

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 (◆). 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-81



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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



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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, 370I▲
Biology 100
Chemistry 202
Engineering 302I▲●, 340▲, 370I▲●
Geography 140, 150
Geology 102, 160, 163, 190, 191, 300I▲●
History 400I▲
Microbiology 101, 300I▲, 303
Natural Science 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 100, 110
Art History 113A, 113B, 115B, 115C, 330I▲●
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▲
Design 367, 368, 370
Educational Psychology 373I▲
English 205, 206
Film and Electronic Arts 310
Music 190, 290, 363I▲, 364I▲, 393, 468I▲, 490●
Theatre Arts 113, 122, 324I▲, 425I▲, 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, 343A●, 346●
Chicano & Latino Studies 150, 450I▲●
Chinese 370
Classics 124, 135, 191, 310I▲●, 410I▲, 421I▲
Comparative World Literature 100, 101, 103●, 104●, 232, 310I▲, 312I▲, 320I▲●, 334, 336, 342, 350◆, 412I▲, 414I▲, 415I◆▲, 422I▲
English 180, 250A, 250B, 270A, 270B, 300▲, 363, 372I◆▲, 375◆, 382, 385, 386
German 415, 416
History 310I▲, 312I▲, 346I▲●, 407I▲●, 414I▲
Japanese 370
Journalism 315
Religious Studies 302I◆▲
Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literature 346I▲●, 450I▲●
Women's Studies 318I◆▲, 382



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- b) Philosophy
 - Asian American Studies 380
 - Black Studies 498I▲●
 - Classics 310I▲, 410I▲
 - History 371
 - Philosophy 100, 100W, 160, 160W, 203, 204, 306, 307, 330, 351, 352, 361, 362I▲, 381, 401▲, 403I▲, 405I▲, 451I◆▲, 452I▲, 461I◆▲, 482I▲
 - Psychology 382I▲
 - Religious Studies 212, 301, 302I◆▲, 308●, 331I●▲, 341I▲, 343, 344, 351, 352●, 353I▲, 383I●▲, 391I▲, 472I▲, 482I▲, 485
- c) Foreign Languages
 - Arabic 101A, 101B
 - Black Studies 170A, 170B
 - Chinese 101, 102, 201, 202
 - French 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B
 - German 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B
 - Greek 101A, 101B
 - Italian 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B
 - Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202
 - Latin 101A, 101B
 - Russian 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B
 - Spanish 101B, 201A, 201B, 250

3. **Complete another 3 units** from C1, C2, or from the following:

- Asian Studies 300I▲●, 393I▲●, 495I▲●
- Black Studies 353I▲●
- Communication Studies 300, 442I▲
- Comparative World Literature 124●, 451I▲
- English 318I▲
- Film and Electronic Arts 318I▲, 486I▲
- German 380I▲
- History 303I▲, 313, 404I▲
- Religious Studies 100, 103, 202, 210, 311, 312I▲, 322, 362I▲, 375, 376I▲, 425I▲, 471I▲
- Russian 310, 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 (●). 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 105, 106, 319◆
 - Anthropology 120●, 140, 170, 305I▲, 307I▲●, 311I▲, 313, 314●, 329◆, 412I▲●, 426●
 - Art History 330I▲●
 - Asian American Studies 200◆, 220, 221, 319◆, 335I◆▲
 - Asian Studies 300I▲●, 301I▲●, 310●, 393I▲●, 495I▲●
 - Black Studies 110, 120, 121, 200●, 201, 304, 319◆, 332, 337, 400, 430●
 - Classics 110
 - Chicano & Latino Studies 101, 105, 300, 319●, 335I◆▲, 350, 390I▲, 450I▲●, 470I▲
 - College of Liberal Arts 314I▲●, 315I▲●
 - Comparative World Literature 310I▲, 312I▲, 414I▲
 - Criminal Justice 101
 - Dance 373I▲
 - Economics 100, 101, 300, 306I▲●, 309I▲, 360I▲, 361I▲●, 365●, 368●, 369●, 370●
 - Educational Psychology 360I▲, 373I▲
 - Engineering 302I▲●, 375I▲
 - Family & Consumer Sciences 228●, 309I▲, 312I▲, 319I◆▲, 321◆, 450◆



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Film and Electronic Arts 316
 Finance 309I▲
 Geography 100●, 100W●, 120◆, 160●,
 301I▲, 306, 307I▲●, 308I▲●,
 309I▲●, 313I▲●, 314I▲●, 315I▲●,
 316●, 319I▲●, 320I▲●, 326●, 355I▲●
 German 380I▲
 Gerontology 400I▲◆
 Health Care Administration 202◆ 422I▲●,
 470I▲
 Health Science 420I▲●
 History 131●, 132●, 211●, 212●, 303I▲,
 308I▲, 310I▲, 312I▲, 314, 337●,
 339●, 341A●, 341B●, 346I▲●, 362,
 364●, 370, 371, 382A, 382B, 383A,
 383B, 400I▲, 404I▲, 407I▲●, 414I▲,
 474I▲, 485A, 485B
 Human Development 180, 300I▲,
 307I▲, 357I◆▲
 International Studies 317I▲●, 318I▲●,
 319I▲●, 355I▲●
 Journalism 110, 312I▲●
 Kinesiology & Physical Education 156,
 332I▲, 338I◆▲, 339I▲
 Linguistics 101●
 Military Science 101
 Natural Sciences 309I▲
 Nursing 481I◆▲
 Occupational Studies 417I▲●, 457I▲●
 Political Science 201, 210, 215●,
 220●, 225, 301, 321, 322, 323◆,
 328, 353●, 371●, 388I▲●, 395I▲,
 412, 450▲●, 461I▲●, 482●, 494I▲●
 Psychology 100, 300I▲, 339I▲, 346I▲,
 350I▲◆, 351◆, 356, 361◆, 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, 346◆,
 350●, 372I▲, 374I▲, 376I▲, 410I▲,
 441I▲, 449I▲, 466●
 Urban Studies 301I▲
 Women's Studies 102, 307I◆▲, 309I▲,
 318I◆▲, 319◆, 338I◆▲, 365I◆▲,
 401I▲●, 424●, 485A, 485B

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, 315◆, 353
 Asian American Studies 370
 Biology 309I▲
 Black Studies 410
 Communication Studies 411▲, 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 308▲
 Nursing 481I◆▲
 Occupational Studies 388I▲
 Psychology 150, 339I▲
 Recreation 220◆, 340I▲
 Social Work 330, 331
 Sociology 461I▲, 462, 466●
 University Honors Program 150
 Women's Studies 101, 338I◆▲

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*.