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 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 200 or higher level.
You may use either an Explorations course or a Capstone course to meet a category requirement and/or a Human Diversity or Global Issues requirement.

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 requirement (Ø). If you still need to meet the Global Issues requirement, choose one course designated (●).

(Ø) 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.

Note:
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-81.

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.

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

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
   - Black Studies 150
   - Communication Studies 131, 131W
   - Comparative World Literature 161
   - English 102
   - History 101
   - Philosophy 170
   - Political Science 105
   - 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 with laboratory:
      Biology 153, 200, 200L, 205, 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, 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
   Biology 100
   Chemistry 202
   Engineering 302, 340, 370
   Geography 140, 150
   Geology 102, 160, 163, 190, 191, 300
   History 400
   Microbiology 101, 300, 303
   Natural Science 309, 375
   Physical Science 331
   Psychology 141
   Women's Studies 309

**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
   - Asian American Studies 403
   - Black Studies 155, 160, 255, 363
   - Chicano Latino Studies 403
   - Comparative World Literature 250, 251, 324, 421
   - Dance 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 373, 435
   - Design 367, 368, 370
   - Educational Psychology 373
   - English 205, 206
   - Film and Electronic Arts 310
   - Music 190, 290, 363, 364, 365, 393, 468, 490
   - Theatre Arts 113, 122, 324, 425, 427

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, 343, 346
      - Chicano & Latino Studies 150, 450
      - Chinese 370
      - Classics 124, 135, 191, 310, 410, 421
      - Comparative World Literature 100, 103, 104, 232, 310, 312, 320, 334, 336, 342, 350, 412, 414, 415, 422
      - German 415, 416
      - History 310, 312, 346, 407, 414
      - Japanese 370
      - Journalism 315
      - Religious Studies 302
      - Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literature 346, 450
      - Women's Studies 318, 382
b) Philosophy
Asian American Studies 380
Black Studies 498\[\bullet\]
Classics 310\[\bullet\], 410\[\bullet\]
History 371
Psychology 382\[\bullet\]
Religious Studies 212, 301, 302\[\bullet\], 308\[\bullet\], 331\[\bullet\], 341\[\bullet\], 343, 344, 351, 352\[\bullet\], 353\[\bullet\], 383\[\bullet\], 391\[\bullet\], 472\[\bullet\], 482\[\bullet\], 485

c) Foreign Languages
Arabic 101\[\bullet\], 101B
Black Studies 170A, 170B
Chinese 101, 102, 201, 202
French 101\[\bullet\], 101B, 201A, 201B
German 101\[\bullet\], 101B, 201A, 201B
Greek 101\[\bullet\], 101B
Italian 101\[\bullet\], 101B, 201A, 201B
Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202
Latin 101\[\bullet\], 101B
Russian 101\[\bullet\], 101B, 201A, 201B
Spanish 101\[\bullet\], 201A, 201B, 250

Category D:
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Their Historical Backgrounds

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
   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 (\[\bullet\]).
   All courses with a \[\bullet\] 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\[\bullet\]
   Anthropology 120\[\bullet\], 140, 170, 305\[\bullet\], 307\[\bullet\], 311\[\bullet\], 313, 314\[\bullet\], 329\[\bullet\], 412\[\bullet\], 426\[\bullet\]
   Art History 330\[\bullet\]
   Asian American Studies 200\[\bullet\], 220, 221, 319\[\bullet\], 335\[\bullet\]
   Asian Studies 300\[\bullet\], 301\[\bullet\], 310\[\bullet\], 393\[\bullet\], 495\[\bullet\]
   Black Studies 110, 120, 121, 200\[\bullet\], 201, 304, 319\[\bullet\], 332, 337, 400, 430\[\bullet\]
   Classics 110
   Chicano & Latino Studies 101, 105, 300, 319\[\bullet\], 335\[\bullet\], 350, 390\[\bullet\], 450\[\bullet\], 470\[\bullet\]
   College of Liberal Arts 314\[\bullet\], 315\[\bullet\]
   Comparative World Literature 310\[\bullet\], 312\[\bullet\]
   Criminal Justice 101
   Dance 373\[\bullet\]
   Economics 100, 101, 300, 306\[\bullet\], 309\[\bullet\], 360\[\bullet\], 361\[\bullet\], 365\[\bullet\], 368\[\bullet\], 369\[\bullet\], 370\[\bullet\]
   Educational Psychology 360\[\bullet\], 373\[\bullet\]
   Engineering 302\[\bullet\], 375\[\bullet\]
   Family & Consumer Sciences 228\[\bullet\], 309\[\bullet\], 312\[\bullet\], 319\[\bullet\], 321\[\bullet\], 450\[\bullet\]
Film and Electronic Arts 316
Finance 309I
German 380I
Gerontology 400I
Health Care Administration 202, 422I, 470I
Health Science 420I
Human Development 180, 300I, 307I, 357I
International Studies 317I, 318I, 319I, 355I
Journalism 110, 312I
Kinesiology & Physical Education 156, 332I, 336I, 339I
Linguistics 10I
Military Science 101
Natural Sciences 309I
Nursing 48I
Occupational Studies 417I, 457I
Psychology 100, 300I, 339I, 346I, 350I, 351I, 356, 361I, 370, 375I
Recreation 141
Religious Studies 312I, 353I, 362I, 383I, 471I, 472I, 482I
Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literature 346I, 450I
Social Work 220, 350, 351, 491
Sociology 100, 142, 317I, 318I, 335I, 340, 346I, 350, 372I, 374I, 376I, 410I, 441I, 449I, 466
Urban Studies 301I

For Students Following the 1985 and 1993 GE Patterns

Your GE pattern requires that you take a course from Category D2a. There are two ways to identify courses that meet that requirement:

- Look for courses under Category D2 in the General Education Courses By Category reference list that have (●).
- Look for classes with a D2 Global designation in the List of Classes, LC-1 - LC-81.

Category E:
Self-Integration

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.

Anthropology 150, 315I, 353
Asian American Studies 370
Biology 309I
Black Studies 410
Communication Studies 411I, 412
Communicative Disorders 330
Dance 373I
Economics 309I
Educational Psychology 191, 357, 360I, 373I
Engineering 375I
Family & Consumer Sciences 132, 223, 226, 251, 309I, 312I, 319I
Finance 309I
Gerontology 400I
Health Care Administration 470I
Health Science 210, 420I, 425I, 427
History 309I
Human Development 180, 300I, 307I, 357I
Kinesiology & Physical Education 157, 338I, 339I
Linguistics 363I
College of Natural Sciences 308I
Nursing 48I
Occupational Studies 388I
Psychology 150, 339I
Recreation 220I, 340I
Social Work 330, 331
Sociology 461I, 462, 466I
University Honors Program 150
Women's Studies 101, 338I

Reference Lists