

# Cosumnes River College

2024-2025

## CSU General Education Breadth Requirements

CSU General Education (GE) requirements consist of courses from a variety of disciplines, intended to provide a well-rounded education. Preparation for transfer to any CSU includes completion of the CSU GE requirements (39 units) and completion of major coursework.

**GOLDEN FOUR:** A grade of C- or better is required in each CSU or transfer course in oral communication in the English language (A1), written communication in the English language (A2), critical thinking (A3), and mathematics/quantitative reasoning (B4).

**GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION:**

- ➔ Certification of General Education courses is requested by the student in the last term of enrollment prior to transfer. Consult with a counselor.
- ➔ Official transcripts from all other accredited institutions attended must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office, they will be reviewed for inclusion in the certification process. A minimum of 39 semester units is required for a complete certification.
- ➔ Courses listed in more than one area cannot be certified in multiple areas.

Acceptable scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams may fulfill some CSU GE subject areas. Consult the college catalog and a counselor for details.

**Advisory:** Consult a counselor before enrolling in courses outside Cosumnes River College to be used to satisfy this general education pattern. Every community college may apply its courses differently in general education, even if the course has the same course number and title.



CRC offers some courses in every required area that have free textbooks and are labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). The ZTC symbol means students have **free access** to all instructional materials. Use the “Free Textbook” filter and look for the symbol to find ZTC sections in the online class schedule and eServices. Learn more about [free textbooks through ZTC](#) and CRC’s [ZTC degree/certificate pathways](#) on the college website.

Courses listed in more than one GE area may be used to fulfill only a single area unless otherwise noted.	Select status of each area.	
<p><b>AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING</b> 9 semester units required with at least one course from each area A1, A2, and A3:</p> <p><b>A1 Oral Communication:</b> COMM 301, 331, 361</p> <p><b>A2 Written Communication:</b> ENGWR 300, 480; HONOR 375</p> <p><b>A3 Critical Thinking:</b> COMM 311, 315, 482; ENGRD 310, 311; ENGWR 301, 302; HONOR 363, 341; PHIL 300, 304, 320, 325, 486; SOC 305</p>	<b>A1</b>	
	<b>A2</b>	
	<b>A3</b>	
<p><b>AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> 9 semester units minimum, 1 course from each area. Courses in area B3 may also be used in areas B1 or B2 where appropriate. Related lecture course must be completed prior to or concurrently with lab.</p> <p><b>B1 Physical Science:</b> ASTR 300; CHEM 300*, 305*, 306*, 309*, 400*, 401*, 420*, 421*; ENGR 304*; GEOG 300, 305, 306; GEOL 300, 305, 310, 330; HORT 302*; PHYS 310, 350*, 360*, 370*, 380*, 411*, 421*, 431*; PLTS 310*</p> <p><b>B2 Life Science:</b> ANTH 300, 303, 480 (same as HONOR 386); BIOL 300, 307*, 308, 310*, 342, 350, 352, 400*, 410*, 420*, 430*, 431*, 440*, 485, HONOR 385; PSYC 312*</p> <p><b>B3 Laboratory Activity:</b> ANTH 301; ASTR 400; BIOL 307*, 309, 310*, 400*, 410*, 420*, 430*, 431*, 440*; CHEM 300*, 305*, 306*, 309*, 400*, 401*, 420*, 421*; ENGR 304*, GEOG 301, GEOL 301, 306, 311; HORT 302*; PHYS 350*, 360*, 370*, 380*, 411*, 421*, 431*, PLTS 310*; PSYC 312*</p> <p><b>B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:</b> ECON 310; HONOR 393; MATH 300, 333, 310, 335, 341, 343, 355, 356, 370, 372, 373, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; POLS 382; PSYC 330; STAT 300, 480</p>	<b>B1</b>	
	<b>B2</b>	
	<b>B3</b>	
	<b>B4</b>	
<p><b>NOTE: Courses with an * may be counted in both areas in which they are listed.</b></p>		

<p><b>AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b> Minimum of 9 semester units to include at least one course from the Arts category (C1) and one course from the Humanities category (C2).</p> <p><b>C1 Arts:</b> ARCH 310, 332; ART 300, 302, 304, 305, 312, 320, 323, 324, 327, 328, 361, 370, 372, 430; ARTH 300, 303, 307, 309, 311, 312, 324, 325, 328, 332, 333; DANCE 386; ENGLT 488; FMS 300, 305, 307, 320; HONOR 378; MUFHL 300, 308, 310, 311, 315, 321, 330, 400, 416; MUSM 370; PHOTO 301, 420; RTVF 305, 307, 378; TA 300, 302, 303, 305, 306, 350, 356, 401</p> <p><b>C2 Humanities:</b> ARTH 328, 333; DEAF 310, 312, 314, 316, 354; ENGCW 400, 410; ENGLT 303, 310, 311, 320, 321, 330, 335, 336, 340, 341, 343, 345, 360, 365, 370, 402, 488; ENGWR 301, FMS 488, HIST 364, 365, 380, 399, 485; HMONG 401, 402; HONOR 350, 364, 366, 363, 378; HUM 300, 301, 310, 320, 324, 331, 332, 339, 370; PHIL 300, 304, 310, 315, 330, 331, 338, 350, 352, 356, 485, 486; RLST 301; SPAN 401, 402, 411, 412, 413, 415, 425, 426, 427; VIET 401, 402, 411, 412</p>	C1	
	C2	
	C1 or C2	
<p><b>AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> Minimum of 6 units from the following:</p> <p>AGB 321; ANTH 310, 313, 316, 323, 324, 331, 332, 334, 336, 341, 374; BUS 330, 345; COMM 325, 341, 363, 480; DEAF 351, 352; ECE 312, 314; ECON 300, 302, 304, 306; ETHNS 300, 320, 330, 344, 360; GEOG 302, 310, 320, 322; HIST 301, 302, 307, 308, 310+, 311+, 314+, 320+, 321+, 331+, 344, 360, 364, 365, 370, 371+, 373, 380, 485; HONOR 340, 366, 367, 368; JOUR 310, 320; KINES 308, 416, 460; NUTRI 310; PHIL 360; POLS 301+, 302, 304+, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318, 319, 320, 324, 481, 482; PSYC 300, 312, 320, 335, 340, 371; RTVF 300; SJS 300, 310; SOC 300, 301, 302, 305, 310, 321, 341; TA 306</p>	D1	
	D2	
<p><b>AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING &amp; SELF-DEVELOPMENT</b> Minimum of 3 units selected from the following courses:</p> <p>COMM 321; ECE 312, 314; ENGED 320; FCS 324; HEED 300, 350; HCD 310, 382; HSER 302, 340; INDIS 313; KINES 300, 301; NUTRI 300; PSYC 340, 356, 371, SOC 310, SWHS 340</p> <p>Physical Education activity (<b>one course</b>) with one of the following prefixes: ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, SPORT. PE activity courses alone cannot fulfill Area E.</p> <p>The Lifelong Learning &amp; Self-Development requirement may be fulfilled through Military Service Credit (Honorable Discharge) with minimum of one (1) year active-duty service. Submit copy of DD214 to the Admissions Office.</p>	E	
<p><b>AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES</b> 3 units required: <i>Required for new students who began Community College Fall 2021 or later. Not required for students who started prior to Fall 2021 and have maintained continuous enrollment.</i></p> <p>ETHNS 300, 320, 330, 350, 360</p>	F	

**(+) CSU U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals Requirement:** (This is a CSU graduation requirement and not part of the CSU GE certification or required for transfer). This requirement can be completed prior to transfer by completing one of the following combinations:

A: One course from HIST 310, 311, 320, 321, 331, 371, 485 or HONOR 366 paired with one course from POLS 301, 481, HONOR 367 OR

B: One course from HIST 310 or 320 paired with one course from HIST 311, 314, 321, POLS 304, 481, HONOR 367

**NOTE:** Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy requirements in Area D. Some CSUs have a limitation on this consult with a counselor.

**Students transferring to CSU Sacramento may fulfill the following CSUS graduation requirements with the listed general education courses taken at Cosumnes River College:**

- English 20 requirement may be fulfilled through completion of either ENGWR 301 or ENGWR 302 (Exempt if ADT is completed)
- Race and Ethnicity graduation requirement may be fulfilled through completion of one of the following: COMM 325, ENGLT 336, PSYC 368, or SOC 321
- Foreign language graduation requirement may be fulfilled through completion of any second semester foreign language course at college level (e.g., SPAN 402), or by completion of three years of the same foreign language in high school w/ grades of "C" or better.