

General Education Breadth Changes: Quick Reference

GE Area	Sub-Area	Changes	Effective
A	A1 Oral Communication	Must earn passing grade of C- or better	Fall 2017
	A2 Written Communication	Must earn passing grade of C- or better	Fall 2017
	A3 Critical Thinking	Must earn passing grade of C- or better	Fall 2017
B	B1 Physical Science		
	B2 Life Science		
	B3 Science Lab		
	B4 Quantitative Reasoning	Must earn passing grade of C- or better	Fall 2017
C	C1 Arts		
	C2 Humanities		
	C3 (Arts and/or Humanities)	3-unit language course required	Fall 2019
D	D Social Science	Area D reduced from 12 to 9 units	Fall 2018
	DC/DG U.S. Constitution/California Gov.		
	DH U.S. History		
	D7 Interdisciplinary Social Science		
E	E Life Long Learning		
Upper-division GE	BB Science and/or Math	Upper-division GE requirements may be completed at <u>any</u> CSU (not only at CSUSM).	Fall 2018
	CC Arts and/or Humanities	Students must fulfill A1-A3 and B4 requirements prior to completing upper division GE courses for graduation. Junior status (at or above 60 semester units) is strongly recommended before taking upper division GE courses.	Fall 2018
	DD Social Science		Fall 2018

Additional Change

Double-count units for GE	Major courses and campus-wide courses approved for GE credit shall also fulfill (double count for) GE requirements.	Fall 2018
---------------------------	---	-----------

Note: the changes described above have been applied cumulatively (i.e. all requirements in Fall 2016, are also in Fall 2018, and so on); therefore, students electing GE requirements for Fall 2019 (for instance) will include all requirements effective in Fall 2019, Fall 2018, and Fall 2016.