

# For Quarter Catalog Students: Taking Semester Courses General Education (GE)

## 2022 - 2026 Quarter Catalog Requirements

Some GE requirements may be satisfied by required major or support courses. Refer to the GE section of your Degree Progress Report.

QUARTER REQUIREMENT	SEMESTER COURSE	NOTES
<b>A1:</b> Oral Communication (4)	<b>1C:</b> Oral Communication (3)	
<b>A2:</b> Written Communication (4)	<b>1A:</b> Written Communication (3)	
<b>A3:</b> Critical Thinking (4)	<b>1B:</b> Critical Thinking (3)	
<b>B1:</b> Physical Sciences (4)	<b>5A:</b> Physical Sciences (3)	
<b>B2:</b> Life Sciences (4)	<b>5B:</b> Life Sciences (3)	
<b>B3:</b> Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	<b>5C:</b> Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	
<b>B4:</b> Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4)	<b>Area 2:</b> Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
<b>Area B Electives</b>	<b>Select Courses from 5A-5C</b>	Area B Electives only apply to majors who follow the *high-unit GE template: <b>ARCE, BRAE and College of ENGR</b>
<b>Upper-Division B</b> Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (4)	<b>Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5</b> Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical and Life Sciences (3)	
<b>C1:</b> Arts - Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre (4)	<b>3A:</b> Arts (3)	
<b>C2:</b> Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (4)	<b>3B:</b> Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (3)	All three lower division C courses must come from three different course prefixes
<b>Lower Division C Elective:</b> Any C1 or C2 in a different subject (4)	Any 3A or 3B in a different subject (3)	
<b>Upper-Division C</b> Arts and Humanities (4)	<b>Upper-Division Area 3</b> Arts and Humanities (3)	
<b>D1:</b> American Institutions (4)	<b>4A:</b> American Institutions (3)	The *standard-unit GE template requires D1, D2, and DUD courses must be taken from at least two different course prefixes.
<b>D2:</b> Lower-Division D (4)	<b>4B:</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	The *high-unit GE template requires completion of D1 and either a lower-division D2 course or an upper-division D course.
<b>Upper-Division D</b> Social Sciences (4)	<b>Upper-Division Area 4</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	
<b>Area E:</b> Lifelong Learning (4)	<b>4B Course</b>	Quarter D2 courses will not apply; 4B must be taken Fall 2026 or later.
<b>Area F:</b> Ethnic Studies (4)	<b>Area 6:</b> Ethnic Studies (3)	
<b>GE Elective:</b> Area B, C or D (4)	Any additional Area 2, 3, 4 or 5 (3)	
<b>GE Elective:</b> Whichever not taken prior from Area B, C or D (4)	Any additional Area 2, 3, 4 or 5, not from the same Area above (3)	The *standard-unit GE template requires two GE Electives come from different GE Areas (B, C or D); may be lower or upper division.

General Education Requirements for the 2022-2026 Catalog

\*2022-2026 and older catalogs include two GE templates: High -Unit: ARCE, BRAE, and College of Engineering  
Standard: All Other Majors