

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**California State University General Education Requirements**  
**2009-2010**

To obtain a Bachelor's degree from a CSU campus, you must complete 48 semester units of general education, nine of which must be upper division units. Riverside Community College may certify a maximum of 39 units as having fulfilled the CSU lower division general education requirements. Grades of 'C' or better must be earned in 30 of these 39 units. All students are strongly advised to complete all the requirements prior to transfer.

**A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (min. 9 units) \*\*\*\*must be completed prior to transfer!**

Select one course from each area. Grades of 'C' or better are required.

1. **Oral Communication:** Speech 1 or 1H,6,9 or 9H
2. **Written Communication:** English 1A or 1AH
3. **Critical Thinking:** English 1B or 1BH; Philosophy 11; Speech 2,3A,4A,5

**B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (min. 12 units) \*\*\*\*Math must be completed prior to transfer!!**

Select one course from areas 1,2 and 4. At least one of the science courses must have a lab---see underlined courses.

1. **Physical Science:** Astronomy 1A; Chemistry 1A or 1AH,1B or 1BH,2A,2B,3,10,12A,12B; Geography 1,1H, 1/1L, 1H/1L,5; Geology 1,1/1L,1B,2,3; Oceanography 1,1/1L; Physical Science 1,5; Physics 2A,2B,4A,10,10/11
2. **Life Science:** Anatomy and Physiology 2A,2B,10; Anthropology 1; Biology 1,2A,2B,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,17,34,36; Microbiology 1; Psychology 2
3. **Laboratory Activity:** This requirement may be met by completion of any lab course listed above in areas B-1 or B-2. All underlined courses will meet this requirement.
4. **Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning** (grade of 'C' or better is required): Math 1A,4,5,10,11,12 or 12H,25,36

**C. Arts and Humanities (min. 9 units)**

Select 3 courses, at least one course from each area:

1. **Arts:** ARE/ENE 35,36; Art 1,2,5,6 or 6H,7,8,9,10,12; Dance 6; English/Humanities 36; Film Studies 1,2,3,4,5; Film, Television and Video 65; Music 6,19,20,21,22,25,26,89; Speech 11; Theater Arts 3,29
2. **Humanities:** American Sign Language 1,2,3,4,5; Arabic 1,2,3,8,11; Chinese 1,2,11; English 1B or 1BH, 6,7,8,9,11, 12,14,15,16,18,21,22,23,25,26,30,35,40,41,44,45,48; Film Studies 5,7,8; French 1,2,3,4,8,11; German 1,2,3,4,11; Greek 1,2; History 1,2,4,5,6 or 6H,7 or 7H,8,9,11,12,14,15,19,21,22,23,25,26,28,29,30,31,34,35; Humanities 3, 4 or 4H,5 or 5H,8,9,10 or 10H,11,16,18,23,35; Italian 1,2,3,11; Japanese 1,2,3,4,11; Korean 1,2,11; Latin 1,2; Military Science 1,2; Philosophy 10 or 10H,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,32,33,35; Portuguese 1,2; Russian 1,2,3,11; Spanish 1 or 1H,2 or 2H,3,3N,4,8,11,12; Film, Television and Video 12

**D. Social Sciences (min. 9 units)**

Select at least one course from three different areas:

1. **Anthropology and Archeology:** Anthropology 2,3,5,6,7,8,10,21
  2. **Economics:** Economics 4,5,6,7 or 7H,8; Political Science 6
  3. **Ethnic Studies:** Anthropology 4; History 14,15,28,29,30,31; Sociology 10,35
  4. **Gender Studies:** History 34; Sociology 15; Speech Communication 13
  5. **Geography:** Geography 2,3,4,6
  6. **History:** History 1,2,4,5,6\* or 6H\*,7\* or 7H\*,8,9,11,12,19,21,22,23,25,26,35; Military Science 1,2; Chemistry/Physical Science 17
  7. **Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science:** Early Childhood Studies 20; Film, Television & Video 41; Speech 9 or 9H,12;
  8. **Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions:** Political Science \*1 or \*1H,2 or 2H,3,4 or 4H,5, 6,7ABCD,8,10ABCD,11,12,13
  9. **Psychology:** Psychology 1,9,33,35
  0. **Sociology and Criminology:** Sociology 1,2,3,11,12,17,20,30,42,45,49
- Courses designated with an asterisk (\*) may also be used to satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution and Government requirement.

**E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (min. 3 units)**

*Select one course from:*

Biology 30; Early Childhood Studies 20; Guidance 47; Health Science 1; Physical Education 4,35,36; Psychology 9,33; Sociology 12

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**United States History, Constitution and Government (6 units)**

Although this is not a part of the general education requirements, all students must complete coursework in U.S. History, Constitution and Government. HIS 6 or 6H or 7 or 7H may also be used to partially fulfill Areas C or D. POL 1 or 1H may be used to partially fulfill Area D.

**1. U.S. History (3 units)**

History 6 or 6H or 7 or 7H or Humanities 16

**2. Constitution and Government (3 units)**

Political Science 1 or 1H

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**NOTE: Transfer students are required to complete both the general education and lower division major requirements. Make an appointment with your counselor to complete a Student Educational Plan (SEP).**

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*Students planning to transfer to Cal Poly Pomona or Cal Poly San Luis Obispo have specific general education requirements which must be taken based upon their major. See your counselor to ensure proper academic planning.*

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