

2024-2025 Butte College Guide CSU General Education

IMPORTANT NOTE: Certification of coursework for CSU General Education will be honored provided that a course was on a college's approved CSU General Education list when it was completed. (CSU Review, May 1993)

Due to the complexity of the requirements and the potential for inappropriate course selection, students are advised to work with a Butte College counselor when developing their education plan.

CSU Transfer Admission Requirements:

To meet the California State University (CSU) transfer admission requirements, students must have all the following:

- At least 60 transferable units (transferable courses at Butte College are numbered 1-99)
- A transferable course GPA of at least 2.0
- Within the 60 transferable units, at least 30 units of General Education courses with a grade of C or better in each course
- The 30 required General Education units must include areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 with a grade of C or better in each

As admission to CSU campuses becomes more competitive, students need to understand the importance of filing their application during the priority filing period. (Consult a counselor for those dates). Completion of all lower division preparation and a strong grade point average are important to students applying to impacted schools and competitive majors. Applications and application information can be accessed at www.calstate.edu/apply.

Overview of Requirements for Completion of Bachelor's Degree:

Major

A major consists of a group of courses that emphasizes a depth of study in a particular field. Majors may require as few as 30 semester units or as many as 100 semester units. Certain majors require courses that also meet CSU GE requirements. Courses generally may be used for both purposes. Individual campuses may have limitations as to the number of courses that can be used in this way. To be as competitive as possible, students should follow the requirements for the campuses and majors they are interested in. See Assist.org for more information. Some high-unit majors have modifications to GE requirements. For more information, reference the most current catalog for the university to which you wish to transfer and consult with a Butte College counselor. Careful course planning provides the greatest opportunity for maximizing options within a bachelor's degree program.

CSU General Education (GE)

These courses offer an opportunity to broaden one's awareness, discover academic interests, and develop academic skills. The selection of courses to meet this requirement should be influenced by the major(s) and other programs you wish to consider. The California State University requires 48 units of general education coursework in most bachelor's degree programs, including a minimum of 39 lower-division (freshman-sophomore level) and a minimum of nine upper-division (junior-senior level) units. Up to nine units of lower-division General Education (with the exception of areas A1, A2, A3, and B4) may be completed at CSU after transfer. CSU students have the option of completing CSU general education requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Students should consult with their Butte College counselor to determine which GE pattern is appropriate for them based on their educational goals and their transfer school's admission requirements.

Note: Courses used for CSU GE must appear on the GE guide for the academic year the course was taken.

Note: The DD214 (credit for military service) may be used to satisfy Area E.

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals

The CSU requires all students to complete one course each in U.S. History (#) and Government (##). These courses may also meet general education requirements but are not required for graduation at Butte College.

U.S. History – ECON 20, ECON 20H, HIST 8, HIST 10, HIST 18, HIST 26

Government – POS 2, POS 12

U.S. Diversity and Global Cultures

CSU, Chico requires all students to complete one course each in the U.S. Diversity (*) and Global Cultures (**). These courses may also meet General Education requirements but are not required for graduation at Butte College.

Note: Other ncourses that meet the CSU, Chico U.S. Diversity requirement include AJ 2, CDF 57, and CDF 59

Electives

The number of elective units is dependent on the units required by a student's major. Electives can be used to complete a second major, a minor, credential requirements, or other personal education goals.

CSU General Education Certification List 2024-2025
Courses listed in more than one Area can only be counted in one Area

AREA A — ENGLISH LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING - Three courses, 9 units, with at least one course each from A1, A2, and A3

A1 — Oral Communication

CMST 2	Public Speaking (3)	CMST 4	Small Group Communication (3)
CMST 2H	Honors Public Speaking (3)		

A2 — Written Communication

ENGL 2	Reading and Composition (4)	ENGL 3	Reading and Composition Intensive (4)
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A3 — Critical Thinking

CMST 14	Argumentation and Debate (3)	PHIL 6	Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking (3)
ENGL 11	Communication and Critical Thinking (3)	PHIL 8	Methods of Argument (3)
MATH 7	Formal Logic and Writing (3)		

AREA B — SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING - At least three courses, 9 semester units minimum, with one course each from B1, B2, and B4. See below for B3 requirement.

B1 — Physical Science

AGS 50°	General Soils (4)	PHYS 22°	College Physics II (4)
CHEM 1°	General Chemistry I (5)	PHYS 41°	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I (4)
CHEM 2°	General Chemistry II (5)	PHYS 42°	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (4)
CHEM 11°	Introduction to Chemistry (4)	PHYS 43°	Physics for Scientists and Engineers III (4)
CHEM 21°	Organic Chemistry I (5)	PSC 10°	Introduction to Environmental Science (4)
CHEM 22°	Organic Chemistry II (5)	PSC 11°	Earth Science with Lab (4)
CHEM 51°	Elementary Inorganic Chemistry (5)	PSC 12°	Concepts in Physical Science (4)
CHEM 52°	Elementary Organic and Biochemistry (4)	PSC 27	Survey of the Universe (3)
GEOG 2/3°	Physical Geography with Lab (4)	PSC 30°	Introductory Astronomy (4)
GEOL 32°	Physical Geology with Lab (4)	PSC 30H°	Honors Introductory Astronomy (4)
GEOL 34°	Historical Geology with Lab (4)	PSC 50/51°	Introduction to Weather with Lab (4)
PHYS 10/11°	Concepts of Physics with Lab (4)	PSC 53	Natural Disasters and Hazards (3)
PHYS 21°	College Physics I (4)		

B2 — Life Science

AGS 20°	Plant Science (3)	BIOL 9H	Honors Current Issues in Biology (3)
AGS 40°	Introduction to Animal Science (3)	BIOL 10°	Survey of Human Systems (4)
ANTH 2	Physical Anthropology (3)	BIOL 15°	Introduction to Microbiology (4)
ANTH 2H	Honors Physical Anthropology (3)	BIOL 20°	Human Anatomy (4)
BIOL 1°	Introduction to Biology (4)	BIOL 21°	Human Physiology (4)
BIOL 2	Introduction to Human Biology (3)	BIOL 41°	Cell and Molecular Biology (5)
BIOL 5°	Ecology and Field Biology (4)	BIOL 42°	Organismal Biology (5)
BIOL 7	Sustaining Life on Earth (3)	BIOL 43°	Ecology and Evolution (5)
BIOL 9	Current Issues in Biology (3)	PSY 3	Introduction to Biological Psychology (3)

B3 — Laboratory Activity

The B3 requirement is met with the completion of a laboratory course or laboratory component from B1 or B2. Courses that meet this requirement are marked as °. When listed next to a lecture course, the adjoining laboratory course must be taken for certifying B3.

B4 — Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

ENGR 2	Programming and Problem-Solving in MATLAB (3) (Eff: FA23)	MATH 20	Trigonometry (3)
MATH 4	Concepts in Mathematics for Teachers I (3)	MATH 26	College Algebra (4)
MATH 4s	Concepts in Mathematics for Teachers I with Support (3)	MATH 26s	College Algebra with Support (4)
MATH 5	Concepts in Mathematics for Teachers II (4)	MATH 28	Precalculus (4)
MATH 11	Math for Liberal Arts (3)	MATH 28s	Precalculus with Support (4)
MATH 12	Mathematics for Business Decisions (Finite Mathematics) (3)	MATH 30	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
MATH 12s	Mathematics for Business Decisions (Finite Mathematics) with Support (3)	MATH 31	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4)
MATH 13	Survey of Calculus (4)	MATH 32	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (4)
MATH 13s	Survey of Calculus with Support (4)	MATH 40	Differential Equations (4)
MATH 18	Introduction to Statistics (4)	MATH 42	Linear Algebra (3)
MATH 18s	Introduction to Statistics with Support (4)		

AREA C — ARTS AND HUMANITIES - Three courses, 9 semester units with at least one course each in C1 and C2, and the third course from C1 or C2.

C1 — Arts (Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater)

ART 1	Art Appreciation (3)**	DRAM 2	Theatre Arts Appreciation (3)
ART 2	Prehistoric to Gothic Art History Survey (3)**	DRAM 8	Principles of Acting I (3)
ART 2H	Honors Prehistoric to Gothic Art History Survey (3)**	MUS 1	Music Appreciation (3)
ART 3	Asian Art History Survey (3)**	MUS 5	American Popular Music (3)
ART 4	Renaissance in Contemporary Art History Survey (3)**	MUS 6	Women and Music (3)**
ART 4H	Honors Renaissance in Contemporary Art History Survey (3)**	MUS 7	Jazz Appreciation (3)
ART 5	1800 to Present Art History Survey (3)	MUS 9	World Music (3)**
ART 6	African, Oceanic, and Native American Art History Survey (3)**	PHO 1	History of Photography (3)
CMST 6	Oral Interpretation (3)	RTVF 15	Introduction to Film (3)

C2 — Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English)

ASL 1	American Sign Language I (4)	HIST 8#	United States History to 1877 (3)
ASL 2	American Sign Language II (4)	HIST 10#	United States History-1877 to Present (3)
ASL 3	American Sign Language III (4)	HIST 18#	Multicultural History of the United States (3)*
ASL 4	American Sign Language IV (4)	HIST 21	History of Western Civilization I (3)
CHIN 1	First Semester Chinese (4)	HIST 23	History of Western Civilization II (3)
CHIN 2	Second Semester Chinese (4)	HIST 26#	Men and Women in American History (3)*
ECON 20#	Economic History of the U.S. (3)	HIST 30	History of the African American (3)*
ECON 20H#	Honors Economic History of the U.S. (3)	HUM 17	Comparative European Studies (3)

ENGL 4	Introduction to Literature (3)	HUM 22	Greco-Roman Cultures (3)
ENGL 6	Creative Writing (3)	ITAL 1	First Semester Italian (4)
ENGL 8	British Literature I (3)	ITAL 2	Second Semester Italian (4)
ENGL 10	British Literature II (3)	JPN 1	First Semester Japanese (4)
ENGL 14	U.S. Literature I (3)	JPN 2	Second Semester Japanese (4)
ENGL 15	Film as Literature (3)	JPN 3	Third Semester Japanese (4)
ENGL 16	U.S. Literature II (3)	JPN 4	Fourth Semester Japanese (4)
ENGL 20	Introduction to Poetry (3)	LATN 1	First Semester Latin (4)
ENGL 25	Introduction to Shakespeare (3)	LATN 2	Second Semester Latin (4)
ENGL 26	Queer Film and Literature (3)*	PHIL 2	Introduction to Philosophy (3)
ENGL 35	Cross-Cultural Film and Literature (3)**	PHIL 4	Introduction to Ethics and the Good Life (3) (Eff: FA21)
ENGL 47	Native American Literature (3)*	PHIL 10	History of Ancient Philosophy (3)
ENGL 53H	Honors World Literature (3)**	PHIL 16	Western Religions (3)
FREN 1	First Semester French (4)	PHIL 18	Eastern Religions (3)**
FREN 2	Second Semester French (4)	RTVF 13	Exploring American Television (3)
GERM 1	First Semester German (4)	SPAN 1	First Semester Spanish (4)
GERM 2	Second Semester German (4)	SPAN 2	Second Semester Spanish (4)
GERM 3	Third Semester German (4)	SPAN 3	Third Semester Spanish (4)
GERM 4	Fourth Semester German (4)	SPAN 4	Fourth Semester Spanish (4)
HIST 3	World History to 1500 (3)**	SPAN 14	Hispanic Short Stories (3)
HIST 5	World History Since 1500 (3)**	SPAN 16	Hispanic Film (3)
AREA D — SOCIAL SCIENCES - Two courses, 6 semester units			
AB 22	Agricultural Economics (3) (Eff: FA21)	HIST 3	World History to 1500 (3)**
AGS 10	World Food and Hunger Issues (3)**	HIST 5	World History since 1500 (3)**
AJ 1	Criminology (3)	HIST 18#	Multicultural History of the United States (3)*
ANTH 4	Cultural Anthropology (3)**	HIST 20	Political History of the Middle East (3)**
ANTH 4H	Honors Cultural Anthropology (3)**	HIST 30	History of the African American (3)*
ANTH 13	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion (3)**	HUM 17	Comparative European Studies (3)
ANTH 14	Language and Culture (3)	MCGS 8	Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies (3)
ANTH 16	Archeology and Ancient Societies (3)**	MCGS 10	Introduction to Women's Studies (3)*
ANTH 18	World Cultures (3)**	NR 26	Environmental World (3)
ANTH 32	Native Americans (3)*	POS 2##	United States Government (3)
ANTH 33	Ancient Mesoamerica (3)**	POS 3	Comparative Politics (3)
ANTH 34	Native Americans Today (3)	POS 12##	California State and Local Government (3)
ASL 10	Introduction to American Deaf Culture (3) (Eff: FA19)	POS 16	Vital Political Problems (3)
CDF 12	Child, Family, and Community (3)*	POS 18	International Relations (3)
CDF 14	Child Growth and Development (3)*	PSY 1	Principles of Psychology (3)
CMST 9	Intercultural Communication (3)*	PSY 1H	Honors Principles of Psychology (3)
CMST 10	Interpersonal Communication (3)	PSY 6	Abnormal Psychology (3)
CMST 13	Gender and Communication (3)	PSY 7	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology (3)
ECON 2	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	PSY 15	Lifespan Psychology (3)
ECON 4	Principles of Microeconomics (3)	PSY 41	Socio-Cultural Context of Psychological Development (3)*
ECON 20#	Economic History of the U.S. (3)	RTVF 12	Mass Media and Society (3)
ECON 20H#	Honors Economic History of the U.S. (3)	SOC 2	Principles of Sociology (3)
ECON 25	Introduction to Economics (3)	SOC 4	Modern Social Problems (3)
ETHS 1	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)	SOC 5	Our Sustainable Future (3)
ETHS 10	Introduction to Chicano Studies (3) (was MCGS 36)	SOC 10	Introduction to Crime and Society (3)
ETHS 30	Introduction to African American Studies (3) (was MCGS 32)	SOC 14	Sociology of Gender (3)*
ETHS 40	Introduction to Asian American Studies (3) (was MCGS 38)	SOC 20	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3)*
GEOG 4	Cultural Geography (3)**	SOC 30	Sociology of Inequality (3)*
GEOG 8	World Regional Geography (3)**	SOC 30H	Honors Sociology of Inequality (3)*
GEOG 10	Geography of California (3)*		
AREA E — LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT - One course, 3 semester units			
BUS 62	Money & Happiness: Cultural, Psychological, and Economic Factors (3)	HLTH 10	Leisure for Healthy Living (3)
CDF 14	Child Growth and Development (3)* (Eff: FA19)	LM 40	Life Management (3)
CLP 30	Career Life Planning (3)	PSY 15	Lifespan Psychology (3)
CSL 20	College & Life Success (3)	PSY 20	Personal and Social Growth and Wellness (3)
ENGL 31	Existential Literature: A Literary Approach to Self Integration (3)	PSY 36	Psychology of Meditation and Mindfulness (3)
FN 2	Nutrition (3)	SOC 8	Introduction to Marriage, Family and Intimate Relationships (3)*
FN 8	Maternal and Child Nutrition (3)	SOC 14	Sociology of Gender (3)*
HLTH 2	Health and Wellness (3)		
AREA F — ETHNIC STUDIES - One course, 3 semester units			
ETHS 10	Introduction to Chicano Studies (3) (was MCGS 36)	ETHS 40	Introduction to Asian American Studies (3) (was MCGS 38)
ETHS 30	Introduction to African American Studies (3) (was MCGS 32)		

Student Name: _____ Phone # _____ ID# _____

Educational Goal: Transfer with AA/AS _____ Transfer with ADT _____ Transfer to: _____

Academic Program (major): _____ Approx. # Terms to become transfer eligible _____

Progress towards minimum CSU transfer requirements	Met	IP	CSU GENERAL EDUCATION *Courses listed in more than one Area can only be counted in one Area	Met	IP	Other School course
60 transferable units			AREA A – English Language, Comm., Critical Thinking One course from each category			
2.0 transfer GPA			A1 Oral Communication: CMST 2, 2H, 4	A1		
30 units GE w/"C" min			A2 Written Communication: ENGL 2, 3	A2		
A1:			A3 Critical Thinking: CMST 14 ENGL 11 MATH 7 PHIL 6, 8	A3		
A2:			AREA B – Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning One course from each category			
A3:			B1 Physical Science: AGS 50° CHEM 1°, 2°, 11°, 21°, 22°, 51°, 52° GEOG 2/3° GEOL 32°, 34°	B1		
B4:			PHYS 10/11°, 21°, 22°, 41°, 42°, 43° PSC 10°, 11°, 12°, 27, 30, 30H°, 50/51°, 53			
Major Coursework	Met	IP	B2 Life Science: AGS 20°, 40° ANTH 2, 2H BIOL 1°, 2, 5°, 7, 9, 9H, 10°, 15°, 20°, 21°, 41°, 42°, 43°	B2		
			PSY 3			
			B3 Lab: The B3 requirement is met with the completion of a laboratory course or laboratory component from B1 or B2. Courses that meet this requirement are marked as °. When listed next to a lecture course, the adjoining laboratory course must be taken for certifying B3.	B3		
			B4 Math: ENGR 2 (Eff: FA23) MATH 4, 4s, 5, 11, 12, 12s, 13, 13s, 18, 18s, 20, 26, 26s, 28, 28s, 30, 31, 32, 40, 42	B4		
			AREA C – Arts and Humanities Three courses, one from each: C1, C2, and C1 or C2			
			C1 Arts: ART 1**, 2**, 2H**, 3**, 4**, 4H**, 5, 6** CMST 6 DRAM 2, 8 MUS 1, 5, 6**, 7, 9** PHO 1 RTVF 15	C1		
			C2 Humanities: ASL 1, 2, 3, 4 CHIN 1, 2 ECON 20#, 20H# ENGL 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16, 20, 25, 26*, 35**, 47*, 53H** FREN 1, 2 GERM 1, 2, 3, 4 HIST 3**, 5**, 8#, 10#, 18*#, 21, 23, 26*#, 30* HUM 17, 22 ITAL 1, 2 JPN 1, 2, 3, 4 LATN 1, 2 PHIL 2, 4 (Eff: FA21), 10, 16, 18** RTVF 13 SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 16	C2		
			C1/C2: One course from either C1 or C2	C1/C2		
			AREA D – Social Sciences Two courses			
			AB 22 (Eff: FA21) AGS 10** AJ 1 ANTH 4**, 4H**, 13**, 14, 16**, 18**, 32*, 33**, 34 ASL 10 (Eff: FA19) CDF 12*, 14* CMST 9*, 10, 13 ECON 2, 4, 20#, 20H#, 25 ETHS 1, 10 (was MCGS 36), 30 (was MCGS 32), 40 (was MCGS 38) GEOG 4**, 8**, 10* HIST 3**, 5**, 18*#, 20**, 30* HUM 17 MCGS 8, 10* NR 26 POS 2##, 3, 12##, 16, 18 PSY 1, 1H, 6, 7, 15, 41* RTVF 12 SOC 2, 4, 5, 10, 14*, 20*, 30*, 30H*	D		
Semester:			2 nd course from Area D	D		
			AREA E – Lifelong Learning and Self-Development One course			
			BUS 62 CDF 14* (Eff: FA19) CLP 30 CSL 20 ENGL 31 FN 2, 8 HLTH 2, 10 LM 40 PSY 15, 20, 36 SOC 8*, 14*	E		
			AREA F– Ethnic Studies One course			
			ETHS 10 (was MCGS 36), 30 (was MCGS 32), 40 (was MCGS 38)	F		
Semester:			CSU, Chico Graduation requirements *U.S. Diversity _____ **Global Cultures _____			
			CSU Graduation requirements #U.S. History _____ ##Government _____			
			Notes:			
			Counselor _____ Date _____			