

CSU Ethnic Studies Catalog Rights Chart¹

Ethnic Studies and Catalog Rights Ethnic Studies is **NOT** required for:

- Students with continuous enrollment prior to Fall 2021.
- Students with transcripts indicating:
 - Conferral of an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
 - Fully GE-certified for CSU GE Breadth or IGETC
 - Regardless of continuous enrollment or catalog year

Ethnic Studies is **expected**:

- Fall 2023 with CSU GE Breadth Certification if they do not have continuous enrollment, (they have no catalog rights).
- Fall 2024 with IGETC Certification if they do not have continuous enrollment, (they have no catalog rights).
- Students from UC, in-state-private and/or out-of-state institutions have no claim to catalog rights and must complete ES requirement if they start at a CCC in Fall 2021 or later.

	Enrolled at CCC beginning Summer 2021	Enrolled at CCC beginning Fall 2021	Enrolled at CCC beginning Spring 2022
Dual enrolled high school student that graduated in May 2021	Has no CCC catalog rights because CSU defined dual enrollment as a first-time freshman. (April G. email on 10/25/21) Student must take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.
Promise/high school student	Has no CCC catalog rights because CSU defined dual enrollment as a first-time freshman. (April G. email on 10/25/21) Student must take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.
Continuous CSU student²	Has CSU and CCC catalog rights, does not need to take ethnic studies.	Has CSU catalog rights, does not need to take ethnic studies.	Has CSU catalog rights, does not need to take ethnic studies.
Non-continuous CSU student for more than two years³	Has CCC catalog rights, does not need to take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.
The student completed UC/out-of-state, and/or in-state- private schools	Has CCC catalog rights, does not need to take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.
A non-traditional student (i.e. did not attend college after high school, do not have a high school degree, took a gap in their education, and/or completed foreign coursework)	Has CCC catalog rights, does not need to take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.
Non-credit student	Has no CCC catalog rights. Must take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.	Considered as a new student. Must take ethnic studies.

¹ Chart Reviewed and Approved by CSUCO Dr. April Grommo and Dr. Melissa Lavitt Nov-Dec 2021

² See Title 4, Section 40401 on Page 2

³ Ibid

§ 40401. Election of Regulations.
5 CAADC § 40401
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Title 5, Education

Division 5, Board of Trustees of the California State Universities

Chapter 1, California State University

Subchapter 2, Educational Program

Article 5, General Requirements for Graduation

5 CCR § 40401

§ 40401. Election of Regulations.

An undergraduate student remaining in attendance in regular sessions at any California State University campus, at any California community college, or any combination of California community colleges and campuses of The California State University may for purposes of meeting graduation requirements elect to meet the requirements in effect at the campus from which the student will graduate either

(1) at the time the student began such attendance or

(2) at the time of entrance to the campus, or

(3) at the time of graduation.

Campus authorities may authorize or require substitutions for discontinued courses. A campus may require a student changing his or her major or any minor field of study to complete the major or minor requirements in effect at the time of the change.

For purposes of this section "attendance" means attendance in at least one semester or two quarters each calendar year. Absence due to an approved educational leave or for attendance at another accredited institution of higher learning shall not be considered an interruption in attendance, if the absence does not exceed two years.

A campus may prescribe that particular requirements be met within as few as seven years of the date of award of the degree.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 89030 and 89035, Education Code. Reference: Sections 66600 and 89030, Education Code.