



# PLAN B

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION AA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2020-2021

**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.
- A maximum of **39 units** of lower division general education may be certified with the units to be distributed as follows: 9 units in Area A; 9 units in B, C, and D, with no more than 30 units in Areas B through D combined; and 3 units in Area E. For students who have completed the course requirements specified, Cerritos College will send official certification of CSU general education completion upon written request through the Admissions and Records office.
- Courses in Area A1 (Oral Communication), A2 (Written Communication) A3 (Critical Thinking), and B3 (Mathematical Concepts) Require a grade of "C" or better.
- Courses must have been considered applicable to CSU GE when they were completed. Some courses in previous years for CSUGE certification have been deleted; others have been added. See [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for effective dates. Students do not have catalog rights to a certification pattern, regardless of their continuous attendance status.
- Courses asterisked, although listed in more than one category, may be used to satisfy only one category. Courses marked with a CL are cross listed with another course. Cross-listed courses may only receive credit once.
- Courses in **BOLD** and UNDERLINED have no prerequisites but may have course recommendations. Please refer to the catalog for course recommendations.
- A student may use Plan B general education requirements to fulfill the general education requirements for a local, regular (non-AAT/AST) degree. To complete an AA using Plan B, students must also complete the Health & Wellness Proficiency requirement, specific coursework toward a major and electives, as needed, to complete a minimum of 60-degree applicable units with a 2.0 GPA. 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>1 course from each category below</i>			
<b>1) ORAL COMMUNICATION</b>			
Communication Studies 100, 120, <b>125</b> , 130, 132			
<b>2) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</b>			
English 100, 100S			
<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>1 course from each category below; at least 1 lab (LAB) must be included in category 1 or 2</i>			
<b>1) PHYSICAL SCIENCES</b>			
Astronomy <b>102, 103, 104</b> , 105L (LAB), <b>106</b>			
Chemistry 100 (LAB), 110 (LAB), 111 (LAB), 112 (LAB)			
Earth Science <b>101</b> , 102 (LAB), <b>104</b> , 104L (LAB), <b>106, 110 (LAB)</b>			
Energy <b>100</b>			
Geography <b>101</b> , 101L (LAB), <b>103</b>			
Geology 101 (LAB), <b>102</b> , 102L (LAB), <b>103</b> , 103L (LAB) <b>201 (LAB), 204, 207 (LAB), 208</b> , 209			
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</b> , 115L (LAB)			
Biology <b>105</b> , 110 (LAB), <b>115 (LAB)</b> , 120 (LAB), 200 (LAB), 201 (LAB), 202			
Botany 120 (LAB)			
Microbiology 200 (LAB)			
Psychology 241			
Zoology 120 (LAB)			
<b>3) MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS</b>			
+Finance 125M			
Mathematics 110A, 110B, 112, 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>3 courses with at least one from category 1 and at least one from category 2</i>			
<b>1) FINE ARTS</b>			
Architecture <b>112</b>			
Art <b>100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 107, *cl.108, *cl.109, 110, 113, 116, cl.118, 120, 130A, 150, 193</b>			

Courses	Needed	In Progress	Completed
Dance <b>100, 101</b>			
Film <b>159</b>			
Humanities *cl. <b>108, *cl.109</b>			
Music <b>100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 104B, 105, 180</b>			
Photography <b>100, 160</b>			
RTV/TH <b>151, RTV 152</b>			
Theatre <b>101, 102, 103, 104, 150</b>			
Women's and Gender Studies cl. <b>118</b>			
<b>2) HUMANITIES</b>			
American Sign Language <b>110, 111, 210, 211, *220</b>			
Art *cl. <b>108, *cl.109, 124, cl.125, cl.207</b>			
Chinese <b>101, 102, 201, 202, 260</b>			
Communication Studies <b>140</b>			
English <b>102, 106, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230A, 230B, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 245, 246A, 246B, 248A, 248B, 249</b>			
French <b>101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 281, 282, 283, cl.285</b>			
German <b>101, 102, 201, 202</b>			
History* <b>101, *102, *103, *110, *120, *210, *220, *221, *230, *235, *241, *242, *245, *246, *250, *255, *260, *265, *275</b>			
Humanities <b>100, *cl.108, *cl.109, cl.125</b>			
Japanese <b>101, 102, 201, 202</b>			
Philosophy <b>100, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, cl.109, 130, 140, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206</b>			
Photography <b>150</b>			
Political Science * <b>240</b>			
Spanish <b>101, 102, 111, 112, 201, 202, 210, 245, 260, cl.285</b>			
Women's and Gender Studies <b>102, cl.109, cl.207</b>			
<b>AREA D SOCIAL SCIENCES: 9 units minimum</b> <i>1 course from each category below</i>			
<b>1) AMERICAN HISTORY</b> History* <b>101, *102, *103</b>			
<b>2) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT</b> Political Science <b>101, 201</b>			
<b>3) SOCIAL, POLITICAL, HISTORICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS</b> Administration of Justice <b>101</b> American Sign Language * <b>220</b> Anthropology <b>100, 120, 170, 200, 202, 203, *cl.205, 206</b> Business Administration <b>100</b> Child Development * <b>110</b> Communication Studies <b>110, cl.115</b> Economics <b>101, cl.102, 201, 201M, 202, 202M, 204</b> Environmental Policy <b>200</b> Geography <b>102, 105, 140</b> History * <b>110, *120, cl.204, *210, *220, *221, *230, *235, *241, *242, *245, *246, *250, *255, *260, *265, *275</b> Humanities cl.107 Journalism <b>100</b> Kinesiology *cl. <b>108, 211</b> Political Science <b>110, 210, 220, 230, *240, 250, 260</b> Psychology <b>101, *150, 251, 261, 265, 271, 275</b> Sociology <b>101, *110, *120, 201, cl.202, 205, 210, 215, 230, 250</b> Women's and Gender Studies <b>101, 105, cl.107, *cl.108, cl.115, 140, cl.202, cl.204, *cl.205, cl.206, 209, 250</b>			
<b>AREA E SELF DEVELOPMENT: 3 units minimum; 1 course from the following</b>			
Anthropology *cl. <b>205</b>			
Child Development * <b>110</b>			
Counseling <b>200</b>			
Health Education <b>100, 101, cl.103, 105</b>			
Health Occupations <b>152</b>			
Kinesiology <b>104, *cl.108</b>			
Psychology * <b>150, 245</b>			
Reading <b>101</b>			
Sociology * <b>110, *120</b>			
Women's and Gender Studies cl. <b>103, *cl.108, *cl.205</b>			

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE ONLY:**

- HEALTH & WELLNESS PROFICIENCY
  - 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)
  - Complete HED 100, 101, 103, 105 or 200; HO 100 or 152; CDEC 161, or WGS103
  - Complete an Allied Health program (DA, DH, RN, PTA, Pharm Tech, MA)

- For other options, see your counselor
- MAJOR: complete all requirements for the chosen major under "Major Requirements" in General Catalog
- 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS
- 2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

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