LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE  
2022-2023 GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION-BREADTH  
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Since individual plans and circumstances vary, students should consult with a counselor before beginning a program of study to ensure the appropriate General Education pattern is followed.

These requirements are designed for students planning to transfer to the California State University (CSU). Courses on this pattern are lower-division general education breadth requirements specific to the California State University System and used to obtain full or partial certification.

Students planning to transfer to the University of California should refer to the IGETC General Education Pattern (Plan C). Students planning to earn an associate degree and NOT transfer should follow Plan A. Both Plans A and C are accessible at http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm.

Double-counting of courses listed in more than one area of this general education pattern is NOT allowed. For example, PHIL 3 is listed in areas C2 (Humanities) and D (Social Sciences), but it may be used to satisfy only one of these requirements.
**AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Area D--Two Classes Required (6 units minimum):**  

Please read Note (1) and Note (2) below:

**Note (1):** Students who started at LBCC prior to Fall 2021 and have maintained continuous enrollment must complete 9 semester or 12 quarter units for CSUGE certification. Courses must be taken from more than one discipline.

**Note (2):** New students starting at LBCC beginning Fall 2021 or later need to complete 6 semester units or 9 quarter units for CSUGE certification. Courses can be from the same or different disciplines.

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**Area D--Students must take courses from at least 2 different disciplines**

**3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:**

- ANTHR 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 10
- CDECE 45
- ECON 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 5
- ETHST 1, 1H
- GEOG 2, 5, 40
- GLST 1, 2
- HIST 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2B, 2C, 2CH, 5A, 5B, 7, 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 9A, 9B, 9C, 18, 25, 27A, 27B, 28
- KINPP 12
- COMM 25, 40
- HUMAN 1*, 1H*, 7*
- JOURN 10
- PHIL 1, 1H, 3*, 10, 10H, 15, 16
- POLSC 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 4H, 9, 10, 11
- PSYCH 1, 1H, 11, 14, 33
- PUBAD 1
- SOCIO 1, 1H, 7*
- SOCIO 1, 1H, 2, 11H, 13, 14, 40

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**AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT**

**3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:**

Complete One class from:

- CDECE 45, 47
- LEARN 11, 11H
- COURS 2, 2H, 50
- NUTR 20
- HLED 3, 4, 5, 10*, 24
- PSYCH 4, 10
- KINPP 1, 4

Choose any other one course from:

- KINPP 12 & 1 unit KIN Activity

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**AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES**

**3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:**

- ETHST 1, 1H, 6

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**CSU U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, and AMERICAN IDEALS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

**CSU Graduation Requirement:** Students may fulfill this requirement after transferring to a CSU. A course from History and course from Political Science from the list below must be completed. Political Science courses not taken from approved courses at a CA community college or CSU must include a California State and Local Government component per CSU ED 1061. Students who completed a course that is lacking the CA government component may complete POLSC 48M1 (1) at LBCC. If POLSC 48M1 is not completed, then students will be required to complete a comparable course at the CSU after transfer in order to qualify for this requirement.

History: 3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:

- HIST 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 10, 10H, 11, 11H
- POLSC 1, 1H

Political Science: 3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:

- HIST 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 10, 10H, 11, 11H
- POLSC 1, 1H
- PSYCH 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 4H, 9, 10, 11
- PHIL 1, 1H, 3*, 10, 10H, 15, 16
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**ADMISSIONS**

Effective Fall 2005, the CSU requires completion of a minimum of 60 transferable units for junior standing for students not eligible for admission to CSU from high school. LBCC courses numbered 1-99 will transfer to all CSU campuses.

As part of the 60 units, 30 units of General Education must be completed, including the Golden Four (Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4). The Golden Four must be completed with a grade of “C”/“P” or better for admissions purposes.

A maximum of 70 transferable semester units earned at a California community college will be accepted by a CSU toward a Bachelor’s Degree.

Generally, a 2.0 overall G.P.A. in CSU transferable units (LBCC courses numbered 1-99) is the required minimum. Certain impacted/popular majors and universities may require a higher G.P.A. (See a LBCC counselor for more information.)

The on-line application for CSU is located at www.calstate.edu/apply.

Priority Application Filing Periods:

- Fall Quarter/ Semester: October 1 - November 30
- Winter Quarter/ Semester: January 1 - March 31
- Spring Quarter/ Semester: April 1 - July 1
- Summer Quarter: July 1 - September 30

**Note:** Check with counselor for open filing periods.

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**CERTIFICATION**

Certification is the process whereby Long Beach City College approves lower-division general education course work for CSU transfer. Only courses taken from approved lists are eligible for certification for CSU GE-Breadth. When a transcript is certified by LBCC, it is marked to indicate that the lower-division general education requirements for CSU have been met. Completion of the full 39 unit pattern is recommended. With permission of the CSU, students may transfer to a CSU and return to LBCC to complete classes for certification. Students must see a counselor to use non-LBCC courses on this plan.

Certification requirements:

- A minimum of 12 General Education Units must be completed in residence at LBCC in order to qualify for certification.

The following requirements, known as “The Golden Four,” each must be completed:

- Area A1 Completed
- Area A2 Completed
- Area A3 Completed
- Area A4 Completed

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**LEGEND**

- Cross-listed courses. A cross-listed course is interdisciplinary and is the same course as its cross-listed counterpart. A cross-listed course CANNOT be used in more than one discipline NOR can it be used to certify more than one area on Plan B.

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