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

(û) 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-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, 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, 180
   Mathematics Education 110
3. **Complete another 3 units** from B1, B2, or from the following:
   Anthropology 110
   Astronomy 100, 370I
   Biology 100
   Computer Engineering and Computer Science 202
   Engineering 302I, 340I, 370I
   Geography 140
   Geology 102, 160, 163, 190, 191, 300I
   History 400I
   Microbiology 101, 300I
   Natural Sciences 309I, 375I
   Physical Science 331
   Psychology 141
   Women's Studies 309I

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 403
   Black Studies 155, 160, 255, 363
   Chicano Latino Studies 403
   Comparative World Literature 250, 251, 324I, 412I
   Dance 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 373I, 435I
   Educational Psychology 373I
   English 204, 205, 206, 359
   Film and Electronic Arts 310
   Music 190, 290, 363I, 364I, 393, 468I, 490I
   Theatre Arts 113, 122, 324I, 425I, 427I
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, 343A, 343B, 346, 415
      Chicano & Latino Studies 150, 450I
      Chinese 370
      Classics 100, 101, 130, 201, 202, 300I, 311I, 312I, 410I, 421I
      Film and Electronic Arts 346I
      German 415, 416
      History 310I, 312I, 407I, 407I, 414I
      Japanese 370
      Journalism 315
      Religious Studies 302I
      Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literature 346I, 450I
      Russian 310
      Women's Studies 318I, 382
b) Philosophy
Black Studies 400I, 454I, 498I
Classics 300I, 410I
College of Business Administration 400I
Psychology 382I

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 124, 451I
   English 318I
   Film and Electronic Arts 318I, 486I
   German 380I
   History 313
   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, 319G
   Anthropology 120, 140, 170, 305I, 307I, 311I, 313, 314, 329G, 412I, 426G
   Asian American Studies 120, 200G, 221, 319G, 335I, 340, 370
   Chicano & Latino Studies 100, 101, 105, 224, 258, 300, 319G, 335I, 350, 390I, 400I, 450IG, 470I
   Child Development & Family Studies 312I, 319I
   Classics 110, 311I, 312I, 330I
   College of Business Administration 400I
   College of Liberal Arts 230G, 314I, 315I
   Comparative World Literature 315G, 414I
   Consumer Affairs 228G, 309I, 321I
   Criminal Justice 101
   Dance 373I
   Economics 100, 101, 300, 306I, 309I, 360I, 361I
   Educational Psychology 373I
   Engineering 302I
   Environmental Science & Policy 300I
   Fashion Merchandising & Design 450
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-86.

### 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 315●, 353
- Asian American Studies 340
- Biology 309●
- Black Studies 410
- Child Development & Family Studies 312●, 319●
- College of Liberal Arts 230●
- Communication Studies 411●, 412
- Computer Engineering and Computer Science 202
- Consumer Affairs 223, 226, 309●
- Counseling 191, 357, 360●
- Dance 373●
- Economics 309●
- Educational Psychology 373●
- Educational Technology 100
- Electrical Engineering 200
- Engineering Technology 101
- Engineering 101
- Fashion Merchandising & Design 251
- Finance 309●
- Gerontology 400●
- Health Science 210, 425●, 427
- History 309●
- Human Development 180, 300●, 307●,
- 357●
- International Studies 200●, 317●, 318●,
- 319●, 355●
- Journalism 110, 312●
- Kinesiology 156, 332●, 338●, 339●
- Latin American Studies 161
- Linguistics 10●, 170, 363●
- Military Science 101
- Natural Sciences 309●
- Nursing 481●
- Philosophy 400●
- Political Science 210, 215●, 220●,
- 225, 301, 321, 322, 323, 328, 353●,
- 371●, 388●, 395●, 412, 450●,
- 461●, 482●, 494●
- Professional Studies 417●, 457●
- Psychology 100, 300●, 339●, 346●,
- 350●, 351●, 356, 361●, 370●, 375●
- Recreation 141
- Religious Studies 312●, 353●, 362●,
- 383●, 467●, 471●, 472●, 482●
- Romance, German, Russian
- Languages and Literature 314●,
- 315●, 346●, 450●
- Social Work 220, 350, 351
- Sociology 100, 142, 161, 317●, 318●,
- 335●, 342●, 346●, 350●, 401●, 466●
- Urban Studies 301●
- Women's Studies 102, 307●, 309●,
- 318●, 319●, 338●, 365●, 401●, 424●