

## California State University General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements Los Angeles City College 2023 - 2024 (Effective Fall 2023)

N = NEED      IP = IN PROGRESS      C = COMPLETED

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### AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Select at least 1 course listed below from each group. Must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

**9 sem / 12 qt units min**

<b>A1: Oral Communication</b>	Communication Studies 101, 121, 151 <sup>21</sup>			
<b>A2: Written Communication</b>	English 101, 101Z <sup>23</sup> E.S.L. 110 <sup>22</sup>			
<b>A3: Critical Thinking</b>	Communication Studies 104 <sup>13</sup> , 105 <sup>17</sup> English 102, 103 Philosophy 005, 006, 008, 009    Psychology 066			

### AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Select at least 1 course listed below from each group. B4 must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

For B1 and B2 at least one course must include a lab component. If the lab is a stand-alone course it must correspond to the related lecture course, e.g., Anthropology 001 & 111, Astronomy 001 or 011 & 005, Chemistry 058 & 058L, Geography 001 & 015, Geology 001 & 006, Geology 002 & 007, Physics 012 & 014)

**9 sem / 12 qt units min**

<b>B1: Physical Science</b> Astronomy 001, 011 Chemistry 058 <sup>21</sup> , 060, 065 <sup>(23)</sup> 101, 102 <sup>13</sup> , 211 <sup>13</sup> , 212 <sup>13</sup> , 221 Earth Science 001 Environ Science 001 <sup>17</sup> Geography 001 Geology 001, 002 <sup>13</sup> Oceanography 001 <sup>(20)</sup> Physical Science 010 <sup>17</sup> Physics 006, 007 <sup>21</sup> , 011, 012, 021, 022 <sup>14</sup> , 101, 102, 103, 161 <sup>21</sup>	<b>B2: Life Science</b> Anatomy 001 Anthropology 101 Biology 003, 006, 007, 025, 046 <sup>(21)</sup> Microbiology 001, 020 Physiology 001 Psychology 002	<b>B3: Laboratory Activity</b> Anatomy 001 Anthropology 111 <sup>(15)</sup> Astronomy 005 Biology 003, 006, 007, 046 <sup>(21)</sup> Chemistry 058L <sup>22</sup> , 060, 065 <sup>17</sup> 101, 102 <sup>13</sup> , 211 <sup>13</sup> , 212 <sup>13</sup> , 221 Geography 015 Geology 006, 007 <sup>21</sup> Microbiology 001, 020 Physics 006, 007 <sup>21</sup> , 011, 014, 021, 022 <sup>14</sup> , 101, 102, 103 Physiology 001	<b>B4: Mathematics/ Quantitative Reasoning</b>  Business 015 <sup>20</sup> Mathematics 215, 216, 227, 227S <sup>21</sup> , 229 <sup>22</sup> , 230, 236, 240 <sup>(20)</sup> , 245, 258 <sup>20</sup> , 260, 260S <sup>21</sup> , 261, 262, 263, 270, 272, 275 Sociology 125 <sup>22</sup>			
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### AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Select 3 courses listed below (one from C1, one from C2, and 1 additional course from either C1 or C2)

**9 sem / 12 qt units min**

<b>C1: Arts</b> Select at least 1 course from below African American Studies 060 (same as MUSIC 135) Animation 118 <sup>22</sup> Art 201, 209, 501 Art History 103, 110, 120, 130, 139 <sup>13</sup> , 140, 151 <sup>13</sup> , 171 <sup>13</sup> Cinema 003, 004, 018 <sup>16</sup> , 501 <sup>16</sup> Dance Studies 805 Music 101, 111, 116 <sup>16</sup> , 121, 122, 135 (same as AFRO AM 60), 136 <sup>16</sup> , 141 <sup>17</sup> , 200 Photography 010, 034, 501 <sup>17</sup> (Same as Cinema 501) Theater 100, 110, 338, 400	<b>C2: Humanities</b> Select at least 1 course from below African American Studies 004 <sup>21</sup> , 005 <sup>21</sup> , 007 <sup>21</sup> , 020 American Sign Language 001, 002, 003, 040 <sup>(15)</sup> Armenian 001, 002, 011 <sup>22</sup> , 012 <sup>22</sup> , 035 <sup>17</sup> , 036 <sup>19</sup> Arabic 001 <sup>20</sup> , 002 <sup>20</sup> Asian-American Studies 001 <sup>22</sup> Chicano Studies 004 <sup>22</sup> , 007 <sup>21</sup> , 008 <sup>21</sup> , 044, 047 <sup>22</sup> Chinese 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 021 <sup>17</sup> , 022 <sup>17</sup> Cinema 018 <sup>15</sup> Comm Studies 130 <sup>13</sup> English 102 <sup>22</sup> , 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 <sup>15</sup> , 208, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 239, 240, 252, 255, 270 French 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 021 <sup>(23)</sup> History 003 <sup>(23)</sup> , 004 <sup>(23)</sup> , 006 <sup>21</sup> , 007, 011 <sup>22</sup> , 012 <sup>22</sup> , 40 <sup>21</sup> , 086, 087    Humanities 006, 008, 030, 031, 061 Japan 001, 002, 003, 004, 009, 014 <sup>23</sup> , 021 <sup>(S23)</sup> , 022 <sup>(S23)</sup> Korean 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 013 <sup>22</sup> , 021 <sup>17</sup> , 022 <sup>17</sup> , 026 <sup>22</sup> Linguistics 001    Philosophy 001, 014, 020, 030, 032, 040 Political Science 005 <sup>12</sup> Russian 001, 002, 003, 004, 010 Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004, 006, 009, 010, 011 <sup>17</sup> , 015 <sup>17</sup> , 021 <sup>16</sup> , 022 <sup>16</sup> , 035, 036			
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### AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES

Select 2 courses listed below

**6 sem / 8 qt units min**

Administration of Justice 067 <sup>22</sup> African American Studies 004, 005, 007 Anthropology 102, 103, 121 <sup>11</sup> , 151 <sup>11</sup> Asian-American Studies 001 <sup>22</sup> Business 001 Chicano Studies 004 <sup>22</sup> , 007, 008, 047 <sup>22</sup> Child Development 001, 011 <sup>12</sup> , 042 <sup>12</sup> Cinema 103 <sup>22</sup> Computer Science 101 (formerly Co Sci 103) <sup>(22)</sup> Communication Studies 100 <sup>22</sup> , 121, 122 Economics 001, 002	Family & Consumer Studies 031 Geography 002, 014 <sup>20</sup> History 001 <sup>(20)</sup> , 002 <sup>(20)</sup> , 003 <sup>(23)</sup> , 004 <sup>(23)</sup> , 005 <sup>21</sup> , 006 <sup>21</sup> , 007, 011, 012, 013 <sup>(20)</sup> , 059 <sup>10</sup> , 73 <sup>10</sup> , 081 <sup>10</sup> , 082 <sup>10</sup> , 086, 087 Journalism 105 Law 003, 007 <sup>15</sup> Linguistics 002, 003 <sup>13</sup> Political Science 001, 002, 007, 014 <sup>12</sup> , 019 <sup>12</sup> , 060 <sup>22</sup> Psychology 001, 013, 014 <sup>19</sup> , 041 <sup>19</sup> , 052 <sup>22</sup> , 074 <sup>13</sup> , Sociology 001, 002, 004 <sup>23</sup> , 011, 012 <sup>21</sup> , 022 <sup>19</sup> , 031 <sup>17</sup> , 032			
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**US History, Constitution, and American Ideals:** Complete one course listed from Group 1 and Group 2:  
 Completion of the United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals is a CSU graduation requirement at all campuses.  
 (Note: Courses listed below can also fulfill G.E. Breadth Requirements in Area C2, Area D, or Area F)

<b>GROUP 1 – African American Studies</b> 004,005	<b>Chicano Studies</b> 007 <sup>21</sup> ,008	<b>History</b> 011,012,013 <sup>(20)</sup> , 081 <sup>11</sup> ,082 <sup>11</sup>			
<b>GROUP 2 – African American Studies</b> 007	<b>Political Science</b> 001				
<b>AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT</b>					
Select 1 course listed below					<b>3 sem / 4 qt units min</b>
<b>Child Development</b> 001	<b>Psychology</b> 003 <sup>21</sup> , 041, 043, 060				
<b>Counseling</b> 020 <sup>19</sup> , 040	<b>Sociology</b> 012				
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Studies</b> 021, 031	<b>Any Kinesiology (formerly P.E.) / Dance courses</b>				
<b>Health</b> 002, 008, 011, 021 <sup>21</sup> , 043 <sup>23</sup> , 101 <sup>20</sup>	(Up to 2 units of any PE activity approved for Area E)				
<b>Kinesiology Major</b> 115 <sup>23</sup> , 135 <sup>23</sup> , 175 <sup>23</sup>					
**Veterans with a DD214 honorable discharge will receive a waiver for this area and 3 units toward CSU transfer.					
<b>AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES</b>					
Select 1 course listed below (Consult with a counselor regarding catalog rights for new and continuous students)					<b>3 sem / 4 qt units min</b>
<b>Asian-American Studies</b> 001 <sup>22</sup>	<b>Chicano Studies</b> 004 <sup>22</sup> , 047 <sup>22</sup> , 008 <sup>21</sup>				

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Courses on this list are approved for a specific academic year, which begins with the fall 2023 semester and remains valid through summer 2024. 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 counseling faculty have verified that a student has completed the lower-division General Education requirements listed in each A-F subject area of the CSUGE pattern. Students who are CSUGE certified will only be responsible for an additional 9 semester units of upper-division general education at their transfer CSU campus. To request full or partial CSU GE-Breadth certification, students should consult with a counselor for proper curricular review and sign-off.

Students who have taken courses at other California community colleges (CCCs) can have these courses “passed along” in the certification process. Los Angeles City College will certify courses taken at other CCCs in the subject areas designated by the offering college. Courses taken at other regionally accredited colleges (in-state, out-of-state, private, public) will be evaluated by counseling faculty. Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used for CSUGE certification. The Articulation Officer has final determination of course review and the application of credit for CSU GE-Breadth certification.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A course cannot satisfy more than one General Education area (A-F) requirements (even if they are listed under multiple areas).
- Courses used to satisfy General Education requirements may also satisfy Major Preparation requirements.
- LACC recommends that students complete as many lower division requirements for the major before transfer. Major preparation requirements are listed at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) which is 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.
- Students who certify using the full CSU-GE Breadth pattern are eligible to earn a local certificate of achievement.
- Completion of the CSUGE requirements is not a guarantee of admission into a university but can increase the student’s chances for acceptance. Some CSU campuses and majors may require full CSUGE as part of their admission’s criteria.
- Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used for CSUGE certification, however, international courses can be evaluated at the receiving CSU and applied to CSU campus-specific requirements.
- 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.
- Eligible students who transfer with the CSU GE-Breadth for STEM will need to complete 6 semester units of lower-division GE and 9 units of upper-division GE after transfer. Students may be held to other campus specific graduation requirements outside of general education and major coursework.
- Students who are first-time students as of fall 2021 or later will need to complete the Area F Ethnic Studies requirement for full certification. Consult with a counselor for more information regarding which catalog rights you are allowed to assert (i.e., if you maintained continuous enrollment at a CCC or CSU).

#### SUMMARY

1. A minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA is required for CSU transfer admissions.
2. Courses satisfying Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 (The “Golden Four”) 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 Officer has final review and determination of all courses applied to CSUGE.
5. This advisement sheet can be modified or updated from time to time. All CSU articulated courses can be verified at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)