

Associate Degree and Transfer
General Education Patterns
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Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 semester units of acceptable college credits (numbered 50-299). Twelve units must be completed at Mendocino College. Overall grade point average of 2.0, "C" or better, in all degree applicable course work. Completion of the Mendocino College General Education pattern, an appropriate major, or concentration as listed in the college catalog (minimum of 18 units with a "C" or better and no "Pass" grades) and institutional requirements. A maximum of 16 units of Work Experience can be counted as elective credit including a maximum of 6 units of General Work Experience. No more than eight elective semester units of Special Topic courses (numbered 88 or 188) may be counted towards a degree.
2. Transfer students completing either the CSU GE or the IGETC pattern have met the General Education requirements for an associate degree. In addition, they must also meet major, or concentration and institutional requirements. Transfer students should consult with a counselor for appropriate courses to meet major or concentration requirements.

Institutional Requirements

(May double count in General Education, concentration, or major requirements.)

1. **Studies in Culture (3 units):** *Anthropology* 201; *Art* 201, 202, 206; *Child Development* 105; *English* 250 ,265; *Geography* 202; *History* 205, 206, 207, 208, 220, 222; *Music* 208; *Philosophy* 230; *Political Science* 203; *Psychology* 220; *Sociology* 201,202, 222, 235, 241; *Speech* 211; *Theatre Arts* 206
2. **Wellness (3 units):** *Biology* 245; *Child Development* 200; *Health* 55, 103, 114, 200, 202; *Psychology* 205 (beginning fall 09), 206; *Sociology* 210
3. **Mathematics:** A score of 109 or higher on the CTPE or a score of 50 or higher on the CTPC or Satisfactory Completion of *Mathematics* 56, 56.2, 121, 200, 210, 211, 212, 220, or 230 with a "C" or better.
4. **Written Expression:** *English* 200 with a "C" or better
5. **Reading:** *English* 200 with a "C" or better

General Education Requirements

Note: Courses that are multiple area listed are indicated by a [£] and can only be used to meet the requirement of a single area.

AREA A – Natural Sciences <i>Agriculture</i> 95, 108; <i>Anthropology</i> 200; <i>Astronomy</i> 200, 203, 204; <i>Biology</i> 200, 202, 230, 231, 241, 242, 243, 245, 250, 255, 257, 259; <i>Chemistry</i> 200, 202, 243, 250, 251, 255, 256; <i>Earth Science</i> 200, 201, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212, 222; <i>Geography</i> 206, 212, 222; <i>Geology</i> 201, 208, 210; <i>Natural Resources</i> 100, 200; <i>Physical Sciences</i> 210; <i>Physics</i> 202, 210, 211, 214, 215; <i>Psychology</i> 255	3 units	
AREA B – Social Sciences One course from each of the two areas: 1. American Institutions (3 units): <i>History</i> (150), 202, 203, 207 [£] , 208 [£] , 250 [£] ; <i>Political Science</i> 200, 204 2. Social and Behavior Sciences (3 units): <i>Administration of Justice</i> 105; <i>Anthropology</i> 201; <i>Business</i> 134, 138, 212, 230; <i>Child Development</i> 90, 105, 180, 200, 201; <i>Economics</i> 200, 201; <i>Geography</i> 201, 202; <i>History</i> (150), 188, 200, 201, 205 [£] , 206 [£] , 207 [£] , 208 [£] , 220, 221, 250 [£] ; <i>Political Science</i> 105, 188, 201, 202, 203, 204; <i>Psychology</i> 181, 188, 190, 205, 206, 212, 215, 216, 218, 220, 250; <i>Sociology</i> 105, 200, 201, 202, 210, 235, 241; <i>Speech</i> 211	6 units	B-1 B-2
AREA C – Humanities <i>American Sign Language</i> 200, 201, 202, 203; <i>Art</i> 160, 170, 201, 202, 205, 206, 210, 213, 214, 231, 232, 240, 250; <i>Child Development</i> 125; <i>English</i> 201, 210, 225, 245, 246, 250, 265; <i>French</i> 100, 101, 102, 103, 200; <i>History</i> 205 [£] , 206 [£] , 222; <i>Humanities</i> 200; <i>Journalism</i> 180, 200; <i>Music</i> 200, 201A, 201B, 202A, 202B, 203, 204, 207, 208, 209, 210 or 212 or 214, 220, 230, 232, 252, 256, 260, 272, 276, 278, 280, 285; <i>Philosophy</i> 210, 220, 230; <i>Sociology</i> 222; <i>Spanish</i> 100, 101, 102, 103, 104; 200, 201, 202, 203, 210, 211; <i>Theatre Arts</i> 130, 131, 200, 201, 202, 206, 210, 213, 220, 225, 230, 234, 238, 242, 244, 245, 247, 250, 260	3 units	
AREA D – Language and Rationality One course from each of the two areas: 1. English Composition (3 units): <i>English</i> 200 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 units): <i>Alcohol and Other Drugs</i> 154, <i>Business Office Technology</i> 170; <i>Computer Science</i> 105, 106, 130, 134, 166, 201, 203, 213, 220, 221, 222; <i>English</i> 205; <i>Human Services</i> 154; <i>Mathematics</i> 56, 121, 200, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 220, 230; <i>Speech</i> 200, 210	6 units	D-1 D-2

California State University General Education Requirements

CSU regulations require that to earn a Bachelor's Degree, each student must complete at least 48 units of General Education. Of these 48 units, 9 must be completed at the four-year institution (upper division).

CSU's require students to complete 60 transferable units and all 39 units of the following CSU GE pattern to transfer as juniors. It is also recommended that a student completely prepare for a university major by completing the appropriate coursework at a community college. **Transferring without completing major preparation may extend your time to graduation.** Many university programs have additional admission and graduation requirements. Refer to the appropriate CSU catalog, or your Mendocino College counselor, for additional information. Note: Courses that are multiple area listed are indicated by a [‡] and can only be used to meet the requirements of a single area.

AREA A – English Language Communication and Critical Thinking 9 units Select one course from each category: A-1 Oral Communication – <i>Speech</i> 200, 210 A-2 Written Communication – <i>English</i> 200 A-3 Critical Thinking – <i>English</i> 201[‡], 205	A-1
	A-2
	A-3
AREA B – Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning 9 units One course from each category. One course from B-1 or B-2 must include a lab. (designated by an asterisk*) B-1 Physical Science (3units) – <i>Astronomy</i> 200, 203, 204; <i>Chemistry</i> 200*, 202*, 243*, 250*, 251*, 255*, 256*; <i>Earth Science</i> 200[‡], 201, 206*, 208*, 210*, 211; <i>Geography</i> 206*; <i>Geology</i> 201, 208*, 210*; <i>Natural Resources</i> 200[‡]; <i>Physical Science</i> 210; <i>Physics</i> 202*, 210*, 211*, 214*, 215* B-2 Life Sciences (3units) – <i>Anthropology</i> 200; <i>Biology</i> 200, 202, 230*, 231*, 241*, 242, 243, 250*, 255*, 257*, 259*; <i>Earth Science</i> 200[‡]; <i>Natural Resources</i> 200[‡]; <i>Psychology</i> 255 B-3 Lab: <i>Astronomy</i> 205; <i>Biology</i> 201; <i>Earth Science</i> 202; <i>Geology</i> 202; or a course from B-1 or B-2 indicated by an asterisk (*) (No units counted for this area) B-4 Math Concepts and Reasoning (3units) – <i>Mathematics</i> 121, 200, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 220, 230	B-1
	B-2
	Lab, B-3
	B-4
AREA C – Arts and Humanities 9 units Minimum of nine units, with at least three units in each Subsection C-1 and C-2. C-1 Fine Arts – <i>Art</i> 170, 201, 202, 205, 206, 210, 213, 231, 240; <i>Child Development</i> 125; <i>Music</i> 200, 201A, 201B, 202A, 202B, 203[‡], 204, 207, 208, 209; 210, 212, 214, 220, 252, 256, 260, 272, 276, 280; <i>Theatre Arts</i> 200, 201, 202, 206, 210, 220, 225, 230, 238, 242, 250, 260 C-2 Humanities – <i>American Sign Language</i> 200, 201, 202, 203; <i>English</i> 201[‡], 210, 225, 245, 246, 250, 265; <i>French</i> 200, <i>History</i> 202[‡], 203[‡], 205[‡], 206[‡], 207[‡], 208[‡], 220[‡], 222[‡], 250[‡]; <i>Humanities</i> 200; <i>Journalism</i> 200; <i>Music</i> 203[‡]; <i>Philosophy</i> 210, 220, 230; <i>Sociology</i> 222[‡], 235[‡] (beginning fall 09); <i>Spanish</i> 200, 201, 202, 203, 210, 211	C-1
	C-2
	either area
AREA D – Social Sciences 9 units No more than two courses can be selected from any one discipline. See CSU Graduation Requirement below. <i>Administration of Justice</i> 105; <i>Anthropology</i> 201; <i>Business</i> 134, 138; <i>Child Development</i> 180, 200[‡], 201; <i>Economics</i> 200, 201; <i>Geography</i> 201, 202; <i>History</i> 200, 201, 202[‡], 203[‡], 205[‡], 206[‡], 207[‡], 208[‡], 220[‡], 221, 222[‡], 250[‡]; <i>Political Science</i> 105, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204; <i>Psychology</i> 181, 205[‡], 206[‡] (beginning fall 09), 212, 215, 216, 218, 220, 250; <i>Sociology</i> 105, 200, 201, 202, 210[‡], 222[‡], 235[‡], 241; <i>Speech</i> 211	
AREA E – Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development (maximum of 1 unit from <i>Theatre Arts</i> courses) 3 units <i>Child Development</i> 200[‡]; <i>Health</i> 103, 114, 200, 202, 213; <i>Physical Education-Major</i> 213; <i>Psychology</i> 205[‡] (beginning fall 09), 206[‡]; <i>Sociology</i> 210[‡]; <i>Theatre Arts</i> 130, 131, 244, 245, 247	
CSU Graduation Requirement: U.S. History, Constitution & American Ideals One course from area 1 and one course from area 2 are required to graduate from any CSU campus. CSU's will allow these courses to double count in other areas if certified by Mendocino College. 1. <i>History</i> (150) 202, 203, 207, 208, 250 2. <i>Political Science</i> 200	HST
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CSU & UC Transfer General Education Requirements IGETC

Completion of IGETC prior to transfer (CSU or UC) may fulfill lower-division general education requirements at the receiving institution. All areas must be satisfied, and all courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better before IGETC can be certified. IGETC is not appropriate for all programs and is not an admissions requirement to the UC system. Consult with a counselor for additional information about appropriate general education courses for your planned major and school.

The UC system recommends major preparation over completion of General Education requirements. Refer to resources such as a UC catalog or your Mendocino College counselor for appropriate pre-major coursework.

Note: Courses that are multiple area listed are indicated by a ‡ and can only be used to meet the requirements of a single area.

<p>AREA 1 – English Communication 9 units</p> <p>CSU – Three courses required, one each from A, B, and C UC – Two courses required, one each from A and B A: English Composition – English 200 B: Critical Thinking – English 201[‡], 205 C: Oral Communication – Speech 200, 210</p>	<p>A</p> <hr/> <p>B</p> <hr/> <p>C (CSU only)</p>
<p>AREA 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 3 units</p> <p>One course from: Math 200, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 220, 230</p>	
<p>AREA 3 – Arts & Humanities 9 units</p> <p>Three courses, at least one in the Arts and one in the Humanities</p> <p>Arts – <i>Art 201, 202, 205, 206; Music 200, 203, 204, 207, 208, 209; Theater Arts 200, 201, 202[§], 206</i></p> <p>Humanities – <i>American Sign Language 202, 203; English 201[‡], 225, 245, 246, 250, 265; History 200, 201, 202[‡], 203[‡], 205[‡], 206[‡], 207[‡], 208[‡], 220[‡], 221, 222[‡], 250[‡]; Humanities 200; Philosophy 210, 220, 230; Sociology 222[‡], 235[‡]; Spanish 203, 211</i></p>	<p>Arts</p> <hr/> <p>Humanities</p> <hr/> <p>either area</p>
<p>AREA 4 – Social & Behavioral Sciences 9 units</p> <p>Three courses from at least two disciplines</p> <p>Anthropology 201; Child Development 200, 201; Economics 200, 201; Geography 201, 202; History 202[‡], 203[‡], 205[‡], 206[‡], 207[‡], 208[‡], 220[‡], 222[‡], 250[‡]; Political Science 200, 201, 202, 203, 204; Psychology 205, 206, 212, 215, 216, 218, 220, 250; Sociology 200, 201, 202, 210, 222[‡], 235[‡], 241; Speech 211</p>	
<p>AREA 5 – Physical & Biological Sciences 7-9 units</p> <p>Two courses, one Physical Science course and one Biological Science course, one of which must include a lab (designated by an asterisk *)</p> <p>Physical Science – <i>Astronomy 200, 203, 204, 205*; Chemistry 200*, 202*[#], 243*, 250*, 251*, 255*, 256*; Earth Science 200[°], 201, 202*, 206*, 208*, 210*, 211; Geography 206*; Geology 201, 202*, 208*, 210*; Natural Resources 200[°] (added spring 07); Physics 202*, 210*, 211*, 214*, 215*</i></p> <p>Biological Science – <i>Anthropology 200; Biology 200, 201*, 202[#], 230*, 231*, 241*, 242, 250*, 255*, 257*, 259* Psychology 255</i></p>	<p>Lab met</p> <hr/> <p>Physical</p> <hr/> <p>Biological</p>
<p>Language other than English (UC requirement only) – Complete two years of the same foreign language at a high school level with a grade of “C” or better, OR earn a score of three or higher on the Foreign Languages Advanced Placement exam OR one of the following: <i>American Sign Language 200, 201, 202, 203 French 200, Spanish 200, 201, 202, 203, 210, 211.</i></p>	
<p>CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals – Not part of IGETC. (If listed above, courses may be completed prior to transfer and also counted in IGETC.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One US History course from History: (150), 202, 203, 207, 208, 250; and Political Science 200</p>	<p>HST</p> <hr/> <p>POL</p>

Note: History 150 has been renumbered History 250 and is now UC transferable