

**EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION**

**39 Units Required  
2018-2019**

*Courses listed in more than one area shall not be certified in more than one area.*

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<p><b>A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING (9 semester or 12-15 quarter units)</b> One course required from each subarea:</p> <p>1. <b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> (3 sem. or 4 qtr. units):      COMM 101 2. <b>WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</b> (3 sem. or 4 qtr. units):      ENGLISH 101 3. <b>CRITICAL THINKING</b> (3 sem. or 4 qtr. units):      COMM 104; ENGLISH 102§, 103; PHILOS 6, 8≠</p> <p>Courses from other college _____ AP Exam _____</p>			
<p><b>B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (9 semester or 12-15 quarter units)</b> One course in subareas B1, B2, and B4, plus laboratory activity related to one of the completed science lecture courses. <b>Note: At least one science course must include a laboratory. Lecture courses with lab included are marked with a +.</b></p> <p>1. <b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE:</b> ASTRON 1, 15; CHEM 51+, 65+, 101+, 102+, 211+, 212+, 221+; EARTH 1; ENV SCI 1, 24 (not approved if taken SP17); GEOG 1, 3 (same as METEOR 3); GEOLOGY 1,2♣, 4+, 15♣; METEOR 3; PHYSICS 1+, 2+, 3+, 4+, 6+, 7+, 11+, 12, 17+, 21+, 22+, 101+, 102+, 103+ 2. <b>LIFE SCIENCE:</b> ANATOMY 1+; ANTHRO 101; BIOLOGY 3+, 6+, 7+, 9◇, 20+, 22+, 40+, 46; MICRO 1+, 20+; OCEANO 1; PHYSIOL 1+; PSYCH 2 3. <b>LABORATORY ACTIVITY:</b> ANTHRO 111; ASTRON 5◇; EARTH 2; ENV SCI 22♣; GEOG 15; GEOLOGY 6, 7♣; OCEANO 10. (Check the catalog for approved lecture co-requisites before enrolling in any B3 Lab course. If you have taken a science lab or lecture course at a non-LACCD campus – see note 7 on back). This requirement may also be satisfied by completion of any lecture with lab course listed in Area B1 or B2 above that is marked with a +. 4. <b>MATHEMATICS /QUANTITATIVE REASONING:</b> BUS 15◇; ENG GEN 121, 221; MATH 215♥, 227, 230, 235, 236, 241, 245, 260, 261, 262, 263, 270, 272◇, 275, 280, 284, 286; PSYCH 91</p> <p>Courses from other college _____ AP/IB/CLEP Exam _____</p>			
<p><b>C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES (9 semester or 12-15 quarter units)</b> Three courses required. At least one course must be taken from Arts (C1) and one course must be taken from Humanities (C2).</p> <p>1. <b>ARTS:</b> ARC 130, 131; ART 103, 201, 300, 501, 708; ARTHIST 100, 110, 111, 116♣, 120, 121, 126, 130, 131, 136♣, 139♣, 140, 141♣, 151♣, 161♣, 162♣, 171, 181♣; ASIAN 11, 20▲; CH DEV 3, 4; CHICANO 44 (same as SPANISH 16), 51, 52, 54; COMM 106, 130♣; DANCEST 457, 458; HUMAN 1; MUSIC 111, 116♣, 121, 122, 132, 141, 412, 413, 651-654; PHOTO 121, 122♣, 123♣; SPANISH 9, 16; TECTHTR 367◇; THEATER 100, 101♣, 110▲, 112▲, 232, 293, 505 [MUSIC 101 approved for C1 if taken prior to Fall 2010]</p> <p>2. <b>HUMANITIES:</b> A S L 2♣, 3§, 4◇; ANTHRO 104; ARC 130, 131; ASIAN 3▲, 11; CHICANO 27♣, 32♥, 37, 42, 44, 46, 57, 62; CHINESE 1, 2, 3, 10▲; ENGLISH 102, 127, 203-208, 211, 212, 215, 216, 218, 239, 240, 241, 245♣, 250, 252; FRENCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 21, 26▲; HISTORY 1♣, 2♣, 6♣, 7, 11♣, 12♣, 23, 82♣, 86, 97♥; HUMAN 1, 8, 60; ITALIAN 1, 2, 10; JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 9♣; PHILOS 1, 12, 13◇, 14, 15▲, 19, 20, 28, 31, 33, 44; SPANISH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 16 (same as CHICANO 44), 26♣, 27♥, 35, 36±, 37</p> <p>Courses from other college _____ AP/IB/CLEP Exam _____</p>			
<p><b>D. SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 semester or 12-15 quarter units)</b> Three courses required. Courses must be taken from at least two disciplinary perspectives. ADM JUS 1≠, 2≠; AFRO AM 4, 5; ANTHRO 102, 103♣, 104, 109, 121♣, 132; ASIAN 1, 2▲, 3, 11; CHICANO 2, 7, 8, 19, 20, 25♣, 26♣, 31♥, 33♥, 44 (same as Spanish 16), 47, 50◇, 56, 71♣, 80; CH DEV 1, 11♣, 45; COMM 121◇, 151♣, 190; ECON 1, 2, 11♣, 30♣, 60; EDUC 203♣; ENV SCI 17 (same as GEOG 14); FAM &amp; CS 31; FRENCH 26▲; GEOG 2, 7♥, 14; HISTORY 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 23, 52, 78, 81, 82, 86, 87, 97♥; HUMAN 1; ITALIAN 10; JAPAN 9♣; JOURNAL 105; LAW 3; POL SCI 1, 2, 5♥, 7, 19♣, 40♣, 50♥; PSYCH 1, 11, 13, 14, 32♣, 41^, 52±, 77, 92; SOC 1, 2, 3, 4◇, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 86♥; SPANISH 9, 16, 26♣</p> <p>Courses from other college _____ AP/IB/CLEP Exam _____</p> <p><b>Note: CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History Constitution and American Ideals -</b> May be met prior to transfer by taking one U.S. History course from: AFRO AM 4, 5; ASIAN 1; CHICANO 7, 8; HISTORY 6, 11, 12, 52, 81, 82 and one U.S. Government course from: Political Science 1. These courses are not required for certification and may be double counted in Area D above. <i>History 6 is approved for U.S history if taken F09 or later. ASIAN 1 is approved for U.S history if taken F15 or later.</i></p>			
<p><b>E. LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)</b> <b>*Note: Only one unit from DANCEST, DANCETQ, KIN, KIN ATH activity courses may be applied toward this area.</b> CH DEV 1≤, 11♣; CHICANO 2, 3; COMM 106, 121♣; COUNSEL 20≠; DANCEST 452*, 814*, 815*, 816*, 822*, 823*; DANCETQ*; DNCEP 491*, 492*; ENV SCI 1; FAM &amp; CS 6♣, 21, 31, 91♣; HEALTH 2, 8, 11, 12, 15; KIN*; KIN ATH*; KIN MAJ 109, 134; PHILOS 19; POL SCI 7; PSYCH 13, 41, 43, 52, 77; SOC 12, 21</p> <p>Courses from other college _____ Military _____ AP/IB/CLEP Exam _____</p>			

# Common Questions about CSU General Education Certification

## 1. What is the CSU General Education Certification plan?

The CSU GE plan is a pattern of course work that allows students to fulfill 39 units of general education requirements prior to transfer.

## 2. Is completion of the CSU General Education Certification plan an admissions requirement?

No. Completion of the CSU GE plan is not an admissions requirement. However, students are advised to complete the plan and their major preparation courses prior to transfer.

## 3. What are the CSU transfer admission requirements?

Community college students may be admitted to the CSU as either a lower division transfer or an upper division transfer student. Beginning fall 2005, students who complete a minimum of 60 transferable units at a community college may apply as upper division transfers.

## 4. Is it advisable for all CSU transfer students to follow the GE Certification plan?

No. Students pursuing majors that require extensive major preparation courses, such as Engineering, may find following the plan not to be advantageous.

## 5. What will happen if the entire CSU GE Certification plan is not completed prior to transfer?

If the entire CSU GE Certification plan is not completed prior to transfer, students may still be partially certified in those areas that have been completed. For the areas that are not complete, students will be subject to the lower division general education requirements at the campus to which they transfer. These requirements vary from campus to campus.

## 6. Is a minimum grade required in all courses used for CSU certification?

Yes. Students will need a grade of "C-" or higher in courses taken to fulfill the following areas:

- A1. Oral Communication
- A2. Written Communication
- A3. Critical Thinking
- B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Courses with a grade of "D" are acceptable to fulfill other areas provided that the student has a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.0 or higher.

## 7. Can I match up a science lecture or lab course taken outside the LACCD with an ELAC/LACCD science lecture or lab course to meet the lecture and lab requirement in Area B?

No. The science lecture and lab should be co-requisites to each other and should be taken within the LACCD to meet the lecture and lab requirement. For example, a non-LACCD science lab would not necessarily connect in content to one of our science lecture courses. See a counselor for more information.

## 8. May students "double-count" courses towards major and general education requirements?

Yes. Students may "double-count" courses towards major and general education requirements. However, the CSU campuses have limits on the number of courses that can be double-counted. Please check with a counselor regarding this policy.

## 9. May "pass/no pass" courses be used towards CSU GE requirements?

Yes. Courses in which a student receives a "P" grade may be used towards CSU GE requirements. Some CSU campuses have limitations on the number of "pass/no pass" courses that may be used towards degree requirements. Please check with a counselor regarding this policy.

## 10. Must the entire CSU GE Certification plan be completed prior to transfer?

No. Students who do not fulfill the requirements for all of the areas may request "partial certification" of the GE plan. Only the completed areas will be certified. After transfer, students will be subject to the general education requirements in non-certified areas at the CSU campus they attend. **Note: Any student applying for admission fall 1998 or later must complete Area A1, A2, A3, and Area B4 for admission.**

## 11. What does it mean to have your transcript certified?

When a student requests CSU certification, the community college verifies that the student has completed courses that satisfy all or a portion of the 39 units of CSU general education requirements. An official notice is placed on the student's transcript.

## 12. When do I apply for CSU certification?

Students should apply for certification at the end of their **last semester** at ELAC before transferring. Students should apply for CSU certification when they order their final transcript. The **Transcript Request form** and the **CSU Certification Request form** are available at the Admissions Office. If courses from another college are being used towards certification, the pass along box should be checked on this form. All transcripts from other colleges must be on file at the Admissions Office. If you have taken Advanced Placement (AP), or CLEP tests you must also have a copy of your College Board transcript sent the Admissions Office. International Baccalaureate (IB) scores must be sent directly from the IB organization to the Admissions Office.

## 13. Do I need to apply for CSU certification if I earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)?

No. Students who earn an Associate Degree for Transfer do not need to apply for certification. The degree requires full completion of the CSU GE or CSU IGETC pattern (including Oral Communication). Once the CSU campus receives your final transcript with your AA-T or AS-T degree posted, they will automatically consider your GE to be fully completed. CSU campuses will also check for completion of the U.S History Constitution and American Ideals requirement. If you did not complete the requirement as part of Area D, you will still need to complete the requirement after transfer.

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