



# PLAN B

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION AA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2024-2025

**Cerritos College**  
Counseling

- PLAN B is designed primarily for students who intend to transfer to the California State University (CSU). A student may use PLAN B to fulfill the CSU General Education Certification pattern which is acceptable for the lower division general education requirements for a bachelor's degree at all campuses of the CSU. Completion of this pattern is not a requirement for transfer to CSU, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower division GE requirements of the CSU.
- Courses in Area A1 (Oral Communication), A2 (Written Communication) A3 (Critical Thinking), and B3 (Mathematical Concepts) Require a grade of "C" or better.
- Courses asterisked, although listed in more than one category, may be used to satisfy only one category
- A student may use Plan B general education requirements to fulfill the general education requirements for a local, regular (non-AAT/AST) degree. However, a student may not use Plan B to fulfill the Math Proficiency requirement for a local, regular (non-AAT/AST degree if they have taken FIN 125M, Personal Finance. They would have to meet one of the criteria specified in the Math Proficiency requirement for Plan A. Students should consult with a counselor if they have questions about this.

Courses	Needed	In Progress	Completed
<b>AREA A COMMUNICATIONS:</b> 9 units minimum <i>Must take one course from category 1, 2, 3</i>			
<b>1. ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> Communication Studies 100, 120, <b>125</b> , 130, 132			
<b>2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</b> English 100, 100S, English as a Second Language 180			
<b>3. CRITICAL THINKING</b> Communication Studies 103 English 103, 110 Philosophy 103,106 Psychology 103 Reading 103			
<b>AREA B NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS:</b> 9 units minimum <i>Take a course from category 1, 2, and 3. AT LEAST ONE LABORATORY (LAB) MUST BE INCLUDED IN CATEGORY A or CATEGORY B.</i>			
<b>1. PHYSICAL SCIENCES</b> Astronomy <b>102, 103, 104, 105L (LAB), 106</b> Chemistry 100 (LAB), 101, 101L, 110 (LAB), 111 (LAB), 112 (LAB) Earth Science <b>104, 104L (LAB), 106, 106(LAB), 110 (LAB)</b> Energy <b>100</b> Geography <b>101, 101L (LAB), 103, 115(LAB)</b> Geology 101 (LAB), <b>102, 102L (LAB), 103, 103L (LAB) 104(LAB), 106, 201 (LAB), 204, 207 (LAB), 208, 209</b> Physical Science 100, 112 (not considered a LAB science for CSU GE) Physics 100 (LAB), 101 (LAB), 102 (LAB), 201 (LAB), 202 (LAB), 203 (LAB)			
<b>2. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</b> Anatomy and Physiology 120 (LAB), 150 (LAB), 151 (LAB), 200 (LAB), 201 (LAB) Anthropology <b>115, 115L (LAB)</b> Biology <b>105, 110 (LAB), 115 (LAB), 120 (LAB), 200 (LAB), 201 (LAB), 202</b> Biotechnology 120(LAB) Botany 120 (LAB) Microbiology 200 (LAB) Psychology 241 Zoology 120 (LAB)			
<b>3. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS</b> Economics 210 +Finance 125M Mathematics 104, 110A, 110B, 112, 112S, 114, 115, 116, 140,155,160, 170, 190, 225, 250 Psychology 210 +May not be used to meet math proficiency for any regular (non-AAT/ AST) degree. Please see a counselor for more information			
<b>AREA C FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b> 9 units minimum <i>Take one course in category 1 and 2. The third course may be taken in either category.</i>			
<b>1. FINE ARTS</b> Architecture <b>112</b> Art <b>100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 107, *cl108, *cl109, 110, 113, 116, cl118, 120, 130A, cl126, 150, 193, ***123</b> Dance <b>100, 101</b> Film <b>159</b> Humanities *cl108, *cl109 Journalism and Media Studies 151, 152 Music <b>100, 101, 103,104, 104B, 105, 180</b> Photography <b>100, 160</b> Theatre <b>101, 102, 103, 104, 150, 151</b> Women's and Gender Studies cl118 Woodworking Manufacturing Technology cl126			
<b>2. HUMANITIES</b> American Sign Language <b>110, 111, 210, 211, *220</b> Art *cl108, *cl109, 124, cl125, cl207 Chicano Studies *cl108 Chinese <b>101, 102, 201, 202, 260</b> Communication Studies 140 English 102, <b>106, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230A, 230B, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 245, 246A, 246B, 248A, 248B, 249, 257</b> French <b>101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 281, 282, 283, cl285</b> German <b>101, 102, 201, 202</b>			

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History*101, *102, *103, *CL108, *110, *120, *210, *220, *221, *230, *235, *241, *242, *245, *246, *250, *255, *260, *265, *275			
Humanities <b>100</b> , 102, *CL <b>108</b> , *CL <b>109</b> , CL <b>125</b>			
Korean 101, 102			
Japanese <b>101</b> , 102, 201, 202			
Philosophy 100, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, CL109, 130, 140, <b>200</b> , 201, 203, 204, 205, 206			
Photography <b>150</b>			
Political Science * <b>240</b>			
Spanish <b>101</b> , 102, <b>111</b> , 112, 201, 202, 210, <b>245</b> , 260, CL285			
Women's and Gender Studies <b>102</b> , CL109, CL207			
<b>AREA D SOCIAL SCIENCES: 6 units minimum</b> <i>Take one course from category 1 and one course from category 2</i>			
<b>1) AMERICAN HISTORY AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT</b>			
Chicano Studies *CL108			
History*101, *102, *103, *CL108			
Above courses each meet the CSU Graduation Requirements for United States History			
<b>OR</b>			
Political Science <b>101</b> , <b>201</b>			
The above courses each meet the CSU Graduation Requirements for Constitution and American Ideals			
<b>2) SOCIAL, POLITICAL, HISTORICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS</b>			
Administration of Justice <b>101</b>			
Africana Studies * <b>100</b> , 101, *107, *108			
American Sign Language * <b>220</b>			
Anthropology <b>100</b> , <b>120</b> , <b>170</b> , <b>200</b> , <b>202</b> , <b>203</b> , *CL <b>205</b> , <b>206</b>			
Business Administration <b>100</b>			
Chicano Studies 100, 101, *CL108			
Child Development * <b>110</b>			
Communication Studies 110, CL115			
Economics <b>101</b> , CL <b>102</b> , 201M, 202M, <b>204</b>			
Environmental Policy <b>200</b>			
Ethnic Studies *CL105 *CL135, *CL210, *CL262, *CL280, *CL281, *CL282			
Geography <b>102</b> , <b>105</b> , *CL <b>135</b> , <b>140</b>			
History *CL108, * <b>110</b> , * <b>120</b> , <b>204</b> , * <b>210</b> , * <b>220</b> , * <b>221</b> , * <b>230</b> , * <b>235</b> , *241, *242, * <b>245</b> , * <b>246</b> , * <b>250</b> , * <b>255</b> , * <b>260</b> , * <b>265</b> , * <b>275</b>			
Humanities CL107			
Journalism and Media Studies <b>100</b>			
Kinesiology *CL <b>108</b> , <b>211</b>			
Political Science <b>110</b> , <b>210</b> , <b>220</b> , <b>230</b> , * <b>240</b> , <b>250</b> , 255, <b>260</b> , *CL280, *CL281, *CL282			
Psychology <b>101</b> , * <b>150</b> , <b>251</b> , <b>261</b> , *CL <b>262</b> , <b>265</b> , <b>271</b> , <b>275</b>			
Sociology <b>101</b> , * <b>110</b> , <b>120</b> , <b>201</b> , CL <b>202</b> , 205, *CL <b>210</b> , <b>215</b> , <b>230</b>			
Women's and Gender Studies <b>101</b> , *CL105, CL107, *CL <b>108</b> , CL115, 140, CL <b>202</b> , CL <b>204</b> , *CL <b>205</b> , CL <b>206</b> , 209, 250			
Transfer students who have fulfilled Area D requirement in their entirety (minimum 6 units) at another California Community College or CSU Campus prior to transfer will not be required to take additional courses in Area D even if they have not completed an equivalent American History or American Government course. <b>Please see your counselor to learn about the waiver procedure.</b>			
<b>AREA E SELF DEVELOPMENT: 3 units minimum; Take 1 course from the following</b>			
Anthropology *CL <b>205</b>			
Child Development * <b>110</b>			
Counseling <b>200</b>			
Health Education <b>100</b> , <b>101</b> , CL <b>103</b> , 105			
Health Occupations <b>152</b> , CL245			
Kinesiology <b>104</b> , *CL <b>108</b>			
Psychology * <b>150</b> , CL <b>245</b> , 278			
Reading 101			
Sociology * <b>110</b> , * <b>120</b>			
Women's and Gender Studies CL <b>103</b> , *CL <b>108</b> , *CL <b>205</b>			
<b>AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES: 3 units minimum; 1 course from the following</b>			
Africana Studies *100, *107, *108			
Geography *CL135			
Political Science *CL280, *CL281, *CL282			
Psychology *CL262			
Sociology *CL210			
Women's and Gender Studies *CL105			
Please see a counselor for any updates and your options for satisfying this requirement.			

<p><b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE ONLY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS PROFICIENCY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete at least 1 unit of a course from college approved list (See list in schedule of classes, Plan A or the Cerritos College General Catalog, Plan A)</li> <li>• Complete HED 100, 101, 103, 105 or 200; HO 100 or 152; CDEC 161, or WGS103</li> <li>• Complete an Allied Health program (DA, DH, RN, PTA, Pharm Tech, MA)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· For other options, see your counselor</li> <li>· MAJOR: complete all requirements for the chosen major under "Major Requirements" in General Catalog</li> <li>· 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS</li> <li>· 2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Cerritos College/Counseling 5/14/2024</p>
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