

California State University General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements 2008 - 2009 (Effective Fall 2008)

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AREA A: COMMUNICATION in the ENGLISH LANGUAGE 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: PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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
Geography 1, 1L, 8
Geology 1, 1L, 3, 3L, 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

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, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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
Creative Arts 10
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 1, 3, 10, 28, 35, 40, 44
Philosophy 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 25
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, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR

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, 5, 12
**Also listed in Area B but can only be used in one area.*

D6 – History

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

D2: Economics

Economics 1, 2, 5, 10

D7: Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science

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

D3: Ethnic Studies

Anthropology 5
English 23, 44*
History 14, 15, 16, 22, 25, 28
Psychology-Counseling 13
Sociology 3
**Also listed in Area C but can only be used in one area.*

D8: Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions

Political Science 7, 12, 20, 25, 30

D4: Gender Studies

History 32
Sociology 11

D9: Psychology

Early Childhood Development 15***
Psychology 1, 2, 3, 4*, 6, 12**, 15***, 20
** 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*

D5: Geography

Geography 2, 5, 12, 15

D0: Sociology and Criminology

Sociology 1, 3, 4, 6, 11

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AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT					
Select 3 units from below					
Health 1, 2, 55 Nutrition 1 Physical Education 24** and any Physical Education activity course listed in the 2008-2010 Catalog**** Psychology 10, 12*, 24** Psychology-Counseling 7***, 10, 11, 14	Sociology 7 Speech 10 <i>* Also listed in Area D but can only be used in one area. ** Psych 24 + PE 24, 3 units maximum credit. *** For Area E credit, course must be taken once for 3 units. **** Limit 2 units</i>				
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

- 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.
- To earn a bachelor's degree from the California State University, students must complete a **48 unit program of general education**. Las Positas College students can complete **39** of these units by completing the requirements listed in this chart. Completion of these requirements will permit a student to transfer from Las Positas College to the CSU without the need after transfer to take additional lower-division general education courses. Las Positas College will certify completion of **39** units of general education courses. The remaining **9** units of the required **48** must be completed after reaching upper-division status (completion of 60 semester units) and after transfer to the CSU.
- Certification is not automatic.** Students must request certification from the Las Positas College Counseling Office at the end of the last semester of attendance. The final transcript should be ordered at this time. Failure to complete full certification will cause courses to be reviewed differently at the receiving campus.
- Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor for help with selection of appropriate courses.

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.

- Complete the CSU GE requirements (see other side of this page)
- LPC Graduation Requirements
 - American Institutions (3 units)
 - 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; Sociology 3; Speech 11; Theater Arts 4
 - Wellness – Health 1 (3 units) and P.E. (1 unit)
- Complete 18 units in an Area of Emphasis as listed in the 2008-2010 Catalog, pages 165-167. Courses counted toward the major may apply toward GE and graduation requirements.
- Electives – if needed to reach 60 total units

[‡]Pending Approval of State Chancellor's Office