FORMER CSU GE

Fall 2021 - Summer 2025

LOWER-DIVISION (39 units)

Area A: Basic Skills
A1: Oral Communication (3 units)
A2: Written Communication (3 units)
A3: Critical Thinking (3 units)

Area B: Math/Natural Sciences
B1: Physical Science (3 units)
B2: Life Science (3 units)
B3: Laboratory (0-1 unit)
B4: Math/Quant Reasoning (3 units)

Area C: Arts/Humanities
C1: Arts (3 units)
C2: Humanities (3 units)
C3: Language o.t. English (3 units)

Area D: Social Sciences
DH: US History (3 units)
DC/DG: US Constitution/California Government (3 units)

Area E: Lifelong Learning (3 units)

Area F: Ethnic Studies (3 units)

UPPER-DIVISION (9 units)

BB: Math/Science
CC: Arts/Humanities
DD: Social Sciences

CSU GE

Fall 2025 and Beyond

LOWER-DIVISION (34 units)

Area 1: English Communication
1A: English Composition (3 units)
1B: Critical Thinking (3 units)
1C: Oral Communication (3 units)

Area 2: Math/Quant Reasoning (3 units)

Area 3: Arts/Humanities
3A: Arts (3 units)
3B: Humanities (3 units)

Area 4: Social/Behavioral Sciences
4H: US History (3 units)
4C/4G: US Constitution/California Government (3 units)

Area 5: Physical/Biological Sciences
5A: Physical Science (3 units)
5B: Biological Science (3 units)
5C: Laboratory (1 unit)

Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3 units)

UPPER-DIVISION (9 units)

UD25: Math or Science
UD3: Arts or Humanities
UD4: Social or Behavioral Sciences

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QUICK REFERENCE

FORMER GE	CSU GE
A1	1C
A2	1A
A3	1B
B1	5A
B2	5B
B3	5C
B4	2
C1	3A
C2	3B
C3	
DH	4H
DC/DG	4C/4G
E	
F	6

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