## California State University General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements

### Las Positas College

2011 - 2012 (Effective Fall 2011)

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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, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B, 31; Environmental Studies 5; Geography 1, 1L, 8; Geology 1, 1L, 3, 5L, 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, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20, 33, 34, 38, 41, 42A, 42B, 44, 45

### AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Select 3 courses from below, min 9 units; at least 1 course from Arts, 1 course from Humanities, 1 from either

**C1: Arts**  
Select at least 1 course from below  
Art History 1, 4, 5  
Arts 2A, 3A, 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; Women’s Studies 1, 2

**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 52, 56, 62, 79  
Marketing 50  
Mass Communications 5, 31  
Psychology-Counseling 3, 13  
Sociology 5  
Women’s Studies 1, 2

**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
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

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.

4. Request a CSU GE certification in the Admissions & Records 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 GE requirements of the campus to which they transfer.