

## CSU NORTHRIDGE 2025-26 Lower Division Curricular Changes



**CSUN**

**ARTICULATION**  
Office of Undergraduate Studies

### **MAJORS:**

1. Child and Adolescent Development, B.A. - Applied Developmental Science Option  
*Replaced PSY 150 with CADV 250*
2. Child and Adolescent Development, B.A. - Early Childhood Development Option  
*Replaced PSY 150 with CADV 250*
3. Civil Engineering, B.S.  
*Replaced MSE 227/L with MSE 224/L; Replaced ECE 240 with an elective course; ECE 240N added to elective courses*
4. Computer Information Technology, B.S.  
*Replaced MATH 140/SOM 120 with CIT 256*
5. Criminology and Justice Studies, B.A.  
*Added CJS 260*
6. Geography and Environmental Studies, B.S.  
*New Honors Program*
7. Geographic Information Science, B.S.  
*New Honors Program*
8. Music, B.A. - Directed Studies Option, B.S.  
*Option name change from Breadth Studies to Directed Studies*
9. Radiologic Sciences, B.S.  
*Added HSCI 287*

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### NEW COURSES:

1. AAS 102 – Introduction to Pacific Islands Studies (3)  
*GE CSUN Section F Comparative Cultural Studies; CSU Ethnic Studies*
2. CIT 256 – Discrete Structures for Information Technology (3)
3. CJS 260 – Academic Skills and Career Exploration in Criminology and Justice Studies (3)
4. DH 120 – Introduction to Digital Humanities (3)  
*GE Area 3B*
5. ENGL 105 – Introduction to Popular Culture Studies (3)  
*GE Area 3B*
6. HSCI 287 – Cultural Awareness and Patient Care in Medical Imaging (3)
7. JS 218 – Jewish American History and Ideals (3)  
*Meets U.S. History Campus Requirement*
8. MEIS 100 – Arabs and Muslims in the U.S. (3)  
*GE CSUN Section F Comparative Cultural Studies*
9. MSE 224 – Building and Infrastructure Materials (3)
10. MSE 224L – Building and Infrastructure Materials Lab (1)
11. PHIL 110 – Logic Through Puzzles and Games (3)  
*GE Area 1B*
12. PHIL 140 – Introduction to Buddhist Philosophy (3)  
*GE Area 3B*
13. PHIL 164 – Ethics and Technology (3)  
*GE Area 3B; meets Lifelong Learning Campus Requirement*
14. TH 268 – Computer Aided Design for Theatre (3)

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### **MODIFIED COURSES:**

1. AFRS 100 – Introduction to Black Studies and Culture (3)  
*Change course description*
2. AFRS 161 – American Political Institutions: A Black Perspective (3)  
*Change course description*
3. AFRS 168 – Introduction to the African Diaspora (3)  
*Change course description*
4. AFRS 171 – History of African Civilizations (3)  
*Change course title and description*
5. AFRS 201 – Economics of the African American Community I (3)  
*Change course title and description*
6. AFRS 220 – Introduction to Black Psychology (3)  
*Change course title and description*
7. AFRS 221 – Introduction to Black Sociology (3)  
*Change course title and description*
8. AFRS 244 – African American Literature to 1930 (3)  
*Change course title and description*
9. AFRS 245 – African American Literature Since 1930 (3)  
*Change course title and description*
10. AFRS 252 – Popular Culture and the Black World (3)  
*Change course description*
11. AFRS 271 – African American History to 1865 (3)  
*Change course title and description*
12. AFRS 272 – African American History Since 1865 (3)  
*Change course title and description*
13. AFRS 280 – Introduction to Creative Writing Skills and Techniques (3)  
*Change course title and description*
14. FCS 210 – History of Interior and Architecture I (3)  
*Change course description and requisites*

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15. FCS 211 – Interior Design Studio I (3)  
*Change course description and requisites*
16. HSCI 170 – Emergency Health Procedures (2)  
*Change course description*
17. PHIL 170 – Philosophy and Popular Culture (3)  
*GE Area 3A or 3B*
18. PHIL 210 – Reasoning in the Sciences (3)  
*GE Area 1B; Change course description and requisites*
19. RS 100 – Introduction to Religion, Culture, and Society (3)  
*Change course title and description*
20. RS 150 – Exploring World Religions (3)  
*Change course title and description*
21. TH 261P - Scenery and Properties Technology Production Participation (1)  
*Change grading basis*