



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY **PLAN B** GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION AA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2016 – 2017

**Cerritos College**  
 Counseling & Guidance

- **PLAN B** is designed primarily for students who intend to transfer to the California State University (CSU). A student may use PLAN B to combine fulfillment of the Associate in Arts general education requirements and 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. To complete an A.A. using PLAN B, students must also meet 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.
- If a student wishes only to transfer and is not seeking an A.A. degree, there are no proficiencies required for CSU General Education (GE) certification. A minimum of 60 CSU transferable units is required for transfer. For other transfer requirement, please see a counselor.
- 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 Areas 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.
- Completion of this pattern is not a requirement for transfer to CSU, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower division requirements of the CSU. Depending on a student's major field of interest, the student may find it advantageous to take courses fulfilling the general education requirements of the CSU campus to which the student plans to transfer.
- 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.
- Courses marked with a CL are cross-listed with another course. See individual cross-listed course descriptions in the Cerritos College catalog. Cross-listed courses may only receive credit once.
- Courses must have been considered applicable to CSU GE when they were completed. Some courses in previous years for CSU GE 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.

<b>AREA A COMMUNICATIONS:</b> 9 units minimum. <i>1 course from each category below</i>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>IN PROGRESS</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
<b>1) ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> Speech 100, 120, 130, 132, 150			
<b>2) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</b> English 100			
<b>3) CRITICAL THINKING</b> English 101, 103 Philosophy 103, 106 Psychology 103 Reading 200 Speech 235			
<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 102, 103, 104, 105L (LAB), 106 Chemistry 100 (LAB), 110 (LAB), 111 (LAB), 112 (LAB) Earth Science 101, 102 (LAB), 104, 104L (LAB), 106, 110 (LAB) Energy 110 Geography 101, 101L (LAB), 103 Geology 101 (LAB), 102, 102 L(LAB), 201 (LAB), 204, 207 (LAB), 208, 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 115, 115L (LAB) Biology 105, 110 (LAB), 115 (LAB), 120 (LAB), 200 (LAB), 201 (LAB), 202 Botany 120 (LAB) Microbiology 200 (LAB) Psychology 241 Zoology 120 (LAB)			
<b>3) MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS</b> Mathematics 110A, 110B, 112, 114, 115, 116, 140, 155, 160, 170, 190, 220, 250 Psychology 210			

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<p><b>AREA C FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b> 9 units minimum.  3 courses with at least one from category 1 and at least one from category 2</p> <p><b>1) FINE ARTS</b>  Architecture 112  Art100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 107, <sup>cl</sup>108, <sup>cl</sup>109, 110, 113, 116, 120, 130A, 150, 193  Dance 100, 101  Film 159  Humanities <sup>cl</sup>108, <sup>cl</sup>109  Music100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 104B, 105,180  Photography100, 160  Theatre 101, 102, 103, 104, 150, RTV/TH151, RTV 152</p> <p><b>2) HUMANITIES</b>  Art <sup>cl</sup>108, <sup>cl</sup>109  American Sign Language 110, 111, 210, 211,*220  Chinese 101, 102, 201,202,260  English 102, 106, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230A, 230B, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 245, 246A, 246B, 248A, 248B  French 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 281, 282, 283, <sup>cl</sup>285  German 101, 102, 201,202  History*101,*102,*103,*110,*120,*210,*220,*221,*230,*235,*241,*242,*245,*246,*250,*255,*260,*265,*275  Humanities 100, <sup>cl</sup>108, <sup>cl</sup>109  Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202  Philosophy 100, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, <sup>cl</sup>109, 130, 140, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206  Photography 150  Political Science *240  Spanish 101,102,111,112,201,202, 205 206, 210, 245, <sup>cl</sup>285  Speech140  Women'sStudies102, <sup>cl</sup>109</p>			
<p><b>AREA D SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b>9 units minimum.  1 course from each category below</p> <p><b>1) AMERICAN HISTORY</b>  History*101,*102,*103</p> <p><b>2) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT</b>  Political Science 101, 201</p> <p><b>3) SOCIAL, POLITICAL, HISTORICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS</b>  Administration of Justice 101  American Sign Language *220  Anthropology 100,120,170, 200, 201, 202, 203,*<sup>cl</sup>205  Child Development *110  Economics 101, <sup>cl</sup>102, 201, 201M, 202, 202M, 204  Environmental Policy 200  Geography 102,105,140  History *110,*120,<sup>cl</sup>204,*210,*220,*221,*230,*235,*241,*242,*245,*246,*250,*255,*260,*265,*275  Journalism 100  Kinesiology *<sup>cl</sup>108,211  Political Science 110,210,220, 230,*240, 250, 260  Psychology 101,*150, 251, 261, 265, 271  Sociology 101, *110, *120, 201, <sup>cl</sup>202, 205, 210, 215, 230, 250  Speech 110  Women's Studies 101, *<sup>cl</sup>108, <sup>cl</sup>202, <sup>cl</sup>204, *<sup>cl</sup>205, <sup>cl</sup>206</p>			
<p><b>AREA E SELF-DEVELOPMENT:</b>3 units minimum.  1 course from the following</p> <p>Counseling 200  Child Development *110  Anthropology <sup>cl</sup>205  Finance 125  Health Education100,101  Kinesiology 104,*<sup>cl</sup>108  Health Occupations 152  Psychology *150, 245  Sociology *110,*120  Women's Studies *<sup>cl</sup>108,*<sup>cl</sup>205</p>			

**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 or 200; HO 100 or 152; CDEC 161, or WS103
  - 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