

2005/2006 CSU REQUIREMENTS

HOW TO CHOOSE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERNS

Always use the **most current** CSU General Education pattern to choose your classes. Each year, a few classes are added or deleted on these patterns. If you take a class after it has been deleted or before it appears on the pattern, it will not count for your General Education.

RULE OF THUMB: If you take a course in the year it appears on the CSU General Education pattern, it counts!

It is the student's responsibility to check these requirements with an American River College Counselor.

IMPORTANT: You must make an appointment with your American River College Counselor in order to get your CSU General Education certified.

Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

The degree requirements at a California State University consist, in general, of: (1) the General Education Requirements which are required of all degree candidates; (2) the Major Department Requirements which are a part of the student's field of specialization; (3) individual campus graduation requirements; and (4) state law requirements. These requirements are classified in two levels: lower division and upper division. Students may transfer a maximum of 70 lower division units, which may involve preparation for the major and all of the lower division in the general education pattern while attending American River College.

General Education Requirements 2005 - 2006

The following requirements apply to all students who begin college Fall 2005 or Spring 2006.

To be eligible for graduation with a Bachelor's degree from a California State University, students must complete a minimum of 48 semester units of general education. American River College will certify completion of 39 lower division general education units for students if they follow the pattern outlined below. The remaining 9 required units must be upper division courses completed at the four-year university.

If students have a subject major, it is important that lower division courses that are required for the major or that prepare for the major be completed prior to transfer. Sixty or more transferable units are needed for a student to transfer with junior standing.

Advanced Placement (AP) examinations are appropriate for inclusion in the General Education breadth list (Please see your counselor for the AP list).

NOTE: CSU SACRAMENTO ONLY

1. CSU Sacramento requires a total of 51 General Education units and it is suggested that the additional 3 units be selected from AREA B.
2. CSU Sacramento requires 3 units to meet their Race and Ethnicity Graduation requirement. **HIST 330, SOC 320, PSYC 365/HSER 330, TA 306** and 318 have been approved to meet this requirement. These courses can also be used to satisfy a general education requirement at ARC.
3. For students whose catalog is FALL 1992 or later, CSU Sacramento requires a graduation requirement of a second semester (402 level course) college foreign language or the completion of three years of the same language in high school with "C" or better grades. A second semester level or higher of American Sign Language with a grade of C- or higher will also satisfy this requirement. See your counselor for proficiency options.
4. For students whose catalog is FALL 1992 or later, CSU Sacramento has a graduation requirement of English 20. CSUS will accept the following courses: **ENGWR 301, 302, 481, 482**; and **ESL 350** to complete this requirement. This course can also be double-counted in the CSU GE Area A3 requirement. Students who transfer to CSUS fully certified under the IGETC pattern will be exempt from the English 20 graduation requirement.

The following American River College courses that appear on the checklist attached to this packet meet the CSU pattern.

5/9/2005

Student's Name (Please Print) Last First Middle SSN Birthdate

**American River College
CSU General Education Requirements Checklist for the Year of 2005-2006**

A. Communication – Oral, Written, Critical Thinking (9 units total, 1 course from each area)

G C O I N

A1 (one course) Course from:	SPEECH 301, 331 ARC () Other College ()					
A2 (one course) Course from:	ENGWR 300, 480; ESLW 340 ARC () Other College ()					
A3 (one course) Course from:	ENGWR 301, 302, 481, 482; ESL 350, PHIL 320; SPEECH 302, 311 ARC () Other College ()					

B. Science and Math (9 units minimum, 1 course from each area.) One course from Section 1 or 2 must include a 4 or 5 unit course with a lab.

G C O I N

B1 (one course) Course from:	ASTR 300, 400(L); CHEM 305(L), 320(L), 400(L), 401(L), 423(L); GEOG 300, 306, 301(L), +307, +308, +309(L); GEOL 300, 301(L), 305, 306(L), 310, 311(L), +325, +330, +331(L), 342, 345; PHYS 310, 311, 312(L), 350(L), 410(L); PS 300, 301(L) ARC () Other College ()					
B2 (one course) Course from:	ANTH 300, 301(L), 480; BIOL 300, 303(L), 305(L), 310(L), 350, 352, 370(L), 400(L), 410(L), 420(L), 440(L), 442(L), 482(L); PSYC 310, 311(L) ARC () Other College ()					
B3 (one course) Course from:	CISP 440; MATH 300, 310, +320, 325, 330, 340, 342, 344, 350, 351, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; PHIL +325; PSYC 330; STAT 301, 481 ARC () Other College ()					

C. The Arts, Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language (9 units minimum with at least one from the Arts and one from Humanities plus 1 from either Arts or Humanities)

C O I N

C1 The Arts Course from:	ART 300, 320, 370, 372, 390, 411, 420, 431; ARTH 300, 302, 308, 310, 322, 334, 480, 482, 483; ARTNM 305; FASHN 330; MUFHL 300, 310, 311, 315, 321, 330, 400, 401, 410, 411, 480, MUIVI 310, 340, 370, 385, 430, 440, 442, 444, 446; MUP 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 400, 410, 412, 416, 424; MUSM 342, 370; TA 300, 302, 303, 306, 310, 312, 314, 315, 318, 350, 390, 406, 435, 480, 481 ARC () Other College ()				
C2 Humanities Course from:	ENGLT 300, 302, 303, 304, 310, 311, 320, 321, 327, 333, 334, 337, 338, 340, 341, 345, 360, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 390, 392, 494; FREN 411, 412; GERM 411, 412; HIST *300, *302, *305, *307, *308, *340, *341, *364, *365, *367, *373, *480, *481; HUM 300, 310, 320, 322, 326, 330, 360, 365, 481, 482; ITAL 411; PHIL 300, 310, 330, 331, 350, 353, 354, *360; RUSS 411, 412; SILA 315, 316; SPAN 411, 412; SPEE 305; ARC () Other College ()				
Course from C1 or C2:	ARC () Other College ()				

D. Social, Political, Economic Institutions (9 units minimum, 1 course from each area.) American Institutions ()

C O I N

D1 (one course) Course from:	HIST 310, 311, 318, 320, 321, 323, 325, 327, 330, 483, 484 ARC () Other College ()				
D2 (one course) Course from:	POLS 301 ARC () Other College ()				
D3 (one course) Course from:	ANTH 310, 315, 320, 330, 333; BUS +320, 330, +345; ECE *+312, +314; ECON 302, 304, +320; FCS +314; GEOG 310, 320, 322; HIST *300, *302, *305, *307, *308, *340, *341, 343, *364, *365, *367, *373, *480, *481; JOUR 310; PHIL *360; POLS 302, 310, 322, 330, +332; PSYC 300, 305, 320, *340, 361, *370, *+372, 480, *481; SS 310, 312; SOC 300, 301, 320, 325, 342 ARC () Other College ()				

E. Lifelong Understanding (3 units minimum, one course from each area.)

C O I N

E1 (one course) Course from:	ECE *312; GERON +300, +302; HEED 300, 352; HSER +330, +340; INDIS 325; NUTRI 300; PSYC *340, 342, 354, 356, 358, +365, *370, *372, +374, 380, 390, 400, *481; SOC +335; SPEE 321 ARC () Other College ()				
E2 (one course) Course from:	Activity course with one of the following prefixes: ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, SPORT except FITNS 353 or any course numbered 499 ARC () Other College ()				

Counselor _____

Date _____

*Courses appearing in more than one category may be used to satisfy only one category.

+Courses are cross-numbered in two subject areas and may count in only one area.

Courses in the major field may or may not be counted for General Education. (For exceptions, see your counselor.)

♥Pass Along—using courses from other colleges—refer to Executive Order No. 595 for guideline.

G = Grade / C = Completed at ARC / O = Completed at other College / I = In Progress / N = Need