



# UC San Diego Muir College General Education Requirements Effective Fall 2021

In order to graduate, all Muir College students must meet the requirements of the university, their major, and Muir College. Below are Muir General Education requirements for first year students entering Fall 2021 and later.

## Muir Writing

- **MCWP 40 and MCWP 50**

**All students are required to take Muir College Writing.** First-pass enrollment priority will be given to students during their first six quarters (and to transfer students during their first three quarters per required course) at UCSD. All other Muir students will be eligible to enroll during the second-pass enrollment period. Notification will be posted in your Virtual Advising Center the day before registration starts during regular quarters.

<https://muir.ucsd.edu/writing/index.html>

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## Area 1: Math or Natural Sciences

Choose **3 courses** from *one* of the following themes:

1. **Math and statistics:** CSE 4GS; COGS 14A, 14B; HDS 60; MATH 3C, 4C, 10A, 10B, 10C, 11, 18, 20A, 20B, 20C, 31AH, 31BH, 31CH; POLI 30/30D; PSYC 60, 70; SOCI 60
2. **Computing and logic:** COGS 3, 8, 9, 18; CSE 3, 5A, 8A, 8B, 11, 12; CSS 1, 2; ECE 15; LIGN 6, 17; MAE 5, 8; PHIL 10, 12
3. **Biological Sciences:** ANTH 2 (or ANTH 102\*), 43; BILD 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 18, 20, 22, 26, 30, 32, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46, 60; COGS 17
4. **Chemistry, Physics, and the Environment:** CHEM 4, 6A/6AH, 6B/6BH, 6C/6CH, 10, 11, 12, 13; ENVR 30, 105, 110, 120, 140, 142GS; PHYS 1A+AL, 1B + 1BL, 1C+CL, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; SIO 1, 3, 10, 10GS, 12, 15, 16, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 45GS, 46GS

\*Denotes cross-listed courses. Students may not receive credit for both. See [UCSD Course Catalog](#) for details.

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## Area 2: Social Sciences

Choose **3 courses** from *one* of the following themes:

1. **Culture, Society and Social Justice:** AAS 10; ANTH 1 (or ANTH 103\*), ANTH 3 (or ANTH 101\*), 21, 23, 105; CGS 2A, 2B, 105, 112 (or ETHN 127\*); EDS 25; ETHN 1, 2, 3, 20; SOCI 1, 2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50
2. **Language and Communication:** COMM 10; DSGN 1; LIGN 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 9GS, 101, 105, 108, 149GS, 175, 176, 177, 178; MGT 18
3. **Mind and Cognition:** COGS 1, 2, 10, 11; HDS 1; PSYC 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
4. **Government and Economics:** ECON 1, 2, 3, 138; POLI 10/10D, 11/11D, 12/12D, 13/13D; USP 1, 2, 3, 5, 15, 25

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## Area 3: Fine Arts, Humanities, or a Language other than English (Must choose TWO)

### Fine Arts

If you choose *fine arts* as one of your two topics in Area 3, choose **3 courses** from *one* of the following themes:

1. **Music:** MUS 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8GS, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (if taken for 4 units), 19, 20, 126, 127, 150
2. **Theatre and Dance:** TDAC 1; TDDE 1; TDDM 1, 5; TDGE 1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 25, 127, 131 (or ETHN 163F\*); TDPW 1; TDTR 10, 15, 20; TDHD 20, 21; TDHT 21, 22, 23; TDHT 103, 107, 109, 110 (or ETHN 132\*), TDHT 111 (or ETHN 133\*), TDHT 120 (or ETHN 163G\*), TDMV 2, 20
3. **Visual Arts:** USP 6; VIS 1, 2, 3, 11, 20, 21A, 21B, 22, 30, 40, 41, 60, 70N, 84

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### Humanities

If you choose *humanities* as one of your two topics in Area 3, choose **3 courses** from *one* of the following themes:

1. **Historical Narratives:** GSS 20; HILD 2A, 2B, 2C, 7A, 7B, 7C, 10, 11, 12, 14, 20, 30, 40, 41, 42, 43, 50; HIUS 103 (or ETHN 103A\*), HIUS 108A (or ETHN 112A\*), HIUS 108B (or ETHN 112B\*), HIUS 112, HIUS 113 (or ETHN 154\*), HIUS 125 (or ETHN 163J\*), HIUS 125GS, HIUS 128, HIUS 136 (or ETHN 153\*), HIUS 157, HIUS 158 (or ETHN 130\*), HIUS 159 (or ETHN 131\*), HIUS 180 (or ETHN 134\*); LATI 10, 50
2. **Literary Narratives:** AWP 10; GSS 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 132; LTCS 50, 119 (or CGS 119\*); LTEN 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 171, 178 (or ETHN 168\*), 181, 185; LTWL 19A, 19B, 19C; LTWR 8A, 8B, 8C; TDHT 10
3. **Philosophical Perspectives:** MGT 16; PHIL 1, 13, 14, 15, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35, 155, 156, 165, 170

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### Language other than English

If you choose a *language other than English* as one of your two topics in Area 3, choose **3 courses** from *one* of the following themes:

\*College credits (including AP and IB units) can count toward this requirement, but *language proficiency or fluency does not*.

1. **American Sign Language:** LISL 1A+1AX, 1B+1BX, 1C+1CX, 1D+1DX
2. **Arabic:** LIAB 1A+1AX, 1B+1BX, 1C+1CX
3. **Arabic (for Arabic speakers):** LIHL 16, 116F, 116W, 116P, 136F, 136W, 136P
4. **Chinese (Mandarin):** CHIN 10A, 10B, 10C, 20A, 20B, 20C, 100A, 100B, 100C, 165A, 165B, 165C, 169A, 169B, 182A, 182B, 182C
5. **Filipino (for Filipino speakers):** LIHL 112F, 112W, 112P, 132F, 132W, 132P
6. **French:** LIFR 1A+1AX, 1B+1BX, 1C+1CX, 1D+1DX; LTFR 2A, 2B, 2C, 50
7. **German:** LIGM 1A+1AX, 1B+1BX, 1C+1CX, 1D+1DX; LTGM 2A, 2B, 2C, 50
8. **Greek (Ancient):** LTGK 1, 2, 3
9. **Hebrew:** JWSP 1, 2, 3
10. **Hindi:** LIHI 1A+1AX, 1B+1BX, 1C+1CX, 1D+1DX
11. **Hindi (for Hindi speakers):** LIHL 119F, 119W, 119P, 139F, 139W, 139P

12. **Italian:** LIIT 1A+1AX, 1B+1BX, 1C+1CX, 1D+1DX; LTIT 2A, 2B, 2C, 50
  13. **Japanese:** JAPN 10A, 10B, 10C, 20A, 20B, 20C, 130A, 130B, 130C, 140A, 140B, 140C, 150A, 150B, 150C
  14. **Korean:** LTKO 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, or 2C
  15. **Korean (for Korean speakers):** LIHL 115F, 115W, 115P, 135F, 135W, 135P
  16. **Latin:** LTLA 1, 2, 3, 100
  17. **Persian (for Persian speakers):** LIHL 17, 117F, 117W, 117P, 137F, 137W, 137P
  18. **Portuguese:** LIPO 1A+1AX, 1B+BX, 1C+1CX
  19. **Russian:** LTRU 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, or 2C
  20. **Spanish:** LISP 1A+1AX (or LISP 5A\*), 1B+1BX (or LISP 5B\*), 1C+1CX (or LISP 5C\*), 1D+1DX (or LISP 5D\*), 15, 16, 17, 18; LTSP 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 50A, 50B, 50C
  21. **Vietnamese (for Vietnamese speakers) :** LIHL 114F, 114W, 114P, 134F, 134W, 134P
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## Important Notes

- Cannot mix & match GE themes
- A maximum of 3 courses may overlap between Muir GE and major requirements
- [AP](#) and [IB](#) credit may apply to your General Education requirements as noted.