EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

2023-2024

Courses listed in more than one area shall not be certified in more than one area. Courses with red number (ex. F10), indicates the GE area applicability effective date.

Courses listed below are approved for ELAC only. If you plan to enroll in a course within the LACCD that has the same prefix and number, or any course at another California Community college, please check with a counselor or ASSIST.org to verify the course is approved for the GE area at that college.
Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the form. However, the information is unofficial and should be checked against the official information found at www.assist.org.

COURSES	C	IP	N
A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING (9 sem. or 12 qtr. units) One course required from each subarea. Courses in A1, A2, A3 *must be completed with a "C-" or better*.			
A1. ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 sem. or 4 qtr. units): COMM 101			
A2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (3 sem. or 4 qtr. units): ENGLISH 101, 101X, 101Y, 101Z; E.S.L. 110			
A3. CRITICAL THINKING (3 sem. or 4 qtr. units): COMM 104; ENGLISH 102SP05, 103; PHILOS 006, 008F08; READING 101F20			
Courses from other college_____ AP Exam_____			
B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (9 sem. or 12 qtr. units) *B4 course must be completed with a "C-"or better.* One course each in Physical Science, Life Science (at least one to include a laboratory component), and Math/Quantitative Reasoning. ***Note: At least one science course must include a laboratory. Lecture courses with lab included are marked with a +.***			
B1. PHYSICAL SCIENCE: ASTRON 001; CHEM 051+, 065+, 101+, 102+, 201+F19, 211+, 212+, 221+; EARTH 001; ENV SCI 001, 024 (not approved if taken SP17); GEOG 001, 003 (same as METEOR 003); GEOLOGY 001, 002F15, 004+, 015F15; METEOR 003; PHYSICS 006+, 007+, 011+, 021+, 022+, 101+, 102+, 103+			
B2. LIFE SCIENCE: ANATOMY 001+; ANTHRO 101; BIOLOGY 003+, 006+, 007+, 009F13, 020+, 022+, 025F20, 046; MICRO 020+; OCEANO 001; PHYSIOL 001+; PSYCH 002			
B3. LABORATORY ACTIVITY: ANTHRO 111; ASTRON 005F11; EARTH 002; ENV SCI 022F15; GEOG 015; GEOLOGY 006, 007F17; OCEANO 010. (Check the catalog for approved lecture co-requisites before enrolling in any B3 Lab course. The lab must relate to the lecture. 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 +.)			
B4. MATHEMATICS /QUANTITATIVE REASONING: BUS 015F13; ECON 020F20; ENG GEN 121, 221; MATH 215F14, 227, 227S, 230, 235, 236, 241, 241S, 245, 260, 260S,261, 262, 263, 270, 272F12, 275, 280, 284, 286; PSYCH 091, 093F20			
Courses from other college_____ AP/IB/CLEP Exam_____			
C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES (9 semester or 12 quarter units) At least one course must be taken from Arts (C1) and one course must be taken from Humanities (C2)			
C1. ARTS: ARC 132, 133; ART 103, 201, 300, 501, 708; ARTHIST 100, 110, 120, 121, 126, 130, 131, 136F12,139F12, 140, 141F12, 151F12, 161F12, 162F12, 171, 181F12; ASIAN 011, 020F16; CH DEV 003, 004; CHICANO 030 F22 (same as THEATER 121), 034, 036, 044 (same as SPANISH 016), 051, 052, 054; COMM 106, 130F15; DANCEST 457; HUMAN 001; MUSIC 111, 116F17, 118F19, 121, 122, 132, 141, 412, 413, 651-654; PHOTO 121, 122F17, 123F17; SPANISH 009, 016; TECTHTR 367F13; THEATER 100, 101F17, 110F16, 121 F22(same as CHICANO 030), 200, 232, 259 F23, 293, 505 *[MUSIC 101 approved for C1 if taken prior to Fall 2010] Note: COMM 106 is only 2 units. If you take this course, you may need to take an additional course to meet the total Area C unit req.*			
C2. HUMANITIES: A S L 001F19, 002F12,003SP05, 004F11, 045F19; ANTHRO 104; ASIAN 003F16,011; CHICANO 027F17, 032F14, 037, 042, 044, 046, 057, 062; CHINESE 001, 002, 003, 007F19; ENGLISH 102, 127, 203-208, 211, 212, 215, 216, 218, 239, 240, 241, 245F12, 250, 252; FRENCH 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 007F19, 010, 021, 026F16; HISTORY 001F09, 002F09, 006F09, 007, 011F09, 012F09, 023, 082F09, 086, 097F14; HUMAN 001, 008, 060; JAPAN 001, 002, 003, 004, 007F19, 009F15; LING 001F21; PHILOS 001, 012, 013F11, 014, 015F16, 019, 020, 028, 031, 033, 044; SPANISH 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007F19, 009, 010, 012, 016 (same as CHICANO 044), 026F15, 027F14, 035, 036F10, 037			
Courses from other college_____ AP/IB/CLEP Exam_____			

COURSES	C	IP	N
D. SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 semester or 9 quarter units) Requirement for new or returning students who **began** at a CCC in fall 2021 or later: will need to *complete 6 semester or 9 quarter units*. Students with catalog rights **prior** to fall 2021: will need to *complete 9 semester or 12 quarter units* in Area D, from at least two different disciplines for certification. However, continuing students may opt to follow the newest version of the CSU GE Breadth pattern and complete 6 units in Area D and 3 units in Area F.			
ADM JUS 001[F08] , 002[F08] ; AFRO AM 004, 005, 019 [F22] ; ANTHRO 102, 103[SP06], 104, 109, 121[F09], 132; ASIAN 001, 002[F16],003, 011; A S L 40[F19]; BIOLOGY 051[F20]; CHICANO 002, 004[F21], 007, 008, 019, 020, 025[F17], 026[F17], 031[F14], 033[F14], 044 (same as Spanish 016), 047, 050[F11], 056, 063 [F21],071[F15], 080; CH DEV 001, 011[F12], 045; COMM 100[F20], 121[F13], 122[F19],151[F15], 190; ECON 001, 002, 011[F17], 030[F17], 060; EDUC 203[F17]; ENV SCI 017 (same as GEOG 014); FAM &CS 031; GEOG 002, 007[F14], 014; HISTORY 001, 002, 005, 006, 011, 012, 020[F20], 023, 052, 078, 081, 082, 083 [F22], 086, 087, 097[F14]; HUMAN 001; JAPAN 009[F15]; JOURNAL 105; LAW 003, 008[F21]; POL SCI 001, 002, 005[F14], 007, 019[F12], 040[F17], 050[F14]; PSYCH 001, 013, 014, 029 [F22], 032[F12], 041[SP07], 052[F10], 077, 092; SOC 001, 002, 003, 004[F11], 007, 011, 012, 013, 014, 021, 022, 023[F20], 086[F14]; SPANISH 009, 016, 026[F15]			
Courses from other college_____ AP/IB/CLEP Exam_____			
Note: CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History Constitution and American Ideals - May be met prior to transfer. One U.S. History course (US-1) from: AFRO AM 004, 005; ASIAN 001[F15]; CHICANO 007, 008; HISTORY 006[F09], 011, 012, 052, 081, 082 and One U.S. Government course (US-2/US-3) from: POL SCI 001. (These courses are not required for certification and may be double counted in Area C2 or D above.)			
E. LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT (3 semester or 4 quarter units) ***Note: Only one unit from DANCEST, DANCETQ, KIN, KIN ATH activity courses may be applied toward this area.*** *[COMM 106 is only 2 units. If you take this course, you may need to take an additional course to meet the total Area E unit req.]*			
CH DEV 001[F05], 011[F12] ; CHICANO 002, 003; COMM 106, 121[F15]; COUNSEL 040; DANCEST 452*, 814*, 815*, 816*, 822*, 823*; DANCETQ*; DNCESP 491*, 492*; ENV SCI 001; FAM &CS 006[F15], 021, 031, 091[F15]; HEALTH 002, 007[F19], 008, 011, 012, 015, 043; KIN*; KIN ATH*; KIN MAJ 109, 134; PHILOS 019; POL SCI 007; PSYCH 013, 041, 043, 052, 077; SOC 012, 021			
Courses from other college_____ Military_____ AP/IB/CLEP Exam_____			
F. ETHNIC STUDIES (3 semester or 4 quarter units) Requirement for new or returning students who **began** at the CCC in fall 2021: will need to *complete 3 units or 4 quarter units* from Area F for full CSU GE certification. *Students with catalog rights **prior** to fall 2021: are **NOT** required to complete Area F. However, continuing students may opt to follow the newest version of the CSU GE Breadth pattern and complete 6 units in Area D and 3 units in Area F.*			
AFRO AM 004 [F21], 005 [F21], 019 [F22]; ASIAN 001 [F21], 002 [F21], 020 [F21]; CHICANO 002[F21], 004 [F21], 031 [F21], 047[F21]			
Courses from other college_____			

Common Questions about CSU General Education Breadth (CSU GE)

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 lower division 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. Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) require completion of the CSU GE Breadth.

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. See #10 for CSU GE for STEM requirements.

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 "Golden Four" 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. 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.

8. 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.

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

No. Students who do not fulfill the requirements for all 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.** See #10 for CSU GE Breadth for STEM requirements.

10. What is CSU GE Breadth for STEM?

CSU GE Breadth for STEM is applicable only to ADT majors which specifies the pattern on the Transfer Model Curriculum. Students pursing the ADT in Biology, for example, may complete CSU GE for STEM, deferring one course in Area C and one course in Area D until after transfer. Students must complete the following: All courses in Areas A, B, E and F; and one course in Subarea C1 Arts and one course in Subarea C2 Humanities; and one course in Area D.

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.

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