

Changes in General Education Requirements for Fall 2025

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

CURRENT Spring 2024 GE Areas	NEW Fall 2025 GE Areas	NEW Fall 2025 GE Area Titles	NEW Fall 2025 GE Area Units
Subject Area 1: English Communication			
A2	1A	Area 1A: English Composition	3
A3	1B	Area 1B: Critical Thinking	3
A1	1C	Area 1C: Oral Communication	3
Subject Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning			
B4	2	Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Subject Area 3: Arts and Humanities			
C1	3A	Area 3A: Arts	3
C2	3B	Area 3B: Humanities	3
Subject Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences			
D	4	Two Courses from Two Disciplines Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	6
Subject Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences			
B1	5A	Area 5A: Physical Science	3
B2	5B	Area 5B: Biological Science	3
B3	5C	Area 5C: Laboratory (stand-alone or part of a 5A or 5B course that is at least 4-units)	1
Subject Area 6: Ethnic Studies			
F	6	Area 6: Ethnic Studies	3

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

CURRENT Spring 2024 GE Areas	NEW Fall 2025 GE Areas	NEW Fall 2025 GE Area Titles	NEW Fall 2025 GE Area Units
UD B	2 OR 5	Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning OR Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences	3
UD C	3	Area 3: Arts and Humanities	3
UD D	4	Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3

- 3 units of lower division C1 OR C2 and Area E have been waived from GE requirements for continuing students.
- For students starting in Fall 2025, the lab requirement now requires 1 unit of credit (stand-alone or part of a 4-unit 5A or 5B course).
- These changes give all students a net of 5 units that they may use to pursue other coursework of interest to reach 120 units total. These 5 units may be used for additional courses in the major, a minor, general education, or any other courses of interest. Try searching for the Course Attribute “Open To All” in the online schedule.