

California State University General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements Los Angeles City College 2024 - 2025 (Effective Fall 2024)

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

A1: Oral Communication	Communication Studies 101, 104 ²³ , 121, 151 ²¹			
A2: Written Communication	English 101, 101Z ²³ E.S.L. 110 ²²			
A3: Critical Thinking	Communication Studies 104 ¹³ , 105 ¹⁷ 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

B1: Physical Science Astronomy 001, 011 Chemistry 058 ²¹ , 060, 065 ⁽²³⁾ 101, 102 ¹³ , 211 ¹³ , 212 ¹³ , 221 Earth Science 001 Environmental Science 001 ¹⁷ Geography 001 Geology 001, 002 ¹³ Oceanography 001 ⁽²⁰⁾ Physical Science 010 ¹⁷ Physics 006, 007 ²¹ , 011, 012, 021, 022 ¹⁴ , 101, 102, 103, 161 ²¹	B2: Life Science Anatomy 001 Anthropology 101 Biology 003, 006, 007, 025, 046 ⁽²¹⁾ Microbiology 001, 020 Physiology 001 Psychology 002	B3: Laboratory Activity Anatomy 001 Anthropology 111 ⁽¹⁵⁾ Astronomy 005 Biology 003, 006, 007, 046 ⁽²¹⁾ Chemistry 058L ²² , 060, 065 ¹⁷ 101, 102 ¹³ , 211 ¹³ , 212 ¹³ , 221 Geography 015 Geology 006, 007 ²¹ Microbiology 001, 020 Physics 006, 007 ²¹ , 011, 014, 021, 022 ¹⁴ , 101, 102, 103 Physiology 001	B4: Mathematics/ Quantitative Reasoning Business 015 ²⁰ Mathematics 215, 216, 227, 227S ²¹ , 229 ²² , 230, 236, 240 ⁽²⁰⁾ , 245, 258 ²⁰ , 260, 260S ²¹ , 261, 261S ²⁴ , 262, 263, 270, 272, 275, 279 ²⁴ Sociology 125 ²²			
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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

C1: Arts Select at least 1 course from below African American Studies 060 (same as MUSIC 135) Animation 118 ²² Art 201, 209, 501 Art History 103, 110, 120, 130, 139 ¹³ , 140, 151 ¹³ , 171 ¹³ Cinema 003, 004, 018 ¹⁶ , 501 ¹⁶ Dance Studies 805 Music 101, 111, 116 ¹⁶ , 118 ²⁴ , 121, 122, 135 (same as AFRO 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, 040 ⁽¹⁵⁾ Armenian 001, 002, 011 ²² , 012 ²² , 035 ¹⁷ , 036 ¹⁹ Arabic 001 ²⁰ , 002 ²⁰ Asian-American Studies 001 ²² Chicano Studies 004 ²² , 007 ²¹ , 008 ²¹ , 044, 047 ²² Chinese 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 021 ¹⁷ , 022 ¹⁷ Cinema 018 ¹⁵ Comm Studies 130 ¹³ English 102 ²² , 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 ⁽²³⁾ History 003 ⁽²³⁾ , 004 ⁽²³⁾ , 006 ²¹ , 007, 011 ²² , 012 ²² , 40 ²¹ , 086, 087 Humanities 006, 008, 030, 031, 061 Japan 001, 002, 003, 004, 009, 014 ²³ , 021 ^(S23) , 022 ^(S23) Korean 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 013 ²² , 021 ¹⁷ , 022 ¹⁷ , 026 ²² Linguistics 001 Philosophy 001, 014, 020, 030, 032, 040 Political Science 005 ¹² Russian 001, 002, 003, 004, 010 Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004, 006, 009, 010, 011 ¹⁷ , 015 ¹⁷ , 021 ¹⁶ , 022 ¹⁶ , 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 ²² African American Studies 004, 005, 007 Anthropology 102, 103, 121 ¹¹ , 151 ¹¹ Asian-American Studies 001 ²² Business 001 Chicano Studies 004 ²² , 007, 008, 047 ²² Child Development 001, 011 ¹² , 042 ¹² Cinema 103 ²² Computer Science 101 (formerly Co Sci 103) ⁽²²⁾ Communication Studies 100 ²² , 121, 122 Economics 001, 002	Family & Consumer Studies 031 Geography 002, 007 ²⁴ , 014 ²⁰ History 001 ⁽²⁰⁾ , 002 ⁽²⁰⁾ , 003 ⁽²³⁾ , 004 ⁽²³⁾ , 005 ²¹ , 006 ²¹ , 007, 011, 012, 013 ⁽²⁰⁾ , 059 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 , 060 ²² Psychology 001, 013, 014 ¹⁹ , 041 ¹⁹ , 052 ²² , 074 ¹³ , 075 ²⁴ Sociology 001, 002, 004 ²³ , 011, 012 ²¹ , 022 ¹⁹ , 031 ¹⁷ , 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)

GROUP 1 – African American Studies 004,005	Chicano Studies 007 ²¹ ,008	History 011,012,013 ⁽²⁰⁾ , 081 ¹¹ ,082 ¹¹			
GROUP 2 – African American Studies 007	Political Science 001				
AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT					
Select 1 course listed below					3 sem / 4 qt units min
Child Development 001	Psychology 003 ²¹ , 041, 043, 060				
Counseling 020 ¹⁹ , 040	Sociology 012				
Dance Studies 301, 302 ¹⁷ , 303 ¹⁷ , 304 ²² , 822 ²⁰					
Family & Consumer Studies 021, 031	KIN, KIN ATH or DANCETQ				
Health 002, 008, 011, 021 ²¹ , 043 ²³ , 101 ²⁰	(Up to 2 units of any PE activity approved for Area E)				
Kinesiology Major 115 ²³ , 135 ²³ , 175 ²³ , 225 ²⁴					
**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 listed below (Consult with a counselor regarding catalog rights for new and continuous students)					3 sem / 4 qt units min
Asian-American Studies 001 ²²	Chicano Studies 004 ²² , 008 ²¹ , 047 ²²				

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Courses on this list are approved for a specific academic year, which begins with the fall 2024 semester and remains valid through summer 2025. 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 determined 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 or the Articulation Officer. Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used for CSUGE certification. The Articulation Officer has final review and determination of all courses and catalog rights applied toward 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 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