

**California State University (CSU) General Education Requirements
College of the Desert 2024 – 2025**

Met/Completed	In Progress	Need to Complete	<p>Completion and certification of the California State University (CSU) general education pattern will permit a student to transfer from College of the Desert (COD) to a campus in the CSU system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses. Courses in Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 must be completed with a C grade or better.</p> <p>CERTIFICATION: GE Certification means that COD has verified that a student has completed lower-division requirements for the CSU system. Certification is important. Without certification, students will be held to general education requirements specific to the CSU campus to which they transfer. GE certification is not required for transfer. Some high unit majors may recommend prioritizing major preparation classes over GE certification. See a Counselor for more information.</p> <p>CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - U.S. History & American Institutions</p> <p>One course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2: Group 1: PS 1 Group 2: HIST 17 or 18</p> <p>LEGEND: M= Met/Completed IP= In Progress N= Need to Complete</p> <p>Courses in bold require prerequisites.</p> <p>Courses that appear in multiple areas below, can only be counted in one area.</p> <p>*Cross listed courses – can only be used once. SJS 020 & CJ 020, PS 003 & PHIL 003, MUS 007 & TA 007, ENG 036 & CDE 229</p>																															
			<p>AREA A ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING One course from A1, A2, A3 (Minimum 9 semester units)</p>																															
			<p>A1 ORAL COMMUNICATION (1 course, 3 semester units): COMM 001 Public Speaking (3), COMM 005 Survey Human Communication F17 (3), COMM 009 Intro Interpersonal Communication (3), COMM 013 Small Group Communication (3), COMM 017 Intercultural Communication (3), COMM 021 Introduction to Persuasion F17 (3)</p>																															
			<p>A2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (1 course, 3 semester units): ENG 001A English Composition (4), ENG 001X English Composition with Co-Curricular Support (5)</p>																															
			<p>A3 CRITICAL THINKING (1 course 3 semester units): COMM 025 Argumentation & Debate (3), ENG 2 Argumentative Writing (4), PHIL 010 General Logic (3), SOC 004 Sociological Analysis/Critical Thinking (3)</p>																															
<p>AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING One course from B1, B2, B3, and B4 (Minimum 10 semester units)</p>																																		
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AREA C ARTS & HUMANITIES

One course from C1, one course from C2, and a third course from C1 or C2 (Minimum 9 semester units)

M	IP	N	C1 ARTS			
			ARCH 014 History Architecture (3) ART 003A Basic Design/Color (3) ARTH 002 A, B History Western Art (3)(3) ARTH 002C History of Modern Art (3) ARTH 010 Understanding Art (3) ARTH 012A Arts of Asia (3)	ARTH 012B Art of Africa, Oceania & Indigenous N.A.(3) ARTH 012C Arts of Latin America (3) ARTH 033 History of Photography (3) DANC 010 Introduction to Choreography (2) DANC 015 History of Dance (3) FILM 001 Intro to Film (3)	FILM 021 Contemporary World Film F14 (3) FILM 022 American Film to 1960s (3) FILM 023 Contemporary American Film (3) MUS 005 History of Rock 'n Roll (3) MUS 006 History of Film Music (3) *MUS 007 History of Musical Theatre (3)	MUS 010 Introduction to Music MUS 011 The History of Jazz (3) MUS 012 Fundamentals of Music (3) TA 001 Introduction to Theatre (3) TA 002 Acting I (3) *TA 007 History of Musical Theatre (3)
			C2 HUMANITIES ASL 001 Elementary American Sign Language I (5) ASL 002 Elementary American Sign Language II (5) ASL 003 Intermediate American Sign Language I (4) ASL 004 Intermediate American Sign Language II (4) *CDE 229 Children's Literature (3) ENG 002 Argumentative Writing (4) ENG 010A American Literature I (3) ENG 010B American Literature II (3) ENG 011A English Literature I (3) ENG 011B English Literature II (3) ENG 012A World Literature I (3) ENG 012B World Literature II (3) ENG 014 Shakespeare (3)	ENG 015 The Short Story (3) ENG 017 Women in Literature (3) ENG 018 Poetry CSI (3) ENG 021 Intro. Latin American/Chicano Literature (3) ENG 022 Intro. to African American Literature (3) ENG 024 Native American Literature (3) ENG 025 Introduction to the Novel (3) ENG 026 LGBTQ+ Literature (F23) (3) ENG 035 Myth & Legend (3) *ENG 036 Children's Literature (3) FR 001 Elementary French I (5) FR 002 Elementary French II (5) FR 003 Intermediate French I (4) FR 004 Intermediate French II (4)	GER 001 Elementary German I (5) HIST 003 History of World Civilization I F12 (3) HIST 004 History of World Civilization II F12 (3) HIST 005 History of Western Civilization I F12 (3) HIST 006 History of Western Civilization II F1 (3) HIST 017 U.S. History F12 (3) HIST 018 U.S. History F12 (3) HIST 021 California History (3) HIST 050 American Popular Culture F17 (3) JPN 001 Elementary Japanese I (5) JPN 002 Elementary Japanese II (5) PHIL 006 Introduction to Philosophy (3) PHIL 007 Ideas of the Great Philosophers (3)	PHIL 012 Religions of the World (3) PHIL 013 Perspectives on Death/Dying (3) PHIL 014 Introduction to Ethics (3) PHIL 017 Philosophy of Religion (3) PHIL 018 Philosophy of Science (3) SPAN 001 Elementary Spanish I (5) SPAN 002 Elementary Spanish II (5) SPAN 003 Intermediate Spanish I (4) SPAN 004 Intermediate Spanish II (4) SPAN 020 Hispanic/Latino Culture/Civilization (3) SPAN 021 Span/Heritage Speakers I F17 (5) SPAN 022 Span/Heritage Speakers II F17 (5) SPAN 024 Latin American Short Story (4)
			Any course from C1 or C2			

AREA D SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Students who began prior to Fall 2021 may take 3 courses here and are exempt from the Area F requirement. Students starting Fall 2021 or later require 2 courses here and completion of Area F. See a counselor for more info.

Two different disciplines recommended. (Minimum 6 semester Units)

			ANTH 002 Cultural Anthropology (3) ANTH 003 Archaeology, Introduction to Prehistory (3) ANTH 007 Anthropology of Religion, Magic, Witchcraft & Healing (3) CDE 101 Child Growth & Development F11 (3) CDE 102 Child, Family & Community F11 (3) CJ 001 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) *CJ 020 Introduction to Social Justice Studies (3) COMM 017 Intercultural Communication (3) ECON 001 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) ECON 002 Principles of Microeconomics (3) ECON 011 International Economics (3) ECON 012 Understanding Economic Principles & App (3) GEOG 002 Cultural Geography (3)	GEOG 007 Regional Geography (3) GEOG 010 Geography of California (3) GS 010 Global Studies (3) GS 011 Global Issues F16 (3) HIST 003 History of World Civilization I (3) HIST 004 History of World Civilization II (3) HIST 005 History of Western Civilization I F17 (3) HIST 006 History of Western Civilization II F17 (3) HIST 017 U.S. History (3) HIST 018 U.S. History (3) HIST 021 California History (3) HIST 023 Latin American History (3) HIST 050 American Popular Culture F17 (3) MC 001 Introduction to Mass Media (3)	*PHIL 003 Introduction to Political Theory (3) PS 001 Introduction to Government (3) PS 002 Introduction Comparative Government (3) *PS 003 Introduction Political Theory F15 (3) PS 004 Introduction International Relations (3) PS 006 Latinx Politics (3) PS 009 Race and Ethnic Politics (3) PSY 001 General Psychology (3) PSY 003 Developmental Psychology (3) PSY 009 Psychology of Prejudice & Discrimination (3) PSY 010 Psychological Aspects Marriage & Family (3) PSY 012 Human Sexuality (3) PSY 020 Adolescent Psychology (3) PSY 023 Psychology of Women (3)	PSY 027 Biological Psychology (3) PSY 029 Abnormal Psychology (3) PSY 030 Social Psychology (3) PSY 033 Personal/Social Adjustment (3) *SJS 020 Introduction to Social Justice Studies (3) SJS 021 Introduction to LGBTQIA Studies (3) SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology (3) SOC 002 Social Problems (3) SOC 005 Sociology of Gender and Sexuality (3) SOC 006 Introduction to Criminology (3) SOC 009 Sociology of Sport (3) SOC 014 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3) SOC 015 Mexican American Culture & Society (3) SPAN 020 Hispanic/Latino Culture/Civ (3) SPAN 022 Spanish/Heritage Speakers II F17 (5)
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AREA E LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF- DEVELOPMENT

One course (Minimum 3 semester units)

			CDE 101 Child Growth & Development F11 (3) CDE 102 Child, Family & Community F11 (3) COLL 001 First Year Seminar F19 (3) COUN 101 Career/Life Planning/Personal Exploration (3) EDUC 001 Intro Elementary Classroom Teaching (3)	HS 013 General Nutrition (3) HS 073 Introduction to Public Health (3) HSAD 001 Introduction Alcohol & Drug Studies F15 (3) KINE 006 Women's Self Defense, Health & Fitness (3) KINE 008 Introduction to Kinesiology F19 (3)	KINE 010 Personal & Community Health (3) KINE 011 Men's Self Defense, Health/Fitness F16 (3) PHIL 013 Perspectives on Death/Dying (3) PSY 003 Developmental Psychology (3) PSY 007 Positive Psychology F14 (3)	PSY 010 Psychological Aspects Marriage/Family (3) PSY 012 Human Sexuality (3) PSY 020 Adolescent Psychology (3) PSY 023 Psychology of Women (3) PSY 033 Personal/Social Adjustment (3)
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AREA F ETHNIC STUDIES

Required for new students who began Fall 2021 or later. Students who started prior to Fall 2021 and have maintained continuous enrollment are not required to complete this area but must take 3 classes from Area D. See a counselor for more information.

One course (Minimum 3 semester units)

			ETHN 001 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3) ETHN 002 Introduction to Chicana & Latinx Studies (3)	ETHN 003 Introduction to Black Studies (3) ETHN 004 Intro to Native American & Indigenous Studies (3)	ETHN 005 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)	
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