General Education Courses
By Category

Important Notice: Revisions to the GE pattern which have been approved by the CSULB Faculty will become effective Fall 2008. These changes may be beneficial to students who have not completed their GE requirements. Continuing students who will graduate Fall 2008 or after can follow either the current 1999 GE pattern or the new 2008 GE pattern. New students for Fall 2008 must follow the new pattern. The Academic Advising Center can assist you in understanding the requirements under both patterns.

BE AWARE: The information printed in this Schedule of Classes reflects the current 1999 GE pattern. Information on the revised requirements will be available on the CSULB website by May 2008.

This is a list of courses that will count towards your General Education (GE) requirements if you take them this semester. Use the List of Classes, starting on page LC-1, to choose specific classes from each category.

All students:
Go to Know Your General Education Requirements on page 41 and the category headings in the following lists to find out which courses you need to take.

Freshmen:
You must complete the Foundation requirements within the first 36 baccalaureate units at CSULB (see page 42). These courses are a prerequisite to all GE courses at the 300 or higher level.

Transfer students:
If you are GE certified, you can choose Capstone courses from any category. One of the Capstone courses can be used to meet the Human Diversity in the U.S requirement (●). If you still need to meet the Global Issues requirement, choose one course designated (●).

GE Courses:
- Human Diversity in the U.S. course
- Capstone course
- Global Issues course

Apply each GE class you take to one category only, even when the course is listed under more than one category.

Category A:
Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking
1999 GE Pattern: Complete 9 units:

1. Complete one of the following courses in written English:
   - Africana Studies 100
   - Asian American Studies 100
   - Chicano & Latino Studies 104
   - English 100

2. Complete one of the following courses in oral or oral and written communication.
   Purpose: to enhance your understanding of the communication process and to increase your experience in communication.
   - Communication Studies 110, 130, 132, 171, 335, 441

3. Complete one of the following courses in critical thinking.
   Purpose: to develop your ability to reason clearly and logically and to analyze the thinking of other people.
   - Africana Studies 150
   - Asian Studies 190
   - Communication Studies 131
   - Comparative World Literature 161
   - Computer Engr & Computer Science 100
   - Educational Technology 171
   - English 102
   - History 101
   - Philosophy 170
   - Political Science 105
   - Psychology 130
   - University Honors Program 100
**Category B: Physical Universe**

1999 GE Pattern: Complete 12 units

1. Complete at least 6 units of inquiry into the physical universe and its life forms:
   a) Complete one of the following courses in the life sciences with laboratory:
      Biology 111 with 111L, 153, 153L, 200, 200L, 205, 205L, 207, 211A, 211C
      Microbiology 200
   b) Complete one of the following courses in the physical sciences with laboratory:
      Astronomy 100 with 100L
      Chemistry 100, 111A, 140
      Geology 102 with 104 or 105, 110 with 110L, 160 with 160L
      Physical Science 112
      Physics 100A, 100B, 151, 152

2. Complete at least 3 units from the following courses in mathematics.
   Purpose: to move beyond basic computation and enhance your understanding of mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning.
   Mathematics 103, 108, 109, 111, 112, 122, 123
   Mathematics Education 110

3. Complete additional units from B1, B2, or from the following as needed to meet the GE unit total:
   Anthropology 110, 301
   Astronomy 100, 370A
   Biology 100, 111
   Computer Engr & Computer Science 202
   Engineering 302A, 340A, 370A
   Geography 140
   Geology 102, 110, 160, 190, 191, 300A
   History 400A
   Math 303A
   Microbiology 101, 300A
   Natural Sciences 309A, 375A
   Psychology 241
   Women’s Studies 309A

**Category C: Humanities and the Arts**

1999 GE Pattern: Complete 12 units

1. Complete at least 3 units from the following fine arts courses:
   Africana Studies 155, 160, 255, 363
   Art 110
   Art History 111A, 111B, 113A, 113B
   Asian American Studies 341A
   Chicano Latino Studies 341A
   Comparative World Literature 324A, 412A
   Dance 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 373A, 435A
   Educational Psychology 373A
   English 204, 205, 206, 359B
   Film and Electronic Arts 310
   Music 190, 290, 363A, 364A, 393A, 468A, 490A
   Theatre Arts 113, 122, 324A, 425A, 427A

2. Complete at least 6 units from at least two of the following areas: Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Languages.
   a) Literature
      Africana Studies 140, 205, 343A, 343B, 346A, 415A
      American Indian Studies 340
      Asian American Studies 260
      Asian Studies 334, 336
      Chicano & Latino Studies 150, 450A
      Chinese 370
      Classics 100, 101, 201, 202, 300A, 311A, 312A, 410A, 420A
      Film and Electronic Arts 346A
      German 415, 416
      History 310A, 312A, 346A, 407A
      Japanese 370
      Journalism 315
      Religious Studies 302A
      Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literature 346A, 450A
      Russian 310
      Women’s Studies 318A, 382

**REMEMBER . . .**

A class will count towards your general education requirement only if it appears in the list of GE Courses in the Schedule of Classes for the semester in which you take that class.
b) Philosophy

Africana Studies 400I, 454I, 498I
Classics 300I, 410I
College of Business Administration 400I
Psychology 382I

Foreign Languages

Africana Studies 170A, 170B
Arabic 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B, 250
Cambodian 111, 211
Chinese 101, 102, 111, 201, 202, 211
French 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B
German 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B
Greek 101A, 101B
Italian 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B
Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202
Korean 101, 102
Latin 101A, 101B
Linguistics 151, 152
Port 201A, 201B
Russian 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B
Spanish 101B, 201A, 201B, 201C, 250
Tagalog 101, 102
Vietnamese 111, 211

3. Complete additional units from C1, C2, or from the following as needed to meet the GE unit total:

Africana Studies 353I
American Studies 350I
Asian Studies 300I, 495I
Communication Studies 300, 442I
Comparative World Literature 124I, 414I, 451I
English 300I, 318I
Film and Electronic Arts 318I, 486I
German 380I
History 303I, 313
Religious Studies 100, 103, 202, 210, 311, 312I, 322, 362I, 375, 376I, 471I
Russian 410I
Women's Studies 365I

Category D:
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Their Historical Backgrounds

1999 GE Pattern: Complete 15 units

1. Citizenship
   a) Complete 3 units from the following courses in U.S. History:
      History 172, 173, 300
   b) Complete 3 units from the following courses in U.S. Constitution and American Ideals:
      Political Science 100, 391
      (Political Science 326 - State Government - required of all students who have met the U.S. Constitution requirement but who must meet the California State and Local Government requirement)

2. Additional Social and Behavioral Sciences
   1999 GE Pattern: Complete 9 units from the following courses in at least two disciplines.

   American Indian Studies 101, 105, 106, 319I
   Anthropology 120I, 140, 170, 305I, 307I, 311I, 313, 314I, 329I, 412I
   Asian American Studies 120I, 200I, 221, 319I, 335I, 340, 370
   Asian Studies 300I, 301I, 495I
   Chicano & Latino Studies 100, 101, 105, 224, 258, 300, 319I, 335I, 350I, 390I, 400, 450I, 470I
   Child Development & Family Studies 312I, 319I
   Classics 110, 130, 311I, 321I, 330I
   College of Business Administration 400I
   College of Liberal Arts 230I, 314I, 315I
   Comparative World Literature 315I, 414I
   Consumer Affairs 228I, 309I, 321I
   Criminal Justice 101
   Dance 373I
   Economics 100, 101, 300, 306I
   Educational Psychology 373I
   Engineering 302I
   Environmental Science & Policy 300I
   Fashion Merchandising & Design 450I
   Film and Electronic Arts 316, 346I
   Finance 309I
   German 380I
   Gerontology 400I
Category E: Self-Integration

1999 GE Pattern: Complete 3 units from the following self-integration classes.

**Purpose:** to enhance your understanding of the human being as an integrated physiological, social, and psychological organism.

- Africana Studies 410
- Anthropology 315, 353
- Asian American Studies 340
- Biology 309
- Chemical Engineering 100
- Child Development & Family Studies 312, 319
- Civil Engineering 101
- College of Liberal Arts 230
- Communication Studies 411, 412
- Comparative World Literature 220
- Computer Engineering and Computer Science 105, 202
- Consumer Affairs 223, 226, 309, 321
- Counseling 191, 360
- Dance 373
- Educational Psychology 373
- Educational Technology 100
- Electrical Engineering 200
- Engineering Technology 101
- Engineering 101, 102
- Fashion Merchandising & Design 251
- Finance 309
- Gerontology 400
- Health Science 210, 425
- History 309
- Human Development 180, 301
- Kinesiology 157, 338
- Mechanical Aerospace Engr 101
- Natural Sciences 308
- Nursing 481
- Nutrition & Dietetics 132
- Professional Studies 388
- Psychology 150, 339, 370
- Recreation 220, 340
- Religious Studies 312, 319
- Social Work 220, 330
- Sociology 462, 466
- University Honors Program 150
- Women's Studies 101, 307

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**Make those classes count!**

Sometimes you can meet more than one requirement with one class. For example, one class might meet Human Diversity in the U.S. and Interdisciplinary requirements.

Ask an academic advisor for help in planning your most efficient program, see Plan Your Program on page 41.