

CSU GE Breadth

Fall 2021 to Summer 2025

LOWER-DIVISION (39-40 units)

Area A Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking

- A1 Oral Communication (3 units)
- A2 Written Communication (3 units)
- A3 Critical Thinking (3 units)

Area B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

- B1 Physical Science (3 units)
- B2 Life Science (3 units)
- B3 Laboratory Activity (0 - 1 unit)
- B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (3 units)

Area C Arts and Humanities

- C1 Arts (3 units)
- C2 Humanities (3 units)
- Additional C1 or C2 (3 units)

Area D Social Sciences ^

- Two courses (6 units)

Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (3 units)

Area F Ethnic Studies

- One course (3 units)

UPPER-DIVISION (9 units)

- Upper-division B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (3 units)
- Upper-division C Arts or Humanities (3 units)
- Upper-division D Social Sciences ^ (3 units)

^ Two different disciplines across the 9 units in Area D.

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Fall 2025 and Beyond

LOWER-DIVISION (34 units)

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Subject Area 1 English Communication

- 1A English Composition (3 units) **A2**
- 1B Critical Thinking (3 units) **A3**
- 1C Oral Communication (3 units) **A1**

Subject Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

- One course (3 units) **B4**

Subject Area 3 Arts and Humanities

- 3A Arts (3 units) **C1**
- 3B Humanities (3 units) **C2**

Subject Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences ^

- Two courses (6 units) **D**

Subject Area 5 Physical and Biological Sciences

- 5A Physical Science (3 units) **B1**
- 5B Biological Science (3 units) **B2**
- 5C Laboratory (1 unit)–*May be embedded in 5A or 5B course, as long as 7 units met for lower-division Subject Area 5.* **B3**

Subject Area 6 Ethnic Studies

- One course (3 units) **F**

UPPER-DIVISION (9 units)

- Upper-division 5 Science or 2 Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (3 units)
- Upper-division 3 Arts or Humanities (3 units)
- Upper-division 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences ^ (3 units)

^ Two different disciplines across the 9 units in Area 4.