



LOWER-DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION (LDGE)

A grade of C- or higher is required for courses used to satisfy the "Golden Four" courses: A1, A2, A3 and B4. If any general education courses are also counting towards a student's major and/or minor, a C or higher is required.

Choose one (1) course from each attribute (row) below. Courses listed are suggestions and additional courses may be available each semester:

Area	Attribute	Topic	Units	Courses	IP	Met
A. Basic Skills	A1	Oral Communication	3	GEO 102		
	A2	Written Communication	3	GEW 101		
	A3	Critical Thinking	3	LTWR 115; MATH 110; PHIL 110; PSYC 110		
B. Mathematics and Natural Sciences Only one lab (B3) is required for general education.	B1	Physical Science	3	GEOG 110, GES 100, 101 (includes Lab for B3 requirement), 105		
	B2	Life Science	3	GES 103; GES 102 (includes Lab for B3 requirement)		
	B3 Lab	Laboratory	0-1	GES 101 or 102 will meet the lab requirement. You only need one lab course from either B1 or B2. GES 110 (lab only) available for students who did not take a lab with B1 or B2.		
	B4	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH 132		
C. Arts and Humanities (Area C courses must be from 3 different disciplines)	C1	Arts	3	Courses include: AH 111; DNCE 101, 124, 200; FMST 100; LTWR 225; MUSC 120; TA 101, 120, 122; VPA 101; VSAR 102, 110, 120, 123, 130, 222, 251		
	C2	Humanities	3	Courses include: AH 111; HIST 101, 102; LTWR 100, 105, 107, 203, 206, 208A, 208B, 210, 211; MLAN 115, 116; PHIL 101; WMST 205, 211		
	C3	Arts and/or Humanities	3	Select C3 designated courses from the following disciplines: ARAB, DNCE, FMST, FREN, GRMN, HIST, HUM, JAPN, LTWR, MUSC, PHIL, SPAN, TA, VPA, VSAR, WLAN, or any approved CC course. Must be in different discipline as the courses used for C1 and C2. Coursework taken for the LOTER may also be counted if it is taken for a letter grade.		
D. Social Sciences	D7	Interdisciplinary Social Science	3	Courses include: ANTH 200; GBST 100; HD 101; LBST 100; PSYC 210; SOC 105, 205; WMST 101		
	Dh	U.S. History	3	HIST 130 or 131		
	Dc, Dg	U.S. Constitution and California Government	3	PSCI 100 (Dg only: GEOG 341; HIST 347)		
E. Lifelong Learning	E	Lifelong Learning and Information Literacy	3	GEL 101 [^] , 110, 120, 200; CHEM 312; HSCI 200; KINE 306, 310; PE 203; PSYC 104; SOC 203, 204, 303, 307, 309, 315, 317 [^] NOTE: GEL 101 is only available for first-time freshman		

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All students admitted to CSUSM as a Business Administration major are initially classified as "Pre-Business" status. The lower-division Pre-Business Core is a prerequisite for "Business Status" and upper-division Business courses. The minimum acceptable grade in every Pre-Business and Business course is a C, and a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the lower-division Pre-Business Core. Pre-Business and Business courses may not be taken Credit/No Credit.

LOWER-DIVISION PRE-BUSINESS CORE COURSES (24 UNITS)		GRADE	IP	Met
ACCT 201	Financial Accounting (Sophomore Standing is Recommended)			
ACCT 202	Managerial Accounting (Prerequisite: ACCT 201)			
BUS 202	Business Law			
BUS 203	Business Writing (Prerequisite: GEW 101)			
BUS 204	Business Statistics (Enrollment Requirement: Sophomore Standing)			
ECON 201	Microeconomics			
ECON 202	Macroeconomics			
MATH 132	Survey of Calculus			

BUS300: Business Professional Development (BUS 300) is a required prerequisite for all students enrolling in Senior Experience (BUS 495) or Global Business Experience (GBM 495) in the Fall 2018 semester or beyond. Sophomore standing or higher required to enroll into BUS 300.

LANGUAGE-OTHER-THAN ENGLISH REQUIREMENT (LOTER)

Requirement	# of unit	Courses	MET	IP
3rd semester (intermediate level) language course	0-11	101 (4 units) <i>Take if it has been more than 2 years since you took the language, or you are new to it, or you want to review your first class.</i>		
		102* (4 units) <i>Take if you took only 1 year in high school or 1 college semester of the language, or you want to review your second class.</i>		
		201* or 201C* or 250* (3 units) <i>Satisfies the LOTER requirement.</i>		
OR	OR			
Verified proficiency via exam or test score	The LOTER can also be satisfied by completing one of the following:		MET	IP
	LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAM Contact the Language Learning Center to schedule an exam: Kellogg 1107, (760) 750-8058,			
	TOEFL or Other CSUSM-Approved English Exam			
	AP LANGUAGE EXAM with a score of 3 or higher			
	IB score of 4 or higher on a Higher Level language other than English exam			
	CLEP with the following minimum score: French Level II: 58 German Level II: 59 Spanish Level II: 62			
Languages offered at CSUSM: ARABIC, FRENCH, GERMAN, CHINESE and SPANISH. High school coursework will not clear the LOTER, unless AP credit was earned.				

UPPER-DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION (UDGE)

UDGE should be taken after you have completed 60 units.

Requirement		
BB Upper-division Mathematics or Science (3 units)	CC Upper-division Arts or Humanities (3 units)	DD Upper-division Social Sciences (3 units)