

# 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-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, 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
  - Comparative World Literature 161
  - Computer Engineering and Computer Science 100
  - 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, 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▲●, 340▲, 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  
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●, 343B●, 346●, 415●  
Chicano & Latino Studies 150, 450I▲●  
Chinese 370  
Classics 100, 101, 130, 201, 202, 300I▲●, 410I▲, 421I▲  
Comparative World Literature 100, 101, 103●, 104●, 132, 310I▲, 312I▲, 320I▲●, 334, 336, 342, 350◆, 412I▲, 414I▲, 415I▲◆, 422I▲  
English 180, 250A, 250B, 270A, 270B, 300▲, 363, 372I▲◆, 375◆, 382, 385, 386, 444▲  
German 415, 416  
History 310I▲, 312I▲, 346I▲●, 407I▲●, 414I▲  
Japanese 370  
Journalism 315  
Religious Studies 302I▲◆  
Romance, German, Russian  
Languages & Literature 346I▲●, 450I▲●  
Russian 310  
Women's Studies 318I▲◆, 382



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- b) Philosophy  
 Black Studies 454I▲●, 498I▲●  
 Classics 300I▲●, 410I▲  
 College of Business Administration 400I▲  
 Philosophy 100, 100W, 160, 160W, 203,  
 204, 306, 307, 330, 351, 352I▲, 361,  
 362I▲, 381I▲, 400I▲, 401▲, 403I▲, 405I▲,  
 451I▲◆, 452I▲, 461I▲◆, 482I▲  
 Psychology 382I▲  
 Religious Studies 212, 230, 240, 301,  
 302I▲◆, 308●, 331I▲●, 337I▲, 338I▲,  
 341I▲, 343, 344, 351, 352●, 353I▲,  
 383I▲●, 391I▲, 467I▲●, 472I▲, 482I▲, 485
- c) Foreign Languages  
 Arabic 101A, 101B  
 Black Studies 170A, 170B  
 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  
 Khmer 111, 211  
 Korean 101, 102  
 Latin 101A, 101B  
 Russian 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B  
 Spanish 101B, 201A, 201B, 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 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 (●). 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 120●, 140, 170, 305I▲,  
 307I▲●, 311I▲, 313, 314●, 329◆, 412I▲●,  
 426●
  - Asian American Studies 200◆, 220,  
 221, 319◆, 335I▲◆, 340
  - Asian Studies 300I▲●, 301I▲●, 310●, 495I▲●
  - Black Studies 110, 120, 121, 154●, 200●,  
 201, 304, 319◆, 332, 337, 354, 400,  
 430●, 454I▲●
  - Chicano & Latino Studies 100, 101, 105,  
 224, 258, 300, 319◆, 335I▲◆, 350,  
 390I▲, 400, 450I▲●, 470I▲
  - Child Development & Family Studies  
 312I▲, 319I▲◆
  - Classics 110
  - College of Business Administration 400I▲
  - College of Liberal Arts 230◆, 314I▲●,  
 315I▲●
  - Comparative World Literature 310I▲,  
 312I▲, 414I▲
  - Consumer Affairs 228●, 309I▲, 321◆
  - Counseling 360I▲
  - Criminal Justice 101
  - Dance 373I▲
  - Economics 100, 101, 300, 306I▲●, 309I▲,  
 360I▲, 361I▲●
  - Educational Psychology 373I▲
  - Engineering 302I▲●
  - Environmental Science & Policy 300I▲●



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Fashion Merchandising & Design 450◆  
Film and Electronic Arts 316  
Finance 309▲  
Geography 100●, 120◆, 160●, 301▲,  
306, 308▲●, 309▲●, 313▲●, 314▲●,  
315▲●, 316●, 319▲●, 355▲●  
German 380▲  
Gerontology 400▲◆  
Health Care Administration 202◆, 422▲●,  
470▲  
History 131●, 132●, 161, 211●, 212●, 308▲,  
310▲, 312▲, 314, 337●, 339●, 341A●,  
341B●, 346▲●, 362, 364●, 370, 382A,  
382B, 383A, 383B, 400▲, 407▲●, 414▲,  
474▲,  
Human Development 180, 300▲, 307▲,  
357▲◆  
International Studies 317▲●, 318▲●,  
319▲●, 355▲●  
Journalism 110, 312▲●  
Kinesiology 156, 332▲, 338▲◆, 339▲  
Latin American Studies 161  
Linguistics 101●, 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▲, 346◆, 350●, 410▲, 441▲, 466◆  
Urban Studies 301▲  
Women's Studies 102, 307▲◆, 309▲, 318▲◆,  
319◆, 338▲◆, 365▲◆, 401▲●, 424●,

## 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  
Fashion Merchandising & Design 251  
Finance 309▲  
Gerontology 400▲◆  
Health Science 210, 425▲◆  
History 309▲  
Human Development 180, 300▲, 307▲,  
357▲◆  
Kinesiology 157, 338▲◆, 339▲  
Natural Sciences 308▲  
Nursing 481▲◆  
Nutrition & Dietetics 132  
Professional Studies 388▲  
Psychology 150, 339▲, 370▲  
Recreation 220◆, 340▲◆  
Religious Studies 240  
Social Work 330, 331  
Sociology 462, 466◆  
University Honors Program 150  
Women's Studies 101, 338▲◆

### 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-87*.