

# For Students Changing to Semester Catalog: With Quarter Coursework

## \*General Education (GE)

### 2026 - 2028 Semester Catalog Requirements

Semester GE requirements apply only to students on the 2026–2028 semester catalog. Students following a quarter catalog must complete all GE requirements under their quarter catalog.

Some GE requirements may be satisfied by required major or support courses. Refer to your major’s semester equivalency guide for details.

|  | SEMESTER REQUIREMENT  | QUARTER COURSE  | NOTES   |
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| Lower Division GEs for the 2026-2028 Catalog | <b>1A:</b> Written Communication (3)  | <b>A2:</b> Written Communication (4)  |   |
|  | <b>1B:</b> Critical Thinking (3)  | <b>A3:</b> Critical Thinking (4)  |   |
|  | <b>1C:</b> Oral Communication (3)   | <b>A1:</b> Oral Communication (4)   |   |
|  | <b>Area 2:</b><br>Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3)  | <b>B4:</b><br>Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4)                                    |   |
|  | <b>3A:</b> Arts (3)   | <b>C1:</b> Arts -<br>Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre (4)                            |   |
|  | <b>3B:</b><br>Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (3)   | <b>C2:</b><br>Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (4) |   |
|  | <b>4A:</b> American Institutions (3)  | <b>D1:</b> American Institutions (4)  | Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes |
|  | <b>4B:</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)   | <b>D2:</b> Lower-Division D (4)   |   |
|  | <b>5A:</b> Physical Sciences (3)  | <b>B1:</b> Physical Sciences (4)  |   |
|  | <b>5B:</b> Life Sciences (3)  | <b>B2:</b> Life Sciences (4)  |   |
|  | <b>5C:</b> Laboratory (1)<br>Embedded in a 5A or 5B   | <b>B3:</b> Laboratory (0)<br>Embedded in a B1 or B2                                     |   |
|  | <b>Area 6:</b> Ethnic Studies (3)   | <b>Area F:</b> Ethnic Studies (4)   |   |
| Upper Division GEs                           | <b>Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5</b><br>Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical and Life Sciences (3) | <b>Upper-Division B</b><br>Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (4)            |   |
|  | <b>Upper-Division Area 3</b><br>Arts and Humanities (3)   | <b>Upper-Division C</b><br>Arts and Humanities (4)                                      |   |
|  | <b>Upper-Division Area 4</b><br>Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)  | <b>Upper-Division D</b><br>Social Sciences (4)  | Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes                                   |

**Note:** the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for students who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.

\*2026-2028 and newer catalogs: All majors follow one GE template.