

California State University General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements

Los Angeles City College 2021 - 2022 (Effective Fall 2021)

N = NEED IP = IN PROGRESS C = COMPLETED

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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, 104 ²¹ , 121, 151 ²¹			
A2: Written Communication	English 101			
A3: Critical Thinking	Communication Studies 104 ¹³ , 105 ¹⁷			
	Philosophy 005, 006, 008, 009 English 102, 103 Psychology 066			

AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

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

9 sem / 12 qt units min

B1: Physical Science Astronomy 001, 005, 011 Chemistry 058 ²¹ , 060, 065 ¹⁷ 101, 102 ¹³ , 211 ¹³ , 212 ¹³ , 221 Earth Science 001 Environ Science 001 ¹⁷ Geography 001, 015 Geology 001, 002 ¹³ , 006, 007 ²¹ Physical Science 010 ¹⁷ Physics 006, 007 ²¹ , 011, 012, 014, 021, 022 ¹⁴ , 101, 102, 103, 161 ²¹	B2: Life Science Anatomy 001 Anthropology 101 Biology 003, 006, 007, 025, 046 ¹⁷ Microbiology 001, 020 Physiology 001 Psychology 002	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. Business 015 ²⁰ Mathematics 215, 216, 227, 227S ²¹ , 230, 236, 240, 245, 258 ²⁰ , 260, 260S ²¹ , 261, 262, 263, 270, 272, 275			
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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 060 (same as Music 135) Art 201, 209, 501 Art History 103, 110, 120, 130, 139 ¹³ , 140, 151 ¹³ , 171 ¹³ Cinema 003, 004, 018 ¹⁶ , 501 ¹⁶ (Same as Photo 501) Dance Studies 805 Music 101, 111, 116 ¹⁶ , 121, 122, 135 (same as Af Am 60), 136 ¹⁶ , 141 ¹⁷ , 200 Photography 010, 034, 501 ¹⁷ (Same as Cinema 501) Theater 100, 110, 338, 400	C2: Humanities Select at least 1 course from below African American Studies 004 ²¹ , 005 ²¹ , 007 ²¹ , 020 American Sign Language 001, 002, 003 Armenian 001, 002, 035 ¹⁷ , 036 ¹⁹ Chicano Studies 007 ²¹ , 008 ²¹ , 044 Cinema 018 ¹⁵ Chinese 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 021 ¹⁷ , 022 ¹⁷ Comm Studies 130 ¹³ English 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 ¹⁵ , 208, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 239, 240, 252, 255, 270 French 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 021 ¹⁶ , 022 ¹⁷ History 003, 004, 006 ²¹ , 007, 040 ²¹ , 086, 087 Humanities 006, 008, 030, 031, 061 Japan 001, 002, 003, 004, 009, 021 ¹⁷ , 022 ¹⁷ Korean 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 021 ¹⁷ , 022 ¹⁷ Linguistics 001 Philosophy 001, 014, 020, 030, 032, 040 Political Science 005 ¹² Russian 001, 002, 003, 004, 010 Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 009, 010, 011 ¹⁷ , 015 ¹⁷ , 021 ¹⁶ , 022 ¹⁶ , 035, 036			
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AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES

Select **2 courses** from below

6 sem / 8 qt units min

African American Studies 004, 005, 007 Anthropology 102, 103, 121 ¹¹ , 151 ¹¹ Business 001 Chicano Studies 007, 008 Child Development 001, 011 ¹² , 042 ¹² Computer Science 101 (formerly Co Sci 103) Communication Studies 121, 122 Economics 001, 002	Geography 002, 014 ²⁰ History 003, 004, 005 ²¹ , 006 ²¹ , 007, 011, 012, 59 ¹⁰ , 73 ¹⁰ , 081 ¹⁰ , 082 ¹⁰ , 086, 087 Journalism 105 Law 003, 007 ¹⁵ Linguistics 002, 003 ¹³ Political Science 001, 002, 007, 014 ¹² , 019 ¹² Psychology 001, 013, 014 ¹⁹ , 041 ¹⁹ , 074 ¹³ Sociology 001, 002, 011, 012, 022 ¹⁹ , 031 ¹⁷ , 032			
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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 below can also fulfill G.E. Breadth Requirements in Area D: Social Sciences and Area F: Ethnic Studies)

GROUP 1 – African American Studies 004, 005	Chicano Studies 007 ²¹ , 008	History 011, 012, 081 ¹¹ , 082 ¹¹			
GROUP 2 – African American Studies 007	Political Science 001				

AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT				
Select 1 course from below		3 sem / 4 qt units min		
Child Development 001	Psychology 003 ²¹ , 041, 043, 060			
Counseling 020 ¹⁹ , 040 (or 040A,B,C combined)	Kinesiology/Kinesiology/Dance Athletics courses			
Family & Consumer Studies 021, 031 (same as SOC 012)	(any activity courses approved for Area E)			
Health 002, 008, 011, 021 ²¹	***			
Veterans with a DD214 honorable discharge will receive a waiver for this area and 3 units toward CSU transfer.				
AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES				
Select 1 course from below		3 sem / 4 qt units min		
Chicano Studies 008 ²¹				

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Courses on this list are approved for a specific academic year, which begins with the fall 2021 semester and remains valid through summer 2022.

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 CSU GE-Breadth certification, students should set up an appointment with a counselor for proper review and sign-off or students may request directly at [CSUGE Online Petition](#).

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 application of credit for CSU GE-Breadth certification.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A course cannot satisfy more than one General Education area requirement (even if 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--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 with full CSU-GE Breadth are eligible to earn a local certificate of achievement.
- Completion of the General Education requirements is not a guarantee of admission into a university but can increase the student’s chances for acceptance.
- 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.

SUMMARY

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
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