New Student Freshman Guide

To search for GE classes when enrolling:

1) Go to MyCSUEB and select “Search Class Listings”
2) Next to “Course Attribute,” click on the drop-down menu and select “General Education Pattern”
3) Next to “Course Attribute Value,” click on the drop-down menu and select the corresponding GE Area (ex. A3, B4, F, etc.)
4) Add any additional filters (Show Open Classes Only, Mode of Instruction, etc.)
5) Click on “Search” to generate a list of selected GE courses

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My CSUEB Graduation Requirements

- + 180 MINIMUM Total Units required for graduation
- GENERAL EDUCATION: Areas A-F (Includes Lower & Upper Division coursework)
- Electives
- Writing Requirements
- Cultural Groups & Women in the U.S.
- American Institutions
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Where To Go For Academic Advising

- AACE for GE & General Graduation Requirements: 510-885-3621
- GE Office for Block Enrollment & Cluster Courses: 510-885-2941
- College Student Service Center OR Major Department for Major Requirements

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SEE THE CSUEB CATALOG AT: www.csueastbay.edu/ecat/current/index.html

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED COURSES FOR YOUR 1st YEAR

GENERAL EDUCATION:

- A3-Critical Thinking if eligible for Engl 1001
- B4-Quantitative Reasoning
- F-Performing Arts & Activities up to 3 additional units needed
- Other GE courses outside cluster cannot be courses with major prefix (ex. PSYC for Psychology)

OTHER SUGGESTIONS:

- American Institutions/Code
- Cultural Groups and Women in the U.S.
- Lower division major courses see catalog for requirements

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## General Education Worksheet

For First-Time CSUEB Freshmen - effective Fall 2011-2016 Catalog (updated 6/25/15)

GE website: www.csueastbay.edu/ge

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<td><strong>Area A (12 Units)</strong></td>
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**GPA:**

*No course can be used for GE if it has the prefix of your major department, except Areas A, B4 and G; one course in one thematic cluster (B1-3; C1-3; D1-3); and MLL courses in a language other than your major language.

**U.S. History, Constitution & American Ideals Code Requirement**

HIST 1101 AND 1102 or POSC 1201 AND 1202 or ES 1201 AND ES 1202 or any combination of --01 and --02 courses from two departments. These courses are not applicable to GE Areas A-G (above). Additional courses which satisfy this requirement can be found at http://www20.csueastbay.edu/ge/native/american-code-req.html

**Additional General Degree Requirements**

- Must complete a second course in English Composition - English 1002
- Must complete one course emphasizing Cultural Groups/Women in the U.S.
- Must complete a minimum of twelve units of GE in residence at CSUEB
- Must complete a minimum of 60 units in UD
- Must complete 45+ units in residence
- Must complete a minimum of 180 total units:
- Must pass the University Writing Skills Req (UWSR) AFTER reaching 90 units

*Included in Cluster courses dependent on EPT score.*