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. 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 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-87.

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, 153L, 200, 200L, 205, 205L, 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, 370
   - Biology 100
   - Computer Engineering and Computer Science 202
   - Engineering 302, 340, 370
   - Geography 140
   - Geology 102, 110, 160, 190, 191, 300
   - History 400
   - Math 303
   - Microbiology 101, 300
   - Natural Sciences 309, 375
   - 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 110
   - Art History 111A, 111B, 113A, 113B
   - Asian American Studies 341
   - Black Studies 155, 160, 255, 363
   - Chicano Latino Studies 341
   - Comparative World Literature 324I, 412I
   - Dance 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 373I, 435I
   - Educational Psychology 373I
   - English 204, 205, 206, 359I
   - Film and Electronic Arts 310
   - Music 190, 290, 363I, 364I, 393I, 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
      - Asian Studies 334, 336
      - Black Studies 140, 205, 343A, 343B, 346I, 415I
      - Chicano & Latino Studies 150, 450I
      - Chinese 370
      - Classics 100, 101, 201, 202, 300I, 311I, 312I, 410I, 420I
      - Film and Electronic Arts 346I
      - German 415, 416
      - History 310I, 312I, 346I, 407I
      - 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

b) Philosophy
   Black Studies 170A, 170B
   Cambodian 111, 211
   Chinese 101, 102, 201, 202, 211
   French 101A, 201A, 201B
   German 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B
   Greek 101A, 101B
   Italian 101A, 101B
   Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202
   Korean 101, 102
   Latin 101A, 101B
   Linguistics 151, 152
   Port 201A, 201B
   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, 414I, 451I
   - English 300I, 318I
   - Film and Electronic Arts 318I, 486I
   - German 380I
   - History 313, 303I
   - Religious Studies 100, 103, 202, 210, 311, 312I, 322, 362I, 375, 376I, 471I
   - Russian 410I
   - Women's Studies 365I

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**Category D:**

**Social and Behavioral Sciences and Their Historical Backgrounds**

**Complete 15 units:**

1. **Citizenship**
   - **Complete 3 units** from the following courses in U.S. History:
     - History 172, 173, 300
   - **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 * 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, 328I, 412I
   - Asian American Studies 100, 105, 106, 224, 335I, 400I, 401I
   - Chicano & Latino Studies 100, 101, 105, 224, 258, 300, 316I, 335I, 350I, 390I, 400, 450I, 470I
   - Child Development & Family Studies 312I, 319I
   - Classics 110, 130I, 311I, 312I, 330I
   - College of Business Administration 400I
   - College of Liberal Arts 230I, 314I, 315I
   - Comparative World Literature 315I, 414I
   - Consumer Affairs 228I, 309I, 321I
   - Criminal Justice 101
   - Dance 373I
   - Economics 100, 101, 300, 306I
   - Educational Psychology 373I
   - Engineering 302I
   - Environmental Science & Policy 300I
   - Fashion Merchandising & Design 450I
   - Film and Electronic Arts 316, 346I
   - Finance 309I
### 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
- Asian American Studies 340
- Biology 309
- Black Studies 410
- Chemical Engineering 100
- Child Development & Family Studies 312
- Civil Engineering 101
- College of Liberal Arts 230
- Communication Studies 411, 412
- Comparative World Literature 220
- Computer Engineering and Computer Science 105, 202
- Consumer Affairs 223, 226, 309, 321
- Counseling 191, 360
- Dance 373
- Educational Psychology 373
- Educational Technology 100
- Electrical Engineering 200
- Engineering Technology 101
- Engineering 101, 102
- Fashion Merchandising & Design 251
- Finance 309
- Gerontology 400
- Health Science 210, 425
- History 309
- Human Development 180, 300, 307
- Kinesiology 157
- Latin American Studies 161
- Linguistics 101
- Military Science 101
- Natural Sciences 309
- Nursing 481
- Philosophy 400
- Political Science 210, 212, 215, 218, 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, 340, 342, 346, 350, 358, 410, 466
- Urban Studies 301
- German 380
- Gerontology 400
- Health Care Administration 202, 422, 470
- Human Development 180, 300, 307
- International Studies 200, 317, 318, 319, 351
- Journalism 110, 220, 312
- Kinesiology 156, 332, 338, 339
- Latin American Studies 161
- Linguistics 101, 170, 363
- Military Science 101
- Natural Sciences 309
- Nursing 481
- Philosophy 400
- Political Science 210, 212, 215, 218, 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, 340, 342, 346, 350, 358, 410, 466
- Urban Studies 301

### 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.*