General Education & University Graduation Requirement Changes: Quick Reference

General Education Breadth			
GE Subject Area	**Sub-Area**	**Changes**	**Effective**
1	1A: English Composition	Formerly A2	Fall 2025
	1B: Critical Thinking	Formerly A3	Fall 2025
	1C: Oral Communication	Formerly A1	Fall 2025
2	2: Math/Quantitative Reasoning	Formerly B4	Fall 2025
3	3A: Arts	Formerly C1	Fall 2025
	3B: Humanities	Formerly C2	Fall 2025
4	4C/4G: US Constitution/CA Govt	Formerly DC/DG	Fall 2025
	4H: US History	Formerly DH	Fall 2025
5	5A: Physical Science	Formerly B1. Area 5 must total 7 units.	Fall 2025
	5B: Biological Science	Formerly B2. Area 5 must total 7 units.	Fall 2025
	5C: Laboratory	Formerly B3. Area 5 must total 7 units.	Fall 2025
6	6: Ethnic Studies	Formerly F.	Fall 2025
Upper-division GE	UD25: Math/Science	Formerly BB	Fall 2025
	UD3: Arts and/or Humanities	Formerly CC	Fall 2025
	UD4: Social Science	Formerly DD	Fall 2025
University Graduation Requirement			
LOTER	Intermediate language proficiency (201 level or equivalent language course) removed.		Fall 2019
Divrsty &Eqty	**Two** courses required: D&E in Global Contexts (DEg), D&E in the US (DEu)		Fall 2020
Additional Changes			
Golden 4: Passing grade of C- or higher		Grade of C- or higher required in Areas 1 & 2 (formerly A1, A2, A3 and B4)	Fall 2017
Lower-division Area D		Area D removed. Area D reduced from 12 to 9 units	Fall 2018
Upper-division GE (UDGE)		UDGE may be completed at <u>any</u> CSU. Areas 1 and 2 (formerly A1, A2, A3 and B4) must be completed prior to taking. Junior status encouraged.	Fall 2018
Double-count units for GE		GE courses can double count with major/minor requirements.	Fall 2018
Lower division Area C3		3-unit language other than English course required	Fall 2019
Breadth Requirement		Breadth Requirement added to most CHABSS majors.	Fall 2019
Lower-division Area D7		Area D7 removed. Area D reduced from 9 to 6 units	Fall 2021
Lower-division Area F		Added to LDGE	Fall 2021
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Requirement (IDSS)		IDSS added to most CHABSS majors.	Fall 2022
Units in Minors		Minors must have at least 6 exclusive units.	Fall 2024
Lower-division Area C3		Area C3 removed	Fall 2025
Lower-division Area E		Area E removed	Fall 2025