

California State University General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements Los Angeles City College 2020 - 2021 (Effective Fall 2020)

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, 121			
A2: Written Communication	English 101			
A3: Critical Thinking	Communication Studies 104 ¹³ English 102, 103 Philosophy 5, 6, 8, 9 Psychology 66			

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 1, <u>5</u> , 11 Chemistry <u>60</u> , <u>65</u> ¹⁷ , <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> ¹³ , <u>211</u> ¹³ , <u>212</u> ¹³ , <u>221</u> Earth Science 1 Environmental Science 1 ¹⁷ Geography 1, <u>15</u> Geology 1, <u>2</u> ¹³ , <u>6</u> , <u>7</u> ²⁰ Oceanography 1 Physical Science 10 ¹⁷ Physics <u>6</u> , <u>7</u> , <u>11</u> , <u>12</u> , <u>14</u> , <u>21</u> , <u>22</u> ¹⁴ , <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>103</u>	B2: Life Science Anatomy <u>1</u> Anthropology 101 Biology <u>3</u> , <u>6</u> , <u>7</u> , 25, <u>46</u> ¹⁷ Microbiology <u>1</u> , <u>20</u> Physiology <u>1</u> Psychology 2	B3: Laboratory Activity At least one of the courses selected from group B1 or B2 must include a lab. <u>Courses with labs are indicated by an underline.</u> 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 higher. Mathematics 215, 216, 227, 230, 236, 240, 245, 258 ²⁰ , 260, 261, 262, 263, 270, 272, 275 Business 15 ²⁰			
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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 60 (same as Music 135) Art 201, 209, 501 Art History 103, 110, 120, 130, 139 ¹³ , 140, 151 ¹³ , 171 ¹³ Cinema 3, 4, 18 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 10, 34, 501 ¹⁷ (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 ¹⁷ , 36 ¹⁹ Chicano Studies 44 Cinema 18 ¹⁵ Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 21 ¹⁷ , 22 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 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 21 ¹⁶ , 22 ¹⁷ History 3, 4, 7, 86, 87 Humanities 6, 8, 30, 31, 61 Italian 1, 2, 10 ¹⁷ Japan 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 21 ¹⁷ , 22 ¹⁷ Korean 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 21 ¹⁷ , 22 ¹⁷ Linguistics 1 Philosophy 1, 14, 20, 30, 32, 40 Political Science 5 ¹² Russian 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 ¹⁷ , 15 ¹⁷ , 21 ¹⁶ , 22 ¹⁶ , 35, 36			
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AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES

Select 3 courses from below, from at least 2 disciplines.

9 sem / 12 qt units min

African American Studies 4, 5, 7 Anthropology 102, 103, 121 ¹¹ , 151 ¹¹ Business 1 Chicano Studies 7, 8 Child Development 1, 11 ¹² , 42 ¹² Computer Science 101 (formerly Co Sci 103) Communication Studies 121, 122 Economics 1, 2	Geography 2, 14 ²⁰ History 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 59 ¹⁰ , 73 ¹⁰ , 81 ¹⁰ , 82 ¹⁰ , 86, 87 Journalism 105 Law 3, 7 ¹⁵ Linguistics 2, 3 ¹³ Political Science 1, 2, 7, 14 ¹² , 19 ¹² Psychology 1, 13, 14 ¹⁹ , 41 ¹⁹ , 74 ¹³ Sociology 1, 2, 11, 12, 22 ¹⁹ , 31 ¹⁷ , 32			
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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)

GROUP 1 – African American Studies 4, 5 Chicano Studies 8 History 11, 12, 13, 81¹¹, 82¹¹			
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

Child Development 1 Counseling 20 ¹⁹ , 40 (or 40ABC combined) Family & Consumer Studies 21, 31 (same as Soc 12)	Health 2, 8, 11, 101 ²⁰ Psychology 41, 43, 60 Kinesiology / Dance (Up to 2 units of any PE Activity)			
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Courses on this list are approved for a specific academic year, which begins with the fall 2020 semester and remains valid through summer 2021.

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 area 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 the Articulation Office sign off for official approval. Or please have students go to the [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 and approved by the Articulation Office. Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used in the certification process.

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 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.
- Students who certify with full CSU GE Breadth are eligible for 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 in the certification process; however, approved 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 cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
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 Office has final review of all courses applied toward CSUGE 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 www.assist.org