Plan B
CSU General Education Requirements

Plan B is designed primarily for students who will transfer to a California State University (CSU) campus and are not interested in attending a University of California campus. Students may use this plan to combine completion of both the Associate in Arts general education requirements and the CSU General Education Certification pattern. Students should see a counselor for advice on selecting the AA General Education plan that in combination with a major will best match their educational and career goals.

To earn an Associate in Arts Degree using Plan B, students must complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable units with an overall grade point average of “C” (2.0), which must include the specified general education requirements and designated courses for a major. The Health and Wellness Proficiency requirement must be completed.

If a student wishes only to transfer and is not seeking an AA degree, there are no proficiencies required for CSU GE certification.

It should be noted that completion of the CSU General Education Certification is not required for admission to the CSU nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower division general education requirements. Depending upon the student’s major, it may be advantageous to complete the requirements of the specific campus the student plans to attend.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of 39 units is required to fulfill the CSU lower division general education requirements, with the units to be distributed as follows: Nine (9) units in Area A; nine (9) units in Areas B, C and D, with no more than 30 units total in areas B through D combined; and three (3) units in Area E.

A letter grade of “C” or higher is required in Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, and Mathematical Concepts.

Note: Courses appearing in more than one category may be used to satisfy only one category. Such courses are marked with an *.

A. Communications: 9 units minimum.
   Must take one course from category 1, 2, and 3
   1. Oral Communication
      Speech 100, 120, 130, 132, 150
   2. Written Communication
      English 100
   3. Critical Thinking
      English 101, 103, Philosophy 103, 106, Psychology 103, Reading 200, Speech 23
B. Natural Science and Mathematics: 9 units minimum.
   Take a course from category 1, 2 and 3. AT LEAST ONE
   LABORATORY (LAB) MUST BE INCLUDED IN CATEGORY 1 or
   CATEGORY 2.
   1. Physical Sciences
      Astronomy 101, 102, 103, 104, 105L (lab), 106
      Chemistry 100 (lab), 110 (lab), 11L (lab), 11N (lab)
      Earth Science 101, 102 (lab), 104, 104L (lab), 106,
      110 (lab)
      Energy 110
      Geography 101, 101L (lab), 103
      Geology 101 (lab), 201 (lab), 204, 207 (lab), 208, 209
      Physical Science 100, 112 (not considered a LAB science
      for CSUGE)
      Physics 100 (lab), 101 (lab), 102 (lab), 201 (lab), 202 (lab),
      203 (lab)
   2. Biological Sciences
      Anatomy and Physiology 120 (lab), 130 (lab), 150 (lab),
      151 (lab), 200 (lab), 201 (lab)
      Anthropology 115, 115L (lab)
      Biology 105, 110 (lab), 120 (lab), 200 (lab),
      201 (lab), 202
      Botany 120 (lab)
      Microbiology 200 (lab)
      Psychology 241
      Zoology 120 (lab)
   3. Mathematical Concepts
      Mathematics 100, 110A, 110B, 112, 114, 115, 116, 140, 150,
      170, 190, 220, 240
      Psychology 210

C. Fine Arts and Humanities: 9 units minimum.
   Take one course in category 1 and 2. The third course may be
   taken in either category.
   1. Fine Arts
      Architecture 112
      Art 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 107, *108,
      *109, 110, 116, 120, 130A, 144, 150, 193
      Dance 100, 101
      Humanities *108, *109
      Music 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 104B, 105
      Photography 100, 160
      Theatre 101, 102, 103, 110, RTV151/TH 151, RTV152,
      TH 159
   2. Humanities
      Art *108, *109
      Chinese 101
      English 102, 106, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227,
      228, 229, 230A, 230B, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 245,
      246A, 246B, 248A, 248B
      French 101, 102, 201, 202, 203
      German 101, 102, 201, 202
      *275
      Humanities 100, *108, *109
      Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202
      Philosophy 100, 102, 104, 200, 201, 204, 206
      Sign Language 101, 102, 201
      Spanish 101, 102, 111, 112, 201, 202, 205, 206, 210, 245
      Speech 140
      Women’s Studies 102

D. Social Sciences: 9 units minimum.
   Take one course in category 1, 2 and 3.
   1. American History
      History *101, *102, *103
      (Any one of these courses meets the requirement in U.S.
      History.)
   2. American Government
      Political Science 101, 201
      (Either of these courses meets the requirement for
      Constitution and American Ideals.)
   3. Social, Political, Historical and Economic Institutions
      Administration of Justice 101
      Anthropology 100, 120, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203, *205
      Child Development *110
      Economics 101, 102, 201, 202, 204
      Environmental Policy 200
      Geography 102, 105
      Journalism 100
      Physical Education *106
      Political Science 110, 210, 220, 230, 260
      Psychology 101, *150, 251, 261, 265, 271
      Sociology 101, *110, *120, 201, 202, 205, 210, 215, 230, 250
      Speech 110
      Women’s Studies 101, *106, 202, 204, *205, 206

E. Self-Development: 3 units minimum.
   Take one course from the following:
   Anthropology *205
   Child Development *110
   Counseling 200
   Finance 125
   Health Education 100, 101
   Health Occupations 152
   Physical Education *106
   Psychology 101, *150, 251, 261, 265, 271
   Sociology 101, *110, *120, 201, 202, 205, 210, 215, 230, 250
   Speech 110
   Women’s Studies *106, *205

* These courses appear in more than one category, but may be used
  only to satisfy one category.

NOTE: Changes in the above General Education requirements may
  occur from time to time. If courses are added to or deleted from the
  pattern, it may affect a student’s selection of courses. Students do
  not have catalog rights to a certification pattern, regardless of their
  continual attendance status.

CSU Transfer credit is noted in individual catalog course descriptions. A complete list of CSU transferable courses offered by
Cerritos College can be found on the ASSIST website at www.assist.org.
Plan C
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) For Transfer to UC and CSU

Plan C is designed primarily for students who intend to transfer to the University of California (UC) or are undecided between transferring to the UC or the California State University (CSU). Students may use this plan to combine completion of both the AA Degree general education requirements and the IGETC General Education requirements.

The purpose of IGETC is to provide an option for students to fulfill lower division general education requirements prior to transferring to a UC or CSU campus.

Depending upon the student’s major and campus choice, it may be advantageous to complete the requirements of the specific campus the student plans to attend. In general, it is not advisable for transfer students preparing for majors at any UC campus requiring a high number of units, such as engineering and science, to use IGETC.

Plan C can be fulfilled by completing the IGETC requirements specified for either the UC or CSU.

A letter grade of “C” or higher is required in all Plan C courses.

To earn an Associate in Arts degree using Plan C, students must complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable units with a grade point average of “C” (2.0) or higher, which must include the specified general education requirements and designated courses for a major. The Health and Wellness Proficiency requirement must be completed.

If a student wishes only to transfer and is not seeking an AA degree, there are no proficiencies required for IGETC certification.

It should be noted that completion of IGETC is not required for admission to the UC or CSU.

Further information and other regulations pertaining to IGETC and the Associate in Arts Degree are found in this Catalog.

AREA 1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION
CSU: Courses from A, B, and C required.
UC: Courses from A and B required.

A) ENGLISH COMPOSITION
(1 course, 3 semester/4-5 quarter units)
English 100

B) CRITICAL THINKING-ENGLISH COMPOSITION
(1 course, 3 semester/4-5 quarter units)
English 101, 103
Philosophy 103
Psychology 103
Speech 235

C) ORAL COMMUNICATION (CSU ONLY)
(1 course, 3 semester/4-5 quarter units)
Speech 100 +, 120, 130, 132+
AREA 2  MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING
(1 course, 3 semester/4-5 quarter units)
Mathematics 100, 112+, 114+, 115, 116+, 150+, 170+, 190, 220, 240
Psychology 210+

AREA 3 ARTS AND HUMANITIES
(3 courses, with at least one from A and one from B below; 9 semester/12-15 quarter units)
A. ARTS
Architecture 112+
Dance 100, 101
Humanities *108, *109
Music 100, 101, 103, 104, 104B, 105
Photography 160
Theatre 101, 102, 103, 104, 150, 159
B. HUMANITIES
Art *108, *109
French 201, 202
German 102, 201, 202
Humanities 100, *108, *109
Japanese 102
 Philosophy 100, 102, 104, 200, 201, 204, 206
Sign Language 201
Spanish 102+, 112+, 201, 202, 205, 210, 245
Women's Studies 102

AREA 4 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
(3 courses from at least two disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence; 9 semester/12-15 quarter units)
Anthropology 100, 120, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205
Child Development 110
Economics 101+, 102, 201, 202
Environmental Policy 200
Geography 102, 105
Physical Education 106
Political Science 101+, 201+, 210, 220, 230
Psychology 101, 150, 251, 261, 265, 271
Sociology 101, 110, 120, 201, 202, 205, 210, 215, 250
Speech 110
Women's Studies 101, 106, 202, 204, 205, 206

AREA 5 PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
(2 courses, one from A and one from B below; at least one course must include laboratory (lab); 7-9 semester/9-12 quarter units)

A. PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Astronomy 101, 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)
Geography 101, 101L (lab), 103
Geology 101+ (lab), 201 (lab), 207 (lab), 208, 209
Physical Science 100+
Physics 100+ (lab), 101+ (lab), 102+ (lab), 201+ (lab), 202+ (lab), 203+ (lab)

B. BIOLOGICAL/LIFE SCIENCES
Anatomy and Physiology 120+ (lab), 130+ (lab), 150 + (lab), 151 + (lab), 200+ (lab), 201+ (lab)
Anthropology 115, 115L (lab)
Biology 115 (lab), 120+ (lab), 200 (lab), 201 (lab), 202
Botany 120 (lab)
Microbiology 200 (lab)
Psychology 241
Zoology 120 (lab)

* These courses appear in more than one category, but may be used only to satisfy one category.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
A) UC ONLY: Language other than English
There are several ways to satisfy this requirement. They include:
   a. Complete two years of the same foreign language in high school with a grade of “C” or higher.
   b. Complete first college course in any foreign language or SL 101.
   c. Earn a minimum score of 500 on an appropriate College Board Achievement Test in a foreign language.
   d. For other options, see your counselor.

B) CSU ONLY: The CSU has a specific American Institutions requirement that is separate from the general education requirements. Courses used to meet the American Institutions requirement may be used to satisfy requirements for the IGETC, at the discretion of the receiving CSU campus. It is recommended that this requirement be met prior to transfer. The following will meet the CSU American Institutions requirement.
6 units, one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2.
   Group 1: History 101+, 102+, 103+
   Group 2: Political Science 101+, 201+

C) The UC-bound student should be aware of the American history and institutions requirements at the campus of choice. Requirements vary. See your counselor for details.

+Credit limitation. UC credit limitations may apply for certain courses in IGETC, as well as other UC transferable courses which are not in IGETC. An explanation for each course which has credit limitations appears in the college catalog course description. For details, see your counselor.
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

The completion of 60 units, including 18 units of the above AJ requirements (AJ 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 202) and the Associate in Arts General Education Requirements, qualifies the student for the AA degree in Administration of Justice.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
TRANSFER MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

California State University – Dominguez Hills
CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems 3
MATH 115 Finite Mathematics 4

California State University - Fullerton
All classes for the major are upper division and are taken at CSUF. See a counselor for recommended lower division electives.

California State University-Long Beach
AJ 101 Introduction to Administration of Justice 3

There is one required core course that is not currently offered at Cerritos College.

Six cognate courses (18 units) in related disciplines are also required. Transfer students are encouraged to complete as many of the cognate courses as they can. At Cerritos, 12 of those 18 units can be completed. They are PSYC 101, SOC 101, POL 101 and PHIL 106.

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Program is impacted. The CSU designates major Requirements as impacted when more applications are received in the initial filing period from CSU eligible applicants than can be accommodated by the campus. Impacted majors are authorized to use supplementary admission criteria and/or higher admission standards than the CSU minimum requirements in considering applicants to the program. These criteria are applied equally to continuing CSULB students and entering upper-division transfer students. Please refer to the admissions web site for impaction admission details

http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/impacted_major.html

California State University-Los Angeles
AJ 101 Introduction to Administration of Justice 3
AJ 102 Concepts of Criminal Law 3
and AJ 202 Substantive Law 3
or LAW 116 Criminal Law (3)
AJ 150 Introduction to Corrections 3

There are two other core courses in police organization and administration and in judicial organization that currently are not offered at Cerritos College.

Students transferring to CSULA are advised to complete ENGL 103 as their CSUGE critical thinking requirement. This will also meet a graduation requirement at CSULA as the prerequisite for their writing proficiency requirement.