Norco 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 Moreno Valley 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 Public Speaking or
COM-1H Honors Public Speaking
COM-6 Small Group Communication
COM-9 Interpersonal Communication or
COM-9H Honors Interpersonal Communication

A-2: Written Communication:

ENG-1A English Composition or
ENG-1AH Honors English Composition

A-3: Critical Thinking:

ALR-4 Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing
COM-2 Introduction to Persuasion
COM-3 Argumentation and Debate
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing
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:

CHE-1A General Chemistry, I
CHE-1B General Chemistry, II
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I
CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II
CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry
CHE-10 Chemistry for Everyone
CHE-12A Organic Chemistry, I
CHE-12B Organic Chemistry, II
GEG-1 Physical Geography or
GEG-1H Honors Physical Geography
GEG-1L Physical Geography Laboratory
(has a Corequisite of GEG-1 or 1H)
GEG-5 Weather and Climate
PHS-1 Introduction to Physical Science
PHY-2A General Physics I
PHY-2B General Physics II
PHY-4A Mechanics
PHY-4B Electricity and Magnetism
PHY-4C Heat, Light and Waves
PHY-10 Introduction to General Physics
PHY-11 Physics Lab (has a Corequisite of PHY-10)

B-2: Life Science:

ANT-1 Physical Anthropology or
ANT-1H Honors Physical Anthropology
ANT-1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory
(has a Corequisite of ANT-1 or 1H)
BIO-1 General Biology or
BIO-1H Honors General Biology
BIO-3 Field Botany
BIO-4 Human Biology
BIO-5 General Botany
BIO-7 Marine Biology
BIO-8 Principles of Ecology
BIO-10 Life Science Principles
BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual Behavior
BIO-18 Human Genetics
BIO-19 Environmental Science
BIO-21 California Naturalist
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 Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
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/CSC-7 Discrete Structures
MAT-1A Calculus I or
MAT-1AH Honors Calculus I
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 Statistics or
MAT-12H Honors Statistics
MAT-25 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student
MAT-36 Trigonometry
MAT-70A Foundations of Data Science
MAT-70B Statistics for STEM
PSY/SOC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Science

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 History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient and Medieval
AHS-2 History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary or
AHS-2H Honors History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary
AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture
AHS-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America
AHS-6 Art Appreciation (Same as ART-6) or
AHS-6H Honors Art Appreciation (Same as ART-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-16 Chicanx Art History
AHS-17 Gender and Sexuality in Art
AHS-20 Mexican Art History
ARE-35 History of Architecture - Beginnings through Gothic
ARE-36 History of Architecture - Renaissance to Modern
ART-6 Art Appreciation (Same as AHS-6) or
ART-6H Honors Art Appreciation (Same as AHS-6H)
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
COM-11 Storytelling
DAN-6 Dance Appreciation or
DAN-6H Honors Dance Appreciation
GAM-2 History of Video Games (Formerly GAM-21)
MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music
MUS-19 Music Appreciation or
MUS-19H Honors Music Appreciation
MUS-23 History of Rock and Roll
MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation
MUS-89 Music of Multicultural America or
MUS-89H Honors Music of Multicultural America
THE-3 Introduction to the Theater
THE-9 Dramatic Literature –Script Analysis
THE-29 Musical Theater Appreciation

C-2: Humanities:

AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture
CHI-1 Mandarin Chinese 1
CHI-2 Mandarin Chinese 2
CHI-11 Chinese Culture and Civilization
COM-7 Oral Interpretation of Literature
COM-12 Intercultural Communication
ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or
ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing
ENG-45 Modern Drama
ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from 20th Century
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)
HUM-4H Honors Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period
HUM-5 Arts and Ideas: Renaissance- Modern or
HUM-5H Honors Arts and Ideas: Renaissance- Modern
HUM-8 Intro. to Mythology (Same as ENG-8)
HUM-9 American Voices
HUM-10 World Religions or
HUM-10H Honors World Religions

C-2: Humanities (*Continued*):

ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through 18th century
ENG-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Postmodernism
ENG-8 Intro. to Mythology (Same as HUM-8)
ENG-9 Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG-11 Creative Writing
ENG-14 American Literature I: Pre-Contact through the 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 Cent. - Present
ENG-44 Poetry from 20th century to the Present
ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies
ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States
ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism
ETS-13 Survey of Black Thought
ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
FRE-1 French 1
FRE-2 French 2
FRE-8 Intermediate Conversation
HIS-1 World History to 1500
HIS-2 World History Since 1500
HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or
HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877
HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or
HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865
HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
HIS-25 History of Mexico
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
HUM-4 Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or
HUM-11 Cults, Crosses, & Colonialism: Religion in America
HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture
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)
PHI-10 Introduction to Philosophy or
PHI-10H Honors Introduction to Philosophy
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-19 Native American Thought
PHI-22 Philosophy of Science
PHI-33 Intro. to Social and Political Philosophy
PHI-34 Philosophical Survey of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality
PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion (Same as HUM-35)
PHI-36 Asian Philosophy
SPA-1 Spanish 1
SPA-2 Spanish 2
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 Intro. to the Administration of Justice or
ADJ-1H Honors Intro. to the Administration of Justice
ADJ-3 Concepts of Criminal Law or
ADJ-3H Honors Concepts of Criminal Law
ADJ-9 Law in American Society or
ADJ-9H Honors Law in American Society
ANT-2 Cultural Anthropology or
ANT-2H Honors Cultural Anthropology
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 Interpersonal Communication or
COM-9H Honors Interpersonal Communication
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-7 Principles of Macroeconomics or
ECO-7H Honors Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO-8 Principles of Microeconomics or
ECO-8H Honors Principles of Microeconomics
ETS-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETS-2 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies (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-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
GEG-6 Geography of the U. S. and Canada
HIS-1 World History to 1500
HIS-2 World History since 1500
HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or
HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877
HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or
HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865
HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
HIS-25 History of Mexico
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-61 US History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day
JOU-7 Mass Communications
POL-1 American Politics or
POL-1H Honors American Politics
POL-2 Comparative Politics
POL-4 Intro. to World Politics or
POL-4H Honors Intro. to World Politics
POL-5 Introduction to Law
POL-11 Political Theory
POL-13 Intro. to American Foreign Policy
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 General Psychology or
PSY-1H Honors General Psychology
PSY-8 Social Psychology
PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
PSY-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSY-33 Theories of Personality
PSY-35 Abnormal Psychology or
PSY-35H Honors Abnormal Psychology
PSY-50 Research Methods in Psychology
SJS-110 Introduction to Social Justice Studies
SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology or
SOC-1H Honors Introduction to Sociology
SOC-2 American Social Problems
SOC-3 Social Inequality
SOC-10 Race and Ethnic Relations or
SOC-10H Honors Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations
SOC-15 Introduction to Women's Studies
SOC-20 Introduction to Criminology
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-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
KIN-36 Wellness: Lifestyle Choices
KIN-38 Stress Management
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-D20 Introduction to Social Dance
DAN-D21 Ballet, Beginning
DAN-D31 Hip Hop Dance, Beginning
DAN-D32 Jazz, Beginning
DAN-D37 Modern Dance, Beginning
DAN-D46 Pilates Mat Work
KIN-A37 Self-Defense
KIN-A40 Karate, Beginning
KIN-A41 Karate, Intermediate
KIN-A42 Karate, Advanced
KIN-A43 T'ai-chi Ch'uan, Beginning
KIN-A44 T'ai-chi Ch'uan, Intermediate
KIN-A46 Yoga, Beginning
KIN-A47 Yoga, Intermediate
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-A77A Jogging for Fitness, Beginning
KIN-A77B Jogging for Fitness, Intermediate
KIN-A77C Jogging for Fitness, Advanced
KIN-A81A Cardio & Strength Training, Beginning
KIN-A81B Cardio &Strength Training, Intermediate
KIN-A81C Cardio & Strength Training, Advanced
KIN-A83 Kickboxing Aerobics
KIN-A89A Beginning Body Sculpting
KIN-A89B Intermediate Body Sculpting
KIN-A89C Advanced Body Sculpting
KIN-A90A Weight Training, Beginning
KIN-A90B Weight Training, Intermediate
KIN-A90C Weight Training, Advanced
KIN-V01 Cross Country, Varsity, Men
KIN-V10 Soccer, Varsity Men
KIN-V12 Cross Country, Varsity, Women
KIN-V25 Soccer, Varsity Women
KIN-V78 Long Distance Running
KIN-V94 In-Season Varsity Sport Conditioning
KIN-V95 Out of Season Varsity Sport Condition

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-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-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)
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, 31, or 34 may also be used to partially fulfill area C or D. HUM-16 may also be used to partially fulfill area C. HIS-61 or POL-1/1H may also be used to partially fulfill area D. ETS/POL-21 or 23 may also be used to fulfill area F or to partially fulfill area D. ETS/HIS-14 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)
HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877
HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865
HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
HIS-61 US History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day
HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture

2. Constitution and Government

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

Note: Norco 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 Norco 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 Norco College counselor to discuss which general education pattern is the best option for you based on your individual major, goals, and transfer institution.