

Palo Verde College Course Catalog 2024-2025

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OPTION B - GENERAL EDUCATION CSU-GE BREADTH

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL EDUCATION CSU-GE BREADTH

The California State University system has established a requirement of 48 semester units in general education as part of a baccalaureate degree. At least nine of the 48 semester units must be upper division courses. A student attending Palo Verde College may complete 39 of the 48 semester units prior to transfer. See Course Descriptions for information regarding CSU transferability.

AREA A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE , COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING:

9 semester units required with at least one course each from A1, A2, A3

A1 Oral Communication SPE **◇101, ◇102*, ◇103***

A2 Written Communication ENG **◇100**

A3 Critical Thinking ENG **◇103, SPE ◇102*, SPE ◇103***

AREA B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING:

9 semester units required with at least one course each from Physical Science, Life Science (at least one to contain a laboratory component which is underlined) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning.

B1 Physical Science

AST 101, 105, 110

CHE 101, 109, 210, 211

GGR 101

GEL 101, 103, 105

PHY 100

B2 Life Science

ANT 100

BIO 100, 111, 190, 191, 210, 211

B3 Laboratory Activity

This requirement is satisfied by the completion of any lab course in B1 or B2

AST 105, 110

BIO 101, 111, 190, 191, 210, 211

CHE 101, 109, 210, 211

GEL 102, 104, 106

GGR 102

B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

MAT 106, 108, 110

PSY 155

AREA C - ARTS and HUMANITIES:

9 semester units required with at least one course each in Arts and Humanities

C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater)

ART 101, 110, 111, 120, 125

ENG 125

MUS ◇121,◇137, 150, ◇234

THA ◇110, 151

C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language)

ASL 131, ◇132, ◇134, ◇135

ENG ◇102, ◇120, ◇122, ◇140, ◇222

HIS ◇ 110*, ◇120*

PHI 100, 120

SPA 101, ◇102, ◇115

AREA D- SOCIAL SCIENCES:

9 semester units required with courses in at least 2 Disciplines.

D: ANT 102, 107, 115, 120, 130, 201, ASL 230, ETH 101, 210, SOC 101, 111, 115, 120, 121

D1: ANT 101

D2: ECO ◇105, ◇106

D5: GGR 103

D6: HIS ◇110*, 115, ◇120, 125, ◇130, ◇140

D7: CHD 102, SOC ◇111, SPE 105,

D8: CRJ ◇103, POS ◇145

D9: CHD 101, CRJ 220, PSY ◇101, ◇110*, ◇115, ◇145, ◇150, ◇201, ◇205, ◇210, ◇215, ◇220

AREA E - LIFE LONG LEARNING & SELF DEVELOPMENT

Minimum 3 units, not all in physical activity

ADS ◇101,◇102

CHD 101

GES 115

NSC 128

HEA 140

PHE (see counseling)

PSY ♦110*, 203

SOC ♦111*

Area F- ETHNIC STUDIES

ETH 101, 210

CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses

Students satisfy this CSU graduation requirement through coursework in three areas:

US-1: Historical development of American institutions and ideals

HIS ♦130 or ♦140

US-2: U.S. Constitution and government

HIS ♦130 or POS ♦145

US-3: California State and local government

POS ♦145

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of the AA, CSU General Education Breadth (Option B

Program students will have:

1. Acquired fundamental grounding in communication, critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and quantitative reasoning, the arts, literature and humanities, social, political and economic institutions, and self-development.