

Degree: Communication, B.A. 25-26				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
Recommended	CLAS 105	Navigating Your First Year in College		2
1C		Communication		3
Area 2		Quantitative Reasoning		3
3A		Arts		3
Area 4/Code 1		Social Science		3
		Total:		14
Second Semester (SPRING)				
1A		Written Communication		3
3B		Humanities		3
Area 6		Ethnic Studies		3
LD Major	COMM 256	Persuasion Theory & Practice		4
Free Elective				3
		Total:		16
Third Semester (FALL)				
1B/Second Comp		Critical Thinking and Composition		3
5B/5C		Life Science/Lab		3
LD Major	COMM 203	Communication Theories		4
Free Elective				3
Free Elective				3
		Total:		16
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
Area 4/Code 2		Social Science/US Code		3
5A		Physical Science		3
LD Major	COMM 240	Visual Comm & Culture		4
LD Major				4
		Total:		14
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD-Area 5/Overlay		UD Science	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UWR				3
LD Major				4
UD Major	COMM 304	Quantitative Research Methods		4
		Total:		14
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
UD-Area 4/Overlay		UD Social Justice	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
LD Major				4
UD Major	COMM 305	Qualitative Research Methods		4
UD Major	COMM 433	Discourses of Difference		4
		Total:		15
Seventh Semester (FALL)				
UD-Area 3/Overlay		UD Arts or Humanities	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Major Elective				4
UD Major Elective				4
UD Major Elective				4
		Total:		15
Eighth Semester (SPRING)				
UD Major Elective				4
UD Major Elective				4
Free Elective				4
Free Elective				4
		Total:		16
Total Units:				120

note: no changes to, or from, the credit/no credit pattern are permitted after the Grade type Change period. There are no exceptions to this rule. Courses in a student's major department, regardless of course prefix, may not be taken "CR/NC," unless that is the only grading pattern in the course.

CSUEB General Breadth and Graduation Requirement Checklist	
Area 1 (9 units): English Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1A - Lower Division English Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1B - Lower Division Critical Thinking and Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1C - Lower Division Oral Communication	
Area 2 (3 units) : Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	
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Area 3 (6 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3A - Arts and Humanities (Arts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3B - Arts and Humanities (Humanities)	
Area 4 (6 units) : Social and Behavioral Sciences - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
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Area 5 (7 units): Physical and Biological Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5A - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Physical)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5B - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Biological)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5C - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Laboratory) -- May be embedded in 5A or 5B course, as long as 7 units met for lower-division Subject Area 5.	
Area 6 (3 units): Ethnic Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 6 - Ethnic Studies	
Second Composition : Second Composition as part of 1B for 2025-26 or later catalog) (Required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Composition	
University Writing Requirement (3-4 units)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UWR	
U.S. Code (American Institutions Requirement) - Two courses (6 units) covering three U.S. Code Requirements of US-1 (U.S. History), US-2 (U.S. Constitution), and US-3 (California State & Local Government).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Code 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Code 2	
Upper Division GE Requirements (9 units): Should be taken after completion of 1A, 1B, 1C, and Area 2 with a C- (CR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 3 - Upper Division Arts or Humanities	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 4 - Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 5 - Upper Division Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning	
Overlay Requirements (9 units): Courses may be upper or lower division, and GE or major	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity (Div)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice (SJ)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability (S)	
Major Requirements	
Students take 24 units of Core courses and any 40 units units of electives	

*Students are required to take a minimum of 40 semester units as upper division (includes 9 units upper division GE)