

Courses Approved for General Education and Graduation Requirements

Not all courses listed here are offered every term. For course descriptions, please refer to the departmental catalog.

Some courses satisfy GE requirements starting Fall 2025. Check “Class Attributes” when registering to confirm GE designation.

Lower Division Courses

First Year Seminar

FYS- General

CSUB 1029 First Year Seminar

FYS- Business

BA 1028 FYS for Business Majors

FYS- Engineering

ECE/ENGR 1618 Intro to Engr I

ECE/ENGR 1628 Intro to Engr II

FYS- Music

MUS 1408 Fundamentals of Music

Subject Areas 1

Area 1A

ENGL 1109 Writing and Research

Area 1B

MATH 1019 Intro to Scientific Thinking

PHIL 1019 Critical Thinking

PHIL 2019 Ethical Reasoning

SOC 1018 Contemp Social Problems

Area 1C

COMM 1008 Strat for Public Speaking

THTR 1009 The Art of Presentation

Subject Area 2

Area 2

KINE 2018 Intro to Stats for Health Sci

MATH 1009 Modern Math and App

MATH 1209 Stats in Modern World

PSYCH 2018 Intro to Stat Methods in Psyc Res

SOC 2208 Intro to Stats in the Social Sci

American Institutions

American Institutions – History

HIST 1218 Survey of US History to 1877

HIST 1228 Survey of US History Since 1865

American Institutions – Government

PLSI 1018 American Government & Politics

PPA 2008 American Govt & Public Admin

Subject Area 3

Area 3A Arts

ART 1009 Prac & Apprec of the Visual Arts

ART 1019 Art in Context

ART 2508 Surv of Art (Pre-history to 1400)

ART 2608 Surv of Art (1400-Present)

ART 2708 Art of the Americas

MUS 1019 Music Appreciation

MUS 1039 Jazz Appreciation

MUS 1049 Music from a Global Perspective

THTR 1008 Beginning Acting

THTR 1019 Dynamic Leadership through Improv

THTR 1109 Intro to Theatre

Area 3B Humanities

COMM 2038 Visual Language

COMM 2518 Intro to Film Studies

ENGL 1208 Intro to Literature

ENGL 1509 Video Games as Literature

ENGL 2208 American Literature Survey I

ENGL 2308 British Literature Survey I

ENGL 2408 Intro to World Literature

ENGL 2518 Intro to Film Studies

ETHS 1008 Intro to Latina/o Studies

ETHS 1108 Intro to Comp Ethnic Studies

HIST 1418 World Hist, Pre-Hist to 1500

HIST 1428 World Hist, Since 1500 CE

MODL 2318 International Films and Culture

INST 2329 Sexual Ethics

PHIL 1119 Intro to Philosophy

PHIL 1319 Contemporary Moral Issues

PHIL 2119 Great Philosophical Ideas

PHIL 2139 Race Matters

PHIL 2129 Phil of Self and Human Nature

PHIL 2329 Sexual Ethics

RS 1108 Jesus, Buddha, & the Moral Life

RS 1118 Rel and Film: Scr the Sacred

RS 1128 A History of God

RS 1138 Religions of Asia

RS 2018 Anime Spirituality

RS 2108 Latinx Spiritualities

Subject Area 4

ANTH 1109 World Archaeology

ANTH 1118 Intro to Archaeology

ANTH 1208 Intro to Biological Archaeology

ANTH 1318 Intro to Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 2128 Prehistory of the New World

ANTH 2308 Native Peoples of No. America

CRJU 1108 Intro to Criminal Justice

ECON 1009 The Economic Way of Thinking

ECON 2018 Essentials of Micro-Economics

ECON 2028 Essentials of Macro-Economics

ENGL 2608 Intro to Language Study

PSYC 1018 Explorations in Psychology

SOC 1008 Intro to Sociology

Subject Area 5

Area 5A Physical Sci

CHEM 1009 CSI: Crime Scene Investig Chem

CHEM 1019 Chemistry of Wine & Beer

CHEM 1029 The Chemistry of Cooking

CHEM 1039 Intro to Nutr & Food Toxicology

GEOL 1009 How the Earth Works

GEOL 1209 Earthquakes, Volc and Nat Disasters

GEOL 2069 Sust Energy and Environment

PHYS 1609 Intro to Astronomy

Area 5B Biological Sci

BIOL 1009 Perspectives in Biology

BIOL 1039 Principles of Ecology

Area 5C lab course (1-unit)

CHEM 1109 CSI: Crime Scene Investig Chem Lab*

CHEM 1119 Chemistry of Wine & Beer Lab*

CHEM 1129 The Chemistry of Cooking Lab*

CHEM 1139 Intro to Nutr & Food Toxicology Lab*

GEOL 1049 Fossils: Clues to Prehistoric Life

GEOL 1059 Environ Sci: Tools for Sust. Planet

GEOL 1069 Earth Science in the Movies

*The 5C lab course has a prerequisite or corequisite of its corresponding 5A course

Subject Area 6

ETHS 1208 Intro to Ethnic Studies

ETHS 1308 Intro to Asian Am and Pacific Isl

ETHS 1508 Intro to Chicana/o/x Studies

Upper Division Courses

JYDR -Junior Year Diversity and Reflection

BA 3008	Diversity in Business Organizations
COMM 3028	Graphic Design from Prehistory to AI
COMM 3088	Gender and Communication
ECON 3008	Gender and Diversity in Workplace
EDSP 3268	People with Disabilities and Am Edu
EDTE 3308	Socio-Cultural Found of Edu
ENGL 3119	Advanced Writing
HIST 3228	Am Indian History
HIST 3288	Latin Am and the US
HIST 3408	Afro-Asianism: Anti-Racism in Gbl Hist
HIST 3438	Muslim Societies in Am, 1539-2008
HIST 3458	Hlth and Med in Col and Postcol Africa
HIST 3608	The Hist and Poli of Blkns in Mod EU
INST 3128	Gender and Sexuality
INST 3138	Ethnicity and Culture
KINE 3338	Women, Sport and Physical Activity
PH 3218	Health Equity
PHIL 3548	Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality
PSYC 3638	The Psyc of Sexual Orientation
RS 3368	Women, Religion & Sexuality
RS 3378	Religious Diversity in California
RS 3388	Interfaith Literacy and Leadership
SOC 3208	Junior Diversity and Research Ethics
THTR 3128	Contemporary Latina/o Dramatic Lit
THTR 3138	Women Playwrights

Upper Division Subject Area 3

ART 3618	Revolutionary Art of 19th Cent
ART 3648	History of Photography
COMM 3038	Video Game Analysis
COMM 3048	Art of Film
COMM 3058	Intercultural Comm
COMM 3068	Film & Society
COMM 3078	Mass Media and Society
COMM 3089	Comm and the Environment
COMM 3098	World Film History
ENGL 3248	Ethnic Literatures
ENGL 3268	Writing Nature: Lit and the Environ
ENGL 3518	Special Topics in Film Studies
ENGL 4708	Studies in Fiction
HIST 3258	The Am Environment
HIST 4248	Film & Identity in History
HIST 4528	Plagues and Pub Hlth: Epid and Soc
HIST 4548	History of War
HIST 4638	Building an Empire: Hist of Rome
MUS 3019	Musical Drama
MUS 3039	America's Musical Life
PHIL 3118	Philosophy in Literature and Film
PHIL 3258	Existentialism
PHIL 3268	Marxism
PHIL 3318	Professional Ethics
PHIL 3338	Business Ethics
PHIL 3348	Bioethics
PHIL 3358	Phil, Tech & Our Future
PHIL 3368	Environmental Philosophy
PHIL 3418	Philosophy of Democracy
PLSI 3418	Philosophy of Democracy
RS 3208	Explorations in Scripture
RS 3518	The Am Dream
RS 3528	The Holocaust and Its Impact

Upper Division Subject Area 3 continued

RS 3538	Religion and Human Rights
RS 3548	The Spiritual Quest
RS 3558	Religion & Pol in the Mod World
RS 3608	Religious Lit for the Professions
RS 4518	The Meaning of Death
RS 4528	Religion, Ethics, and Social Justice
THTR 3108	Antiquity to Rebirth
THTR 3118	Restoration to Experimentation

Upper Division Subject Area 3 or Area 4

PHIL/PSYC 3528	Personhood
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Upper Division Subject Area 4

ANTH 3308	Anthropology Through Film
ANTH 3318	Peoples of Mexico
BA 3108	Business and Society
CRJU 3318	Women & the Crim Justice Sys
CRJU 3448	Drugs & Crime
CRJU 3608	Gangs in America
CRJU 4638	Victims and the Crim Justice Sys
ECON 3108	Econ of Health and Health Care
ECON 3118	The Pacific Rim Economies
ECON 3418	Energy Economics and Policy
ECON 3508	Environmental Economics
ECON 4108	Int Economic Development
ECON 4588	Labor Economics
ENGL 4648	Sociolinguistics
KINE 3118	Epidemiology and Wellness
MATH 3209	Statistical Measures of Inequalities
PLSI 3228	Pol & Religion in the U.S.
PLSI 3248	Women in Politics
PLSI 3428	California Politics (2)
PLSI 3648	Food Politics and Policy
PPA 3408	Policy Networks
PSYC 3248	Observation in Studying the Brain
PSYC 3658	Psychology of Good and Evil
PSYC 3678	People, Ethics and Other Animals
PSYC 4358	Positive Psychology
SOC 3008	Social Psychology
SOC 3408	Gender and Society
SOC 3658	Violence and Society
SOC 4008	Society and the Natural Environ
SOC 4038	Technology and Society
SOC 4068	The Civil Rights Movement

Upper Division Subject Area 5

BIOL 3309	California Natural History
BIOL 3318	Revolutionary Ideas in Human Bio
GEOL 3318	California Geology and Society
GEOL 3328	Water and the West
GEOL 3339	Dinos: Paleocol, Evol and Extin
SCI 3109	The Science of Food
SCI 3119	Revolutionary Ideas in Chem
SCI 3129	Environmental Chem and Sustain
SCI 3209	Computers and Society
SCI 3609	An Intro to the Modern Cosmos
SCI 3639	Intro to Weather Dynamics

GWAR - Graduation Writing Assessment Req

CHEM 3948	Seminar in Biochemical Literature
CHEM 3908	Seminar in Chemical Literature
COMM 3008	Technical and Report Writing
ENGL 3109	Modes of Writing
ENGL 3119	Advanced Writing
ENGL 3128	Writing Literary Analysis
HIST 3008	Historical Writing
NURS 4218	Healthcare Ethics
PHIL 3318	Professional Ethics
PHIL 3338	Business Ethics
RS 3608	Religious Lit for the Professions
PPA 4038	The Public Policy-Making Process

Capstone

ANTH 4598	A Demon Haunted World
APS 4908	Senior Capstone
ART 4058	Senior Project and Exhibition
ART 4908	Senior Thesis
BA 4908	Senior Seminar
BIOL 4918	Senior Seminar
BIOL 4928	Senior Seminar
CAFS 4908	Senior Seminar and Capstone
CHEM 4908	Senior Seminar in Chemistry
CHEM 4948	Senior Seminar in Biochemistry
CMPS 4928	Senior Project II
COMM 4908	Senior Seminar
CRJU 4908	Senior Seminar in Criminal Jus
CSUB 4919	Capstone Theme Q
CSUB 4929	Capstone Theme R
CSUB 4939	Capstone Theme S
ECE 4928	Senior Project II
ECON 4908	Senior Project
ENGL 4908	Senior Seminar
ENGL 4918	Senior Seminar for Prosp Teach
ENGR 4918	Senior Design Project B
ERM 4908	Senior Seminar
FREN 4908	Senior Seminar/Capstone
GEOL 4908	Senior Field Seminar
GEOL 4918	Senior Seminar in Geology
GEOL 4928	Senior Seminar in Environ Sci
GST 4909	Career Readiness Capstone
HIST 4908	Senior Seminar
INST 4908	Senior Seminar
KINE 4868	Internship and Capstone
LBST 4908	Senior Seminar
MATH 4908	Senior Seminar
MATH 4918	Senior Sem in Math for Prosp Teach
MUS 4908	Senior Seminar
NURS 4908	Ldrshp in Nursing Trad RN-BSN
NURS 4918	Ldrshp in Nursing RN-BSN
PH 4918	Senior Seminar in Public Health
PHIL 4908	Senior Seminar
PLSI 4908	Senior Seminar
PPA 4908	Senior Seminar in Pub Admin
PSYC 4908	Senior Seminar
PSYC 4918	Senior Thesis
RS 4908	Senior Seminar
SCI 4118	Senior Seminar in Sci Teaching
SOC 4988	Senior Seminar in Soc
SPAN 4908	Senior Seminar/Capstone
THTR 4908	Senior Project: Research