

PASADENA CITY COLLEGE
CSU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
2023 – 2024

The courses listed below fulfill the lower-division general education requirements at all CSU campuses.

Student Name: _____ Counselor Name: _____ Date: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Transferring to the CSU system consists of reaching junior status by completing 60 transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including major requirements, general education, and/or electives. A maximum of 70 CSU-transferable units are applied to the bachelor's degree after transfer.
2. To be eligible to transfer to a CSU, students must complete Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 with a grade of C- or higher in each course.
3. CSU general education certification requires completion of all requirements in Areas A through F, approximately 39 units.
4. A course must be taken during a term approved for CSU GE (see assist.org) and can be used only once to fulfill an Area A through F requirement.
5. Students whose majors require more than 30 units are encouraged to meet with a counselor regarding the advisability of completing all major requirements instead of all general education requirements.
6. Please meet with a counselor and/or visit the Transfer Center, www.assist.org, or a specific CSU catalog for additional information.
7. Area F and reduced units in Area D are new requirements for students who began college Fall 2021 and later. Continuing students who began at a CCC or CSU prior to Fall 2021 and maintained catalog rights may complete previous CSU GE requirements. See counselor for details.

AREA A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING—9 semester units (12-15 qtr. units). At least one course each from A1, A2, and A3. Must be completed prior to transfer.		N	IP	C
A1—Oral Communication Speech 001, 001H, 010 A2—Written Communication English 001A, 001AH, 001AS	A3—Critical Thinking English 001B ^{F2020} ◊, 001BH ^{F2020} ◊, 001C, 001CH Philosophy 025, 025H, 030, 033 Physical Science 002 Speech 006, 012	A1		
		A2		
		A3		

AREA B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING—9 semester units (12-15 qtr. units). At least one course each from Areas B1, B2, B4. At least one of the courses in B1 or B2 must contain a laboratory component. <u>Underlined</u> course numbers have a laboratory component embedded in them, and fulfill the Area B3 requirement. If neither course chosen from Areas B1 and B2 has a lab component embedded in it, then a separate laboratory course must be chosen from Area B3 in the same discipline as one of the courses taken in B1 or B2.		N	IP	C
B1—Physical Sciences Astronomy <u>001</u> , 012 Chemistry <u>001A</u> , <u>001B</u> , <u>002A</u> , <u>002B</u> , <u>008A</u> , <u>008B</u> , <u>022</u> Environmental Studies <u>001</u> , <u>003</u> , <u>010</u> , <u>011</u> Geography 001, 004 Geology <u>001</u> , <u>002</u> , <u>003</u> , 004, <u>006</u> , 012, 021, 022, <u>030A-M</u> Physical Science 003 Physics <u>001A</u> , <u>001B</u> , <u>001C</u> , <u>001D</u> , <u>002A</u> , <u>002B</u> , <u>008A</u> , <u>008B</u> , <u>008C</u> , 010, <u>031A</u> , <u>031B</u> B2—Life Science Anatomy <u>025</u> Anthropology 001, 001H Biology <u>002</u> , <u>003</u> , <u>004</u> , <u>010A</u> , <u>010B</u> , 010C, <u>011</u> , <u>011H</u> , <u>014</u> , <u>016</u> , <u>030</u> , <u>038</u> , <u>039</u> Microbiology <u>002</u> Physiology <u>001</u> Psychology 002◊	B3—Laboratory Activity <u>Underlined courses in Areas B1, B2 include a laboratory, and fulfill the B3 requirement.</u> ◊Anthropology 001L Geography 001L Geology 001F, 002F, 003F, 012F, 012L, 021L Physical Science 003L Physics 010L B4—Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning -required for transfer Business 014A, 014B Computer Science 002, 006, 008, 045 Mathematics 003, 005A, 005AH, 005B, 005BH, 005C, 005CH, 006A, 008, 009, 010, 010H, 015, 022, 038, 055, 055H Statistics 015, 018, 050, 050H	B1		
		B2		
		B3 (Lab)		
		B4		

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◊: Courses listed in more than one area may be certified **only** in a single G.E. area

Underlined course numbers: These science courses have a laboratory component embedded in them.

AREA C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES—9 semester units (12-15 qtr. units). Choose three courses total, at least one course from C1 and one course from C2, and at least from two academic disciplines.		N	IP	C	
C1—Arts Architecture 024A, 024B Art 001A, 001B, 001C, 003A, 003B, 004A, 004B, 004C, 004D, 005, 007, 008, 009 Chinese 022, 050 Cinema 007A, 007B, 025 Dance 021A, 021B Design Media Art 002 French 050 Italian 050 Japanese 050 Music 007A, 007B, 021, 022, 023, 024A, 024B, 025, 027, 028 Photography 010 Popular Music 007 Spanish 050 Theater Arts 001, 005A, 005B TVR 019 C2—Humanities American Sign Language 001, 002, 003, 004 Arabic 001, 002 Armenian 001, 002 Chinese 001, 002, 002A, 003, 004, 005, 010, 012	C2—Continued English 005A-B, 009, 010, 011, 024, 025A, 025C, 025D, 025E, 025F, 025G, 025H, 025I, 025J, 026, 030A, 030B, 030C, 044A, 044B, 044C, 045A-B, 046A-B, 048, 049A, 049B, 053, 054, 055◇ (~051), 057-061, 065◇ (~050), 075◇ (~052), 078A, 078B, 082A, 082B, 082C, 085◇ (~047) ◇Ethnic Studies 051, 055, 061A*, 061B*, 065, 071*, 075, 081*, 085 French 001, 002, 003, 004, 006, 010, 012, 016 German 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010, 012 ◇History 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 005A, 005B, 007A*, 007AH*, 007B*, 007BH*, 008, 009A, 009B, 016, 018, 019, 025B*, 025D, 025F, 025I, 027A, 027B, 030, 051 (~012), 061A* (~029A), 061B* (~029B), 071* (~041), 081* (~031) Humanities 001, 002, 003, 004 Italian 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 012 Japanese 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010, 011, 012 Latin 001, 002 Linguistics 010, 011 Philosophy 001, 001H, 003, 007, 008, 020A, 020B, 031, 037 Portuguese 001, 002, 003, 004 Religious Studies 001, 002, 003 Russian 001, 002, 003, 004, 011 Spanish 001, 002, 002A, 003, 004, 005, 006A, 006B, 012, 025, 031, 042A, 042B, 044A, 044B	C1			
			C1 or C2		
			C2		
AREA D. SOCIAL SCIENCES—6 semester units (8-10 qtr. units). Continuing students who began at a CCC or CSU prior to Fall 2021 and maintained catalog rights may complete previous CSU GE requirements. See a counselor for more information.		N	IP	C	
American Sign Language 015 Anthropology 001◇, 001H◇, 001L◇, 002◇, 002H◇, 003, 004, 005, 006, 009, 012, 086◇ (~031) Child Development 015 Communication 001 Economics 001A, 001AH, 001B, 001BH English 012 Environmental Studies 002 Ethnic Studies 014◇, 014H◇, 051◇, 061A*◇, 061B*◇, 062, 063, 071*◇, 072, 073, 081*◇, 082, 083, 086 Geography 002, 003 Gerontology 001 Global Studies 001, 002	Health Education 051 ◇History 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 005A, 005B, 007A*, 007AH*, 007B*, 007BH*, 008, 009A, 009B, 016, 018, 019, 025B*, 025D, 025F, 025I, 027A, 027B, 030, 051 (~012), 061A* (~029A), 061B* (~029B), 071* (~041), 081* (~031) Linguistics 012, 014, 016, 017 Political Science 001*, 002, 006, 007, 021, 022 Psychology 001◇, 001H◇, 002◇, 003◇, 005, 021◇, 021H◇, 022◇, 023◇, 024◇, 025, 062◇ (~029), 072 (~041), 082◇ (~031) Social Science 017 Sociology 001, 001H, 002◇, 014◇, 014H◇, 015, 016, 022◇, 024◇, 030, 035, 063◇ (~029), 073◇ (~041), 083◇ (~031) Speech 013				
AREA E. LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT—3 semester units (4-5 qtr. units). Maximum 1 unit of Dance or Kinesiology/Physical Education (KINA) Activity.		N	IP	C	
◇Anthropology 002, 002H College 001 Counseling 012 Health Education 002A, 002E, 003, 044, 052 Nutrition 011 ◇Psychology 001, 001H, 003, 021, 021H, 022, 023, 024 ◇Sociology 002, 022, 024	<i>Maximum 1 unit of Dance or KINA:</i> Dance 002, 003, 004H, 005A-B, 006A-B, 008A-B, 009A-D, 010, 011A-D, 012, 013, 014A, 015A-D, 022A-C KINA 003A-D, 027, 028A-B, 029A-C, 030, 032A-C, 033, 034A-B, 035A-B, 036-038, 039A-D, 040A-C, 041A-C, 042, 043A-C, 044A-C, 045A-D, 046A-C, 048A-C, 049A-C, 050A-C, 051A-B, 052, 052B, 053A-C, 054A-C, 065A-C, 069A-C, 070A-C, 081A-C, 082A-B				
AREA F. ETHNIC STUDIES—3 semester units (4-5 qtr. units). Required for new students who began college Fall 2021 or later. Continuing CCC/CSU students with prior catalog rights are not required to complete Area F. See a counselor for more information.		N	IP	C	
◇Anthropology 086 ◇English 055, 065, 075, 085 ◇Ethnic Studies 014, 014H, 051, 055, 061A*, 061B*, 062, 063, 065, 071*, 073, 075, 081*, 082, 083, 085, 086	◇History 051, 061A*, 061B*, 071*, 081* ◇Psychology 062, 082 ◇Sociology 014, 014H, 063, 073, 083				
All CSU campuses require a U.S. history & an American government course for CSU graduation. This requirement may be met prior to transferring to a CSU by taking POLS 001 (Area D) and one asterisked (*) course in U.S. history (Areas C2, D, or F: HIST 007A, 007AH, 007B, 007BH, 025B, HIST/ETH 061A (~029A), 061B (~029B), 071 (~041), 081 (~031)).		N	IP	C	

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◇: Courses listed in more than one area may be certified **only** in a single G.E. area

*: These courses can be used to meet Area C **or** D **or** F and the *CSU American Institutions and U.S. History* graduation requirements.

(~): Former course number.