

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE
2024-2025 GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

All information contained herein is subject to change without notice.

Since individual plans and circumstances vary, students should consult with a counselor before beginning a program of study to ensure the appropriate General Education pattern is followed.

These requirements are designed for students planning to transfer to the University of California (UC) system or the California State University (CSU) system. Courses on this pattern are lower-division general education requirements unique to IGETC and established by the UC and CSU. Students MUST meet with an LBCC counselor to initiate and complete the IGETC Certification process.

Students who wish to complete an Associate Degree and do not plan to transfer should NOT follow this plan.

A GRADE OF A C OR HIGHER IS REQUIRED IN EACH COURSE

AREA REQUIREMENTS

Double-counting of courses listed in more than one area of this general education pattern is **NOT** allowed. For example, PHIL 3 is listed in areas 3B (Humanities) and 4 (Social Sciences), but it may be used to satisfy only one of these requirements.

AREA 1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION

Area 1A--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

ENGL 1, 1H, 1S
ESL 1S

_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION

Area 1B--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

ENGL 3, 3H, 4, 4H PHIL 11,
HIST 47 READ 84

_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION (Required by CSU Only)

Area 1C--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

NOTE: This area required by CSU only.
COMM 10, 10H, 30, 45, 60

_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Area 2--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

MATH 21B, 37, 45*, 45S*, 47*, 50*, 60*, 60H*, 70, 70H, 80, 84
STAT 1, 1H, 1S

_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Area 3--Three Classes Required (9 units minimum)

NOTE: Students must complete one class from both the Arts and Humanities lists and a second course from either list (for a total of 3 classes).

Area 3A--Arts--One Class Minimum required--choose from:

ARCHT 80, 81
ART 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11
CART 41
DANCE 1, 19
FASH 32
FILM 1, 2A, 2B, 10
MUSIC 30A, 30B, 32, 33B, 35, 40, 40H, 89
PHOT 10
TART 25, 30

Area 3B--Humanities--One Class Minimum required--choose from:

ASL 1, 2, 3, 4, 24
ENGL 15, 16, 17, 32, 33, 33H, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44, 44H, 45, 45H, 46, 47, 48, 48H, 49*, 49H*
FREN 3, 4, 25A
HIST 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2B, 2C, 2CH, 7
8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10*, 10H*, 11*, 11H*
18, 25, 27A, 27B, 33
HUMAN 1*, 1H*, 7*
JAPAN 3, 4
KHMER 9, 10
LING 1, 1H, 3, 3H
PHIL 2, 3*, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 10H, 14, 15, 16
SOCSC 1*, 1H*, 7*
SPAN 3*, 4*, 9*, 9H*, 10*, 10H*, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D

_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		
_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		
_____	_____	_____
units	third course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Area 4--Two Classes Required (6 units minimum)--choose from:

Students must take courses from at least 2 different disciplines.

- (Effective Fall 2023) Students who enroll in a CA community college in Fall 2023 or later must complete 2 courses (6 units) in Area 4.
- Students who began at a CA community college prior to Fall 2023 must complete 3 courses (9 units) of Area 4. Consult your LBCC counselor for more details or limitations.

ANTHR 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 10
CDECE 45, 47
COMM 25, 40
ECON 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5 *
GEOG 2, 5*, 40
GLST 1, 2
HUMAN 1*, 1H*, 7*

JOURN 10
PH 21, 22
PHIL 1, 1H, 3*, 10, 10H, 15, 16
POLSC 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 4H, 9, 10, 11
PSYCH 1, 1H, 11, 11H, 14
SOCIO 1, 1H, 2, 11, 11H, 13, 17, 40
SOCSC 1*, 1H*, 7*

_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		
_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		
_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Area 5--Two Classes Required (7 units minimum)

◆--Denotes Laboratory Classes.

NOTE: One class in this area must include an associated laboratory component (Area 5C).

Area 5A--Physical Sciences: One Class Required (3 units minimum)

- ASTR 1, 1H, 1L◆
- CHEM 1A◆, 1B◆, 2◆, 3◆, 4◆◆
- GEOL 1◆, 1H◆, 2◆, 2L◆, 3◆, 3H◆, 5, 10◆, 18, 20
- PGEOG 1, 1L◆, 2
- PHYS 2A◆, 2B◆, 3A◆, 3B◆, 3C◆, 4◆◆

Area 5B--Biological Sciences: One Class Required (3 units minimum)

- ANAT 1◆, 41◆◆
- ANTHR 1, 1L◆, 1H, 11◆
- BIO 1A◆, 1B◆, 2◆, 5◆, 20◆, 20H◆, 30◆, 41◆, 41H◆, 41L◆, 60◆, 60L◆, 61◆
- PHYSI 1◆◆

units	course w/ lab? Y or N	grade
course from: _____		
units	course w/ lab? Y or N	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 6: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (Required by UC Only)

Area 6--Language Other Than English Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. This requirement may be met by any ONE of the following options (required by UC only):

- Completion of two years of foreign language in high school with a grade of "C" or better. (OR)
- Performance on foreign language proficiency tests administered at a campus of the UC. (OR)
- Earn a score of 550 on an appropriate College Board Achievement Test. (OR)
- Satisfactory score, 3 or higher, on the College Board Advanced Placement examinations in languages other than English. (OR)
- Satisfactory score, 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examinations in languages other than English.

OR

- Complete one of the following foreign language courses:
 - ASL 1, 2, 3, 4
 - CHIN 1, 2
 - FREN 1, 2, 3, 4
 - GER 2
 - ITAL 2
 - JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4
 - KHMER 9, 10
 - SPAN 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 9, 9H, 10, 10H

AREA 7: ETHNIC STUDIES

Area 7--One Class Required (3 units minimum)

ETHST 1, 1H, 6 EDUC 6

UC transfer students following the IGETC general education pattern will need to complete the new Area 7 of Ethnic Studies if they enrolled at a CA community college beginning Fall 2023. For students who enrolled at a CA community college prior to Fall 2023, the IGETC general education plan the student used when they first enrolled at a CA community college may be used (without having to complete Area 7). Students do not have to be continuously enrolled in courses to use a certain year's IGETC general education pattern for certification. Consult your LBCC counselor for more details or limitations.

CSU U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION and AMERICAN IDEALS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Required by CSU Only)

CSU Graduation Requirement: (Students may fulfill this requirement after transferring to a CSU). A course from History and a course from Political Science from the list below must be completed. Political Science courses not taken from approved courses at a CA community college or CSU must include a California State and Local Government component per CSU EO 1061. Students who completed a course that is lacking the CA government component may complete POLSC 48M1 (1) at LBCC. If POLSC 48M1 is not completed, then students will be required to complete a comparable course at the CSU after transfer in order to clear this requirement.

units	course	grade
course from: _____		
units	course	grade
course from: _____		

History: 3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:
HIST 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 10, 10H, 11, 11H, 27A, 27B, 33

Political Science: 3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:
POLSC 1, 1H

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UC ADMISSIONS

- Minimum admission requirements include:
- at least 60 transferable units.
 - at least a 2.4 G.P.A. in transferable units.

UC transferable units are noted in the LBCC Catalog and Schedule of Classes. This information is also available on ASSIST.org, at www.assist.org.

Some majors require a higher G.P.A. for admission. See application and major requirements for more information. The online app for the UC: <http://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu>. Only 14 UC transferable units may be completed on a P/NP basis.

A maximum of 70 transferable semester units earned at California Community Colleges will be accepted by the UC system toward a degree.

UC Priority Application Filing Periods

Check with counselor for open filing periods

Fall Quarter/Semester: November 1 - 30

Winter Quarter: July 1 - 31

Spring Quarter: October 1 - 31 (except Berkeley)

Spring Semester-UC Merced: July 1 - 31

CSU ADMISSIONS

Minimum admission requirements include:

- at least 60 transferable units.
- at least a 2.0 G.P.A. in transferable units.

CSU transferable units are LBCC courses numbered 1-99.

Certain impacted/popular majors and universities may require a higher G.P.A. (See university admissions websites or www.calstate.edu/apply for more information.)

A maximum of 70 transferable semester units earned at California Community Colleges will be accepted by CSU toward a Bachelor's degree.

CSU Priority Application Filing Periods:

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Fall Quarter/Semester: October 1 - November 30

Winter Quarter/Semester: June 1 - 30

Spring Quarter/Semester: August 1 - 30

Summer Quarter: February 1 - 28

IGETC CERTIFICATION

Certification is the process whereby Long Beach City College approves lower-division general education course work for CSU or UC transfer. Only courses taken from approved lists are eligible for certification for IGETC.

To use the IGETC, all courses must be completed at an accredited community college or university prior to transfer. This means that courses may be transferred from one community college or university to another and may be used for certification. Students who begin their college work at any UC may NOT use the IGETC for transfer back to the same UC.

A grade of a C or better is required in each class.

LEGEND

◆ Denotes laboratory classes.

* Indicates course limitations may exist. For an explanation of limitation, please refer to the UC Transfer Course Agreement, which is available on the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org

◆ Cross-listed courses. A cross-listed course is interdisciplinary and is the same course as its cross-listed counterpart. A cross-listed course CANNOT be used in more than one discipline NOR can it be used to certify more than one area on Plan C:

- CHEM 4 = PHYS 4: Survey of Chemistry and Physics
- ECON 5 = GEOG 5: The Global Economy
- HUMAN 1/1H = SOCS 1/1H: Comparative World Cultures/Honors CWC
- HUMAN 7 = SOCS 7: American Pluralism and Identity
- HLED 10 = PSYCH 10: Human Sexuality
- ETHST 6 = EDUC 6: Ethnic Studies for Educators/Education

◆ Notes: 1) Effective Fall 2016, students are no longer required to take both 8A/8AH and 8B/8BH at LBCC. Students may now take either 8A/8AH or 8B/8BH to fulfill the History portion of the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals Requirement (Retroactive to Fall 2004). 2) HIST 8A, HIST 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 10, 10H, 11, 11H, POLSC 1, 1H may be used for GE and the CSU U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement (Retroactive to Fall 2011).

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