

California State University General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements

Los Angeles City College 2018 - 2019 (Effective Fall 2018)

CSU: Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay (formerly Hayward), Fresno, Fullerton, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Maritime Academy, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Courses on this list are approved for a specific academic year, which begins with the Fall 2018 semester and remains valid through Summer 2019.

The general education courses listed for the CSU system are specified within subject areas that satisfy lower division general education requirements for the CSU campuses. Students wishing to use a course to fulfill a CSU General Education requirement must be sure that the course is approved for the academic year in which it is taken. The CSU general education form changes each year. It is advised that students meet with a counselor regularly to review any changes. A course must be on the CSU GE Breadth during the term in which it is taken. If a course is taken before it is approved for inclusion, or after it is removed from the list, it cannot be used to meet the area requirement.

CSU GE Breadth certification is available to community college transfer students who satisfy the general education requirements in each subject area. To be "Certified" means that LACC has verified that a student has completed the lower division General Education requirements listed in each subject areas A-E of the CSU GE Breadth pattern. Students who are CSU GE certified will only be responsible for an additional 9 semester units of upper division general education at their transfer CSU campus. Note: Certification does not guarantee admission or admission eligibility. CSU Certification is not required and is not automatic. To request CSU GE Breadth certification, the student must set up an appointment with a counselor to complete the form and have the Articulation Office review and sign off for official approval.

Students who have taken courses at other colleges can have these courses "passed along" in the certification process. Los Angeles City College will certify courses taken at other California Community Colleges in the subject areas designated by the offering college. Courses taken at California four-year colleges, or accredited out-of-state two-year, or four-year colleges, will be evaluated by Counseling Faculty and the Articulation Office. Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used in the certification process. Students requesting CSU GE certification must complete at least 12 units in residency at Los Angeles City College.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. A course cannot satisfy more than one General Education area requirement (even if listed under multiple areas).
2. Courses used to satisfy General Education requirements may also satisfy Major Preparation requirements.
3. LACC recommends that students complete the lower division requirements for the major before transfer. Major preparation requirements can be accessed on www.assist.org, the official source for California articulation and student transfer information. Other lower division courses that are not offered at LACC may be required for the major after transfer.
4. Students who complete full certification of the CSU GE Breadth pattern are eligible for a certificate of achievement.
5. Completion of the General Education requirements will not guarantee admission into a university but can increase the student's chances for acceptance.
6. Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used in the certification process; however, approved international courses can be evaluated at the receiving CSU and applied to CSU Campus-specific requirements.
7. Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 must be completed with a "C-" or better for admissions eligibility to a CSU campus. Note: the CCC 2-year colleges do not use minus or plus grading system.
8. All coursework must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 ("C") or better.
9. The CSU GE Breadth pattern may not be the best general education preparation pathway for ALL majors (such as Engineering, Computer Science and Liberal Studies – Teacher Prep). Please consult with a counselor to discuss the best plan to meet your educational goals.