General Education Courses

By Category

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 37 to check your progress and find out which courses you need to take.

Students under catalog year 1999-2000 or later:
Follow the “Three Stage Path” as described on page 38. The first course you take should be UNIV 100 and in addition, one 3-unit course from each of the categories A1, A2, A3, and B2.

REMEMBER . . .
A class will count towards your general education requirement only if it appears in the list of General Education Courses in the Schedule of Classes for the semester in which you take that class.

(•) Courses that meet the Human Diversity requirement (catalog years 1993-1994 and later)
(▲) Courses that meet the Capstone requirement (catalog years 1999-2000 and later)
(●) Courses that meet the Global Issues requirement (catalog years 1999-2000 and later)

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

Notes:
Several GE Courses have had their numbers or department designations changed; see the box on page 69 for a list of these changes.

UNIV 300I and 301I are approved General Education courses. Specific GE categories were not known at the time of publication. See List of Classes, page LC-75

Category A:
Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking

Complete 9 units:
1. Complete one of the following courses in written English:
   - Asian American Studies 100
   - Black Studies 100
   - Chicano & Latino Studies 104
   - English 100, 100W

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, 331, 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.
   - Asian Studies 190
   - Communication Studies 131, 131W
   - Comparative Literature and Classics 161
   - English 102
   - History 101
   - Philosophy 170
   - Psychology 130
   - University Honors Program 100
Category B:
Physical Universe

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:
      - Biology 153, 200, 200L, 205, 207, 211A, 211C
      - Microbiology 200
   b) Complete one of the following courses in the physical sciences:
      - Astronomy 100 with 100L
      - Chemistry 100, 111A, 302
      - Geology 102 with 104 or 105, 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, 112, 114, 115, 117, 119A, 122, 123
      - Mathematics Education 110

3. Complete another 3 units from B1, B2, or from the following:
   - Anthropology 110
   - Astronomy 100, 370\textsuperscript{I}
   - Biology 100, 303\textsuperscript{I}
   - Chemistry 202
   - Engineering 302\textsuperscript{I}, 340\textsuperscript{I}, 370\textsuperscript{I}
   - Geography 140, 150
   - Geology 102, 160, 163, 190, 191, 300\textsuperscript{I}, 303\textsuperscript{I}
   - History 400\textsuperscript{I}
   - Microbiology 101, 300\textsuperscript{I}, 303
   - Natural Science 309\textsuperscript{I}, 375\textsuperscript{I}, 377\textsuperscript{I}
   - Physical Science 331
   - Physics 400\textsuperscript{I}
   - Psychology 141
   - Women’s Studies 309\textsuperscript{I}

Category C:
Humanities and the Arts

Complete 12 units:

1. Complete at least 3 units from the following fine arts courses:
   - Art 100, 110
   - Art History 113A, 113B, 115B, 115C, 330\textsuperscript{I, II}
   - Black Studies 155, 160, 363
   - Comparative Literature 250, 251, 412\textsuperscript{I}
   - Dance 110, 373\textsuperscript{I}, 435\textsuperscript{I}
   - Design 367, 368, 370
   - Educational Psychology 373\textsuperscript{I}
   - English 205, 206
   - Film and Electronic Arts 310
   - Music 190, 290, 363\textsuperscript{I}, 364\textsuperscript{I}
     393, 468\textsuperscript{I}, 490\textsuperscript{I}
   - Theatre Arts 113, 122

2. Complete at least 6 units from at least two of the following areas: Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Languages.
   a) Literature
      - American Indian Studies 340
      - Asian American Studies 260
      - Black Studies 140, 205, 346
      - Chicano & Latino Studies 150
      - Chinese 370
      - Classics 124, 135, 310\textsuperscript{I}, 410\textsuperscript{I}
      - Comparative Literature 100, 101, 310\textsuperscript{I}, 320\textsuperscript{I}, 342, 412\textsuperscript{I}, 415\textsuperscript{I}
      - English 180, 250A, 250B, 363, 370A, 370B, 372\textsuperscript{I}, 375\textsuperscript{I}, 382, 385, 386
      - German 315, 316
      - History 310\textsuperscript{I}, 312\textsuperscript{I}, 407\textsuperscript{I}
      - Japanese 370
      - Journalism 315
      - Religious Studies 302\textsuperscript{I}
      - Spanish 330
      - Women’s Studies 318\textsuperscript{I}, 382
b) Philosophy
   Asian American Studies 380
   Classics 310\textbullet{}, 410\textbullet{}
   History 371
   Philosophy 100, 100W, 160, 160W,
   203, 204, 405, 306, 307, 330, 351,
   352, 361, 362\textbullet{}, 381, 451\textbullet{}, 452\textbullet{},
   461\textbullet{}
   Religious Studies 301, 302\textbullet{}, 308\textbullet{},
   315\textbullet{}, 331\textbullet{}, 341\textbullet{}, 343, 344, 351,
   352\textbullet{}, 353\textbullet{}, 383\textbullet{}, 391\textbullet{}, 472\textbullet{},
   482\textbullet{}, 485

\section*{Category D:}
\textbf{Social and Behavioral Sciences and Their Historical Backgrounds}

\textbf{Complete 15 units:}

1. Citizenship
   a) \textbf{Complete 3 units} from the following courses in U.S. History:
      History 172, 173, 300 or
      both History 162A and 162B
   b) \textbf{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
   \textbf{Complete at least 9 units} from the following courses in at least two disciplines.
   Students under the 1985 and 1993 GE patterns
   must complete at least 3 units from the following
courses designated as a Global Issues course (\textbullet{}).
   All courses with a \textbullet{} in this category meet the
category D.2.a. requirement for students following
the 1985 and 1993 GE patterns.
   American Indian Studies 105, 106, 319\textbullet{}
   Anthropology 120\textbullet{}, 140, 170, 305\textbullet{},
   307\textbullet{}, 311\textbullet{}, 313, 314\textbullet{}, 329\textbullet{},
   421\textbullet{}
   Art History 330\textbullet{}
   Asian American Studies 200\textbullet{}, 220,
   319\textbullet{}, 335\textbullet{}
   Asian Studies 300\textbullet{}, 301\textbullet{}, 310\textbullet{},
   393\textbullet{}, 495\textbullet{}
   Black Studies 110, 120, 121, 200\textbullet{},
   201, 304, 319\textbullet{}, 332, 337, 400,
   430\textbullet{}
   Chicano & Latino Studies 101, 105, 300,
   319\textbullet{}, 335\textbullet{}, 350, 390\textbullet{}, 450\textbullet{}, 470\textbullet{}
   College of Liberal Arts 314\textbullet{}, 315\textbullet{}
   Comparative Literature 310\textbullet{}, 312\textbullet{},
   414\textbullet{}
   Criminology 101
   Dance 373\textbullet{}
   Economics 100, 101, 300, 306\textbullet{}
   309\textbullet{}, 360\textbullet{}, 361\textbullet{}, 365\textbullet{}, 368\textbullet{},
   369\textbullet{}, 370\textbullet{}
   Educational Psychology 360\textbullet{}, 373\textbullet{}
   Engineering 302\textbullet{}, 375\textbullet{}
   Family & Consumer Sciences 309\textbullet{},
   312\textbullet{}, 319\textbullet{}, 321\textbullet{}, 450\textbullet{}
   Film and Electronic Arts 316
   Finance 309\textbullet{}}
Courses listed under D2 which D2 = former category D2b
Only those courses listed with a “W” and designated with a D2 with
Classes with a WD2 designation in the WD2 = former category D2a
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D2a requirement.

\textbf{Category E:}

\textbf{Self-Integration}

Complete 3 units from the following self-integration classes.

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

- Anthropology 150, 315, 353
- Asian American Studies 370
- Biology 309
- Black Studies 410
- Chicano & Latino Studies 470
- Communication Studies 412
- Communicative Disorders 330
- Dance 373
- Economics 308, 309
- Educational Psychology 191, 357, 360, 373
- Engineering 375
- Family & Consumer Sciences 132, 223, 251, 309, 312
- Finance 309
- Gerontology 400
- Health Care Administration 470
- Health Science 210, 420, 425, 427
- History 309
- Human Development 300, 307, 357
- Kinesiology & Physical Education 157, 338
- Linguistics 363
- Nursing 481
- Occupational Studies 388
- Psychology 150
- Recreation 220, 340
- Social Work 330, 331
- Sociology 461, 462, 466
- University Honors Program 150
- Women’s Studies 101, 338

\textbf{For Students Following the 1985 and 1993 GE Patterns}

\textbf{WD2 = former category D2a}

- Classes with a WD2 designation in the List of Classes, LC-1 - LC-76, also meet the category D2a requirement.

\textbf{D2 with = former category D2a}

- Only those courses listed with a “W” and designated with a under category D2 in the General Education Courses By Category reference list, meet the D2a requirement.

\textbf{D2 = former category D2b}

- Courses listed under D2 which do not have a were formerly listed under category D2b.