

Courses Approved for General Education and Graduation Requirements

Not all courses listed here are offered every term. For course descriptions, please refer to the departmental catalog.

Some courses satisfy GE requirements starting Fall 2026. Check “Class Attributes” when registering to confirm GE designation.

Lower Division Courses

First Year Seminar

FYS- General

CSUB 1029 First Year Seminar

FYS- Business

BA 1028 FYS for Business Majors

FYS- Engineering

ECE/ENGR 1618 Intro to Engr I

ECE/ENGR 1628 Intro to Engr II

FYS- Music

MUS 1408 Fundamentals of Music

Subject Areas 1

Area 1A

ENGL 1109 Writing and Research

Area 1B

MATH 1019 Intro to Scientific Thinking

PHIL 1019 Critical Thinking

PHIL 2019 Ethical Reasoning

SOC 1018 Contemp Social Problems

Area 1C

COMM 1008 Strat for Public Speaking

THTR 1009 The Art of Presentation

Subject Area 2

Area 2

KINE 2018 Intro to Stats for Health Sci

MATH 1009 Modern Math and App

MATH 1209 Stats in Modern World

PSYCH 2018 Intro to Stat Methods in Psyc Res

SOC 2208 Intro to Stats in the Social Sci

American Institutions

American Institutions – History

HIST 1218 Survey of US History to 1877

HIST 1228 Survey of US History Since 1865

American Institutions – Government

PLSI 1018 American Government & Politics

PPA 2008 American Govt & Public Admin

Subject Area 3

Area 3A Arts

ART 1009 Prac & Apprec of the Visual Arts

ART 1019 Art in Context

ART 2508 Surv of Art (Pre-history to 1400)

ART 2608 Surv of Art (1400-Present)

ART 2708 Art of the Americas

MUS 1019 Music Appreciation

MUS 1039 Jazz Appreciation

MUS 1049 Music from a Global Perspective

THTR 1008 Beginning Acting

THTR 1019 Dynamic Leadership through Improv

THTR 1109 Intro to Theatre

Area 3B Humanities

COMM 2038 Visual Language

COMM 2518 Intro to Film Studies

ENGL 1208 Intro to Literature

ENGL 1509 Video Games as Literature

ENGL 2208 American Literature Survey I

ENGL 2308 British Literature Survey I

ENGL 2408 Intro to World Literature

ENGL 2518 Intro to Film Studies

ETHS 1008 Intro to Latina/o Studies

ETHS 1108 Intro to Comp Ethnic Studies

HIST 1418 World Hist, Pre-Hist to 1500

HIST 1428 World Hist, Since 1500 CE

MODL 2318 International Films and Culture

INST 2329 Sexual Ethics

PHIL 1119 Intro to Philosophy

PHIL 1319 Contemporary Moral Issues

PHIL 2119 Great Philosophical Ideas

PHIL 2139 Race Matters

PHIL 2129 Phil of Self and Human Nature

PHIL 2329 Sexual Ethics

RS 1108 Jesus, Buddha, & the Moral Life

RS 1118 Rel and Film: Scr the Sacred

RS 1128 A History of God

RS 1138 Religions of Asia

RS 2018 Anime Spirituality

RS 2108 Latinx Spiritualities

Subject Area 4

ANTH 1109 World Archaeology

ANTH 1118 Intro to Archaeology

ANTH 1208 Intro to Biological Archaeology

ANTH 1318 Intro to Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 2128 Prehistory of the New World

ANTH 2308 Native Peoples of No. America

CRJU 1108 Intro to Criminal Justice

ECON 1009 The Economic Way of Thinking

ECON 2018 Essentials of Micro-Economics

ECON 2028 Essentials of Macro-Economics

ENGL 2608 Intro to Language Study

PSYC 1018 Explorations in Psychology

SOC 1008 Intro to Sociology

Subject Area 5

Area 5A Physical Sci

CHEM 1009 CSI: Crime Scene Investig Chem

CHEM 1019 Chemistry of Wine & Beer

CHEM 1029 The Chemistry of Cooking

CHEM 1039 Intro to Nutr & Food Toxicology

GEOL 1009 How the Earth Works

GEOL 1209 Earthquakes, Volc and Nat Disasters

GEOL 2069 Sust Energy and Environment

PHYS 1609 Intro to Astronomy

Area 5B Biological Sci

BIOL 1009 Perspectives in Biology

BIOL 1039 Principles of Ecology

Area 5C lab course (1-unit)

CHEM 1109 CSI: Crime Scene Investig Chem Lab*

CHEM 1119 Chemistry of Wine & Beer Lab*

CHEM 1129 The Chemistry of Cooking Lab*

CHEM 1139 Intro to Nutr & Food Toxicology Lab*

GEOL 1049 Fossils: Clues to Prehistoric Life

GEOL 1059 Environ Sci: Tools for Sust Planet

GEOL 1069 Earth Science in the Movies

*The 5C lab course has a prerequisite or corequisite of its corresponding 5A course

Subject Area 6

ETHS 1208 Intro to Ethnic Studies

ETHS 1308 Intro to Asian Am and Pacific Isl

ETHS 1318 Intro to Crit Pacific Isl & Oce Studies

ETHS 1508 Intro to Chicana/o/x Studies

Upper Division Courses

JYDR -Junior Year Diversity and Reflection

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| BA 3008 | Diversity in Business Organizations |
| COMM 3088 | Gender and Communication |
| CRJU 3328 | Race, Ethnicity, & Criminal Justice |
| ECON 3008 | Gender and Diversity in Workplace |
| EDSP 3268 | People with Disabilities and Am Edu |
| EDTE 3308 | Socio-Cultural Found of Edu |
| ENGL 3119 | Advanced Writing |
| HIST 3228 | Am Indian History |
| HIST 3288 | Latin Am and the US |
| HIST 3298 | Mexican American History |
| HIST 3408 | Afro-Asianism: Anti-Racism in Gbl Hist |
| HIST 3438 | Muslim Societies in Am, 1539-2008 |
| HIST 3458 | Hlth and Med in Col and Postcol Africa |
| HIST 3608 | The Hist and Poli of Blkns in Mod EU |
| INST 3128 | Gender and Sexuality |
| INST 3138 | Ethnicity and Culture |
| KINE 3338 | Women, Sport and Physical Activity |
| PH 3218 | Health Equity |
| PHIL 3548 | Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality |
| PSYC 3638 | The Psyc of Sexual Orientation |
| RS 3368 | Women, Religion & Sexuality |
| RS 3378 | Religious Diversity in California |
| RS 3388 | Interfaith Literacy and Leadership |
| SOC 3208 | Junior Diversity and Research Ethics |
| THTR 3128 | Contemporary Latina/o Dramatic Lit |
| THTR 3138 | Women Playwrights |

Upper Division Subject Area 3

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| ART 3618 | Revolutionary Art of 19th Cent |
| ART 3648 | History of Photography |
| COMM 3028 | Graphic Design from Prehistory to AI |
| COMM 3038 | Video Game Analysis |
| COMM 3048 | Art of Film |
| COMM 3058 | Intercultural Comm |
| COMM 3068 | Film & Society |
| COMM 3078 | Mass Media and Society |
| COMM 3089 | Comm and the Environment |
| COMM 3098 | World Film History |
| ENGL 3248 | Ethnic Literatures |
| ENGL 3268 | Writing Nature: Lit and the Environ |
| ENGL 3518 | Special Topics in Film Studies |
| ENGL 4708 | Studies in Fiction |
| HIST 3258 | The Am Environment |
| HIST 4248 | Film & Identity in History |
| HIST 4318 | Sports History in the Americas |
| HIST 4528 | Plagues and Pub Hlth: Epid and Soc |
| HIST 4538 | Nazis, Fascists, & Populists |
| HIST 4548 | History of War |
| HIST 4638 | Building an Empire: Hist of Rome |
| MUS 3019 | Musical Drama |
| MUS 3039 | America's Musical Life |
| PHIL 3118 | Philosophy in Literature and Film |
| PHIL 3258 | Existentialism |
| PHIL 3268 | Marxism |

Upper Division Subject Area 3 continued

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| PHIL 3318 | Professional Ethics |
| PHIL 3338 | Business Ethics |
| PHIL 3348 | Bioethics |
| PHIL 3358 | Phil, Tech & Our Future |
| PHIL 3368 | Environmental Philosophy |
| PHIL 3378 | Ethic and Artificial Intelligence |
| PHIL 3418 | Philosophy of Democracy |
| PLSI 3418 | Philosophy of Democracy |
| RS 3208 | Explorations in Scripture |
| RS 3518 | The Am Dream |
| RS 3528 | The Holocaust and Its Impact |
| RS 3538 | Religion and Human Rights |
| RS 3548 | The Spiritual Quest |
| RS 3558 | Religion & Pol in the Mod World |
| RS 3608 | Religious Lit for the Professions |
| RS 3808 | Japanese Religion |
| RS 4518 | The Meaning of Death |
| RS 4528 | Religion, Ethics, and Social Justice |
| THTR 3108 | Antiquity to Rebirth |
| THTR 3118 | Restoration to Experimentation |

Upper Division Subject Area 3 or Area 4

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| PHIL/PSYC 3528 | Personhood |
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Upper Division Subject Area 4

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| ANTH 3308 | Anthropology Through Film |
| ANTH 3318 | Peoples of Mexico |
| BA 3108 | Business and Society |
| CRJU 3318 | Women & the Crim Justice Sys |
| CRJU 3448 | Drugs & Crime |
| CRJU 3608 | Gangs in America |
| CRJU 4638 | Victims and the Crim Justice Sys |
| ECON 3108 | Econ of Health and Health Care |
| ECON 3118 | The Pacific Rim Economies |
| ECON 3418 | Energy Economics and Policy |
| ECON 3508 | Environmental Economics |
| ECON 4108 | Int Economic Development |
| ECON 4588 | Labor Economics |
| ENGL 4648 | Sociolinguistics |
| KINE 3118 | Epidemiology and Wellness |
| MATH 3209 | Statistical Measures of Inequalities |
| PH 3118 | Epidemiology for Health Professionals |
| PLSI 3228 | Pol & Religion in the U.S. |
| PLSI 3248 | Women in Politics |
| PLSI 3428 | California Politics (2) |
| PLSI 3648 | Food Politics and Policy |
| PPA 3408 | Policy Networks |
| PSYC 3248 | Observation in Studying the Brain |
| PSYC 3658 | Psychology of Good and Evil |
| PSYC 3678 | People, Ethics and Other Animals |
| PSYC 4358 | Positive Psychology |
| SOC 3008 | Social Psychology |
| SOC 3408 | Gender and Society |
| SOC 3658 | Violence and Society |
| SOC 4008 | Society and the Natural Environ |
| SOC 4038 | Technology and Society |
| SOC 4068 | The Civil Rights Movement |

Upper Division Subject Area 5

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| BIOL 3309 | California Natural History |
| BIOL 3318 | Revolutionary Ideas in Human Bio |
| GEOL 3318 | California Geology and Society |
| GEOL 3328 | Water and the West |
| GEOL 3339 | Dinos: Paleocol, Evol and Extin |
| KINE 3128 | Science of Exercise and Wellness |
| MATH 3218 | The Science of Data, Stats, and AI |
| SCI 3109 | The Science of Food |
| SCI 3119 | Revolutionary Ideas in Chem |
| SCI 3129 | Environmental Chem and Sustain |
| SCI 3209 | Computers and Society |
| SCI 3609 | An Intro to the Modern Cosmos |
| SCI 3639 | Intro to Weather Dynamics |

GWAR - Graduation Writing Assessment Req

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| CHEM 3948 | Seminar in Biochemical Literature |
| CHEM 3908 | Seminar in Chemical Literature |
| COMM 3008 | Technical and Report Writing |
| ENGL 3109 | Modes of Writing |
| ENGL 3119 | Advanced Writing |
| ENGL 3128 | Writing Literary Analysis |
| HIST 3008 | Historical Writing |
| NURS 4218 | Healthcare Ethics |
| PHIL 3318 | Professional Ethics |
| PHIL 3338 | Business Ethics |
| RS 3608 | Religious Lit for the Professions |
| PPA 4038 | The Public Policy-Making Process |

Capstone

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| ANTH 4598 | A Demon Haunted World |
| APS 4908 | Senior Capstone |
| ART 4058 | Senior Project and Exhibition |
| ART 4908 | Senior Thesis |
| BA 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| BIOL 4918 | Senior Seminar |
| BIOL 4928 | Senior Seminar |
| CAFS 4908 | Senior Seminar and Capstone |
| CHEM 4908 | Senior Seminar in Chemistry |
| CHEM 4948 | Senior Seminar in Biochemistry |
| CMPS 4928 | Senior Project II |
| COMM 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| CRJU 4908 | Senior Seminar in Criminal Jus |
| CSUB 4919 | Capstone Theme Q |
| CSUB 4929 | Capstone Theme R |
| CSUB 4939 | Capstone Theme S |
| ECE 4928 | Senior Project II |
| ECON 4908 | Senior Project |
| ENGL 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| ENGL 4918 | Senior Seminar for Prosp Teach |

Upper Division Courses Cont.

Capstone Cont.

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| ENGR 4918 | Senior Design Project B |
| ERM 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| FREN 4908 | Senior Seminar/Capstone |
| GEOL 4908 | Senior Field Seminar |
| GEOL 4918 | Senior Seminar in Geology |
| GEOL 4928 | Senior Seminar in Environ Sci |
| GST 4909 | Career Readiness Capstone |
| HIST 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| INST 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| KINE 4868 | Internship and Capstone |
| LBST 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| MATH 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| MATH 4918 | Senior Sem in Math for Prosp Teach |
| MUS 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| NURS 4908 | Ldrshp in Nursing Trad RN-BSN |
| NURS 4918 | Ldrshp in Nursing RN-BSN |
| PH 4918 | Senior Seminar in Public Health |
| PHIL 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| PLSI 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| PPA 4908 | Senior Seminar in Pub Admin |
| PSYC 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| PSYC 4918 | Senior Thesis |
| RS 4908 | Senior Seminar |
| SCI 4118 | Senior Seminar in Sci Teaching |
| SOC 4988 | Senior Seminar in Soc |
| SPAN 4908 | Senior Seminar/Capstone |
| THTR 4908 | Senior Project: Research |