



University Graduation Requirements

Freshman

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• Math and English Requirement

Students who test into remedial math and/or English are required to enroll in the appropriate course(s) each subsequent quarter until they have completed ENGL 101 and College level Math. Students have one year to complete the remedial course work.

Remedial Sequence

MATH 89 → MATH 90 → MATH 91 → A4 College Math
ENGL 95 → ENGL 96 → ENGL 101 – Composition I (College level)

• Entry Level MATH

The following chart outlines the different ELM scores and corresponding math courses:

ELM Score	ELM Course Placement
29 or Less	Math 89
30-41	Math 90
42-49	Math 91
50-54	Math 100, 110**, Math/Econ 109, Math 102*
50+	Math 100, 110**, Math/Econ 109, Math 102*

*Students who score between 50-54 and wish to take Math 102 must enroll in a one-unit adjunct course.

**Math 110 does not fulfill the GE math requirement.

• ENGLISH Placement Exam

The following chart outlines the different EPT scores and corresponding English courses:

EPT Score	EPT Course Placement
0-136	English 095
137-145	English 096
146-150	English 101S and English 100 as a co-requisite
151+	English 101

* Students who are eligible for the English 100/101S combination must register for **BOTH** courses (English 100 and 101S) during the same quarter. English 100 is a tutorial course which meets once a week for one hour and 15 min. If you have any questions, please contact the English Department directly at (323) 343-4140.

• Advanced Placement Credit (AP)

CSULA grants credit toward its undergraduate degree for successful completion of examinations of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board. Refer to the University Catalog for AP classes/examination scores for which the University grants credit.

• Introduction to Higher Education: AL 101, BUS 101, EDUC 101, HHS 101, NSS 101, or UNIV 101.

Each college has a course designed to assist you in your transition from high school to the CSULA campus. It is recommended that you register for the IHE course taught by your major college but you can take any of the courses listed above.

You must pass one of the courses listed above within your **first two quarters** or a hold will be placed on your record preventing you from registering. This course will satisfy the block E lifelong understanding requirement. However, some majors will be required to take an additional course. Consult with your adviser for more information.

***Note:** Only one course is required to satisfy graduation requirements. You will not be required to take another course if you change your major.

• Lower Division General Education

The CSU requires that each baccalaureate student complete a program of general education breadth requirements in addition to their major program of study. The requirements include a minimum of 60 lower division units. An overall 2.0 cumulative g.p.a. is required for general education courses. Students are urged to consult with an academic adviser in the first quarter of attendance for assistance in selecting general education courses.



Lower Division GE Requirements (60 units)

A	AI	B	C	D	E
Basic Subjects	American Institutions	Natural Science	Humanities	Social Science	Lifelong Understanding & Self Development
16 units	8 units	8 or 12 units	8 or 12 units	8 or 12 units	4 units

Block A: Basic Subject courses require a C or better to pass. All basic subjects must be completed within the first 45 units.

Blocks B, C and D are based on the major chosen. Refer to the schedule of classes or University Catalog for more information.

General education requirements differ for students majoring in Nursing, Kinesiology, Chemistry, Nutritional Science, Biology and others. Please contact the advisement center at 323.343.3150 for more information.

Students interested in Liberal Studies, Urban Learning, Mexican American Studies, and Child Development Option II or III should meet with an adviser to review Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation Common Course courses.

- **ENGL 102: Composition II**

CSULA students must pass two English courses to fulfill graduation requirements: ENGL 101 and ENGL 102. Both courses must be passed with grades of C or higher.

- **UNIV 400: Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE)**

The WPE must be fulfilled before you complete 135 quarter units. A grade of C or higher in ENGL 102 is a prerequisite for the WPE. For the exam, students are given 90 minutes to write an essay on an assigned topic. For help in enrolling for UNIV 400, contact the University Testing Center. For help in preparing for exam, contact the University Writing Center.

- **Diversity (d):**

You are required to complete two diversity courses. The *University Catalog* and *Schedule of Classes* include the Lower Division GE pattern and Upper Division themes and indicate diversity courses with (d) before the course listing.

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- **Upper Division Theme:**

All CSULA students must complete an Upper Division GE Theme. Block A and at least one course each from blocks B, C and D are prerequisites to all upper division theme courses. Check the *University Catalog* or *Schedule of Classes* for theme listings.

Pick one theme from A-I. From that theme select one course from the following:

Theme: _____

Natural Science: _____

Social Science: _____

Humanities: _____

Note: You cannot take classes from different themes; they must all be from the same theme.
You cannot take a major course to satisfy a theme requirement.

- **Transfer Courses**

Students interested in finding course equivalents for transfer credit taken from community colleges should refer to ASSIST.ORG and meet with an adviser in UAAC or with major adviser for more information.