

What's New for 2024? Critical Policy Updates

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Undergraduate Studies & Educational Policy Committee Updates

For 2024-25

Registration Unit Cap Increase

(Started Fall 2024 Registration)

Students in Good Standing

- Raised from 17-units to 18-units

Graduating Seniors

- Raised from 19-units to 21-units

Students on Academic Notice

- Remain at 13-units

Open University
Registration Date

“**Open University**” students may now receive a permission number to enroll in courses once ***Open Registration*** begins.

Previously, students needed to wait until the second week of classes to enroll.

Class Search

[* Open New Window](#)

Term:

2247 - Fall Semester 2024

Session:

1. Regular

Subject/Department:

Search by Course #

Course #

Instruction Mode

Include Days of Week

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

Additional Category:

Show Open Classes Only:

- Accelerated and PACE Courses
- Community-Based Srvc Learning
- Freshman Connection Courses
- Freshman Reading and Writing
- General Education (GE)
- Honors GE Courses
- Hyflex (choice: online/campus)
- Low Cost Course Materials
- Math Courses With Support
- MyCSUNtablet Courses
- Zero Cost Course Mat

Class Search
Functions
Updated

Matador Academic Challenge

- **Matador Academic Challenge** is now open to all students!
- Students taking 15-units or more may drop a class without a justification, during weeks 5-11.
- Students need to fill out this [Matador Academic Challenge Form](#).
- Other conditions impacting students:
 - May not drop below 12-units
 - May not withdrawal from Basic Skills math or writing.
 - Will receive a grade of “W” on their transcript.
 - The grade of “W” may impact **Satisfactory Academic Progress** for financial aid recipients.

Proposed Attendance Policy from EPC

Attendance (Class Attendance)

Attending classes helps students keep up to date with material, realize expectations, and foster interactions that promote connections for student success. Students are encouraged to attend class and expected to meet the attendance policies as outlined in course syllabi and follow university guidelines. Clear communication (in-person, email, or voicemail) with instructors about temporarily missing a class(es) enables instructors to advise students about continuing in the class successfully. If no instructor is assigned students should communicate with the department chair. A reminder that missing class is different from withdrawing from a class.

Note: Will be presented at Faculty Senate in September as a first read.

AB 928 Status Update

- Goal: improved transfer success, achieve streamlined transfer, more Associate Degrees for Transfer.
- Requires common transfer (GE) pathway among CSU, UC, and CCC.
- Cal-GETC will be used at CCC as of Fall 2025
- **EPC will be working in Fall 2024 to solidify the CSUN plan for Cal-GETC and the revised CSU General Education Policy.**
- **Dan Weingarten and I will come back out to the Colleges in Fall 2024 to keep everyone updated.**
- Learn more about the [Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021](#)

Comparison of Current GE and EO 1100 rev. 5/6/2024

Current CSUN GE		CSUN GE Mapping to EO 1100 rev. 5/6/2024		
Lower Division (39 units)		Lower Division (34 units)		
Section	Units	Section	GE Units	CR* Units
A1: Oral Communication	3	Area 1C: Oral Communication	3	
A2: Written Communication	3	Area 1A: English Composition	3	
A3: Critical Thinking	3	Area 1B: Critical Thinking	3	
B1: Physical Science	2-3	Area 5A: Physical Science	3	
B2: Life Science	2-3	Area 5B: Biological Science	3	
B3: Science Laboratory/Activity	1	Area 5C: Laboratory	1	
B4: Mathematics/QR	3	Area 2: Mathematical Concepts/QR	3	
C1: Arts	3	Area 3A: Arts	3	
C2: Humanities	3	Area 3B: Humanities	3	
C3: U.S. History (AI)	3	C3: Possible Campus Requirement*		3
D1: Social Sciences	3	Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	
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D3/D4: U.S. and CA Government (AI)	3*	D3/D4: U.S. and CA Government (AI)	3**	
E: Lifelong Learning	3	E: Possible Campus Requirement*		3
CSU Area F: Ethnic Studies (AB 1460)	**	Area 6: Ethnic Studies (AB 1460)	***	
CSUN F: Comparative Cultural Studies	***	CSUN F: Comparative Cultural Studies	****	
CSUN F: Comparative Cultural Studies	***	CSUN F: Comparative Cultural Studies	****	
Upper Division (9 units)		Upper Division (9 units)		
Section	Units	Section	Units	
B5 (B-Upper): Scientific Inquiry/QR	3	Area 2 or Area 5: Scientific Inquiry/QR	3	
C-Upper or F-Upper***	3	Area 3-Upper or CSUN F-Upper****	3	
D-Upper or F-Upper***	3	Area 4-Upper or CSUN F-Upper****	3	
Unit Total	48	Unit Total	43	

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Graduate Studies Updates

For 2024-25

Graduate Policies

- CSUN Blended Undergraduate/Graduate Degree Program Policy
- Updated: Credit Certificate Policy – Changed “University Certificate” to “Graduate Certificate” and created a new type of certificate called “Postbaccalaureate Certificate” to allow 300-level courses.
- Updated joint EPC/GSC Policy: Academic Credit for Prior Learning, Knowledge, and Experience and related policies.

Graduate Studies

- **Grad Studies funded programs**
 - 4 new student scholarships (International, Dreamers, Alumni, Domestic Non-Resident)
 - DVSP
 - Mini-grants for recruitment
 - Clinton Global Initiative-University
 - Thesis support
 - Conference travel
 - Research Support
 - AGE conference/workshops throughout year
- **CQF funded programs**
 - Faculty mentoring
 - Peer mentoring
 - Pedagogy Fellowship Program
 - CDIP/Pre-doc mentoring

Hot Topics

- Make sure 400-level courses are listed as “available for graduate credit”
- Please do not try to substitute out more than 25% of original curriculum
- Support students in a way that (hopefully) does not get them to a second DQ
- Increase in international students needs to come with additional support for these students

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PP&R Updates

For 2024-25

Section 700

- **New Preamble** added to Section 700. Details in next slide.

Section 600

- **New Preamble** added at the beginning of Section 600
 - To emphasize the importance of the university's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, and Accessibility values when interpreting policy
 - The Preamble also provides specific definitions for each of these values, as a guide for interpreting existing policy, some of which already refer to "equity and diversity" but did not define what that means.

Section 600

- **Updated Equity Language for Recruitment (621-622):**
 - This policy updates the language to clearly convey the right of every member of our campus community to “work, live, and learn in an environment free from discrimination based on a protected status.”
 - The prior language was more passive and vague.

Section 600

- **Performance Standards and Monitoring (603.9.2):**
 - DPCs are now required to articulate, in the Personnel Procedures, their department's understanding of what constitutes a predatory journal, with regards to their requirements for scholarship.
 - The policy also reminds faculty that it is their responsibility to understand and become familiar with those department expectations and the areas of concern in their discipline, so that they can avoid unintentional missteps in publishing.

Section 600

- **General Obligations (612.1):**
 - This policy reminds departments that the preferred order for personnel committee elections is CPC, then DPC. This is to ensure timely completion of elections by the respective deadlines.
 - Departments can deviate from this preferred order so long as they still meet the calendar deadlines for these committee elections.

Section 600

- **College Level (Personnel Committee) (612.4.1):**
 - This policy requires that the election of CPCs be concluded by the end of the third week. This is to ensure that the appropriate committees are in place and ready to process sabbatical applications as well as 2nd year probationary faculty RTP files.
 - This policy change brings the text of Section 600 into alignment with the Section 600 Academic Year Calendar of Personnel Procedures which already has a third week deadline.

Section 600

- **Appeals (660):**
 - This policy update clarifies two issues:
 - Defines what is an appeal. This definition was missing in Section 600.
 - Clarifies the reasons for which a faculty member can appeal a negative RTP recommendation to PP&R.

Section 600

- **Sabbatical Leave (672.4):**
 - This policy update makes explicit that the Sabbatical Leave Report will be made more broadly available to the following:
 - The Dean
 - Professional Leave Committee, and
 - The Provost.



Questions?

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