



2023-2024 California State University General Education Breadth Requirements – Option II

Area A: English Language, Communication and Critical Thinking

Complete one course in each category for a minimum of 9 semester/12 quarter units.

GOLDEN FOUR: Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 are required for admission into any CSU. P/NP grades are not recommended in these areas, as many CSU campuses require letter grades of “C” or better for graduation.

	C	IP	N
A1 ORAL COMMUNICATION Speech 100, 101/H, 103, 106 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____	C	IP	N
A2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION English 101/H, 101E, 102; English Second Language 101 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP: _____	C	IP	N
A3 CRITICAL THINKING English 103/H, 104/H; Philosophy 110, 210(FA14); Speech 103 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____	C	IP	N

Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

Select ONE course from Area B1 and Area B2, one of these courses MUST have a corresponding lab from Area B3 (lab courses are underlined). Complete ONE Math course from Area B4 with a grade of “C” or better.

No fewer than 9 semester/12 quarter units.

	C	IP	N
B1 PHYSICAL SCIENCE Astronomy 115/H, 116, 117; Chemistry 103, 104, 110, 111, 112, 210, 220; Earth Sciences 110(FA19), 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 130; Geography 118, 130(FA23); Physics 109, 110, 111, 112, 201/H, 202, 203 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/CLEP/IB: _____	C	IP	N
B2 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE Anthropology 212, 212L; Biology 102, 104, 105/H, 108(FA19), 110, 117(FA 20), 124, 125, 145, 200, 201, 220; Psychology 102(FA14) **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/IB: _____	C	IP	N
B3 LABORATORY ACTIVITIES Anthropology 212L; Astronomy 116; Biology 105/H, 110, 124, 125, 200, 201, 220; Chemistry 103, 104, 110, 111, 112; Earth Sciences 110(FA19), 120; Physics 110, 111, 112, 201/H, 202, 203 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/CLEP/IB: _____	C	IP	N
B4 MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING Mathematics 144(FA19), 151, 160, 165/H, 168, 170, 175, 180(162), 190, 191, 210, 211, 212; Psychology 103(FA12) **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/CLEP/IB: _____	C	IP	N

Area C: Arts and Humanities

Complete ONE course from Area C1 and Area C2 and a third course from either area.

3 courses - minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units required

	C	IP	N
C1 ARTS (ART, DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE) Architecture 250, 251; Art 100, 100A/H, 100B/H, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106/H, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 130, 140, 199/H, 200, 201, 206, 207/H(FA23); Communications 136; DANCE 102; English 290(FA20); MUSE 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114; Theatre 101/H, 200, 201, 202 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/IB: _____	C	IP	N
C2 HUMANITIES Architecture 250, 251; American Sign Language 101, 102; Chinese 101, 102, 201; Communications 200; English 102, 213/H, 216, 224/H(FA23), 233, 243(FA23), 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 280, 290, 291/H, 293/H, 294, 295, 298; French 101, 102; German 101, 102, 201, 202; History 102, 103/H, 104/H, 105, 107/H, 108/H, 130, 131, 132, 140, 160; Humanities 101/H, 102, 110, 115, 120, 123, 125, 127; Italian 101, 102; Japanese 101, 102; Kinesiology 166; Philosophy 101, 106/H, 108, 130, 131, 140; Sociology 130; Spanish 101/H, 102/H, 127, 130, 201, 201/H, 202, 210, 211; Speech 150 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/CLEP/IB: _____	C	IP	N
ADDITIONAL COURSE FROM C1 OR C2: _____ **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/CLEP/IB: _____	C	IP	N

Area D: Social, Political, and Economic Institutions and Behavior; Historical Background

2 courses - minimum 6 semester or 9 quarter units required

#New and returning students BEGINNING fall 2021 or later - MUST take 6 semester units from any discipline. If you have catalog rights prior to fall 2021, you must complete 9 semester or 12 quarter units.

	C	IP	N
Administration of Justice 101,102; Anthropology 210/H, 212, 214, 216/H, 220, 222, 224; Business 132(FA20),171(FA20); Child Development 110, 111, 114; Communications 100, 111, 150; Counseling 212; Economics 100, 101/H, 102; Ethnic Studies 101,116; Geography 102, 103, 104, 105; History 102, 103/H, 104/H, 107/H(FA08), 108/H(FA08) , 109, 111, 112 , 130, 131, 132, 139, 140, 145, 155, 160 , 222; Humanities 120, 123, 125, 127; Kinesiology 166, 167, 178, 179; Political Science 103/H , 105, 108, 116; Psychology 101/H, 110, 203,205, 206, 212, 220, 225, 226; Sociology 114, 118, 130, 201/H, 202, 220; Spanish 127, 130; Speech 150 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ <u>AP/CLEP/IB</u> _____			
ADDITIONAL COURSE FROM AREA D: _____ **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ <u>AP/CLEP/IB</u> _____	C	IP	N

Area E: Lifelong Understanding

Maximum ONE unit from Area E2 may be used 3 semester or 4 quarter units required

	C	IP	N
E SELF-DEVELOPMENT COURSES Business 146(FA21), 171(FA20); Counseling 120, 145, 160, 161, 212; Kinesiology 100, 116, 117, 118, 166, 167, 168, 170, 171/H, 173; Psychology 206, 213, 225; Sociology 114 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ <u>CLEP</u> _____			

Area F: Ethnic Studies

No fewer than 3 semester/4 quarter units.

NOTE: Area F is only for students with fall 2021 (or later) catalog rights. If you have catalog rights prior to fall 2021, this section does not apply to you.

	C	IP	N
F ETHNIC STUDIES COURSES ETHN 101, 116 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____			

U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals – (CSU Graduation Requirement)

All California State Universities have a graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals. Although this is not a transfer requirement it is recommended students take it prior to transfer to a CSU. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to meet 3 of the 6 units required in Area D and may be found in Areas D in **bold**.

	C	IP	N
US-1: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN INSTITUTION AND IDEALS History 107/H, 108/H, 111, 112, 160 **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ <u>AP/CLEP</u> _____			
US-2: U.S. CONSTITUTION & GOVERNMENT Political Science 103/H **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ <u>AP/CLEP</u> _____	C	IP	N
US-3: CALIFORNIA STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT Political Science 103/H **Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____	C	IP	N

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Courses may be listed in more than one area but will not be certified in more than one area.
- A course with the code (F) indicates the year a course was approved in the designated general education area.
- Certification is not a CSU admission requirement. Requirements are subject to change. Please work with a Citrus College counselor to develop an education plan that includes major preparation.
- **Courses taken at regionally accredited colleges or universities that are not part of the California Community College system can meet general education requirements on the CSU GE/Plan B.