



Bachelor of Science General Education Requirements for IxD Interaction Design 2025 - 2026

A minimum of 36 semester units (54 quarter units) of general education in the areas described below.

To earn a Bachelor's degree from Santa Monica College, the student must complete a minimum of 120 semester units with a C grade or higher to include: Major/area of emphasis and Global Citizenship and either SMC Bachelor GE, CSU GE, IGETC, or Cal-GETC.

1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING: (minimum of 6 semester/8 quarter units) including:

A. English Composition: (minimum 6 semester/8 quarter units)

- ENGL (1) (*see ENGL C1000*)
- ENGL C1000 (*formerly ENGL 1*) **or** 1D **and** 300

B. Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)

Courses fulfilling this requirement must be baccalaureate-level and may include oral communication and critical thinking courses.

- BUS 32
- COM ST (11) (*see COMM C1000*), 12[▽], 16, 21[▽]
- COMM C1000 (*formerly COM ST 11*)
- ENGL (2) (*see ENGL C1001*), C1001[▽] (*formerly ENGL 2[▽]*), 31[▽]
- HIST 47[▽]
- PHILOS 7

2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units)

Courses fulfilling this requirement must be at least college-level and may include mathematics or quantitative reasoning courses, including logic, statistics, computer languages, and related disciplines.

- PSYCH 7 **or** STATS C1000 (*formerly MATH 54*)

3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES: (minimum of 6 semester/8 quarter units)

- AHIS 1^{GC} **or** 2^{GC} **or** 3^{GC} **or** 5^{GC} **or** 6^{GC} **or** 11^{GC} **or** 15 **or** 17^{GC} **or** 18^{GC} **or** 21^{GC} **or** 22^{GC} **or** 52 (*same as PHOTO 52*) **or** 71^{GC} **or** 72^{GC} **or** 80^{GC}
- IxD 320

4. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: (minimum of 12 semester/16 quarter units)

- ANTHRO 300
- MEDIA 4
- PSYC C1000 (*formerly PSYCH 1*) **and** 300

5. NATURAL SCIENCES: (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units)

- ANATMY 1, 2
- ANTHRO 1, 5, 9, 10, 11
- AQUA 1^{GC}, 3
- ASTRON 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 (*same as GEOL 10*)
- BIOL 2, 3, 9^{GC}, 10^{GC}, 15^{GC}, 15N, 21, 22, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
- BOTANY 1, 3
- CHEM 9^{GC}, 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 24, 31 (**Note:** CHEM 9 is a terminal GE course, CHEM 19 is intended for CSU nursing majors and CHEM 10 is for STEM majors)
- GEOG 1, 3, 5, 9, 12 (*same as GEOL 12*)
- GEOL 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 (*same as ASTRON 10*), 12 (*same as GEOG 12*), 31, 32
- MCRBIO 1
- NUTR 1, 4
- PHYS 3
- PHYSCS 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24
- PSYCH 2
- ZOOL 5

6. ETHNIC STUDIES: (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units)

Courses fulfilling this requirement may include baccalaureate-level courses in the four autonomous disciplines within Ethnic Studies: Black Studies; African American Studies; Africana Studies; Native American Studies; Chicano/a/x; Latino/a/x Studies/La Raza Studies; and Asian American Studies.

- ETH ST 1, 6^{GC}, 7, 8^{GC}, 9^{GC}

7. GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: 3 semester units from the courses listed below or successful completion of an SMC Study Abroad experience if completed Spring 2008 or later (credit awarded through petition).

NOTE: Many of these courses (noted with ^{GC} above) are also in GE areas 3, 4, 5, and 6 and can be used to satisfy BOTH areas.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHIS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 71, 72, 80 • ANTRHO 2, 14, 19, 21 • AQUA 1 • ARABIC 1 • ASL 1, 2 • ASTRON 6 • BIOL 9, 10, 15 • BUS 51 • CHEM 9 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed Spring 2013 or later</i>) • CHNESE 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 • COM ST 14, 20, 36, 37, 310 • DANCE 2, 5, 57A • ECE 11, (18), 19 • ECON 4 (<i>same as ENVRN 4</i>), 5 (<i>same as GLOBAL 5 and POL SC 5</i>), 8 (<i>same as WGS 8</i>) • ENGL 9, 10, 49, 62 • ENVRN 4 (<i>same as ECON 4</i>), 7 (<i>same as GEOG 7</i>), 14 (<i>same as HIST 14</i>), 20 (<i>same as PHILOS 20</i>), 22 (<i>same as POL SC 22</i>), 32 (<i>same as HIST 32</i>), 40 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later</i>) (<i>same as PSYCH 40</i>) • ETH ST 6, 8, 9 • FILM 7 • FRENCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 20 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed Spring 2023 or later</i>) • GEOG 7 (<i>same as ENVRN 7</i>), 9 (<i>same as GEOL 9</i>), 11 (<i>same as GLOBAL 11</i>), 14 • GEOL 9 (<i>same as GEOG 9</i>) • GERMAN 1, 2, 3, 4 • GLOBAL 3 (<i>same as MEDIA 3</i>), 5 (<i>same as ECON 5 and POL SC 5</i>), 10, 11 (<i>same as GEOG 11</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEALTH 60 (<i>same as NURSNG 60</i>) • HEBREW 1, 2, 3, 4 • HIST 6, 10⁺, 14 (<i>same as ENVRN 14</i>), 25 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later</i>), 32 (<i>same as ENVRN 32</i>), 34 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later</i>), 39 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later</i>) • HUM 9A • IARC 56 • ITAL 1, 2, 3, 4 • JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 • KOREAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 • LING 1 • MEDIA 3 (<i>same as GLOBAL 3</i>), 10⁺ • MUSIC 29, 33⁺, 36, 37⁺ • NURSNG 60 (<i>same as Health 60</i>) • NUTR (4) (<i>satisfies area if completed prior to Winter 2017</i>), 7 • PERSIN 1, 2 • PHILOS 20 (<i>same as ENVRN 20</i>) • POL SC 5 (<i>same as ECON 5 & GLOBAL 5</i>), 21, 22 (<i>same as ENVRN 22</i>) • PORTGS 1, 2 • PSYCH 8, (18), 40 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later</i>) (<i>same as ENVRN 40</i>) • RRM 1 • RUSS 1, 2 • SOCIOL 1s, 2s, 34 • SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 20, 25 • TURKSH 1 • WGS 8 (<i>same as ECON 8</i>), 10, 20, 30, 40 |
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⁺ HIST 10, MEDIA 10, MUSIC 33, and 37 (*satisfies area if completed Fall 2013 or later*) meet the UC Berkeley American Cultures graduation requirement.

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED

("same as ...")	Courses which are offered in more than one discipline (cross listed). Students may receive credit for only one of the cross-listed courses. See course descriptions for details.
GC	Course satisfies SMC's Global Citizenship Degree Requirement