

48-UNIT GE PATTERN

[For students starting Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 as either Freshman or transfers with fewer than 30 units]

Specific courses that meet each subcategory are listed in the class schedule in MYSSU. Students and others can search for these courses by subcategory designation and units. If students take a course worth more units than the required minimum in any GE category, unless otherwise noted, 3 units will be counted towards the GE category and any additional units will be counted as electives or towards other appropriate GE categories in the case of Area B4 and Freshman Learning Communities (see below).

A. Communication & Critical Thinking (minimum 9 units)	
A1. Oral communication (minimum 3 units)	
A2. Written Communication (minimum 3 units)	
A3. Critical Thinking (minimum 3 units)	
B. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (minimum 12 units)	
B1. Physical Sciences (minimum 3 units)	
B2. Biological Sciences (minimum 3 units)	
B3. Special Emphasis*	
B4. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 3 units)*	
C. Humanities (minimum 12 units)	
C1. Fine Arts, Theatre, Dance Music and Film (minimum 3 units)	
C2. Literature, Philosophies and Values (minimum 3 units)	
C3. Comparative Perspectives and Foreign Languages (minimum 3 units)	
D. Social Sciences (minimum 12 units)**	
D1. Individual and Society (minimum 3 units)	
D2. World History and Civilization (minimum 3 units)	
D3. United States History (Statutory Requirement)	
D4. U.S. Constitution, California State and Local Government (Statutory Requirement)	(2 courses required, 3 units apply to GE)
D5. Contemporary International Perspectives (minimum 3 units)	
E. Lifelong learning and Self Development (Minimum 3 units)	

*Students may take a course from area B3 OR additional units in B1 or B2 to meet a total of 12 units overall in area B. Four units total from Area B4 may be applied to Area B.

**Students must take one course from all five categories of Category D, Social Sciences.

Additional Campus Requirements:

- WEPT exam or WIC (GWAR)
- Statutory Course Requirements (3 of the required 6 units can double-count toward GE):
 - Course in U.S. History
 - Course in U.S. Constitution, State and Local Government
- Natural Science Lab Course (these courses may double-count toward meeting GE requirements in relevant categories)
- Ethnic Studies Course (these courses may double-count toward meeting GE requirements in relevant categories)
- Minimum of 9 units in upper division GE across two different areas A through E (not sub-areas).

GE and Freshman Learning Communities:

Students completing one of the following first year learning community courses and a four unit Area A2 written communication course will meet the minimum GE category unit requirements as follows (*in addition to Area A2*):

Learning Community	GE Areas Met
AMCS 165 A/B	Areas A1, A3, C3, and ethnic studies
ARTH 165 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3
CALS 165 A/B	Areas A1, A3, C3, and ethnic studies
CHEM 120 and 125 A/B	Areas A1, A3, B1, B3, and lab
COMS 160 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3
COMS 162 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3
EDEC 160 A/B	Areas A1 and A3
ENGL 160 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3
MLL 160 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3
MLL 161 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3
MUS 160 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3
NAMS 160 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3
PHIL 160 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3
PHIL 165 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3, ethnic studies
SCI 120 A/B	Areas A1, A3, B2, B4, and lab
THAR 160 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3
UNIV 150 A/B	Areas A1, A3 and C3