



UC SAN DIEGO SUMMER SESSION

New Incoming First Year UC
San Diego Students - Summer
Course Recommendations

Summer 2026 Course Recommendations: Muir College

Muir General Education courses must be taken in specific themes in three different GE areas (Math or Natural Sciences; Social Sciences; and Fine Arts, Humanities, and Languages Other than English). See <https://muir.ucsd.edu/academics/degree.html> for information on our GE themes.

- AP exams and IB exams may also count toward your General Education and affect your choices.
- If you have already received credit for a course from AP, IB, or GCE A-level exams or through community college coursework, you cannot earn additional units (or GPA credit) when you take the equivalent course at UC San Diego.
- You may use a *maximum of 3 courses from your major to also fulfill General Education* requirements at Muir.
- General Education courses on the appropriate approved list may also be used to also fulfill the requirements in American History and Institutions; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; and the Jane Teranes Climate Change Education Requirement.
- Muir College Writing Program classes and any GE courses that *also* apply to your declared or intended major or minor must be taken for a letter grade.

Math or Natural Sciences Area

- *Math and Statistics Theme:* COGS 14A, POLI 30R, PSYC 60
- *Biological Sciences theme:* ANTH 2, ANTH 42, ANTH 43, BILD 1, BILD 2, BILD 3, BILD 10, BILD 20, COGS 17
- *Physical Sciences theme:* SIO 10, SIO 30, SIO 35, SIO 40, SIO 45, SIO 46GS
- *Computing and Logic theme:* COGS 3, COGS 9, ECON 5, LING 17, PHIL 10, PHIL 12, POLI 5D, USP 4

Social Sciences Area

- *Culture, Society and Social Justice theme:* ANTH 1, ANTH 10, ANTH 21, ANTH 23, CGS 21, EDS 25, ETHN 2R, ENTH 3R, GLBH 20
- *Language and Communication theme:* DSGN 1, COMM 10, COMM 20, LIGN 8
- *Mind and Cognition theme:* COGS 2, COGS 11, COGS 13, MUS 20R, PSYC 1, PSYC 4
- *Government and Economics theme:* ECON 1, ECON 3, POLI 10R, POLI 11R, POLI 12R, POLI 13R, USP 1, USP 3

Fine Arts Area

- *Theatre and Dance theme:* TDAC 1, TDGE 10, TDGE 11, TDGE 25, TDPW 1, TDMV 1
- *Music theme:* MUS 1A, MUS 4, MUS 5R, MUS 6, MUS 7, MUS 13, MUS 14, MUS 15, MUS 17
- *Visual Arts theme:* VIS 11, VIS 41, VIS 84B

Humanities Area

- *Historical Narratives theme:* GSS 22, HILD 2A, HILD 7A, HILD 7B, HID 12, HILD 14, HILD 41, HILD 43, LATI 10
- *Literary Narratives Theme :* AWP 10
- *Philosophical Perspectives theme:* PHIL 16, PHIL 24, PHIL 50, PHIL 55