



**California State University (CSU)**  
**Lower-Division General Education Requirements**  
2023-24

- **FOUNDATION – Must be satisfied with a minimum of “C”**  
**AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING (9 units)**

<b>A1: Oral Communication: One Course</b>	
Communication 001, 003, 004	
<b>A2: Written Communication: One Course</b>	
English 001A, English as a Second Language 001	
<b>A3: Critical Thinking: One Course</b>	
Communication 003; Education 005; English 003; Philosophy 002; Sociology 002	
<b>B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: One Course</b>	
Math 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 010A, 010B, 016, 025, 039, 045	

- **BREADTH – Area B, Area C, Area D, Area E**  
**AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (9 units)**

<b>B1: Physical Science: One Course</b>	
Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 012A, 012B; Earth Science 002; Geography 001; Geology 001, 003; Physical Science 002; Physics 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 004C; Soil Science 021	
<b>B2: Life Science: One Course</b>	
Biology 001A, 001B, 010, 015, 032, 035, 038; Crop Science 001, 002	
<b>B3: Laboratory Activity: One Course</b>	
Chemistry 012AL, 012BL; and all underlined AREA B1 & B2 courses (above) include lab activity	

- **AREA C: ARTS & HUMANITIES (9 units) One course each in Areas C1, C2, and C1/C2**

<b>C1: Arts: One Course</b>	
Art 005A, 013A, 016A, 016B, 042; Communication 002; Humanities 001; Music 042; Performing Arts 003	
<b>C2: Humanities: One Course</b>	
American Sign Language 001, 002; English 002, 006, 007, 008; Foreign Language Spanish 011, 012; Geography 003; History 004A, 004B, 017A*, 017B*, 020, 021; Humanities 001, 022; Philosophy 001, 003; Political Science 005; Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004	
<b>C1 or C2: Any Arts or Humanities: One Course</b>	
See lists above	

- **AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 units)**

<b>D: Two Courses (recommended to choose from at least two different disciplines)</b>	
Administration of Justice 001, 029; Agriculture Business 040; Child Development 005, 006, 010; Communication 006; Economics 001A, 001B; Ethnic Studies 001; Geography 002, 003, 018; Health Science 040; History 004A, 004B, 017A*, 017B*, 020, 021, 032, 044*; Kinesiology 002; Linguistics 011; Political Science 001*, 002, 004, 005, 010, 020; Psychology 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 029; Sociology 001, 002, 003, 005; Social Work 020	

- **AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT (3 units)**

<b>E: One Course</b>	
Child Development 004, 005, 006, 018; Health Education 035; Health Science 040, 045; Kinesiology 002; Nutrition 001; Psychology 001, 002, 003, 004, 029; Sociology 003; Student Development 001	

- **AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES (3 units)**

<b>F: One Course</b>	
Ethnic Studies 001	