

General Education Modifications for Certain Majors at CSU, Chico

The following requirements apply to students who start college Fall 2011 or thereafter. A student can apply a maximum of 39 lower division semester units toward General Education certification at an institution in the California State University system. Nine additional General Education units must be completed at an institution in the CSU System. These courses will be taken at the upper division level. Some majors at some CSU institutions have modifications to General Education requirements. The following list indicates GE modifications to certain majors at California State University, Chico. Students should confer with a counselor for program planning assistance.

Specific Course Requirements for Certain Majors at CSU, Chico

Following is a list of CSU, Chico majors in which GE requirements have been modified. These modifications include special approval for various required non-GE courses to count in the GE categories indicated. Most of these majors also specify other approved GE courses which must be taken for the majors. See a counselor for more information.

Agriculture, Agricultural Business, and Animal Science

HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area C requirements (C1 or C2).
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area D requirements.

Art (Bachelor of Fine Arts)

HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area C requirements (C1 or C2).
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area D requirements.

Biochemistry

The Area B2 requirement may be fulfilled by BIOL 13.

Biological Science

The Area B2 requirement may be fulfilled by BIOL 13.
HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area C requirements (C1 or C2).
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill one of the Area D requirements.

Computer Science and CIS

HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area C requirements (C1 or C2).
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area D requirements.

Concrete Industry Management

HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area C requirements (C1 or C2).
ECON 2 and 4 meet Area D requirements.
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill the third Area D requirement.

Construction Management

Select only one course from Area C (C1 or C2) because HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 meets one category and the other is waived.
ECON 2 and ECON 4 meet two Area D requirements.
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill the third Area D requirement.

Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronic, and Computer Engineering)

Select CMST 2 from area A1. The A3 requirement is met by a course in the major.
Select only one course from Area C (C1 or C2) because HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 meets one category and one is waived.
Select only one Area D course because POS 2 or 12 meets one category and one is waived.
The Area E requirement may be met with an upper division course in the major.
For Computer Engineering majors only, the B2 requirement is satisfied by the additional Physics classes.
Note: In addition to these modifications, Engineering majors must consult a counselor about when and how to take GE courses in order to fit the required upper division GE units and Ethnic/Non-Western requirements into their program without exceeding the 132 required units for the degree.

Environmental Science

The B2 requirement may be met with BIOL 11 or 12.

Geosciences (Option in Science Education)

The Area B2 requirement may be fulfilled by BIOL 13.

Kinesiology (Option in Teacher Education)

HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area C requirements (C1 or C2).
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area D requirements.
The Area E requirement may be met with an upper division course in the major.

Liberal Studies

Completion of the Liberal Studies major satisfies all General Education requirements. Upper division major requirements satisfy the Ethnic and Non-Western Studies requirements.

Sustainable Manufacturing

Select only one course from Area C (C1 or C2) because HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 meets one category and one is waived.
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area D requirements.

Microbiology (including the option in Clinical Laboratory Science)

The B2 requirement may be met with BIOL 13.
HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area C requirements (C1 or C2).
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill one of the Area D requirements.

Nursing

HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area C requirements (C1 or C2).
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill one of the Area D requirements.

Physics

Area B2 may be met with BIOL 13.
For General Physics Option
HIST 8 or 10 or 28 or ECON 20 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area C requirement (C1 or C2).
POS 2 or 12 may be used to fulfill any one of the Area D requirements.
The Area E requirement may be met with an upper division course in the major.