AREA A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking
A minimum of 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units are required with one course from each of the following three areas:

A1 Oral Communication
   COMM-01*, 01H*, 04, 05
A2 Written Communication
   ENGL-01A
A3 Critical Thinking
   ENGL/PHIL-13*, ENGL/PHIL-13H*, PHIL-10, 12, PHIL/ENGL-13*, PHIL/ENGL-13H*

AREA B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
A minimum of 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units are required with one course each from areas B1, B2, and B4. At least one of the courses must be a lab course from either area B1 or B2. (Lab courses are underlined):

B1 Physical Science
   ARCH-01
   ASTR-01, 01L
   CHEM-02A, 02B, 04A, 04B
   GEOG-01, 01L
   GEOL-01, 02
   PHYS-02A, 02B, 04A, 04B, 04C, 10
   SOIL-10

B2 Life Science
   ANTH-01
   BIOL-01*, 04*, 04H*, 06, 08, 09, 12, 13, 16, 18, 20, 25
   PLSC-10

B3 Laboratory Activity
A minimum of one lab course (underlined) from area B1 or B2

B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
   MATH-02*, 04A, 04B, 04C, 05A, 05B, 06, 08, 10, 15, 17, 20A, 20B, 21, 25, 26*
   PSYC-05

AREA C: Arts and Humanities
A minimum of 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units are required with at least one course from each area:

C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater)
   ART-01, 02, 06, 12A, 15, 24A
   DRAM-01, DRAM/ENGL-03*
   ENGL/DRAM-03*, ENGL-14
   MUS-01, 11, 12, 13, 14

C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language)
   DRAM-01
   ENGL-01B, 04A, 04B, 05, 06A, 06B, 07, 10, 11
   ENGL/HUM-18*
   FREN-01, 02, 03, 04+
   GERM-01, 02, 03, 04+
   HIST-04A, 04B, 08A, 08B, 09A, 09B, HIST-17A*, HIST-17AH*, HIST-17BH*, HIST-17BH*
   HMNG-01, 02
   HUM-01*, 01H*, 02*, 02H*, 15, 21, HUM/ENGL-18*
   JPN-01A, 01B, 02
   PHIL-01*, 01H*, 03, 04, 05, 15
   SPAN-01*, 02*, 03, 04+, 10*, 11*

AREA D: Social Sciences
A minimum of 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units are required from at least three disciplines:

D0 Sociology and Criminology
   CRIM-01
   SOC-01
D1 Anthropology and Archaeology
   ANTH-02, 10
D2 Economics
   AGBS-11
   ECON-01A, 01B
D3 Ethnic Studies
   HIST-08A, 21, 22, 23, 24
   HUM-15
D5 Geography
   GEOG-02
D6 History
   HIST-04A, 04B, 08A, 08B, 17A*, 17AH*, 17B*, 17BH*, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29
D7 Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science
   AGRI-10
   COMM-30
   SCSC-01
D8 Political Science, Government, and Legal Institutions
   POSC-01, 02
D9 Psychology
   PSYC-01A*, 01AH*, 15, 20, 22, 23, 25, 35, 36

AREA E: Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development
A minimum of 3 semester or 4-5 quarter units are required from the following:
   CLDV-02, CLDV/PSYC-09*
   GUID-30
   HLTH-10, 16
   NUTR-10
   PSYC/CLDV-09*, PSYC-22, 23, 35

AREA F: Merced College Courses Designated to Meet CSU History and Government Requirements
All state universities have a U.S. History and a Federal, State, and Local Government requirement. Six units may be counted toward Area D or C2, in addition to Area F. See your counselor. Major requirements at the CSU campus of your choice may affect the ability to double count. You may complete either sequence A or B to meet the CSU History and Government (F1 and F2) requirements:

Sequence A:
   HIST-17A or HIST-17AH
   AND
   HIST-17B or HIST-17BH

Sequence B:
   HIST-17A or HIST-17AH or HIST-17B
   AND
   HIST-17BH or HIST-22
   AND
   POSC-01

*Transfer credit may be limited – see a counselor.
Note: The Merced College Area D requirement is three disciplines, not two.

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Completion of the IGETC permits a student to transfer from Merced College to a campus in either the California State University or the University of California system without the need after transfer to take additional, lower division, general education courses to satisfy the campus GE requirements. IGETC is not recommended for majors that require extensive lower division preparation. Consult with your counselor. Students may also fulfill the general education requirements by completing the specific lower division breadth and general education requirements of the school or college of the campus to which the student intends to transfer. Students intending to transfer to the California State University System may also complete the requirement by fulfilling the CSU’s general education requirement.

Both the California State University and the University of California have a specific American Institutions requirement that is separate from their general education requirements. Completion of the IGETC will not satisfy the American Institutions requirement. Courses used to satisfy the American Institutions requirement may not be counted to satisfy either a Humanities or a Social and Behavioral Science requirement.

**AREA 1: English Communication**
(One course: three semester units)
ENGL-01A

**Group A: English Composition**
Two courses, each from Groups A, B, & C

**Group B: Critical Thinking**
(One course: three semester units)
ENGL/PHIL-13*
ENGL/PHIL-13H*
PHIL/ENGL-13*
PHIL/ENGL-13H*

**Group C: Oral Communication (CSU ONLY)**
(One course: three semester units)
COMM-01*, 01H*, 04

**AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning**
(One course: three semester units)
MATH-02, 04A*, 04B*, 04C*, 05A*, 05B*, 06, 08, 10, 15, 26
PSYC 05

**AREA 3: Arts & Humanities**
(Three courses: nine semester units, with at least one course each from Group 3A and 3B)

**3A. Arts**
ART-01, 02, DRAM/ENGL-03*
ENGL/DRAM-03*
ENGL-14
HUM-21
MUS-01, 11, 12, 13, 14

**3B. Humanities**
DRAM-01
ENGL-01B, 04A, 04B, 05, 06A, 06B, 07, 10, 11, ENGL/HUM-18*
FREN-03, 04
GERM-02, 03, 04
HIST-04A, 04B, 08A, 08B, 09A, 09B, 17A, 17AH*, 17B*, 17BH*
HUM-01*, 01H*, 02*, 02H*, 15, HUM/ENGL 18*
PHIL-01*, 01H*, 03, 04, 05, 15
SPAN-02, 03, 04, 10*, 11*

**AREA 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences**
(Three courses: nine semester units, with courses from at least two disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence.)

**4A. Anthropology and Archaeology**
ANTH-02, 10

**4B. Economics**
AGBS-11
ECON-01A*, 01B*

**4C. Ethnic Studies**
HIST-08A, 21*, 22*, 23*, 24*
HUM-15

**4E. Geography**
GEOG-02

**4F. History**
HIST-8B, 17A*, 17AH*, 17B*, 17BH*, 21*, 22*, 23*, 24*

**4G. Interdisciplinary, Social & Behavioral Sciences**
COMM-30
SCS-01*

**4H. Political Science & Government & Legal Institutions**
POSC-01, 02

**4I. Psychology**
PSYC-01A*, 01AH*, 15, 20, 22, 23, 25, 35, 36

**4J. Sociology & Criminology**
SOC-01

**AREA 5: Physical & Biological Sciences**
(Two courses required, 7-9 semester units, one each from Group 5A and 5B; at least one must include a lab.)

**5A. Physical Science**
Underlined courses have a laboratory component.
ARCH-01
ASTR-01, 01L^*
CHEM-02A*, 02B*, 04A*, 04B*
GEOG-01, 01L^*
GEOL-01*, 02
PHSC-01*, 01L^*
PHYS-02A*, 02B*, 04A*, 04B*, 04C*, 10*
SOIL-10

**5B. Biological Science**
Underlined courses have a laboratory component.
ANTH-01
BIOL-01*, 04*, 04H*, 06, 08, 09, 12, 13, 16, 18, 20, 25
PLSC-10

**AREA 6: Language Other Than English (UC ONLY)**
Profiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. The following course(s) at this institution fulfill the requirement. Courses above proficiency level (# sign) may also be used to meet this requirement.

FREN-02 (03#, 04#)
GERM-01 (02#, 03#, 04#)
HMNG-01 (02#)
JPNS-01B (02*)
SPAN-01*, 10* (02#*, 03#, 04#, 11*#)

^Credit for lab courses only if lecture course is completed.
*Transfer Credit may be limited by UC or CSU or both. Please consult a counselor.

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