



**LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE**  
**2023-2024 GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION-BREADTH**

**PLAN**  
**B**  
**2023-24**

All information contained herein is subject to change without notice.

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://www.lbcc.edu/general-education-patterns>.

**AREA REQUIREMENTS**

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 A1: ORAL COMMUNICATION**

Area A1--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

COMM 10, 10H, 20, 30, 45, 60

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

**AREA A2: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**

Area A2--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

ENGL 1, 1H, 1S  
 ESL 1S

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

**AREA A3: CRITICAL THINKING**

Area A3--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

COMM 60      HIST 47  
 COSA 2      PHIL 11,12, 22  
 ENGL 3, 3H, 4, 4H    READ 84

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

**AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AREA B1: PHYSICAL SCIENCE AREA B2: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AREA B3: LABORATORY ACTIVITY**

Area B--Two Classes Required (6 units minimum)

◆--Indicates a lab course (Area B3).  
 NOTE: One class in this area must include an associated laboratory (Area B3).

Area B1--Physical Sciences:

Complete 1 class  
 ASTR 1, 1H, 1L◆  
 CHEM 1A◆, 1B◆, 2◆, 3◆, 4◆◆  
 ENVRS 1  
 GEOL 1◆, 1H◆, 2, 2F, 2L◆, 3◆, 3H◆, 4◆, 5, 7, 10◆, 18  
 PGEOG 1, 1L◆, 2  
 PHYS 2A◆, 2B◆, 3A◆, 3B◆, 3C◆, 4◆◆

Area B2--Biological Sciences:

Complete 1 class  
 ANAT 1◆, 41◆  
 ANTHR 1, 1L◆, 1H, 11◆  
 BIO 1A◆, 1B◆, 2◆, 5◆, 11, 20◆, 20H◆, 22, 25, 30◆,  
 41, 41H, 41L◆, 60, 60L◆, 61  
 PHYSI 1◆

B1 units	B1 course w/ lab? Y or N	B1 grade
course from: _____		
B2 units	B2 course w/ lab? Y or N	B2 grade
course from: _____		

**AREA B4: MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

Area B4--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

MATH 21B, 27, 28, 37, 40, 45, 47, 50, 60, 60H, 70, 70H, 80, 84  
 STAT 1, 1H      GBUS 10 (Refer to notes in legend)

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

**AREA C: ARTS & HUMANITIES**

Area C--Three Classes Required (9 Units Minimum)

NOTE: Students must complete one class from both Areas C1 and C2 and a second course from either Area (for a total of 3 classes).

Area C1--Arts--choose from:

ARCHT 80, 81  
 ART 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10,  
 11, 30, 31, 80  
 COMM 50  
 CART 41  
 DANCE 1, 19  
 FASH 32  
 FILM 1, 2A, 2B, 10  
 MUSIC 6, 30A, 30B, 32, 33B, 35, 40, 40H, 89  
 PHOT 10  
 R\_TV 1  
 TART 1, 25, 30

Area C2--Humanities--choose from:

ASL 1,2, 3, 4, 24  
 CHIN 1, 2  
 ENGL 2, 26, 32, 33, 33H, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42  
 43A, 43B, 44, 44H, 45, 45H, 46, 47, 48, 48H, 49, 49H, 53A  
 FREN 1, 2, 3, 4, 25A  
 GER 1, 2,  
 HIST 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2B, 2C, 2CH, 7  
 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10, 10H, 11, 11H, 18,  
 25, 27A, 27B, 33  
 HUMAN 1◆, 1H◆, 7◆  
 ITAL 1, 2  
 JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4  
 KHMER 9, 10  
 LING 1, 1H, 3, 3H  
 PHIL 3◆, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 10H, 14, 15, 16  
 SOCSOC 1◆, 1H◆, 7◆  
 SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 9H, 10, 10H, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D

C1 units	C1 course	C1 grade
course from: _____		
C2 units	C2 course	C2 grade
course from: _____		
units	third course	grade
course from: _____		

**AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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

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

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.**

ANTHR 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 10  
 CDECE 45, 47  
 ECON 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5<sup>+</sup>  
 ETHST 1, 1H  
 GEOG 2, 5<sup>+</sup>, 40  
 GLST 1, 2  
 HIST 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2B, 2C, 2CH,  
 7, 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 9A, 9B, 9C, 18, 25,  
 27A, 27B, 33

COMM 25, 40

HLED 21, 22  
 HUMAN 1<sup>+</sup>, 1H<sup>+</sup>, 7<sup>+</sup>;  
 JOURN 10  
 PHIL 1, 1H, 3<sup>+</sup>, 10, 10H, 15, 16  
 POLSC 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 4H, 9, 10, 11  
 PSYCH 1, 1H, 11, 11H, 14, 33  
 PUBAD 1  
 SOCSOC 1<sup>+</sup>, 1H<sup>+</sup>, 7<sup>+</sup>  
 SOCIO 1, 1H, 2, 11, 11H, 13, 17, 40

units	course	grade
course from:		
units	course	grade
course from:		
units	course	grade
course from:		

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

3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:

Complete One class from:  
 CDECE 45, 47  
 COUNS 2, 7, 50  
 HLED 3, 4, 5, 10<sup>+</sup>, 24  
 KINPP 1, 4

OR

Complete one of the following:  
 (KINPP 12 & 1 unit KIN Activity)<sup>+</sup>

+--All courses grouped together must be completed to satisfy the requirement.

Check the approved CSU GE-Breadth Certification Area E course list on the ASSIST web site ([www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)) to determine which Kinesiology Activity courses satisfy this requirement.

units	course	grade
course from:		
course from:		

**AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES**

3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:

ETHST 1, 1H, 6<sup>+</sup>  
 EDUC 6<sup>+</sup>

**Note (1): Students who started at LBCC prior to Fall 2021 and have maintained continuous enrollment are not required to complete Area F for CSUGE certification.**

**Note (2): New students starting at LBCC beginning Fall 2021 are required to complete 3 semester/4 quarter for CSUGE certification.**

**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 EO 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 be clear for this requirement.

History: 3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:  
 HIST 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 10, 10H, 11, 11H, 27A, 27B, 33

Political Science: 3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:  
 POLSC 1, 1H

Notes: 1) Effective Fall 2016, students are no longer required to take both 8A/8AH and 8B/8BH at LBCC. Students may now take either 8A/8AH or 8B/8BH to meet the History portion of the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals Graduation requirement. (Retroactive to Fall 2004). 2) HIST 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 10, 10H, 11, 11H, POLSC 1, 1H may be used for GE and the U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement. (Retroactive to Fall 2011).

units	course	grade
course from:		
units	course	grade
course from:		

**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](http://www.calstate.edu/apply).

Priority Application Filing Periods:

Fall Quarter/Semester: October 1 - November 30  
 Winter Quarter/Semester: June 1 - 30  
 Spring Quarter/Semester: August 1 - 31  
 Summer Quarter: February 1 - 28

\*\*Check with counselor for open filing periods\*\*

**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 units (units from any LBCC course) 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 B4 Completed

**LEGEND**

+ All courses grouped in parentheses "(+)" must be completed to satisfy the requirement.

◆ Denotes laboratory classes.

**GBUS 10:**

**Note (1):** Effective Fall 2021, students who complete this course may use it to fulfill Area B4.

**Note (2):** Students who completed this course between Fall 2014 through Summer 2019 may only use it to fulfill Area E.

GBUS 10 was removed from Area E effective Fall 2019.

☞ **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:

CHEM 4 = PHYS 4: Survey of Chemistry and Physics  
 ECON 5 = GEOG 5: The Global Economy  
 HUMAN 1/1H = SOCSOC 1/1H: Comparative World Cultures/Honors CWC  
 HUMAN 7 = SOCSOC 7: American Pluralism and Identity  
 HLED 10 = PSYCH 10: Human Sexuality  
 ETHST 6 = EDUC 6: Ethnic Studies for Education/Educators

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