

**MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION**  
**2024-2025**

Completed

In Progress

Planned

**AREA A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking**

9 semester or 12 quarter units with at least one course from A1, A2, and A3  
 ("C-" or better grade required in A1, A2 and A3)

**A1: Oral Communication:** COMM 1, 1H, 4, 8, \*25

**A2: Written Communication:** ENGL 1A, 1AH, ESL 1A

**A3: Critical Thinking:** COMM \*25, ENGL 2, 2H, 3, 3H, PHIL 2, 4, 6, SOC \*1B

**AREA B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning**

9 semester or 12 quarter units with at least one course from B1 and B2. One course from B1 or B2 to contain a laboratory marked by (L), and at least one course from B4. ("C-" or better grade required in B4)

**B1: Physical Science:** ASTRO 10(L), CHEM 1A(L), 1B(L), 3A(L), 3B(L), 8, 10(L), 28A, 28B, GEOG 5, 9, GEOL 1(L), 2, 9(L), 10, PHYS 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), PLS 2, SCI 1A(L)

**B2: Life Science:** AS 1, BIOL 1(L), 2(L), 5(L), 10, 11A(L), 11B(L), 16(L), 20(L), 22(L), 31(L), NR 7, PLS 1

**B3: Laboratory Activity:** Complete a course from B1 or B2 with a lab (marked with L) or one of the following: BIOL 10L, CHEM 9, 29A, 29B, PLS 1L, 2L

**B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:** BA 39, CSCI 26, MATH 3A, 4A, 4P, 5A, 5B, 6, 10A, 10B, 11, 11C, 17, 21, 45, 75B, PLS 9, PSY 42, STAT 7

**AREA C: Arts and Humanities**

9 semester or 12 quarter units with one course from C1 and C2, plus one course from C1 or C2

**C1: Arts:** ART 2, 5, 6, 6H, 26, COMM 12, FILM 1, \*2A, \*2B, MUS 12, 12H, 16, 16B, 17, PHOTO 1

**C2: Humanities:** ASL 1, 2, 3, 4, \*5, ENGL 1B, 1BH, 17, 36, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 47, 49, ESL 14, 15, FILM \*2A, \*2B, HIST \*1, \*2, \*11, \*12, \*12H, \*20, \*22, LING 10, PHIL 1, 1C, 1CH, 1D, 3A, 3B, PUNJABI 1, SPAN 1, 2, 3, 3NS, 4, 4NS, 5, 15, 16

**C1 or C2:** Complete an additional course from C1 or C2.

**AREA D: Social Sciences**

6 semester or 8 quarter units

AGBS 2, ANTHRO 1, 2, 3, ASL \*5, CHDEV 30, \*38, \*39, COMM 10, CRIM 5, 13, 14, ECON 1A, 1B, ETHNST \*2, 3, 5, 15, 17, 32, GEOG 6, HIST \*1, \*2, 5, \*11, \*12, \*12H, \*20, \*22, 32, HS 20, JOURN 1, POLSCI 2, 2H, 3, 5, 24, PSY \*2, \*2H, 5, 16, 17, \*38, 45, SOC \*1A, \*1B, \*2, 11, \*32

**AREA E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development**

3 semester or 4 quarter units

CHDEV \*38, \*39, COMM 2, COUN 53, FN 35, HLTH 1, PSY \*2, \*2H, 25, \*38, SOC \*1A, \*32

**Area F: Ethnic Studies**

3 semester or 4 quarter units.

ETHNST \*2, SOC \*2

\*Courses listed in more than one GE area can fulfill only one GE area.

# California State University General Education Breadth Requirements (CSU GE)

The California State University (CSU) requires all students to complete at least 48 semester units of general education (GE) to earn a bachelor's degree. The CSU GE-Breadth is a 39 semester-unit pattern of lower-division GE courses that may be completed at Madera Community College. The remaining 9 units of GE are upper division courses that must be completed at the CSU. It is recommended that students planning to transfer to a CSU complete their lower-division GE prior to transfer by following the CSU GE-Breadth pattern. However, the CSU GE-Breadth pattern may not be the best GE preparation pathway for ALL majors. Students should consult with a counselor to determine the best GE plan for their major and transfer destination.

Students may be eligible for transfer to California State Universities, with junior standing, upon completion of 60 transferable semester units with a grade point average of 2.0 ("C") or better. "Golden Four" Course Areas – A1, A2, A3 and B4 are required for admission into any California State University and must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

The courses listed on the previous page are **CSU GE-BREADTH APPROVED FOR MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ONLY**. Students completing courses at other California Community Colleges, in particular Fresno City College, Reedley College, and Clovis Community College, should carefully review course differences in CSUGE placement. A full list of CSU GE approved courses for all California Community Colleges are found on [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org)

## Certification

Upon request, Madera Community College will verify the completion of lower-division general education requirements for transfer to the CSU. Courses can only be certified if they were on the CSU approved list at the time they were taken by the student. Students who transfer without completing the CSU GE-Breadth will have to meet both lower and upper division general education requirements specific to the CSU campus to which they are transferring.

## GE Credit by Examination:

Satisfactory scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College Level Exam Preparation (CLEP) exams may be used to award GE credit and to certify completion of CSU GE-Breadth areas. These units will be applied in accordance with the [CSU Chancellor's Office policy](#) which is updated annually. Students will be required to provide official AP/IB/CLEP test scores. Each CSU campus determines how it will apply credit earned by these examinations toward requirements in the major.

## Courses Completed at Other California Community Colleges (CCC)

Courses taken at more than one CCC may be used to fulfill CSU GE-Breadth. Coursework may only be applied to the CSU GE-Breadth area for which it was approved at the community college where and when it was completed. Refer to [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org) for a list of CCC courses that satisfy CSU GE-Breadth requirements.

## U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals

All CSU campuses require U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals to graduate. This graduation requirement can be met prior to transfer by selecting one U.S. History course (HIST 11, 12, 12H, or 22) and one U.S. Government (including California) course (POLSCI 2 or 2H). Though not required to complete CSU GE, these courses may satisfy AREA C2 or AREA D.

## AREA F – Ethnic Studies

One course in Area F - Ethnic Studies and two courses in Area D are required for new students starting Fall 2021 or for returning students who lost previous catalog rights. Continuing students with catalog rights prior to 2021-22 are exempt from this requirement and may follow the previous CSUGE pattern. Per CSU, continuous enrollment is defined as attendance in at least one primary semester in a calendar year (Title 5, 40401).

## CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN CSU GE-BREADTH: (M.5800.CA)

Students who complete the CSU GE-Breadth pattern and meet the residency requirement are eligible to apply for the CSU GE-Breadth Certificate of Achievement from Madera Community College.