# California State University General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements

**Los Angeles City College 2019 - 2020 (Effective Fall 2019)**

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## AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING
Select at least 1 course from each Group below. Must be completed with a grade of C- or better. 9 sem/12 qt units min

| A1 | Oral Communication | Communication Studies 101, 121 |
| A2 | Written Communication | English 101 |
| A3 | Critical Thinking | Communication Studies 104, 105, English 102, 103 |

## AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING
Select at least 1 course from each Group listed below. 9 sem/12 qt units min

| B1 | Physical Science  
Astronomy 1, 5, 11  
Chemistry 60, 65, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221  
Earth Science 1  
Environmental Science 1  
Geography 1, 15  
Geology 1, 213, 6  
Oceanography 1  
Physical Science 10  
Physics 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 21, 22, 101, 102, 103 |
| B2 | Life Science  
Anatomy 1  
Anthropology 101  
Biology 3, 6, 7, 25, 46  
Microbiology 1, 20  
Physiology 1  
Psychology 2 |
| B3 | Laboratory Activity  
At least one of the courses selected from group B1 or B2 must include a lab.  
Courses with labs are indicated by an underline.  
The chosen lab must correspond to the lecture course. |
| B4 | Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning  
Select 1 course; must be completed with a grade of C- or better.  

## AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES
Select 3 courses from below, 1 course from Arts, 1 course from Humanities & 1 from either area 9 sem/12 qt units min

| C1 | Arts | Select at least 1 course from below  
African American Studies 60  
Art 201, 209, 501  
Art History 103, 110, 120, 130, 139, 140, 151, 171  
Cinema 3, 4, 18, 501 (Same as Photo 501)  
Dance Studies 805  
Music 101, 111, 112, 121, 122, 135, 136, 141, 200  
Photography 10, 34, 501 (Same as Cinema 501)  
Theater 100, 110, 338, 400 |
| C2 | Humanities | Select at least 1 course from below  
African American Studies 20  
American Sign Language 1, 2, 3  
Arabic 1, 2  
Armenian 1, 2, 35, 36  
Chicano Studies 44  
Cinema 18, 15  
Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 21, 22  
Comm Studies 130  
English 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 239, 240, 252, 255, 270  
French 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 216, 217  
History 3, 4, 7, 86, 87  
Humanities 6, 8, 30, 31, 61  
Italian 1, 2, 10  
Japan 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 21  
Korean 1, 2, 3, 4, 10  
Linguistics 1  
Philosophy 1, 14, 20, 30, 32, 40  
Political Science 5  
Russian 1, 2, 3, 4, 10  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 21, 22, 26, 35, 36 |

## AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES
Select 3 courses from below, from at least 2 disciplines. 9 sem/12 qt units min

| D1 | African American Studies 4, 5, 7  
Anthropology 102, 103, 121, 151  
Business 1  
Chicano Studies 7, 8  
Child Development 1, 11, 42  
Computer Science 103  
Communication Studies 121, 122  
Economics 1, 2  
Geography 2  
History 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 59, 73, 81, 82, 105  
Journalism 105  
Law 3, 7  
Linguistics 2, 313  
Political Science 1, 2, 7, 14, 19  
Psychology 1, 13, 14, 41  
Sociology 1, 2, 11, 12, 22  |
| D2 | US History, Constitution, and American Ideals:  
Complete 1 course from each group below:  
Completion of the United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals is a CSU graduation requirement at all campuses. (Note: Courses will also fulfill G.E. Breadth Requirements in Area D: SOCIAL SCIENCES)  
GROUP 1 – African American Studies 4, 5  
Chicano Studies 8  
History 11, 12, 13, 81  
GROUP 2 – African American Studies 7  
Political Science 1 |

## AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT
Veterans with DD214 honorable discharge receive waiver for this area and 3 units toward CSU transfer. 3 sem/4 qt units min

| E1 | Child Development 1  
Counseling 20, 40  
Family & Consumer Studies 21, 31 (same as SOC 12)  
Health 2, 8, 11  
Kinesiology / Dance (Up to 2 units of any PE Activity)  
Psychology 41, 43, 60 |

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better.
2. Courses satisfying Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.
3. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to discuss the G.E. and lower division major requirements for transfer.
4. CSU GE certification is governed by the CSU system. The Articulation Office has final review of all courses and must sign off to be officially certified.
5. This advisement sheet can be modified or updated from time to time. All CSU transferable courses can be verified at the website: www.assist.org
IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Courses on this list are approved for a specific academic year, which begins with the Fall 2019 semester and remains valid through Summer 2020.

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. To request CSU GE Breadth certification, the student must set up an appointment with a counselor to complete the request and have the Articulation Office review and sign off for official approval. Or please visit the Articulation Office website at: http://www.lacitycollege.edu/Academic-Info/Articulation/CSUGE-IGETC-Cert-Request

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: California Community Colleges do not use minus or plus grading systems.

8. All coursework used for certification 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 an appropriate plan to meet your educational goals.