# General Education Breadth Requirements

## For AA/AS* Degree:
Three courses required:
- One from A.1, A.2, A.3 (must have a grade of C or higher in each area of A).

## For AS (Occupational Education**) Degree:
Two courses required:
- One course from A.2 and one from A.1 or A.3. (must have a grade of C or higher).

## For CSU Transfer*** and AA-T/AS-T** Degrees:
Three courses required:
- One from A.1, A.2, A.3 (must have a grade of C or higher in each area of A).

## Area A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking:
- A.1. Oral Communication
  - SPOMA 1, AP
- A.2. Written Communication
  - ENGL 1A, AP
- A.3. Critical Thinking
  - ENGL 1B, 1C, HIST 5, PHILO 5, SPOMA 2

## For Area B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning:
- B.1. Physical Sciences
  - CHEM 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 5, 14, 16, 20, 30(L), AP
  - ESC 1, 5(L), 10, 22, 23(L), 30, 33(L), 40, 42, 50(L), 62
  - GEOGR 15, NATRE 6, PHYCS 1, 2, 4A(L), 4B(L), 5A(L), 5B(L), 30(L), AP
- B.2. Life Sciences
  - ANTHR 1*, BIOL 2(L), 4(L), 6(L), 10(L), 17(L), 24(L), 60(L), 65(L), AP
- B.3. Lab/Activity
  - BIOL 4(L), 6(L), 10(L), 17(L), 24(L), 60(L), 65(L), SPOMA 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 14, 16, 20, 30(L), AP
- B.4. Mathematics, Quantitative Reasoning
  - MATH 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 18C, AP

## Area C. Arts and Humanities:
- C.1. Arts (Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater)
  - ART 11, 12, 13*, AP, DRAMA 10, 20, 42, 43
  - MUSIC 2, 10, 11, 12, AP
- C.2. Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English)
  - ENGL 1B, 11, 17, 18, 46, 47, 49, 50, 81, AP
  - HIST 5
  - HUMAN 1, 2, 3, 4
  - PHILO 1, 5*, 25, 35
  - SIGN 40A, 40B, 40C
  - SPAN 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, AP

## For CSU Transfer***
Three courses required:
- One from C.1, one from C.2, and one from either C.1 or C.2, and no fewer than nine units from Area C.

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1 ENGL 1B, HIST 5, or PHILO 5 may be used to satisfy either Area A.3 or C.2, but not both.
2 CHILD 1, HHP 2, PSYCH 20 or PSYCH 35 may be used to satisfy either Area D. or E., but not both.
3 Designed to meet an Ethnic Studies Requirement.
4 ANTHR 1 may be used to satisfy either Area B.2 or D.1, but not both.
(L) includes a laboratory
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### FOR AA/AS **DEGREE**:

Two courses required:
- One from HIST 16, 17 or POLSC 10; and one course from D.0-D.9

### FOR AS (OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION**) DEGREE:

Two courses required:
- One course from HIST 16, 17 or POLSC 10; and one course from D.0-D.9

### FOR CSU TRANSFER*** and AA-T/AS-T * DEGREES:

Three courses from at least two subareas (D.0-D.9)

**Strongly Recommended:**
Include POLSC 10 and History 16 or 17 to fulfill CSU American Ideals’ graduation requirement. The third class can be any course chosen from Area D (subareas D.0-D.9).

### FOR AA/AS* DEGREE:

Two courses required:
- One course from HIST 16, 17 or POLSC 10; and one course from D.0-D.9

### FOR AS (OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION**) DEGREE:

No course required in E.

*The GE requirements in this column do not apply to the AS (OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION) Degree. See column at right for AS (Occupational Education) GE Degree requirements.

### FOR CSU TRANSFER:**

One course in E. Three units minimum required.

***A student may opt to follow the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU General Breadth requirements (See pages 52-53).

See pages 45-51 for additional information on Graduation and Transfer Requirements.

See pages 57-58 for specific information on Advanced Placement (AP) credit.

Two physical activity courses under Health & Human Performance are required for graduation from Columbia College.* DD214 will clear the physical activity requirement.

* not required for AA-T or AS-T degree.

### U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals

This is a system-wide California State University graduation requirement. It is strongly recommended to blend the fulfillment of this requirement with classes chosen fulfill Area D General Education. HIST 16 or HIST 17, taken in conjunction with POLSC 10, satisfies Associate Degree and CSU requirements in United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals. Completion of HIST 16 and/or 17 in combination with MJC HIST 101 or MJC HIST 102 will not fulfill the requirement for CSU graduation.

### Notice to Students

As part of the Columbia College transcript application, a student must request a CSU General Education Breadth Certification from the Admissions & Records Office. Selection of courses from this list may be affected by one or more factors, including choice of major, university transfer requirements, or prerequisite or sequencing requirements. Failure to plan appropriately WILL adversely affect timely graduation and/or transfer. Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor in developing an individual education plan. (Counseling Office, upper level of the Manzanita Building, 588.5109).