General Education & University Graduation Requirement Changes: Quick Reference

General Education Breadth			
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). 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
	CC Arts and/or Humanities		Fall 2018
	DD Social Science		Fall 2018
University Graduation Requirement			
LOTER	Intermediate language proficiency (201 level or equivalent language course)		**Removed** Fall 2019
Diversity & Equity	**Two** courses required: (1) D&E Global Contexts, (2) D&E in the US		Fall 2020
Additional Changes			
Double-count units for GE		Major courses and campus-wide courses approved for GE shall double count for GE requirements.	Fall 2018

Notes:

- *The changes described above are 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) include all requirements effective in Fall 2019, Fall 2018, and Fall 2016.*
- *Advisors and students can run a What-If report from Student Center to visually see changes to their degree when selecting different requirement terms.*

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