

**PASADENA CITY COLLEGE**  
**CSU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**2021 – 2022**

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 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](http://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 begin college Fall 2021 and later. Continuing students who began college prior to Fall 2021 and maintained catalog rights may complete previous CSU GE requirements. See counselor for details.

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

| <b>AREA B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING—9 semester units</b> (12-15 qtr. units).<br>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 fulfil 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. Note: No separate lab is offered in Astronomy, Psychology, Biology.  |   | <b>N</b> | <b>IP</b> | <b>C</b> |
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| <b>B1—Physical Sciences</b><br>Astronomy <u>001</u> , 012<br>Chemistry <u>001A</u> , <u>001B</u> , <u>002A</u> , <u>002B</u> , <u>008A</u> , <u>008B</u> , <u>022</u><br>Environmental Studies <u>001</u> , <u>003</u> , <u>010</u> , <u>011</u><br>Geography 001, 004<br>Geology <u>001</u> , <u>002</u> , <u>003</u> , 004, <u>006</u> , 012, 021, 022, <u>030A-M</u><br>Physical Science 003<br>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><br><br><b>B2—Life Science</b><br>Anatomy <u>025</u><br>◊Anthropology 001, 001H<br>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><br>Microbiology <u>002</u><br>Physiology <u>001</u><br>Psychology 002◊ | <b>B3—Laboratory Activity</b><br><u>Underlined</u> courses in Areas B1, B2 include a laboratory, and fulfill the B3 requirement.<br>◊Anthropology 001L<br>Geography 001L<br>Geology 001F, 002F, 003F, 012F, 012L, 021L<br>Physical Science 003L<br>Physics 010L<br><br><b>B4—Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning</b> (Must be completed prior to transfer.)<br>Business 014A, 014B<br>Computer Science 002, 006, 008, 045<br>Mathematics 003, 005A, 005AH, 005B, 005BH, 005C, 005CH, 006A, 008, 009, 010, 015, 022, 038, 055, 055H<br>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).<br>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 |
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| <b>C1—Arts</b><br>Architecture 024A, 024B<br>Art 001A, 001B, 001C, 003A, 003B, 004A, 004B, 004C, 004D, 005, 007, 008, 009<br>Chinese 022, 050<br>Cinema 007A, 007B, 025<br>Dance 021A, 021B<br>Design Media Art 002<br>French 050<br>Italian 050<br>Music 007A, 007B, 021, 022, 023, 024A, 024B, 025, 027, 028<br>Photography 010<br>Popular Music 007<br>Spanish 050<br>Theater Arts 001, 005A, 005B<br>TVR 019<br><br><b>C2—Humanities</b><br>American Sign Language 001, 002, 003, 004<br>Arabic 001, 002<br>Armenian 001, 002<br>Chinese 001, 002, 002A, 003, 004, 005, 010, 012 | <b>C2—Continued</b><br>English 001B◊, 001BH◊, 005A, 005B, 009, 010, 011, 024, 025A, 025C, 025D, 025E, 025F, 025G, 025H, 025I, 025J, 026, 030A, 030B, 030C, 044A, 044B, 044C, 045A, 045B, 046A, 046B, 048, 049A, 049B, 051, 053, 054, 057, 058, 059, 060, 061, 065 (~050), 075 (~052), 078A, 078B, 082A, 082B, 082C, 085 (~047)<br>Ethnic Studies 051, 065, 071*◊, 075, 081*◊, 085<br>French 001, 002, 003, 004, 006, 010, 012, 016<br>German 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010, 012<br>◊History 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 005A, 005B, 007A*, 007AH*, 007B*, 007BH*, 008, 009A, 009B, 016, 018, 019, 025B*, 025D, 025F, 025I, 027A, 027B, 029A*, 029B*, 030, 051 (~012), 071* (~041), 081* (~031)<br>Humanities 001, 002, 003, 004<br>Italian 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 012<br>Japanese 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010, 011, 012<br>Latin 001, 002<br>Linguistics 010, 011<br>Philosophy 001, 001H, 003, 007, 008, 020A, 020B, 031, 037<br>Portuguese 001, 002, 003, 004<br>Religious Studies 001, 002, 003<br>Russian 001, 002, 003, 004, 011<br>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 college prior to Fall 2021 and maintained catalog rights may complete previous CSU GE requirements. See a counselor for more information.   |   | N | IP | C |
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| American Sign Language 015<br>Anthropology 001◊, 001H◊, <u>001L◊</u> , 002◊, 002H◊, 003, 004, 005, 006, 009, 012, 086 (~031)<br>Child Development 015<br>Communication 001<br>Economics 001A, 001AH, 001B, 001BH<br>English 012<br>Environmental Studies 002<br>Ethnic Studies 014◊, 014H◊, 051, 063, 071*◊, 072, 073, 081*◊, 086<br>Geography 002, 003<br>Gerontology 001<br>Global Studies 001, 002 | Health Education 051<br>◊History 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 005A, 005B, 007A*, 007AH*, 007B*, 007BH*, 008, 009A, 009B, 016, 018, 019, 025B*, 025D, 025F, 025I, 027A, 027B, 029A*, 029B, 030, 051 (~012), 071* (~041), 081* (~031)<br>Linguistics 012, 014, 016, 017<br>Political Science 001*, 002, 006, 007, 021, 022<br>Psychology 001◊, 001H◊, 002◊, 003◊, 005, 021◊, 021H◊, 022◊, 023◊, 024◊, 025, 029, 031, 072 (~041)<br>Social Science 017<br>Sociology 001, 001H, 002◊, 014◊, 014H◊, 015, 016, 022◊, 024◊, 030, 031, 035, 063 (~029), 073 (~041)<br>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 |
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| ◊Anthropology 002, 002H<br>College 001<br>Counseling 012<br>Health Education 002A, 002E, 044, 052<br>Nutrition 011<br>◊Psychology 001, 001H, 003, 021, 021H, 022, 023, 024<br>◊Sociology 002, 022, 024 | <i>Maximum 1 unit of Dance or KINA:</i><br>Dance 002, 003, 004H, 005A-B, 006A-B, 008A-B, 009A-D, 010, 011A-D, 012, 013, 014A, 015A-D, 022A-B<br>KINA 003A-D, 027, 028A-B, 029A-C, 030, 032A-C, 033, 034A-B, 036, 037, 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, 053A-C, 054A-C, 065A-C, 069A-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 students with prior catalog rights are not required to complete Area F. See a counselor for more information. |                      | N | IP | C |
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| ◊Ethnic Studies 014, 014H  | ◊Sociology 014, 014H |   |    |   |

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| All CSU campuses require a U.S. history and an American government course for CSU graduation. This requirement may be met prior to transferring to a CSU by taking Political Science 001 (Area D), <b>and</b> one asterisked (*) course in U.S. history within Areas C2 or D (History 007A, 007AH, 007B, 007BH, 025B, 029A, 029B, 071 (~041), 081 (~031)). |  |  |  |
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\*: These courses can be used to meet Area C or D and the *American Institutions and U.S. History* graduation requirements.

(-): Former course number.

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