

General Education and Other Graduation Requirements – Spring 2025
AIMS – Achieving Integration & Mastering Skills

First Year Seminar

FYS - General (Take One Course)

CSUB 1029 First Year Seminar

FYS - Business (Take One Course)

BA 1028 FYS for Business Majors (SELF)

FYS – Engineering (Take two courses)

ECE/ENGR 1618 Intro to Engr I

ECE/ENGR 1628 Intro to Engr II

Area A and B4: Foundational Skills: *Take one course from each sub-area. Must be completed with a grade of C- or higher*

A1 Oral Communication:

COMM 1008 Strat for Public Speaking

THTR 1009 The Art of Presentation

A2 Written Communication:

ENGL 1109 Writing and Research

A3 Critical Thinking:

PHIL 1019 Critical Thinking

PHIL 2019 Ethical Reasoning

SOC 1018 Contemp. Social Problems

B4 Quantitative Reasoning:

MATH 1209 Stats in Modern World

PSYCH 2018 Stat Method of Research

SOC 2208 Intro to Stats for Research

Area B: Natural Sciences and Mathematics: *Take one course from each sub-area*

B1 Physical Science:

CHEM 1009 CSI: Crime Scene Investig Chem

GEOL 1009 How the Earth Works

GEOL 1209 Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Natural Disasters

GEOL 2010 Physical Geology

GEOL 2069 Sustainable Energy and Environment

PHYS 1609 Intro to Astronomy

B2 Life Science:

BIOL 1009 Perspectives in Biology

American Institutions: *Take one course in American Institutions-Government and American Institutions-History*

AI-Government

PLSI 1018 Am Govt and Politics (CT)

PPA 2008 Am Govt and Pub. Admin (CT, WC)

AI-History

HIST 1218 US History to 1877 (W)

HIST 1228 US History since 1865 (WC)

Area C: Arts and Humanities: *Take one course from each sub-area*

CI Arts:

ART 1009 Practice & App. Visual Art (WC-co){R}

ART 1019 Art in Context

ART 2508 Survey of Art Prehist.-1400 (WC){R}

ART 2608 Art 1400 to Present (WC){R}

ART 2708 Art of the Americas (WC-co){R}

MUS 1019 Music Appreciation

MUS 1039 Jazz Appreciation (WC-co){R}

MUS 1049 Music from Global Persp. (WC-co){Q}

THTR 1008 Beginning Acting [SELF]

THTR 1019 Dyn Leadership through Improv (WC){Q}

C2 Humanities:

COMM/ENGL 2518 Intro to Film Studies

ENGL 1208 Intro to Literature

ENGL 2408 Intro to World Literature (WC){S}

ENGL 2518 Introduction to Film Studies (WC){S}

HIST 1418 World History Pt. 1 (WC-co){R}

HIST 1428 World History Pt. 2 (WC-co){R}

MODL 2318 International Film & Culture

PHIL 1119 Intro to Philosophy

PHIL 1319 Contemporary Moral Issues (CT){S}

PHIL 2129 Phil of Self and Human Nature [SELF]{Q}

PHIL 2139 Race Matters [SELF] {Q}

PHIL/INST 2329 Sexual Ethics [SELF] {Q}

RS 1108 Jesus, Buddha & Moral Life (OC-co){S}

RS 1118 Religion and Film (OC-co){Q}

RS 1128 A History of God (WC-co){R}

RS 1138 Religions of Asia (WC-co){R}

RS 2108 Latinx Spiritualities (WC) {Q}

Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences: *Any catalog prior to 2021-22, take two courses in different disciplines. Catalog year 2021-22 or later, take one course. Must have completed Area A2 or concurrently in Area A2*

D Social and Behavioral Sciences

ANTH 1118 Intro to Anthropology (WC-co)

ANTH 1208 Intro to Biological Anthro

ANTH 2308 Native Peoples of North America

CRJU 1108 Intro to Criminal Justice

ECON 2018 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 2028 Essentials of Macroeconomics

PSYCH 1018 Explorations in Psychology

SOC 1008 Introductions to Sociology

Area F: Ethnic Studies: *Catalog year 2021-22 or later, take one course. Any earlier catalog, no course is required.*

F Ethnic Studies

ETHS 1208 Intro. to Ethnic Studies (OC){R}

ETHS 1308 Intro. Asian Am. Studies. (OC){R}

ETHS 1508 Intro.to Chicana/o/x Studies (OC){R}

SELF: Student Enrichment & Lifelong Fulfillment: *Take one course that can double count in another area or a stand-alone course*

SELF

BA 1008 Perspectives of Business

BA 1028 FYS for Business Majors (SELF)

HIST 2208 Joy of History

KINE 1018 Lifetime Fitness

PHIL 2129 Philosophy of Self and Human Nature [C2]{Q}

PHIL 2139 Race Matters [C2]{Q}

PHIL/INST 2329 Sexual Ethics[C2]{Q}

PSYC 4358 Positive Psych (OC){Q}[UDDJ]

SOC 2018 Self and Society

THTR 1008 Beginning Acting [C1]

THTR 1019 Dyn Leadership through Improv [C1](WC){Q}

SELF – Major Specific

CHEM 3908 Seminar in Chemical Literature

CHEM 3948 Seminar in Biochemical Literature

JYDR: Junior Year Diversity and Reflection: *Take one course*

JYDR

BA 3008 Diversity in Business Org. (WC)

COMM 3088 Gender and Communications (WC,CT)

EDSP 3268 People with Disabilities & Am Edu (WC)

EDTE 3308 Sociocultural Foundation of Edu (WC)

ENGL 3119 Advanced Writing (WC)[GWAR]

HIST 3458 Hlth & Med in Colonial & Postcol Africa (WC)

INST 3138 Gender and Sexuality (WC-co)

KINE 3338 Woman, Sport, and Physical Act. (WC)

PH 3218 Health Equity (WC)

PHIL 3548 Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality (WC)

PSYC 3638 The Psyc of Sexual Orientation (WC)

RS 3368 Women, Religion and Sexuality (WC)

RS 3378 Religious Diversity in California (WC)

SOC 3208 Jr Diversity and Research Ethics (WC)

THTR 3128 Contemp Latina/o Dramatic Lit (WC)

THTR 3138 Women Playwrights (WC)

KEY

OC-Oral Communication (A1)
 WC-Written Communication (A2)
 CT-Critical Thinking (A3)
 QR-Quantitative Reasoning (B4)
 '-co'-Co-Requisite



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Upper Division Area D

UDB (CT)

ANTH 3308 Anth Through Film (WC){Q}
ANTH 3318 Peoples of Mexico (WC){S}
BA 3108 Business and Society. (OC){S}
CRJU 3318 Women & CJ System (WC){S}
CRJU 3448 Drugs & Crime (WC){S}
CRJU 3608 Gangs in America (WC){Q}
CRJU 4638 Victims & CJ System (WC){S}
ECON 4108 Internl Economic Devlpm.(WC){S}
ENGL 4648 Sociolinguistics (WC){Q}
KINE 3118 Epidemiology & Wellness (OC){Q}
MATH 3209 Stat Measures of Inequality in Soc (QR){S}
PLSI 3248 Women & Politics (WC){Q}(PL)
PLSI 3428 California Politics (WC){S}
PPA 3408 Policy Networks (WC){S}
PSYC 4358 Positive Psych (OC){Q}[SELF]
SOC 3408 Gender and Society (WC){S}
SOC 3658 Violence & Society (WC){Q}
SOC 4008 Soc and Natural Environment (WC){S}
SOC 4038 Technology and Society (WC){R}

GWAR: Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement: *Junior or higher and completion of Area A2. Requirement may be satisfied by exam or one of the following courses*

GWAR

COMM 3008 Tech and Rpt. Writing
ENGL 3109 Modes of Writing
ENGL 3119 Advanced Writing [JYDR]
HIST 3008 Historical Writing
PHIL 3318 Prof Ethics (WC){Q}
PPA 4038 Public Policy Process (CT)
GWAR – Major Specific
CHEM 3908 Seminar in Chemical Literature
CHEM 3948 Seminar in Biochemical Literature

Capstone: *Student must complete at least 90 units and 2 of the following areas (UDB, UDC, UDD). The departments below offer Capstone as part of their senior seminar. Students whose department is not listed may choose any of the following 1-unit courses below.*

Capstone (OC)

ART 4058 Senior Project and Exhibition
ART 4908 Senior Thesis
BA 4908 Senior Seminar
BIOL 4918 Senior Seminar Biology
BIOL 4928 Senior Seminar Human Biology
CAFS 4908 Senior Seminar and Capstone
CHEM 4908 Senior Seminar for Chemistry
CHEM 4948 Senior Seminar for Biochemistry
CMPS 4928 Senior Project II
COMM 4908 Senior Seminar
CRJU 4908 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice
ECE 4928 Senior Project II
ECON 4908 Senior Project [SELF]
ENGL 4908 Senior Seminar
ENGL 4918 Senior Seminar for Prosp. Teachers
ERM 4908 Senior Seminar [SELF]
GEOL 4908 Senior Field Seminar
HIST 4908 Senior Seminar
INST 4908 Senior Seminar
KINE 4868 Internship and Capstone
LBST 4908 Senior Seminar
MATH 4908 Senior Seminar
MATH 4918 Senior Seminar for Prosp. Teachers
NURS 4908 Leadership in Nursing
PHIL 4908 Senior Seminar
PLSI 4908 Senior Seminar
PPA 4908 Senior Seminar in Pub. Adm.
PSYC 4908 Senior Seminar
SOC 4988 Senior Seminar in Soc
SPAN 4908 Senior Seminar/Capstone

Upper Division Thematic Courses: *Take two courses (one course from each of the Areas outside of the area represented by the student's major). Students must have completed at least 60 units and completed or currently be in JYDR before taking UDB, UDC, or UDD.*

Upper Division Area B

UDB (OR)

BIO 3318 Rev. Ideas in Human Bio (CT){R}
GEOL 3318 California Geology & Society (WC){R}
GEOL 3328 Water and the West (WC){S}
SCI 3018 Rev. Ideas in Human Bio. (OC) {R}
SCI 3109 The Science of Food (WC) {Q}
SCI 3209 Computers & Society (WC) {R}
SCI 3609 Intro to the Modern Cosmos (WC) {R}
SCI 3639 Intro to Weather Dynamics (CT){S}

Upper Division Area C

UDC (CT)

ART 3618 Rev. Art of 19th Cent. (WC){R}
ART 3648 Hist of Photography (WC){R}
COMM 3038 Video Game Analysis (WC){R}
COMM 3048 Art of Film. (WC){R}
COMM 3058 Intercultural Comm. (WC){S}
COMM 3078 Mass Media & Soc. (WC){R}
ENGL 3248 Ethnic Literature (WC){Q}
ENGL 4708 Studies in Genre (WC){R}
HIST 4638 Building Empire: A History of Rome (WC){R}
MUS 3019 Musical Drama (WC){Q}
PHIL 3118 Philosophy in Lit. and Film (WC){Q}
PHIL 3268 Marxism (OC){R}
PHIL 3318 Prof Ethics (WC){Q}
PHIL 3338 Business Ethics (WC){S}
RS 3208 Explorations in Scripture (WC){R}
RS 3528 Holocaust & Impact (WC){S}
RS 3538 Religion and Human Rights (WC){R}
RS 3548 Spiritual Quest (WC){Q}
RS 4518 The Meaning of Death (WC){Q}
RS 4528 Rel, Ethics, and Soc. Justice (WC){S}
THTR 3118 Restoration to Experim.(WC){Q}

Academic Resources:

Review your academic progress on myCSUB
Departmental contacts and major requirements: www.csub.edu/academics
Major, minor, and GE requirements and course descriptions:
www.csub.edu/catalog
General Education Office: (661)654-3937
Arts and Humanities Student Center: (661)654-2221
Business and Public Admin. Student Center: (661)654-2326
Natural Sci., Math and Engr. Student Center: (661)654-6322
Nursing Student Center: (661)654-2505
Social Sci. and Edu. Student Center: (661)654-6807

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Thematic Minors

By completing four courses (12 units) of course work in the same theme, a student can earn a thematic minor. Two of the courses (6 units) must be at the upper division level.

Theme Q: Quality of Life

B1 Physical Science:

None

B2 Life Science:

None

C1 Arts:

MUS 1049 Music from Global Persp. (WC-co){Q}

THTR 1109 Intro to Theatre (WC){Q}

C2 Humanities:

PHIL 2139 Race Matters [SELF] {Q}

PHIL/INST 2329 Sexual Ethics [SELF] {Q}

RS 1118 Religion and Film (OC-co){Q}

D Social and Behavioral Sciences

None

F Ethnic Studies

None

UDB (OR)

SCI 3109 The Science of Food (WC) {Q}

UDC (CT)

CRJU 3608 Gangs in America (WC){Q}

ENGL 3248 Ethnic Literature (CT){Q}

MUS 3019 Musical Drama (WC){Q}

PHIL 3118 Philosophy in Lit. and Film (WC){Q}

PHIL 3318 Prof Ethics (WC){Q}

RS 3548 Spiritual Quest (WC){Q}

RS 4518 The Meaning of Death (WC){Q}

THTR 3118 Restoration to Experim.(WC){Q}

UDD (CT)

ANTH 3308 Anth Through Film (WC){Q}

CRJU 3608 Gangs in America (WC){Q}

ENGL 4648 Sociolinguistics (WC){Q}

KINE 3118 Epidemiology & Wellness (OC)

PLSI 3248 Women & Politics (WC){Q}

PSYCH 4358 Positive Psych (OC){Q}[SELF]

SOC 3658 Violence & Society (WC){Q}

Theme R: Revolutionary Ideas and Innovations

B1 Physical Science:

None

B2 Life Science:

None

C1 Arts:

ART 1009 Practice & App. of Visual Art (WC-co){R}

ART 2508 Art Prehistory to 1400 (WC){R}

ART 2608 Art 1400 to Present (WC){R}

ART 2708 Art of the Americas (WC-co){R}

MUS 1039 Jazz Appreciation (WC-co){R}

THTR 1019 Dynamic Leader through Improv. [SELF]

C2 Humanities:

ENGL 2208 American Lit Survey I (WC-co){R}

ENGL 2308 British Literature Survey I (WC-co){R}

HIST 1418 World History Pt. 1 (WC-co){R}

HIST 1428 World History Pt. 2 (WC-co){R}

RS 1128 A History of God (WC-co){R}

RS 1138 Religions of Asia (WC-co){R}

D Social and Behavioral Sciences

ANTH 1118 Introduction to Archaeology (A2-co){R}

F Ethnic Studies

ETHS 1208 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (OC){R}

ETHS 1308 Intro. Asian Am. Studies. (OC){R}

UDB (OR)

GEOL 3318 California Geology & Society (WC){R}

SCI 3018 Rev. Ideas in Human Bio (OC){R}

SCI 3209 Computers & Society (WC) {R}

UDC (CT)

ART 3618 Rev. Art of 19th Cent. (WC){R}

ART 3648 Hist of Photography (WC){R}

COMM 3038 Video Game Analysis (WC){R}

COMM 3048 Art of Film (WC){R}

COMM 3078 Mass Media & Soc. (WC){R}

PHIL 3268 Marxism (OC){R}

RS 3208 Explorations in Scripture (WC){R}

RS 3538 Religion and Human Rights (WC){R}

UDD (CT)

SOC 4038 Technology and Society (WC){R}

SOC 4068 The Civil Rights Movement (WC){R}

Theme S Sustainability and Justice

B1 Physical Science:

None

B2 Life Science:

None

C1 Arts:

None

C2 Humanities:

ENGL 2408 Intro to World Literature (WC){S}

ENGL 2518 Introduction to Film Studies (WC){S}

PHIL 1319 Cont. Moral Issues (CT){S}

RS 1108 Jesus, Buddha & Moral Life (OC-co){S}

D Social and Behavioral Sciences

ANTH 2308 Native Peoples of North Am. (A2-co){S}.

F Ethnic Studies

None

UDB (OR)

GEOL 3329 Water and the West (WC){S}

SCI 3639 Intro to Weather Dynamics (CT){S}

UDC (CT)

COMM 3058 Intercultural Comm. (WC){S}

PHIL 3338 Business Ethics (WC){S}

PHIL 3368 Environmental Philosophy (WC){S}

RS 3528 Holocaust & Impact (WC){S}

RS 4528 Rel, Ethics, and Soc. Justice (WC){S}

UDD (CT)

BA 3108 Business and Society. (OC){S}

CRJU 3318 Women & CJ System (WC){S}

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ECON 4108 Internl Economic Devlpm.(WC){S}

MATH 3209 Stat Measures of Inequality in Soc (QR){S}

PHIL 3528 Personhood (WC){S}

PLSI 3418 California Politics (WC) {S}

PLSI3648 Food Politics and Policy (WC){S}

PPA 3408 Policy Networks (WC,OC){S}

SOC 3408 Gender and Society (WC){S}

SOC 4008 Soc and Natural Environment (WC){S}