# General Education Lower Division Courses

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**§ A1 WRITTEN COMM**
- ENGL 101, 101S

**§ A2 ORAL COMM**
- COMM 150
- HNRS 110

**§ A3 CRITICAL THINKING**
- COMM 176
- PHIL 160, 250
- POLS 155

**§ A4 MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING**
- ECON/MATH 109
- MATH 100, 102

§ minimum C grade in these classes is required. A ‘C–’ grade is not acceptable.

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<th><strong>B1 BIOLOGICAL</strong></th>
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**B2 PHYSICAL**
- (with lab)
- ASTR 151 with 152
- CHEM 158
- GEOG 170
- GEOL 150, 155
- HNRS 201
- PHYS 156

**B3 APPLIED NATURAL**
- ANTH 260
- ASTR 160
- BIOL 158
- BIOL 165
- CE 220
- GEOG 160
- GEOL 158

**§ C4 LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH**
- COMD 150
- CHIN 100ABC, 200ABC
- FREN 100ABC, 200AB
- JAPN 100ABC, 200ABC
- KOR 100ABC
- PAS 120
- SPAN 100ABC, 105, 200ABC, 205AB

**§ D-5 INTEGRATED HUMANITIES**
- ENGL/TA/TVF 240
- ENGL/PHIL 210
- (d) HNRS 120
- (d) Approved diversity courses

**NOTES:**

- A minimum C grade average in general education is required of all students following the 1987-1989 or any later catalog.
- Other courses may be substituted in some categories in conjunction with a student’s major. Consult a department or division adviser for a list of approved GE replacement courses.
- Students must complete two diversity courses which may be selected from blocks C, D, E or from GE upper division themes.
- ENGL 102 is required of all students who entered Cal State L.A. Summer 1993 or later, and who are subject to the requirements of the 1993-95 or later GE catalog. A minimum C grade is required. A ‘C–’ grade is not acceptable.
- Engineering and Computer Science majors’ GE program differs. See an academic adviser in your major department.

*depending on major, see classification of majors on previous page.*