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

(●) 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-83

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 Literature and Classics 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 Literature 250, 251, 324, 412
   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
   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, 346
      Chicano & Latino Studies 150, 450
      Chinese 370
      Classics 124, 135, 191, 310A, 410A
      Comparative Literature 100, 101, 103
      232, 234, 236, 310A, 312A
      320A, 342, 350A, 412A, 414A
      415A, 422
      English 180, 250A, 250B, 270A
      270B, 300A, 363, 372A, 375
      382, 385, 386
      German 315, 416
      History 310A, 312A, 346A, 407A
      414A
      Japanese 370
      Journalism 315
      Religious Studies 302
      Romance, German, Russian
      Languages & Literature 346, 450
      Women's Studies 318A, 382
b) Philosophy
Asian American Studies 380
Black Studies 498\footnote{\textregistered}
Classics 310\textregistered, 410\textregistered
History 371
Philosophy 100, 100W, 160, 160W, 203, 204, 306, 307, 330, 351, 352, 361, 362\textregistered, 381, 401\textregistered, 403\textregistered, 405\textregistered, 451\textregistered, 452\textregistered, 461\textregistered, 482\textregistered
Psychology 382\textregistered
Religious Studies 212, 301, 302\textregistered, 308\textregistered, 331\textregistered, 341\textregistered, 343, 344, 351, 352\textregistered, 353\textregistered, 383\textregistered, 391\textregistered, 472\textregistered, 482\textregistered, 485

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

3. Complete another 3 units from C1, C2, or from the following:
Asian Studies 300\textregistered, 393\textregistered, 495\textregistered
Black Studies 343A, 353\textregistered
Communication Studies 300, 442\textregistered
Comparative Literature 124\textregistered, 451\textregistered
English 318\textregistered
Film and Electronic Arts 318\textregistered, 486\textregistered
German 380\textregistered
History 303\textregistered, 313, 404\textregistered
Religious Studies 100, 103, 202, 210, 311, 312\textregistered, 322, 362\textregistered, 375, 376\textregistered, 425\textregistered, 471\textregistered
Russian 310, 410\textregistered
Women’s Studies 365\textregistered

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 or both History 162A and 162B
   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 105, 106, 319
Anthropology 120\textregistered, 140, 170, 305\textregistered, 307\textregistered, 311\textregistered, 313, 314\textregistered, 329\textregistered, 412\textregistered, 426\textregistered
Art History 330\textregistered
Asian American Studies 200\textregistered, 220, 221, 319\textregistered, 335\textregistered
Asian Studies 300\textregistered, 301\textregistered, 310\textregistered, 393\textregistered, 495\textregistered
Black Studies 110, 120, 121, 200\textregistered, 201, 304, 319\textregistered, 332, 337, 400, 430\textregistered
Classics 110
Chicano & Latino Studies 101, 105, 300, 319\textregistered, 335\textregistered, 350, 390\textregistered, 414\textregistered, 450\textregistered, 470\textregistered
College of Liberal Arts 314\textregistered, 315\textregistered
Comparative Literature 310\textregistered, 312\textregistered, 414\textregistered
Criminal Justice 101
Dance 373\textregistered
Economics 100, 101, 300, 306\textregistered, 309\textregistered, 360\textregistered, 361\textregistered, 365\textregistered, 368\textregistered, 369\textregistered, 370\textregistered
Educational Psychology 360\textregistered, 373\textregistered
Engineering 302\textregistered, 375\textregistered
Family & Consumer Sciences 309\textregistered, 312\textregistered, 319\textregistered, 321\textregistered, 450\textregistered
Film and Electronic Arts 316
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-83.