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-7, 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. You may use the same course to meet both a category requirement and the 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 (●). If you still need to meet the Global Issues requirement, choose one course designated (●).

(●) Courses that meet the Global Issues requirement (catalog years 1999-2000 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-85.

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, 335, 441I

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
   - Comparative World Literature 161
   - Computer Engineering and 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**

**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, 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 Education 110

3. **Complete another 3 units** from B1, B2, or from the following:
   - Anthropology 110, 301
   - Astronomy 100, 370IA
   - Biology 100
   - Computer Engineering and Computer Science 202
   - Engineering 302IA, 340A, 370IA
   - Geography 140
   - Geology 102, 110, 160, 190, 191, 300IA
   - History 400IA
   - Microbiology 101, 300IA
   - Natural Sciences 309IA, 375IA
   - Psychology 141
   - Women's Studies 309IA

**Category C: Humanities and the Arts**

**Complete 12 units:**

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

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
      - Asian Studies 334, 336
      - Black Studies 140, 205, 343AIA, 343BIA, 346IA, 415IA
      - Chicano & Latino Studies 150, 450IA
      - Chinese 370
      - Classics 100, 101, 130, 201, 202, 300IA, 311IA, 312IA, 410IA, 420IA
      - Comparative World Literature 100, 101, 103IA, 104IA, 132, 315IA, 330IA, 334, 336, 342, 350IA, 412IA, 415IA, 422IA
      - Film and Electronic Arts 346IAIA
      - German 415, 416
      - History 310IA, 312IA, 346IAIA, 407IAIA
      - Japanese 370
      - Journalism 315
      - Religious Studies 302IAIA
      - Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literature 346IAIA, 450IAIA
      - Russian 310
      - Women's Studies 318IAIA, 382IAIA

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**GE Courses:**

- **Capstone course**
- **Human Diversity course**
- **Global Issues course**
b) Philosophy
  Black Studies 400I, 454I, 498I
  Classics 300I, 410I
  College of Business Administration 400I
  Psychology 382I

c) Foreign Languages
  Arabic 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B, 250
  Black Studies 170A, 170B
  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
  Russian 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B
  Spanish 101B, 201A, 201B, 201C, 250
  Vietnamese 111, 211

3. Complete another 3 units from C1, C2, or from the following:
   American Studies 350I
   Asian Studies 300I, 495I
   Black Studies 353I
   Communication Studies 300, 442I
   Comparative World Literature 124I, 451I, 414I
   English 318I
   Film and Electronic Arts 318I, 486I
   German 380I
   History 313, 303I
   Religious Studies 100, 103, 202, 210, 311, 312I, 322, 362I, 375, 376I, 425I, 471I
   Russian 410I
   Women's Studies 365I

**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 (G). All courses with a G in this category meet the category D.2.a. requirement for students following the 1985 and 1993 GE patterns.
   American Indian Studies 101, 105, 106, 319
   Anthropology 120I, 140, 170, 305I, 307I, 311I, 313, 314I, 329I, 412I
   Asian American Studies 120, 200, 221, 319I, 335I, 340, 370
   Asian Studies 300I, 301I, 302I, 495I
   Chicano & Latino Studies 100, 101, 105, 224, 258, 300, 319I, 335I, 350I, 390I, 400I, 450I, 470I
   Child Development & Family Studies 312I, 319I
   Classics 110, 311I, 321I, 330I
   College of Business Administration 400I
   College of Liberal Arts 230I, 314I, 351I
   Comparative World Literature 315I, 414I
   Consumer Affairs 228I, 309I, 321I
   Criminal Justice 101
   Dance 373I
   Economics 100, 101, 300, 306I, 360I, 361I
   Educational Psychology 373I
   Engineering 302I
   Environmental Science & Policy 300I
   Fashion Merchandising & Design 450I
   Film and Electronic Arts 316, 346I
General Education Courses By Category

Purpose:
Complete 3 units from the following self-integration classes.

List of Classes, LC-1 - LC-88

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 315A, 353
Asian American Studies 340
Biology 309A
Black Studies 410
Chemical Engineering 100
Child Development & Family Studies 312A, 319A
Civil Engineering 101
College of Liberal Arts 230A
Communication Studies 411A, 412
Computer Engineering and Computer Science 202
Consumer Affairs 223, 226, 309A, 321A
Counseling 191, 360A
Dance 373A
Educational Psychology 373A
Educational Technology 100
Electrical Engineering 200
Engineering Technology 101
Engineering 101, 102
Fashion Merchandising & Design 251
Finance 309A
Gerontology 400A
Health Science 210, 425A, 427
History 309A
Human Development 180, 300A, 307A, 357A
Kinesiology 157, 338A, 339A
Mechanical Aerospace Engineering 101A, 101B
Natural Sciences 308A
Nursing 481A
Nutrition & Dietetics 132
Professional Studies 388A
Psychology 150, 339A, 370A
Psychology 100, 301A, 339A, 346A,
Recreation 141
Religious Studies 312A, 353A, 362A,
Romance, German, Russian
Languages and Literature 314A,
Social Work 220, 350, 351
Sociology 100, 142, 161, 317A, 318A,
Social Work 330, 331
Sociology 462, 466
Women's Studies 101, 338A

For Students Following the 1985 and 1993 GE Patterns

Your GE pattern requires that you take a course from Category D.2.a. 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-88.