

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
CSU GENERAL EDUCATION/BREADTH REQUIREMENT
Summer 2025 Only**

Foothill College will certify completion of 58 quarter units of the 70-unit General Education requirement for graduation from the CSU for students satisfying courses from the following pattern. The remaining 12 quarter units must be taken in the upper division of the degree-granting CSU campus. A minimum of 45 units in GE including all of Areas A and B4 with grades of C or better in each course must be completed prior to transfer. Students must request certification upon transferring. Courses listed in two areas may be only applied to one.

AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING One course required from A1, A2 and A3. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.		Completed 15 qtr units
A1. Oral Communication: COMM 1A, 1AH, 1B, 2, 3, 4	Required for CSU Admission	
A2. Written Communication: ENGL 1A or 1AH or 1B or 1BH; ESLL 26	Required for CSU Admission	
A3. Critical Thinking: ENGL 1B, 1BH, 1C, 1CH; PHIL 1, 7	Required for CSU Admission	
AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING Complete one course from category B1, B2 and B4. One Physical or Biological Science must include a laboratory (noted with asterisk).		Completed 12-15 qtr units
B1. PHYSICAL SCIENCE: ASTR 10A, 10B, 10BH; 10L*, CHEM 1A*, 1B*, 1C*, 12A, 12AL*, 12B, 12BL*, 12C, 12CL*, 25*, 30A*, 30B*, GEOG 1*, 20; PHYS 2A*, 2B*, 2C*, 4A*, 4B*, 4C*, 4D*, 6, 12; PSE 20*		
B2. BIOLOGICAL AND LIFE SCIENCE: ANTH 1, 1H, 1HL*, 1L*, 13, 13L*; BIOL 1A*, 1B*, 1C*, 1D, 9, 9L*, 10*, 12, 13*, 14*, 15*, 40A*, 40B*, 40C*, 41*, 45.		
B3 Laboratory Activity (Courses with an asterisk in area B1 and B2 include an lab)	Check if lab met	<input type="checkbox"/>
B4. MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING: (A grade of C or better is required) C S 18; MATH 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 10, 12, 17, 22, 40A, 42, 48A, 48B, 48C; PSYC 7; SOC 7		Required for CSU Admission
AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES Complete 3 courses: one from C1. Arts and one from the C2. Humanities plus one additional course in either area <i>Note: Students who did not complete ENGL 1B for Area A3 should complete ENGL 1B in area C2.</i>		Completed 12-15 qtr units
C1. Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theatre): ART 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2J, 3, 4A; DANC 10; ENGL 34C; HUMN 10; KINS 5; MDIA 1, 1H, 2C, 3, 5, 8B; MUS 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2CH, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 8, 8H, 9B, 10, 11B, 11D, 11E; PHIL 11; PHOT 5, 8, 8H, 10, 10H, 11, 11H; THTR 1, 2A, 2F, 8, 20A, 26		
C2. Humanities: (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages): COMM 12; CRWR 6, 25A, 39A, 39B, 41A, 41B; ENGL 1B, 1BH, 5, 7, 8, 10A, 11, 11H, 12, 12A, 14, 16, 17, 18B, 22, 24, 27G, 31, 34C, 37, 38, 40, 43A, 43AH, 43B, 43BH, 45A, 45AH, 45B, 45BH, 49; HIST 4A, 4B, 4C; HUMN 1, 1H, 2, 3, 3H, 4, 4H, 5, 5H, 6, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11H, 12, 12H, 14; JAPN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; MDIA 2A, 2B, 11, 11H, 12, 12H; PHIL 2, 4, 8, 20A, 20B, 24, 25; SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; THTR 2A		
AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES Complete 2 courses. It is recommended to complete courses from different disciplines but it is not required. <i>Note: see U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals below</i>		Completed 8-10 qtr units
ANTH 2A, 2AH, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 5H, 6, 8, 8H, 12, 14, 15, 16L, 17L, 20, 22, 52; ART 2E; CHLD 1, 2, 8, 50D, 51A; CNSL 3, 3H; COMM 5, 10, 12; ECON 1A, 1B, 9, 9H, 25; EDUC 2; ENGL 12, 22, 31; ETHN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; GEOG 2, 10; GLST 1, 1H, 2; HIST 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 8, 10, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18, 20; HLTH 20, 22, 23; HUMN 13; KINS 2, 10; MDIA 8A, 8B, 13; MUS 8, 8H; PHIL 24, 25; PHOT 8, 8H; POLI 1, 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 9, 9H, 15, 15H; PSYC 1, 1H, 2, 4, 9, 10, 14, 21, 22, 25, 30, 33, 39, 40, 49; SOC 1, 1H, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 20, 23, 28, 30, 40, 45; SOSO 20; WMN 5, 11, 21.		
AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT Complete course(s) to earn 4-5 quarter units		Completed 4-5 qtr units
BIOL 8, 81; CHEM 81; CHLD 50D; CNSL 72; CRLP 7; CS 81; DANC 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 7, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13A, 13B, 14, 18A, 18B (<i>DANC limited as PE Activity</i>); HLTH 21, 23; any ATHL/PHED/PHDA Activity course (<i>limited to 2 units</i>); KINS 4, 9, 15; MATH 83; SOC 19, 40, 45.		
AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES Complete one course.		Completed 4 qtr units
ETHN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5		

U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals (*not required for certification*) is a CSU graduation requirement which may be used to satisfy Area D. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing 2 courses: POLI 1 and one U.S. History course HIST 17A, 17B, or 17C. It is recommended that students complete this requirement prior to transfer.

****Please note that Summer 2025 is the final term CSU GE Breadth will be effective. New students (or returning students who have lost catalog rights due to a break in continuous enrollment) who begin in Fall 2025 or a later term will need to follow the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern.**