

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

GENERAL EDUCATION AREAS FOR ALL CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES FOR 2024 - 2025 ONLY

IMPORTANT: To transfer to CSU with upper division status, students must complete at least **60 transferable units**, including **Areas A1, 2, 3 and B4** below. To obtain a **BACHELOR'S DEGREE** from the CSU, students must complete at least 48 upper and lower division units of General Education - **39 lower division GE units may be completed at CCSF**. It is **strongly** recommended that students complete English 1B or 1C, and the American Institutions and U.S. History requirement before transferring - **complete Asian American Studies 23 or Political Science 1 AND one of the following: Asian American Studies 20; History 1, 9, 12A, 12B, 17A, 17B, 41A, 41B, 45; Labor & Community Studies 70A, 70B; Latin American & Latina/o/e/x Studies 1.**

AREA A:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING (9 SEMESTER UNITS OR 12-15 QUARTER UNITS WITH AT LEAST ONE COURSE FROM EACH OF A1, A2, AND A3)

A1. ORAL COMMUNICATION:

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 1A, 3, 4, 6, 20;
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 79;

Completed

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A2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION:

ENGLISH 1A;

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A3. CRITICAL THINKING:

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2, 3;
ENGLISH 1B, 1C;
LATIN AMERICAN & LATINA/O/E/X STUDIES 2;
PHILOSOPHY 2, 4, 40;

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AREA B:

SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING:
[9 SEMESTER UNITS OR 12-15 QUARTER UNITS REQUIRED WITH AT LEAST ONE COURSE EACH FROM B1, B2 (AT LEAST ONE TO CONTAIN A LABORATORY COMPONENT IDENTIFIED IN B3) & B4]

B1. PHYSICAL SCIENCE:

ASTRONOMY 1, 17, 18, 19;
CHEMISTRY 32, 40, 101A, 101B, 110, 212A, 212B;
ENERGY 3;
GEOGRAPHY 1;
GEOLOGY 10, 11, 30, 111;
OCEANOGRAPHY 1;
PHYSICAL SCIENCE 11;
PHYSICS 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 10, 20, 41;

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B2. LIFE SCIENCE:

ANTHROPOLOGY 1;
ASTRONOMY 4;
BIOLOGY 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 32, 33, 40, 51, 53, 61, 100A, 100B, 106, 108, 111, 112, 114, 118, 118B, 119, 120, 134;
BIOTECHNOLOGY 4;
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY 31;
PSYCHOLOGY 1B;

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B3. LABORATORY ACTIVITY (TO BE TAKEN WITH COURSE FROM B1 OR B2)

ANTHROPOLOGY 1L;
ASTRONOMY 16;

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BIOLOGY 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 19, 32L, 51L, 100A, 100B, 106, 108, 111, 112, 118, 120;
BIOTECHNOLOGY 4;
CHEMISTRY 32, 40, 101A, 101B, 212A, 212B;
ENERGY 3L;
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY 31L;
GEOGRAPHY 1L;
GEOLOGY 10L, 11L, 30L, 111;
OCEANOGRAPHY 1L;
PHYSICAL SCIENCE 11L;
PHYSICS 2AL, 2BL, 4AL, 4BL, 4CL, 4DL, 10L;

B4. MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING:

ECONOMICS 5;
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY 50;
FINANCE 136M;
LATIN AMERICAN & LATINA/O/E/X STUDIES 5;
MATHEMATICS 70, 75, 80, 90, 92, 95, 98, 100A, 100B, 108, 110A, 110B, 110C, 115, 120, 125, 130;
PHILOSOPHY 12A;
PSYCHOLOGY 5;

Completed

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AREA C:

ARTS AND HUMANITIES: (9 SEMESTER UNITS OR 12-15 QUARTER UNITS WITH AT LEAST THREE COURSES: ONE IN THE ARTS, ONE IN THE HUMANITIES, AND A THIRD IN EITHER)

C1. ARTS:

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES 55;
ARCHITECTURE 31A, 31B, 102;
ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 118, 123U, 123V, 123W, 125A, 130A, 140A, 146A, 146B, 160A, 170A, 180A;
ASIAN STUDIES 11;
CINEMA 18, 21, 23A, 23B, 57;
COMMUNICATION STUDIES 38;
DANCE 30, 100A;
FASHION 55;
INTERIOR DESIGN 138;
LATIN AMERICAN & LATINA/O/E/X STUDIES 14;
LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER STUDIES 20, 55;
MAKER STUDIES 100;
MUSIC 3A, 3B, 5A, 5B, 9A, 21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27A, 27B, 27Q, 27R, 28, 100, 128;
PHILIPPINE STUDIES 39A, 39B;
PHOTOGRAPHY 40, 50A, 50B;
THEATRE ARTS 30, 31, 32, 33, 150A;
VISUAL MEDIA DESIGN 110;
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES 20;

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C2. HUMANITIES:

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES 30, 40, 60;
 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2A;
 AMERICAN STUDIES 5;
 ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES 6, 10, 30, 35;
 ASIAN STUDIES 15, 30;
 CHINESE 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 4B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 12A, 12B, 12C, 14A, 14B, 14C, 30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 32, 33, 39;
 CINEMA 19, 20A, 20B, 21, 22, 23C;
 CLASSICS 35;
 COMMUNICATION STUDIES 8;
 ENGLISH 1B, 30A, 30B, 35A, 35B, 35C, 35D, 35G, 35H, 43, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 46C, 48C, 48K, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 61, 62;
 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 188;
 ETHNIC STUDIES 37, 45;
 FRENCH 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 41, 42;
 GERMAN 1A, 1B;
 HISTORY 1, 4A, 4B, 5, 9, 12A, 12B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 20, 21, 35A, 35B, 37, 40, 41A, 41B, 45, 49;
 HUMANITIES 7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 25, 41A, 41B, 48;
 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES 3, 4, 14, 27B, 29, 30, 31, 36, 37, 45, 46, 47;
 ITALIAN 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 15A, 15B;
 JAPANESE 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 4B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 39;
 LATIN AMERICAN & LATINA/O/E/X STUDIES 1;
 LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER STUDIES 11, 12, 15, 18, 70, 75;
 PHILIPPINE STUDIES 30, **39A, 39B**, 42;
 PHILOSOPHY 2, 4, 25A, 25C;
 PILIPINO 1, 2, 10A, 10B, 10C;
 RUSSIAN 1A, 1B, 21A, 21B;
 SPANISH 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 5, 5S, 6A, 6B, 7, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 22A, 22B, 22C, 31, 31A, 31B, 32, 32A, 32B, 42;
 WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES 10, **20**;

Completed**Additional Area C1 or C2****AREA D:**

SOCIAL SCIENCES: (Updated GE Area Effective Fall 2021) (6 SEMESTER UNITS OR 8 QUARTER UNITS for students using this Academic Year's CSU GE pattern.

Note: If two different disciplines are not completed at the lower division level, a second discipline must be chosen at the upper division level.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 57, 59, 65, 67;
 AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES 30, 42, 60;
 AMERICAN STUDIES 5;
 ANTHROPOLOGY 2, 3, 3C, 4, 8, 11, 12, 15, 20, 25, 50;
 ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES 1, 8, 20, 22, 23, 27, 30, 35, 40, 42;
 BROADCAST ELECTRONIC MEDIA ARTS 101, 103;
 CHILD DEVELOPMENT 53, 61, 67, 97;
 COMMUNICATION STUDIES 5;
 COMMUNITY & PUBLIC HEALTH 10, 30, 52, 54, 56, 97, 110, 221, 231;
 ECONOMICS 1, 3, 6, 15, 20, 22, 25, 30;
 ETHNIC STUDIES 37, 45;
 GEOGRAPHY 3, 4, 7;
 HISTORY 1, 4A, 4B, 5, 9, 12A, 12B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 20, 21, 35A, 35B, 37, 40, 41A, 41B, 45, 49;

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES 7, 17, 30, 31, 37, 45;
 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS 162;
 LABOR & COMMUNITY STUDIES 15, 70A, 70B, 88, 96C, 114;
 LATIN AMERICAN & LATINA/O/E/X STUDIES 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15;
 LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER STUDIES 5, 9, 10, 21, 50;
NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES 38
 PHILIPPINE STUDIES 20, 40, 50;
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION 13, 28;
 POLITICAL SCIENCE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 15, 18, 19, 22, 43, 45;
 PSYCHOLOGY 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 40;
 SOCIOLOGY 1, 2, 3, 21, 25, 35, 52, 55;
 WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES **20**, 25, 35, 54;

Area D**Completed****AREA E:**

LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT:
 (3 SEMESTER UNITS OR 4-5 QUARTER UNITS)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT 60;
 COMMUNITY & PUBLIC HEALTH 10, 25, 27, 30, 33, 48, 52, 53, 54, 67, **91T**, 97;
 DANCE *34A, *34B, ***34C**, *37, *100B, *102AB, *110A-*172AB, *173;
 DISABILITY SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS *20;
 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN 14;
 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES 17, 50;
 LEARNING ASSISTANCE 50;
 LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER STUDIES 21, 24;
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION 14, 28, *174A, *200B-*202, *204A-*276AB;
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATHLETICS *60-*99;
 PSYCHOLOGY 9, 14, 15, 17, 21, 24, 26, 40;
 SOCIOLOGY 35;
 WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES 55.

**Only one unit of physical activity coursework may be applied to the 3-unit Area E requirement.*

AREA F:

ETHNIC STUDIES:(3 SEMESTER UNITS OR 4-5 QUARTER UNITS)

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES 30+, 40+, 42+, 55++, 60+;
 ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES 1++, 6+, 8+, 10+, 20+, 22+, 23+, 27+, 30+, 35+, 40+;
 ETHNIC STUDIES 37++;
 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES 37++;
 LATIN AMERICAN & LATINA/O/E/X STUDIES 1+, 2+, 9+, 10+;
 LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES 9+;
NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES 38+++

+courses taken Fall '21 or later
 ++courses taken Fall '22 or later
 +++courses taken Fall '24 or later

Note: While a course may be listed in more than one area, it may only be used to satisfy one area requirement.

New GE approvals marked in **Boldface**

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