



Graduation Requirements Pre-2016 GE Catalog Year

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- **Lower Division General Education**

Cal State LA students should contact their major advisor or College Advisement Center for specific information regarding General Education requirements as they may differ for certain majors. All students will be responsible for completing Content Areas A-E (and AI).

Community College transfer students often complete most or all of the lower division GE requirements if they followed the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the CSU GE Breadth pattern of courses. If you have any questions, please check your community college's program or meet with your community college counselor. If you have completed any GE areas or all of the lower division GE requirements, be sure to submit an official transcript to Cal State LA that includes that certification. If you want to check specific courses, go to <http://www.assist.org>.

- **UNIV 4000: Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE)**

The WPE must be passed before you complete 90 semester units. Completion of Critical Thinking (A3) is the prerequisite for the WPE. For the exam, students are given 90 minutes to write an essay on an assigned topic. For any help or issues enrolling in UNIV 4000, contact the University Testing Center PW Lib Rm 2098, (323) 343-3160 or <http://www.calstatela.edu/testingcenter>. For help in preparing for the exam, contact the University Writing Center PW Lib Rm 1039A, (323) 343-5350 or http://web.calstatela.edu/centers/write_cn

- **Diversity Requirement - (6 Units) [diversity (d) and race and ethnicity (re) courses]**

You are required to complete **two** courses certified as diversity courses. **One** course designated as diversity (d) and **one** course designated as race and ethnicity (re) or you can take **two** (re) courses. You **may not** fulfill the requirement by taking two courses designated as diversity (d) courses. Check the *University Catalog* and *Schedule of Classes*, for the Lower and Upper Division GE Requirements, diversity courses are designated by a (d) and race and ethnicity courses are designated by a (re).

- **Upper Division GE Requirements - (9 units)**

All Cal State LA students must complete a total of nine units from the Upper Division GE Requirements. Content area A and at least one course each from Content areas B, C and D are the prerequisites to all Upper Division GE Requirement courses. Check the *University Catalog* or *Schedule of Classes* for the Upper Division GE Requirements.

Select and complete **one course from each** of the following areas:

Natural Science and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: _____

Arts and Humanities: _____

Social Science: _____

***Note:** You cannot take courses from your major to satisfy the Upper Division GE Requirement (unless your department has prior approval – check with your advisor).

- **Transfer Courses**

Students interested in finding course equivalents for transfer credit taken from community colleges should refer to <http://www.assist.org> and meet with an advisor in the UAAC or with a major advisor for more information <http://www.calstatela.edu/academicadvisementcenter/advisement-centers>.

- **Academic Advisement**

1. Transfer students should seek major advisement before classes start or in the first semester of attendance.
2. Appointments are highly recommended.