



# University Graduation Requirements

## Transfer

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- **Lower Division General Education**

Community College transfer students often have completed most or all of the lower division GE requirements **if** they followed their community college’s version of the **CSU General Education (GE) program**. To check, go to <http://www.assist.org> and check your community college’s program or meet your community college counselor. If you have completed the lower division GE requirements you must REQUEST, from your community college counselor, that the certification is documented on your transcripts before they are sent to Cal State L.A. Be sure to submit a transcript to Cal State L.A. that includes certification!

- **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. If you believe that you took the equivalent course at your community college refer to <http://www.assist.org> for verification.

- **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 the exam, contact the University Writing Center.

- **Upper Division Theme:**

All CSULA students must complete an Upper Division GE Theme. BLOCK A requirements must be met before you begin taking theme courses. Check the *University Catalog* or *Schedule of Classes* for theme listings.

Pick one theme from A-I. **Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

From that theme select one course from the following:

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.

- **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. *Community college transfer classes are counted as diversity classes only if articulated with Cal State L.A. courses*. Check on [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for verification.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

- **Academic Advisement for Review of GE Completion:**

1. Transfer students admitted to the University should seek advisement either the quarter before classes start or in the first quarter of attendance.
2. A copy of the unofficial transcript(s) is required for the session with the adviser.
3. Appointments are highly recommended.

- **Academic Advisement for the Major Plan is recommended in the first quarter.**

It is recommended that you see your major Department adviser as soon as possible.