

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability. For counseling appointments call 916.608.6510. **ATTENTION:** General Education requirements have changed for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please see [GE guidance page](#) for more information on the different pathways.

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
POLS C1000 ^Z American Government and Politics	3		F, S	
POLS Elective (See List Below)	3		F, S	
Physical Science	3		F, S	
ENGL C1000 ^Z Academic Reading and Writing or	3		F, S	
ENGL C1000H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	3		F, S	
Lifelong Learning	3		F, S	

^Z At least one section of this course is offered with free textbooks and is labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). If it is a GE area class or elective, there may be several ZTC offerings to fulfill the GE requirement. Use the Free Textbook filter to find these courses. Learn more on the [ZTC page of the college website](#).

Semester 2

15-16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
POLS 302 Comparative Politics	3		F, S	
STAT C1000 ^Z Introduction to Statistics or	4		F, S	
ECON 310 ^Z Statistics for Business and Economics or	3		F, S	
PSYC 330 ^Z Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3		F, S	
Arts	3		F, S	
Humanities	3		F, S	
Oral Communication	3		F, S	

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- See [General Education requirements](#) for: CSU or UC for the previous 2024-25 academic year.
- See [ASSIST.ORG](#) for the transfer requirements for the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- A transferable elective is defined as any class with a course number between 300 and 499. Electives may vary for the CSU and UC systems.
- U.S. History/American Ideals is a graduation requirement for all CSUs.
- Foreign Language may be required for CSU Sacramento IF student did not complete 3 years in high school. This requirement may vary at different colleges.
- Some English and Math courses have support courses (co-requisites). See your assessment results for more details.

Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental

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materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.

Second Year



Semester 3


15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
POLS 310 Introduction to International Relations	3		F, S	
ENGWR 301 College Composition and Literature or	3	ENGWR 300	F, S	
ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing or	3			
ENGWR 481 Honors College Composition and Literature or	3			
ENGL C1001H Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	3			
Ethnic Studies	3		F, S	
POLS Elective (See List Below)	3		F, S	
Arts or Humanities	3		F, S	

Semester 4

15-14 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
POLS 320 Introduction to Political Theory	3		F, S	
Transferable Elective	2-1		F, S	
Life Science	3		F, S	
Science Lab	1		F, S	
HIST 310  History of the United States (To 1877) or	3		F, S	
HIST 311  History of the United States (1865 - Present) or	3			
HIST 331 Women in American History	3			
POLS Elective (See List Below)	3		F, S	

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Political Science Electives:

A minimum of 6 units from the following:

- ADMJ 300 Introduction to Administration of Justice (3)
- ADMJ 320 Concepts of Criminal Law (3)
- ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology (3)
- BUS 340 Business Law (3)
- COMM 351 Mass Media and Society (3)
- ECON 302 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ECON 304 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ETHNS 300 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)
- GEOG 310 Human Geography: Exploring Earth's Cultural Landscapes (3)
- GEOG 322 Geography of California (3)
- PHIL 310 Introduction to Ethics (3)
- PSYC 300 General Principles (3)
- SJS 300 Introduction to Social Justice Studies (3)
- SOC 300 Introductory Sociology (3)

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