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# Academic Senate: GE Modifications

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# Referral:

- Create Area F: Ethnic Studies
  - A single, 3-unit lower division course requirement
- Remove Area D3: Social Science
- Remove American Cultural Perspectives graduation requirement

# Assembly Bill No. 1460

- Signed by Governor Newsom on August 17, 2020:
  - [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200AB1460](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1460)
- **Requires 3-unit course in Ethnic Studies for all bachelor's students**
  - Ethnic studies courses will typically examine the persecutions, contributions and power dynamics affecting four ethnic and racial groups:
    - Native Americans
    - African Americans
    - Asian Americans
    - Latina and Latino Americans

# Assembly Bill No. 1460

- **Specifies that core competencies are to be established for this requirement:**

*The California State University shall collaborate with the California State University Council on Ethnic Studies and the Academic Senate of the California State University to develop core competencies to be achieved by students who complete an ethnic studies course pursuant to implementation of this section.*

- Note: This process is not yet complete

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- **Applies to students graduating in the 2024-2025 academic year**
  - Students have catalog rights set by default at time of entry (Title 5):
    - [https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/IDE1D4230D48211DEBC02831C6D6C108E?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=\(sc.Default\)](https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/IDE1D4230D48211DEBC02831C6D6C108E?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default))
  - Change to catalog must be in place by Fall 2021

# Assembly Bill No. 1460

- **Shall not increase number of units required to complete Bachelor's degree**
  - Thus must remove 3-units from the curriculum
  - All students must take GE, making this a logical place to adjust the curriculum
    - Incorporating into GE aligns with 1<sup>st</sup> recommendation of the Report of the California State University Task Force on the Advancement of Ethnic Studies:
      - <https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/diversity/advancement-of-ethnic-studies/Documents/Ethnic-Studies-Status-Report-Nov-2017.pdf>

# Title 5 General Education - Breadth Requirements

- The Board of Trustees changed Title 5 GE Breadth during their July, 2020 meeting
  - Removed 3-units from the fourth area dealing with human social, political, and economic institutions and behavior and their historical background
  - Created a 3-unit sixth area designed to study ethnic studies and social justice
    - Specifies that this is a lower-division requirement
- The Board of Trustees will remove “and social justice” from the sixth area during their November meeting
  - <https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/board-of-trustees/Pages/california-state-university-general-education-breadth-requirements-proposed-regulations.aspx>

# CSU General Education Breadth Requirements

- *Update to EO 1100-Revised to be finalized in November:*
  - <https://www.sjsu.edu/gup/docs/CSU%20GE%20Breadth%20Draft%20EO%20Revised%2010-8-20.pdf>
- Specifies reduction of 3-units in Area D: Social Sciences
- Establishes Area F: Ethnic Studies
  - Specifies that courses must be taught in Ethnic Studies departments or cross-listed with an Ethnic Studies department
  - Once complete, will specify core-competencies for Area F



# CPP Referral:

- Create Area F: Ethnic Studies
- Remove Area D3: Social Science
  - *Areas D1 & D2 fulfill the Title 5 requirement: United States History, Constitution and American Ideals:*  
<https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/IA56D6830CF5711E0A17EBD98F4264ABD?transitionType=Default&contextData=%28sc.Default%29>
- Remove American Cultural Perspectives graduation requirement
  - *Significant overlap with Area F: Ethnic Studies*