Moreno Valley College
California State University General Education Requirements 2024-2025
The courses listed below will fulfill the lower division general education requirements for all CSU campuses.

To obtain a Bachelor's degree from a CSU campus, a student must complete 48 units of general education. A community college can certify 39 of these units as having fulfilled the CSU lower division general education requirements. The remaining 9 units of upper-division general education coursework are to be taken at the CSU campus after transfer. A course can only be certified if it was approved for CSU GE when it was taken. This is the approved list for courses taken Fall 2024 through Summer 2025. See www.assist.org for prior years.

Note: Riverside City College and Norco College are separate colleges and the courses that are approved for CSU GE may vary. Students who wish to take courses at another institution and apply them towards CSU GE should always first consult with a counselor to make sure the course will fulfill the intended requirement.

A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select one course from each group: *Grades of "C-" or better are required.*

A-1: Oral Communication:
- COM-1/1H Public Speaking or Honors
- COM-6 Small Group Communication
- COM-9/9H Interpersonal Communication or Honors

A-2: Written Communication:
- ENG-1A/1AH English Composition or Honors

A-3: Critical Thinking:
- ALR-4 Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing
- COM-2 Introduction to Persuasion
- COM-3 Argumentation and Debate
- ENG-1B/1BH Critical Thinking and Writing or Honors
- MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as PHI-32)
- PHI-11 Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing
- PHI-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as MAT-32)

B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select one course from each group: *Also, one of the science courses must have a lab---see underlined courses.*

B-1: Physical Science:
- AST-1A Intro to the Solar System
- AST-1B Intro to the Stars and Galaxies
- CHE-1A/1AH General Chemistry, I or Honors
- CHE-1B/1BH General Chemistry, II or Honors
- CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I
- CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II
- CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry
- CHE-12A Organic Chemistry, I
- CHE-12B Organic Chemistry, II
- GEG-1/1H Physical Geography or Honors
- GEG-1L Physical Geography Laboratory (has a Corequisite of GEG-1 or 1H)
- GEO-4 Earth Science for Educators
- PHS-1 Introduction to Physical Science
- PHY-4A Mechanics
- PHY-4B Electricity and Magnetism
- PHY-4C Heat, Light and Waves
- PHY-4D Modern Physics
- PHY-10 Introduction to General Physics
- PHY-11 Physics Lab (has a Corequisite of PHY-10)

B-2: Life Science:
- ANT-1/1H Physical Anthropology or Honors
- ANT-1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory (has a Corequisite of ANT-1 or 1H)
- BIO-1/1H General Biology or Honors
- BIO-4 Human Biology
- BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual Behavior
- BIO-18 Human Genetics
- BIO-19 Environmental Science
- BIO-45 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology
- BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIO-55 Microbiology
- BIO-60/60H Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology or Honors
- BIO-61 Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology
- PSY-2 Biological Psychology

B-3: Laboratory Activity:
This requirement is satisfied by completion of any course in B-1 or B-2 with a laboratory. Lab courses are underlined.

B-4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (Grade of "C-" or better is required; min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):
- CIS-7 Discrete Structures
- CIS-70A Foundations of Data Science (Same as MAT-70A)
- MAT-1A/1AH Calculus I or Honors
- MAT-1B Calculus II
- MAT-1C Calculus III
- MAT-2 Differential Equations
- MAT-3 Linear Algebra
- MAT-5 Calculus for Business and Life Science
- MAT-9 BSTEM College Algebra
- MAT-10 Pre-Calculus
- MAT-11 College Algebra
- MAT-12/12H Statistics or Honors
- MAT-25 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student
- MAT-26 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
- MAT-36 Trigonometry
- MAT-70A Foundations of Data Science (Same as CIS-70A)
- MAT-70B Statistics for STEM
- PSY-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
- SOC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

C. Arts and Humanities (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) – Select three courses, *with at least one course from "Arts" and one course from "Humanities":*

C-1: Arts:
- AHS-1/1H History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient and Medieval or Honors
- AHS-2/2H History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary or Honors
- AHS-3 Islamic Art History
- AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture
- AHS-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America
- AHS-6/6H Art Appreciation or Honors (Same as ART-6/6H)
- AHS-7 Women Artists in History
- AHS-8 Art History of the Photographic Image
- AHS-9 African Art History
- AHS-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History
- AHS-12 Asian Art History
- AHS-13 Pre-Columbian Art History
- AHS-14 Latin American Art: Colonial to Present
- AHS-15 Rome: The Ancient City
- AHS-16 Chicanx Art History
- AHS-17 Gender and Sexuality in Art
- AHS-20 Mexican Art History
- ART-6/6H Art Appreciation or Honors (Same as AHS-6/6H)
- COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
- DAN-6 Dance Appreciation
- FST-1 Introduction to Film Studies
- MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music
- MUS-4 Music Theory I
- MUS-19/19H Music Appreciation or Honors
- MUS-22 Survey of Music Literature
- MUS-23 History of Rock and Roll
- MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation
- MUS -26 Film Music Appreciation
- THE-3 Introduction to the Theater

C-2: Humanities:

AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture
ASL-1 American Sign Language I
ASL-2 American Sign Language II
ASL-22 American Deaf Culture
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
COM-12 Intercultural Communication
ENG-1B/1BH Critical Thinking and Writing or Honors
ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through 18th century
ENG-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Modernism/Post-modernism
ENG-9 Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG-11 Creative Writing
ENG-14 American Literature I: Pre-Contact through Civil War
ENG-15 American Literature II: 1865 to Present
ENG-16 Introduction to Linguistics
ENG-18 Survey of Native American Literature
ENG-20 Survey of African American Literature
ENG-23 Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)
ENG-24 Survey of Asian American Literature
ENG-25 Latinx Literature of the United States
ENG-30 Children's Literature
ENG-35 Women in Literature
ENG-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17th Century
ENG-41 World Literature II: 17th Century - Present
ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from the 20th Century to the Present
ENG-66 Queer Voices: A Survey of LGBTQIA2+ Literature
ESL-50 Advanced American College English
ETS-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETS-2 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies (Same as HIS-31)
ETS-13 Survey of Black Thought
ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
ETS-15 African American History II (Same as HIS-15)
HIS-1 World History to 1500
HIS-2 World History Since 1500
HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honors
HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or Honors
HIS-11 Military History of the U.S. to 1900
HIS-12 Military History of the U.S. Since 1900
HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)
HIS-26 History of California
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
HIS-35 History of England
HUM-4/4H Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or Honors
HUM-5/5H Arts and Ideas: Renaissance-Modern or Honors
HUM-8 Intro. to Mythology (Same as ENG-8)
HUM-10/10H World Religions or Honors
HUM-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying (Same as PHI-18)
HUM-23 The Bible as Literature (Same as ENG-23)
HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as PHI-35)
MAT-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as PHI-32)
PHI-10/10H Introduction to Philosophy or Honors
PHI-12 Intro. to Ethics: Contemporary Moral Issues
PHI-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying (Same as HUM-18)
PHI-32 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Same as MAT-32)
PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as HUM-35)
SPA-1/1H Spanish 1 or Honors
SPA-2/2H Spanish 2 or Honors
SPA-3 Spanish 3
SPA-4 Spanish 4
SPA-8 Intermediate Conversation
SPA-11 Spanish Culture and Civilization
SPA-12 Latin American Culture and Civilization

D. Social Sciences (min. 6 semester or 8 quarter units) – *Select two courses:*

ADJ-1/1H Intro. to the Administration of Justice or Honors
ADJ-3/3H Concepts of Criminal Law or Honors
ADJ-9/9H Law in American Society or Honors
ANT-2/2H Cultural Anthropology or Honors
ANT-3 Prehistoric Cultures
ANT-4 Native American Cultures (Same as ETS-27)
ANT-5 Cultures of Ancient Mexico
ANT-6 Introduction to Archaeology
ANT-7 Anthropology of Religion
ANT-8 Language and Culture
COM-9/9H Interpersonal Communication or Honors
COM-12 Intercultural Communication
COM-13 Gender and Communication
COM-20 Introduction to Communication Theory
EAR-20 Child Growth and Development
EAR-42 Child, Family and Community
ECO-4 Introduction to Economics
ECO-5 Economics of the Environment
ECO-6 Introduction to Political Economy (Same as POL-6)
ECO-7/7H Principles of Macroeconomics or Honors
ECO-8/8H Principles of Microeconomics or Honors
ETS-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETS-2 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx (Same as HIS-31)
ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies
ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States
ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism
ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
ETS-15 African American History II (Same as HIS-15)
ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)
ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)
ETS-27 Native American Cultures (Same as ANT-4)
GEG-2 Human Geography
GEG-3 World Regional Geography
GEG-4 Geography of California
HIS-1 World History to 1500
HIS-2 World History since 1500
HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honors
HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or Honors
HIS-11 Military History of the U.S. to 1900
HIS-12 Military History of the U.S. Since 1900
HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)
HIS-25 History of Mexico
HIS-26 History of California
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-32 History of Early Latin America
HIS-33 History of Modern Latin America
HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
HIS-35 History of Britain
HIS-38 LGBTQ+ History in the United States
HIS-60 U.S. History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: Pre-Columbian to 1848
HIS-61 U.S. History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day
HMS/ETS-50 Introduction to American Families
HMS/ETS-51 Introduction to Latina and Latino American Families
HMS/ETS-52 Introduction to Asian American Families and Populations
HMS/ETS-53 Introduction to Native American Families and Populations
HUM-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying (Same as PHI-18)
JOU-7 Mass Communications
PHI-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying (Same as HUM-18)
POL-1/1H American Politics or Honors
POL-2/2H Comparative Politics or Honors
POL-3 Introduction to Politics
POL-4/4H Intro. to World Politics or Honors
POL-5 Introduction to Law
POL-6 Introduction to Political Economy (Same as ECO-6)
POL-8 Introduction to Public Administration and Policy Development
POL-11 Political Theory
POL-20 Latin American Politics
POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)
POL-22 Politics of the Middle East
POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)
PSY-1/1H General Psychology or Honors
PSY-8 Social Psychology
PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
PSY-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSY-33 Theories of Personality
PSY-35/35H Abnormal Psychology or Honors
PSY-50 Research Methods in Psychology
SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology
SOC-2 American Social Problems
SOC-10/10H Race and Ethnic Relations or Honors
SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations
SOC-15 Introduction to Women's Studies
SOC-20 Introduction to Criminology
SOC-21 Introduction to Deviance
SOC-50 Introduction to Social Research Methods

E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

ALR-3 Reading for Academic & Lifelong Literacy
BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual Behavior
BIO-35 Health Science (Same as HES-1)
EAR-20 Child Growth and Development
EAR-42 Child, Family and Community
GUI-47A Introduction to Career Exploration
GUI-47 Career Exploration and Life Planning
GUI-48 College Success Strategies
HES-1 Health Science (Same as BIO-35)
KIN-4 Nutrition
KIN-10 Introduction to Kinesiology
KIN-35 Foundation for Fitness and Wellness
PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
PSY-10 Personal and Social Adjustment
PSY-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSY-33 Theories of Personality
SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations

***Activity courses - <u>Only 1 unit of activity coursework may be applied towards area E.</u> Students who took GUI-48 when it was approved in area E as 2 units may combine 1 unit from the approved activity courses listed below in order to fulfill the 3 units required in area E*:**

DAN-D19 Conditioning for Dance
DAN-D20 Introduction to Social Dance
DAN-D21 Ballet, Beginning
KIN-A42 Karate, Advanced
KIN-A46 Yoga, Beginning
KIN-A47 Yoga, Intermediate
KIN-A81A Cardio & Strength Training, Beginning
KIN-A81B Cardio &Strength Training, Intermediate
KIN-A81C Cardio & Strength Training, Advanced

DAN-D31 Hip Hop Dance, Beginning
DAN-D32 Jazz, Beginning
DAN-D37 Modern Dance, Beginning
DAN-D43 Tap, Beginning
DAN-D46 Pilates Mat Work
KIN-A40 Karate, Beginning
KIN-A41 Karate, Intermediate
KIN-A48 Yoga, Advanced
KIN-A62 Flag Football
KIN-A64A Soccer, Beginning
KIN-A64B Soccer, Intermediate
KIN-A64C Soccer, Advanced
KIN-A75A Walking for Fitness, Beginning
KIN-A75B Walking for Fitness, Intermediate
KIN-A86 Step Aerobics
KIN-A87 Step Aerobics, Intermediate
KIN-A88 Step Aerobics, Advanced
KIN-89A Beginning Body Sculpting
KIN-89B Intermediate Body Sculpting
KIN-89C Advanced Body Sculpting

Completion of basic military training as indicated on a JST or CCAF transcript may be used to satisfy area E. Official transcript must be on file.

F. Ethnic Studies (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

ETS-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies
ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism
ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
ETS-15 African American History II (Same as HIS-15)
ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)
ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)
HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)
POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)
POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)

CSU Graduation Requirement in United States History, Constitution and Government:

Although this is not part of the general education requirements, **it is a CSU graduation requirement** that you can complete at a community college before you transfer. ETS-2, HIS-6/6H, 7/7H, 11, 12, 31, or 34 may also be used to partially fulfill area C or D. HIS-60, 61 or POL-1/1H may also be used to partially fulfill area D. ETS/POL-21 may also be used to fulfill area F or to partially fulfill area D. ETS/HIS-14 or 15 may also be used to fulfill area F or to partially fulfill area C or D.

1. U.S. History

ETS-2 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies (Same as HIS-31)
ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
ETS-15 African American History II (Same as HIS-15)
HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honors
HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or Honors
HIS-11 Military History of the U.S. to 1900
HIS-12 Military History of the U.S. Since 1900
HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
HIS-60 US History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day
HIS-61 U.S. History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: Pre-Columbian to 1848

2. Constitution and Government

ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)
POL-1/1H American Politics or Honors
POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)

Note: Moreno Valley College's POL-1/1H or ETS/POL-21 fulfills the CSU graduation requirement in both U.S. government and California state and local government. Students who have completed ETS/POL-23, or who have received a score of 3 or higher on the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam, or who have taken a U.S. government class at an out-of-state institution may have fulfilled the U.S. government requirement but will still need to fulfill the California state and local government in order to graduate from the CSU.

Notes:

1. **Courses cannot be double-counted to satisfy more than one GE area, even if a course is listed in more than one area.**
2. **Upper division transfer students will need to complete a minimum of 60 transferable units, their "Golden 4" courses, and at least 30 units of general education.**
3. **"Golden 4 courses" in areas A-1, A-2, A-3, and B-4 must be completed with grades of "C-" or better. However, RCCD requires a "C" grade or better to meet course prerequisites.**
4. **It is highly recommended to make an appointment with a counselor to ensure proper academic planning and to complete a student educational plan (SEP).**
5. **There may be transfer limitations on certain types of credits - please consult with a counselor to discuss any such limitations.**
6. **CSU GE area F is effective for students beginning at a CCC or a CSU campus in fall 2021 and beyond. Students with continuous enrollment prior to fall 2021 may choose to complete the pre-fall 21 CSU GE pattern without Area F and with 9 units from at least two different disciplines completed in Area D. For purposes of area F, continuous enrollment is defined as attendance in at least one semester per calendar year at a CSU or California Community College or a combination of the two. See a counselor for details.**

CSU GE for STEM - Students pursuing certain Associate Degrees for Transfer may be eligible to complete CSU GE for STEM, deferring two lower-division GE courses until after transfer. CSU GE for STEM is applicable only to majors in which the Transfer Model Curriculum explicitly indicates the availability of the option. **At Moreno Valley College, currently only the ADT in Biology allows CSU GE for STEM.**

"CSU GE Breadth for STEM" certification as part of an Associate Degree for Transfer in Biology would require that the student has completed:

a. All courses in Areas A, B, E and F of the traditional GE Breadth curriculum; and
b. One course in Area C1 Arts and one course in Area C2 Humanities; and
c. One course in Area D

Please consult with a Moreno Valley College counselor to discuss which general education pattern is the best option for you based on your individual major, goals, and transfer institution.