

Cuyamaca – Grossmont General Education Package Comparison

Category/Area	Cuyamaca	Grossmont	Notes
Competency/Graduation Requirements	ENGL 120 MATH 110 or higher	ENGL 120 Math 110 or higher	Competencies are similar and can be met in Area A at both CC and GC
Area A - Language and Rationality	2 courses/6 units: Written Communication - ENGL 120, 124 Oral Communication & Analytical Thinking	3 courses/9 units: Written Communication - ENGL 120, 124 Oral Communication Analytical Thinking	CC = 6 units/GC = 9 units. CC has Oral Comm. and Analytical Thinking combined. GC has Oral Comm. in its own section. GC has 3 more units than CC.
Area B - Natural Sciences	1 Course/3 units + lab/1 unit = 4 units Biological & Physical Sciences	2 courses/6 units + lab/1 unit = 7 units B1: Biological Sciences B2: Physical Sciences	
Area C - Humanities	1 Course/3 units Arts, Languages, and Humanities	2 courses/6 units C1: Humanities C2: Language, Literature C3: Arts, Music	CC requires 1 course fewer than GC within Areas B, C & D. GC requires 2 courses from each area. CC requires 2 courses in two of the 3 areas. CC = 16 units/GC = 19 units (approx.). See below.
Area D - Social & Behavioral Sciences	1 Course/3 units Social & Behavioral Sciences	2 courses/6 units D1: Social Sciences D2: Behavioral Sciences D3: History	
Additional Requirements in B, C, D	2 more courses from Areas B, C, or D/6 units (must be 2 of 3 Areas)	N/A	GC requires 1 course more by requiring 2 courses in all 3 Areas above. CC students can choose.
Area E - Fitness & Wellness	N/A	2 Activity courses in ES (approx. 2-3 units)	GC calls this an Area E. CC calls this a graduation requirement (similar)
ES Graduation Requirement	2 activity courses in ES (approx. 2-3 units)	N/A	
Total Units	24-25 units (approx.)	29-30 units (approx.)	GC has 2 additional courses/6 units (approx.)
Additional Items	CC allows students to choose local, IGETC, or CSU Breadth for GE	GC students must do local GE	
	CC will have Diversity Graduation Requirement implemented 2021	N/A so far	