3)

HIST 10/ETHN 10B African American History (3) **HIST 12** Mexican American Cultural History (3)

PHIL 12 Introduction to Political Thought (3)
POLS 1 Intro to American Government (3)
POLS 3 Intro to Comparative Politics (3)
POLS 4 Intro to International Relations (3)

JOUR 10 Mass Media & Society (3)

POLS 5 Intro to Modern International Terrorism (3)
POLS 6 Introduction of Conflict Resolution (3)
POLS 10 Intro to Political Science (3)
POLS 12 Intro to Political Thought (3)

POLS 32 Intro to Research Methods (3)
PSYC 2 Early Childhood Development (3)

PSYC 3 Child Growth & Development During School Years (3) **PSYC 6** Conflict Resolution & Family in a Diverse Society (3)

PSYC 7 The Cultural Context of Child & Family in a Diverse Society (3)

PSYC 10 Introduction to Psychology (3) PSYC 11 Biological Psychology (3) PSYC 32 Intro to Research Methods (3)

PSYC 35 Social Psychology (3)

PSYC 40 Childhood Adolescent Development (3)

PSYC 45 Abnormal Psychology (3) SJS 5 Intro to Women's Studies (3) SOC 1A Intro to Sociology (3)

SOC 1B Intro to Sociology: Social Problems (3)

SOC 3/ETHN 3B Sociology of Race, Ethnicity & Cultural Identity (3)

SOC 4 Sociology of Women & Men (3) SOC 10 Mass Media & Society (3) SOC 21 Marriage & The Family (3) SOC 25 Sociology of Crime & Deviance (3)

AREA E LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF DEVELOPMENT – Select 3 units. One unit of Kinesiology or Athletic Activity Maximum.

E - Lifelong Learning & Self Development

AH 3 The Person in the Life Cycle (3)

AH 11 Nutrition (3)

GUID 27 Contemporary Leadership (3)

KIN 1 Orientation for Student Athletes (1)

KIN 8 Intro to Sports Psychology (3)

GUID 1 Self-Assessment & Career Development

HE 2 Human Sexuality (3)

GUID 6 Life Skills for Higher Education (2)

HE/KIN 92 Stress Management (3)

SOC 21 Marriage & The Family (3)

AREA F ETHNIC STUDIES – Select one course.

F – Ethnic Studies

*ETHN 2 Intro to Chicanx Studies (3)

ETHN 10B/HIST 10 African American History (3)

ETHN 3B/SOC 3 Sociology of Race, Ethnicity & Cultural Identity (3)

Supplementary Notes:

- 1. A single course, even if listed in multiple places, can only be used to satisfy one subject area of the CSU.
- 2. Transfer credit of certain courses (especially Science and Math) may be limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.

CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:

• CSU requires one of the following combinations: HIST 1 and 2, or POLS 1 with either HIST 1 or 2.

Legend:

*Approved changes for Fall 2024. Please consult with a counselor as changes may occur.