

UC Merced Lower-Level General Education Courses for Fall 2025

Notes from the Bobcat Advising Center

GE courses may also satisfy major or minor degree requirements.

All courses are 4 units unless otherwise stated.

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Spark Seminar

No Prerequisites	Prerequisites or Major Restrictions
SPRK 001, 010	

Written Communication

No Prerequisites	Prerequisites or Major Restrictions
	WRI 010

Quantitative Reasoning

No Prerequisites	Prerequisites or Major Restrictions
- CSE 015 - PHIL 005 - POLI 010 - PH 010	- ECON 010 - MATH 005, 008, 011, 021 - PSY 010 - SOC 010

Language

No Prerequisites	Prerequisites or Major Restrictions
- BCME 021 - BIOE 021 - CSE 019 - EE 021 - ME 021 - SPAN 010	- CSE 022 - FRE 003 - JPN 003 - SPAN 002, 011

Approaches to Knowledge

Area A

Life Science

No Prerequisites	Prerequisites or Major Restrictions
- ANTH 005 - BIO 003, 005, 060 - ESS 001, 002, 050 - NEUR 001	BIO 011 & 11L, 012 & 012L

Physical Science

No Prerequisites	Prerequisites or Major Restrictions
- ESS 001, 002, 050 - PHYS 001	- CHEM 002 & 002L - PHYS 008 & 008L, 009 & 009L, 018 & 018L, 019 & 019L

Area B

Social Science

No Prerequisites	Prerequisites or Major Restrictions
- ANTH 005 - COGS 001, 005 - COMM 018 - ECON 001 - PHIL 006 - POLI 001, 003, 005, 010 - PSY 001 - PH 001, 005 - SOC 001, 020	- ECON 010 - FRE 003 - JPN 003 - PSY 010, 015 - SOC 010, 015 - SPAN 050

Literary and Textual Analysis

No Prerequisites	Prerequisites or Major Restrictions
- COMM 003 - CRES 001, 040 - ENG 001, 010, 018, 057, 060 - EH 001, 060 - HIST 016, 055, 070 - PHIL 001 - SPAN 010 - WRI 015	- CCST 060 - ENG 032, 071 - FRE 003 - JPN 003 - SPAN 011, 050, 060 - WRI 025, 030

Media and Visual Analysis

No Prerequisites	Prerequisites or Major Restrictions
- COMM 017, 051 - CRES 001 - GASP 002, 003, 004, 006, 011, 012A, 014, 020, 036A, 036B, 055B, 060, 064A - HIST 055 - WRI 015	- CCST 060 - ENG 032 - SPAN 050, 060

Societies and Cultures of the Past

No Prerequisites	Prerequisites or Major Restrictions
- ANTH 005 - COGS 005 - CRES 001, 012 - ENG 018 - GASP 006, 055B, 060, 064A - HIST 012, 016, 055, 070 - POLI 003, 005 - PH 001	- CCST 060 - ENG 032 - SPAN 050, 060

For more information visit:

<https://ge.ucmerced.edu/students/ge-requirements/current-ge-requirements>

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