



**LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE**  
**2016-2017 GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION-BREADTH**

**PLAN**  
**B**  
 2016-17

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 California State University (CSU). Courses on this pattern are lower-division general education breadth requirements specific to the California State University System and used to obtain full or partial certification.

Students planning to transfer to the University of California should refer to the IGETC General Education Pattern (Plan C). Students planning to earn an associate degree and NOT transfer should follow Plan A. Both Plans A and C are accessible at <http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm>.

**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 C2 (Humanities) and D7 (Social Sciences), but it may be used to satisfy only one of these requirements.

**AREA A1: ORAL COMMUNICATION**

Area A1--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

COMM 10, 10H, 20, 30, 60

_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		

**AREA A2: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**

Area A2--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

ENGL 1, 1H

_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		

**AREA A3: CRITICAL THINKING**

Area A3--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

COMM 60 READ 84  
 CPAS: 2  
 ENGL 3, 3H, 4, 4H  
 PHIL 11, 12, 22

_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		

**AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY    AREA B1: PHYSICAL SCIENCE**  
**AREA B2: LIFE SCIENCE**  
**AREA B3: LABORATORY ACTIVITY**

Area B--Two Classes Required (6 units minimum)

◆--Indicates a lab course (Area B3).  
 NOTE: One class in this area must include an associated laboratory (Area B3).

Area B1--Physical Sciences:  
 Complete 1 class

ASTR 1, 1H, 1L\*  
 CHEM 1A\*, 1B\*, 2\*, 3\*  
 ENVRS 1  
 GEOL 1\*, 1H\*, 2, 2F, 2L\*, 3\*, 3H\*, 4\*, 5, 7, 18  
 PGEOG 1, 1L\*, 2  
 PHYS 2A\*, 2B\*, 3A\*, 3B\*, 3C\*

Area B2--Biological Sciences:  
 Complete 1 class

ANAT 1\*, 41\*  
 ANTHR 1, 1H  
 BIO 1A\*, 1B\*, 2\*, 5\*, 11, 20\*, 20H\*, 22, 25, 30\*,  
 41, 41H, 41L\*, 41LH\*, 60, 60L\*, 61  
 PHYSI 1\*

_____	_____	_____
B1 units	B1 course w/ lab? Y or N	B1 grade
course from: _____		
_____	_____	_____
B2 units	B2 course w/ lab? Y or N	B2 grade
course from: _____		

**AREA B4: MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

Area B4--One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

MATH 27, 28, 37, 37H, 40, 45, 47, 50, 50H, 60, 60H, 70, 70H, 80, 84  
 STAT 1, 1H

_____	_____	_____
units	course	grade
course from: _____		

**AREA C: ARTS & HUMANITIES**

Area C--Three Classes Required (9 Units Minimum)

NOTE: Students must complete one class from both Areas C1 and C2 and a second course from either Area (for a total of 3 classes).

Area C1--Arts--choose from:

ART 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 4H, 5, 9, 10,  
 11, 11H, 30, 31, 80  
 COMM 50  
 CART 41  
 DANCE 1, 19  
 FILM 1, 2A, 2B, 10  
 MUSIC 6, 30A, 30B, 32, 33B, 35, 40, 40H, 89  
 PHOTO 10  
 R-TV 1  
 TART 1, 25, 30

Area C2--Humanities--choose from:

CHIN 1, 2  
 ENGL 2, 2H, 26, 32, 33, 33H, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41,  
 42, 43A, 43B, 44, 44H, 45, 45H, 46, 47, 48, 48H, 49, 49H  
 FREN 1, 2, 3, 4, 25A  
 GER 1, 2,  
 HIST 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2B, 2C, 2CH, 5A, 5B,  
 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10, 10H, 11,  
 11H, 18, 25, 27A, 27B  
 HUMAN 1\*, 1H\*, 7\*  
 ITAL 1, 2  
 JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4  
 LING 1  
 PHIL 3\*, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16  
 SOCSOC 1\*, 1H\*, 7\*  
 SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 9H, 10, 10H, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D  
 VIET 1, 2

_____	_____	_____
C1 units	C1 course	C1 grade
course from: _____		
_____	_____	_____
C2 units	C2 course	C2 grade
course from: _____		
_____	_____	_____
units	third course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

Area D--Students must take courses from at least 2 different disciplines

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| ANTHR 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 10<br>CDECE 45<br>COMM 25<br>ECON 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5 <sup>†</sup><br>GEOG 2, 5 <sup>†</sup> , 40<br>HIST 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2B, 2C, 2CH, 5A,<br>5B, 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 9A, 9B, 9C, 18, 25,<br>27A, 27B | HUMAN 1 <sup>†</sup> , 1H <sup>†</sup> , 7 <sup>†</sup> ;<br>PHIL 3 <sup>†</sup> , 10, 15, 16<br>POLSC 1, 1H, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11<br>PSYCH 1, 1H, 11, 14, 33<br>PUBAD 1<br>SOCS 1 <sup>†</sup> , 1H <sup>†</sup> , 7 <sup>†</sup><br>SOCIO 1, 1H, 2, 11, 13, 40 |
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Note: Effective Fall 2016, Area D (Social Sciences) will no longer be categorized by sections D1- D0

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

AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT

3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:

- Complete One class from:
- CDECE 45, 47      PSYCH 4, 10  
 COUNS 2, 7  
 F. N 20  
 GBUS 10  
 HLED 3, 4, 5, 10<sup>†</sup>  
 KINPP 1, 4  
 LEARN 11, 11H

OR Complete one of the following:  
 (KINPP 12 & 1 unit KIN Activity)<sup>+</sup>

+--All courses grouped together must be completed to satisfy the requirement.

Check the approved CSU GE-Breadth Certification Area E course list on the ASSIST web site ([www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)) to determine which Kinesiology Activity courses satisfy this requirement.

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

CSU U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, and AMERICAN IDEALS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

CSU Graduation Requirement

Complete both the History and Political Science sections below:

Students may complete this requirement after transfer to a CSU.

History: 3 Units Minimum Required--choose from: HIST 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 10, 10H, 11, 11H  
 Political Science: 3 Units Minimum Required--choose from: POLSC 1, 1H

Notes: 1) 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 meet the History portion of the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals Graduation requirement. (Retroactive to Fall 2004). 2) HIST 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 10, 10H, 11, 11H, POLSC 1, 1H may be used for GE and the U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement (Retroactive to Fall 2011).

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS

Effective Fall 2005, the CSU requires completion of a minimum of 60 transferable units for junior standing for students not eligible for admission to CSU from high school. LBCC courses numbered 1-99 will transfer to all CSU campuses.

As part of the 60 units, 30 units of General Education must be completed, including the Golden Four (Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4). The Golden Four must be completed with a grade of "C"/"P" or better for admissions purposes.

A maximum of 70 transferable semester units earned at a California community college will be accepted by a CSU toward a Bachelor's Degree.

Generally, a 2.0 overall G.P.A. in CSU transferable units (LBCC courses numbered 1-99) is the required minimum. Certain impacted/popular majors and universities may require a higher G.P.A. (See university admissions websites or [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) for more information.)

The on-line application for CSU is located at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).

Priority Application Filing Periods:

- Fall Quarter/Semester: October 1 - November 30
- Winter Quarter/Semester: June 1 - 30
- Spring Quarter/Semester: August 1 - 31
- Summer Quarter: February 1 - 28

\*\*Check with counselor for open filing periods\*\*

CERTIFICATION

Certification is the process whereby Long Beach City College approves lower-division general education course work for CSU transfer. Only courses taken from approved lists are eligible for certification for CSU GE-Breadth. When a transcript is certified by LBCC, it is marked to indicate that the lower-division general education requirements for CSU have been met. Completion of the full 39 unit pattern is recommended. With permission of the CSU, students may transfer to a CSU and return to LBCC to complete classes for certification. Students must see a counselor to use non-LBCC courses on this plan.

Certification requirements:

--A minimum of 12 General Education Units must be completed in residence at LBCC in order to qualify for certification.

The following requirements, known as "The Golden Four," each must be completed:

- Area A1 Completed
- Area A2 Completed
- Area A3 Completed
- Area B4 Completed

LEGEND

+ All courses grouped in parentheses "(+)" must be completed to satisfy the requirement.

◆ Denotes laboratory classes.

◀ 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 B:

- ECON 5 = GEOG 5: The Global Economy
- HUMAN 1/1H = SOCS 1/1H: Comparative World Cultures/Honors CWC
- HUMAN 3 = PHIL 3: Intro to Issues/Phil, Psych & Religion
- HUMAN 7 = SOCS 7: American Pluralism and Identity
- HLED 10 = PSYCH 10: Human Sexuality

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