

General Education & All-University Requirements (GEAR) Planning Guide 2021-22

Many of the GEAR courses can fulfill two requirements at once: GE/Major, GE/Minor, GE/DCG, DCG/Major, but never GE/GE. Courses that meet the outcomes of more than GE area A-F, can only be used for one of those areas.]

Lower Division GE

Take GE Area A and B: Math before you earn 60 units (or 30 units for transfer students). Pass each with a C- or better.

GE Area	Course	Units	Grade	Institution
A: Oral Communication (A1)				
A: Written Communication (A2)				
A: Critical Thinking (A3)				
B: Mathematics (B4)				
B: Physical Science (B1)				
B: Life Science (B2)				
B: Laboratory Activity (B3)				
C: Arts (C1)				
C: Humanities (C2)				
C: Arts (C1) or Humanities (C2)				
D: Social Science Discipline 1				
D: Social Science Discipline 2				
E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development				
Area F: Ethnic Studies				

Upper Division GE

Take Upper Division GE after earning 60 units

GE Area	Course	Units	Grade	Institution
B: Math and Science				
C: Arts and Humanities				
D: Social Sciences				

All-University Requirements

One American Institutions course will also count for one GE Area D discipline. One Diversity and Common Ground (DCG) course must be domestic in focus. The other may be either domestic or non-domestic.

Requirement	Course	Units	Grade	Institution
American Institutions: U.S. History				
American Institutions: U.S. Government				
CA State & Local (part of in U.S. Gov. at HSU)				
DCG Domestic				
DCG Domestic or Non-Domestic				

Unit Reminders

Complete at least 30 units at Cal Poly Humboldt. Complete at least 9 units of GE at Cal Poly Humboldt. Complete 120 total units.

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