

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

Required Units: 6 | 3 units each area

US History

Upon completing this requirement, students will be able to:

- explain significant events covering a time span of at least 100 years of US history, including the relationships of US regions and relationships with foreign nations
- analyze the roles of major ethnic and social groups in the significant events above, and the contexts in which those events have occurred
- explain how these events illustrate both the continuity of “the American experience” and its derivation from other cultures by considering at least three of the following: politics, economics, social movements, and geography.

ECON 323 [3] Economic History of the US

HIST 110 [3] United States History to 1877

HIST 111 [3] United States History from 1877

NAS 200 [3] Indigenous Peoples in US History [DCG-d]

US & California Government*

Upon completing this requirement, students will be able to:

- distinguish the key philosophies of the framers of the US Constitution
- demonstrate an understanding of the nature and operation of major US political institutions and processes
- identify the liberties, rights, and responsibilities of citizens under the political system established by the US Constitution
- demonstrate an understanding of the California Constitution and state and local government within the framework of evolving Federal-State relations.

FOR 359 [3] CA & US Forest and Wildland Policy

PSCI 110 [3] American Government

PSCI 159 [3] California Government

PSCI 410‡ [4] American Constitutional Law

*A student who has earned credit for a course on US Government via an AP exam, CLEP exam, or at a university outside of California will have met the US Government portion of this requirement, but not the "California state and local government" requirement. In this case, a student may enroll in **PSCI 160 California Institutions**, a 1-unit CR/NC course that meets only this portion of the requirement.

Though the American Institutions requirement is separate from general education, one of the eight courses listed above can count in Lower Division GE Area D. Regardless of whether a lower or upper division American Institutions course is applied to GE, it will count for lower division GE, not upper division GE.

Students in the Environmental Resources Engineering program should refer to the ERE program description for this area of general education



‡ Course requires one or more prerequisites. DCG Diversity & Common Ground; d domestic; n non-domestic LD Lower Division; UD Upper Division; A B C D E General Education (GE) Areas;