

California State University General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements

Las Positas College 2010 - 2011 (Effective Fall 2010)

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IP=IN PROGRESS

C=COMPLETED

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AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Select at least 1 course from each Group below, total 9 units required; must be completed with a grade of C or better.

A1: Oral Communication Speech 1, 46

A2: Written Communication English 1A

A3: Critical Thinking English 4, 7 or Speech 46

AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Select at least 1 course from each Group listed below, minimum 9 units required

B1: Physical Science

Astronomy 1, 10, 20, 30
Chemistry 1A, 1B, 30A, 30B, 31
Environmental Studies 5
Geography 1, 1L, 8
Geology 1, 1L, 3, 3L, 5, 7, 12, 12L
Physics 2A, 2B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 10 10L

B2: Life Science

Anatomy 1
Anthropology 1*, 1L
Biology 1, 5, 10, 20, 31, 40, 50
Botany 1

Ecology 10
Microbiology 1
Physiology 1
Psychology 4*
Zoology 1

*Also listed in Area D but can only be used in one area.

B3: Physical or Life Science Laboratory

One of the courses selected from Group B1 or B2 must include a laboratory. Underlined courses are lab courses. Lab must be associated with the lecture course.

B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Select 1 course; must be completed with a grade of C or better.
Mathematics 1, 7, 10, 20, 33, 34, 38, 41, 42A, 42B, 44, 45

AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Select 3 courses from below, minimum 9 units; at least 1 course from ARTS, 1 course from HUMANITIES

C1: Arts

Select at least 1 course from below
Art 1, 2A, 3A, 4, 5, 10, 11
Music 1, 4, 5, 6, 8A, 8B, 12, 44, 45
Photography 67
Theater Arts 1A, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 25, 40
Welding Technology 71

C2: Humanities

Select at least 1 course from below
American Sign Language 2A, 2B
English 3, 11, 12, 13, 20, 32, 44*, 45
French 2A, 2B
History 1*, 2*
Humanities 3, 6, 10, 28, 35, 44
Philosophy 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Religious Studies 1, 2, 3, 11
Spanish 2A, 2B
Speech 2A, 5
*Also listed in Area D but can only be used in one area.

AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES

Select 3 courses from below, minimum 9 units from at least 2 different subjects from groups D1 through D0

D1: Anthropology and Archeology

Anthropology 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12
*Also listed in Area B but can only be used in one area.

D2: Economics

Economics 1, 2, 5, 10

D3: Ethnic Studies

Anthropology 5
Early Childhood Education 79
English 44*
History 14, 25, 28
Psychology-Counseling 13
Sociology 3

*Also listed in Area C but can only be used in one area.

D4: Gender Studies

History 32
Sociology 11
Psychology 13

D5: Geography

Geography 2, 5, 12, 15

D6 – History

History 1*, 2*, 7, 8, 14, 25, 28, 32
*Also listed in Area C but can only be used in one area

D7: Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science

Business 30
Early Childhood Development 51, 52, 62, 79
Marketing 50
Mass Communications 5, 31
Psychology-Counseling 3, 13
Sociology 5

D8: Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions

Political Science 7, 12, 20, 25, 30

D9: Psychology

Early Childhood Development 15***
Psychology 1, 2, 3, 4*, 6, 12**, 13, 15***, 20
Psychology-Counseling 3
* Also listed in Area B but can only be used in 1 area
** Also listed in Area E but can only be used in 1 area
*** ECD 15 + Psych 15, maximum credit 3 units

D0: Sociology and Criminology

Sociology 1, 3, 4, 6, 11

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AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT Select 3 units from below					
Early Childhood Development 54 Health 1, 2, 3, 55 Nutrition 1 Physical Education 24 Physical Education Activity* AAQE, AB, AQA, AQJD, ASA, AWT, BA, BC, BD, BK, BKL, BKP, BL, BRD, BX, CL, CP, CSVB, CW, DBS, DE, DRJ, DS, DT, FB, FC, FD, FFL, FL, FNB, FNI, FS, FSC, FW, GBW, GF, GSR, HHA, ID, JDB, JDI, JW, LDF, LDFI, OF, PM, QFF, QYI, QYO, RC, SB, SC, SCF, SD, SI, SS, SWB, SWF, TCC, TCT, TK, TN, TS, TT, TTT, UF, VB, WMB, WT, WTW, YO, YOF	Psychology 10, 12**, 24 Psychology-Counseling 7***, 10, 11 Sociology 7 Speech 10 * Limit 2 units. ** Also listed in Area D but can only be used in one area. *** For Area E credit, course must be taken once for 3 units.				
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT: Complete 1 of the groups below Completion of the United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals Requirement is required for graduation from any CSU Campus. All CSUs will allow up to 6 of the units taken to meet this requirement to be credited toward satisfying the General Education Breadth Requirements in Area D.					
GROUP 1 – History 7 + History 8 GROUP 2 – Political Science 7 + History 7, 8, 25, or 32					

PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. For a course to meet a CSU GE requirement, the course must be on the CSU GE list during the academic year it is taken.
2. The CSU GE Breadth pattern is not an admission requirement. If appropriate for the major, students may complete the minimum eligibility requirements for CSU – see a counselor for details and advisement.
3. Advanced Placement (AP) exams with passing scores may be applied to the CSU GE pattern. For details, see the AP chart in the Catalog 2010 - 2012.
4. Request a CSU GE Certification in the Counseling Office at the end of the last semester before transferring. The certification is the process by which the community college verifies that a student has completed all the required coursework for the CSU GE pattern (partial completion is possible), which is sent directly to the transfer institution. If CSU GE is not certified, students may be subject to the lower-division general education requirements of the campus to which they transfer.
5. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to discuss the various requirements for transfer and to make a Student Education Plan (SEP).

Transfer with an Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Transfer students may complete an AA in Liberal Arts and Sciences while completing the CSU GE requirements, as outlined below.

1. Complete the CSU GE requirements (see other side of this page)
2. LPC Graduation Requirements
 - a. American Institutions (3 units)
 - b. American Cultures: (the following courses may be double-counted where appropriate), Anthropology 5; Early Childhood Development 79; English 44; History 14, 28, 32; Music 4, 5; Psychology/ Counseling 3, 8, 13; Political Science 12; Sociology 3; Speech 11; Theater Arts 4
 - c. Wellness – select 3 units from: Health 1, 3; Nutrition 1; Psychology 10; and select 1 unit of P.E. activity
3. Complete 18 units in an Area of Emphasis as listed in the Catalog 2010 - 2012.
Courses counted toward the major may apply toward GE and graduation requirements.
4. Electives – if needed to reach 60 total units