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### GE Section A.1: Oral Communication
- AAS 151. Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)
- AFRS 151. Freshman Speech Communication (3)
- CAS 151. Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)
- CHS 151. Freshman Speech Communication (3)
- COMS 151. Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)
- QS 151. Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)

### GE Section A.2: Freshman Writing
- AAS 113B, AFRS 113B, CAS 113B, CHS 113B, ENGL 113B, LING 113B, or AAS 114B, AFRS 114B, CAS 114B, CHS 114B, ENGL 114B, QS 114B, or AAS 115, AFRS 115, CAS 115, CHS 115, ENGL 115, QS 115

### GE Section A.3: Critical Thinking
- Critical Thinking will be met by Math BA Teachers option and CECS majors.
- AAS 201. Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3)
- AIS 210. Thinking about Knowing (3)
- AFRS 204. Race and Critical Thinking (3)
- CHS 202. Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3) *
- COMS 225. Argumentation and Lab (3)*
- ENGL 215. Critical Thinking about Research Writing (3)*
- PHIL 100. General Logic (4)**
- PHIL 200. Critical Reasoning (3)*
- QS 201. Race and Ethnicity in Queer Studies (3)
- RS 204. Religion, Logic and the Media (3)

### GE Section B.1: Physical Science
- Physical Sciences will be met by most CSM, CECS, and HHD majors.
- Consult with an advisor before enrolling.
- ASTR 152. Elementary Astronomy (3)
- ASTR 154. Elementary Astronomy (2)
- CHEM 100. Principles of Chemistry (3)+
- CHEM 110. Chemistry in Action (3)
- GEOG 101. The Physical Environment (3)
- GEOG 101A. The Physical Environment (2)
- GEOG 103. Weather (3)
- GEOG 103A. Weather (2)
- GEOG/SCI/SUST 111 Understanding Climate Change (3)
- GEOG 101. Geology of Planet Earth (3)
- GEOG 107. Geology Goes Hollywood (2)
- GEOG 110. The Fossil Record of Ancient Life on Earth (3)
- GEOG 113. Earth and Life Through Time (2)
- GEOG 122. The World Ocean (3)

### GE Section B.2: Life Science
- Life Sciences will be met by most CSM, CECS, and HHD majors.
- Consult with an advisor before enrolling.
- BIOL 100. Introductory Biology (2)
- BIOL 101. General Biology (3)
- BIOL 218. Microbes and People (2)*
- BIOL 292. Wild SoCal (2)
- GEOL 110. The Fossil Record of Ancient Life on Earth (3)
- GEOL 113. Earth and Life Through Time (2)

### GE Section B.3: Science Laboratory Activity
- Science Labs will be met by most CSM, CECS, and HHD majors.
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- ASTR 154L. Observational Astronomy (1)
- BIOL 100L. Introductory Biology Lab (1)
- BIOL 101L. General Biology Lab (1)
- BIOL 218L. Microbes and People (1)
- BIOL 292L. Wild SoCal (1)
- CHEM 100L. Principles of Chemistry Laboratory (1)
- CHEM 110L. Chemistry in Action Lab (1)
- GEOG 101AL. The Physical Environment Lab (1)
- GEOG 102. Physical Geography Lab (1)
- GEOG 103AL. Weather Lab (1)
- GEOG 105. Weather Lab (1)
- GEOG/SCI/SUST 111L. Understanding Climate Change Lab (1)
- GEOL 102. Geology of Planet Earth Lab (1)
- GEOL 107L. Geology Goes Hollywood Lab (1)
- GEOL 112. Earth and Life Through Time Lab (1)

### GE Section B.4: Mathematics
- MATH 210 required for Liberal Studies Pre-credential students only.
- Some Math courses require a concurrent lab.
- MATH 102. Pre-Calculus I (3)
- MATH 103. Mathematical Methods for Business (3)
- MATH 105. Pre-Calculus II (5)
- MATH 106. Mathematical Foundations for Non-Calculus Physics (5)
- MATH 131. Mathematical Ideas (3)
- MATH 140. Introductory Statistics (4)
- MATH 210 Basic Numbers Concepts (3)

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**Important Reminders:**
- All Oral Communication GE require eligibility for freshman writing.
- All Critical Thinking GE require or recommend completion of freshman writing.
- All 2 unit Physical Science and Life Science courses must be taken with the corresponding 1 unit science lab in the same semester.

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GE Section C.1: Arts
Arts will be met by CAMC majors and some HHD and HUM majors. Consult with an advisor before enrolling.

AFRS 246. Introduction to African-American Drama (3)
AFRS 280. Workshop in Creative Writing for Minority Students (3)*
ANTH 232. Expressive Culture (3)
ART 100/L. Introduction to Art Processes and Lab (1/2)
ART 110. World Arts: The Western Tradition (3)
ART 114. World Arts: Asia (3)
ART 124A. Drawing I (3)
ART 140. Beginning Two-Dimensional Design (3)
ART 141. Beginning Three-Dimensional Design (3)

CHS 111. The Chicana/o and the Arts (3)
CHS 280/SL. Workshop in Minority Creative Writing (2/1)
COMS 104/L. Literature in Performance and Lab (2/1)
CTVA 210. Television-Film Aesthetics (3)
ENGL 208. Creative Writing (3)*
FLIT 250. Traditional Culture of Japan (3)*
HUM 101. Forms and Ideas in Humanities (3)
KIN 236. Introduction to Choreography (2)
KIN 236L. Introduction to Choreography Lab (1)
MUS 105. Understanding Music (3)
MUS 106HH. Hip Hop Music (3)
MUS 107. Music Today (3)
MUS 108. Music in Film (3)
TH 110. Introduction to Theatre: Text/Drama/Performance (3)
TH 111. Actors and Acting (3)

GE Section C.2: Humanities

AAS 220. Survey of Asian American Literature (3)*
AFRS 245. African-American Literature Since 1930 (3)
AFRS 282. African Religion in the New World (3)
ANTH 222. Visions of the Sacred (3)
CAS 201. Survey of Central American Literature (3)
CHS 201. Survey of Mexican Literature in Translation (3)*
ENGL 254. Popular Literary Genres (3)*
ENGL 255. Introduction to Literature (3)*
ENGL 258. Major English Writers I (3)*
FLIT 295A. Masterpieces of European Literature I (3)*
HIST 150. Western Civilization to 1500 (3)
HIST 151. Western Civilization since 1500 (3)
HUM 101. Forms and Ideas in Humanities (3)
JS 200. Jewish Religion and Culture (3)*
LING 200. (How) Language Matters (3)
PHIL 150. Introduction to Philosophical Thought (3)
PHIL 165. Today’s Moral Issues (3)
PHIL 170. Philosophy and Popular Culture (3)
RS 100. Introduction to Religious Studies (3)
RS 101. The Bible (3)

GE Section C.3: American History, Institutions & Ideals
Section C.3 will be met by some SBS majors. Consult with your advisor before enrolling.

AIS 250. American Indians and U.S. History (3)
AFRS 271. African-American History to 1865 (3)
AFRS 272. African-American History Since 1865 (3)
CHS 245. History of the Americas (3)
ECON 175. Introduction to U.S. Economic History (3)
HIST 270. The United States to 1865 (3)
HIST 271. The United States Since 1865 (3)
RS 256. American Religious History and Ideals (3)

GE Section D.1: Social Sciences
Social Sciences will be met by DNCBE majors and some SBS and HUM majors.

AAS 210. History of Asians in America (3)
AIS 222. Gender, Sexuality, & Amer. Indian Comm. (3)
AFRS 201. Econ. of the African-American Community I (3)
AFRS 220. Psychological Environment of the African-American (3)
AFRS 221. Social Environment of the African-American (3)
ANTH 150. The Human Adventure: Introduction to Anthropology (3)
ANTH 151. Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3)
ANTH 152. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
ANTH 153. Temples, Tombs and Treasures? An Introduction to Archaeology (3)
ANTH 212. Anthropology of Sex (3)
ANTH 250. Archaeology of Warfare (3)
ANTH 262. Forensic Anthropology (3)
CADV 150. Foundations of Child and Adolescent Development (3)
CHS 261. Race, Racism and the Sciences (3)
CJS 101. Introduction to Criminology & Justice Studies (3)
ECON 101. Economics for Everyday Life (3)
ECON 156. Introduction to Economic Analysis and Policy (3)*
GEOG 107. Introduction to Human Geography (3)
GEOG 150. World Geography (3)
GEOG 170. Water Resources of California (3)
HHD 185. Public Health for Social Justice (1)
HIST 110. World History to 1500 (3)
HIST 111. World History Since 1500 (3)
HSCI 132. History of Preventive Medicine and Public Health (3)
POLS 156. Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
POLS 225. Elements of International Relations (3)
PSY 150. Introduction to Psychology (3)
PSY 200. Introduction to Lifespan Psychology (3)
RS 240. Approaches to the History of Religions (3)
SOC 150. Introductory Sociology (3)
SOC 200. Social Crises of Today (3)
URBS 150. Discover the City (3)

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### GE Section D.3/D.4: Constitution of the United States/California State and Local Government

Section D.3/D.4 will be met by some SBS majors. Consult your advisor before enrolling.

- AFRS 161. Amer. Political Institutions: A Black Perspective (3)
- CHS 260. Constitutional Issues and the Chicana/o (3)
- POLS 155. American Political Institutions (3)
- RS 255. American Political Institutions and Religion (3)

### GE Section E: Lifelong Learning

Consult with an advisor before enrolling.

- **AAS 230. Asian Americans and the Media (3)**
  - ART 151. Photography as Art (3)
  - ART 201. Introduction to Web Art (3)
  - BUS 104. Introduction to Business (3)
  - CCE 200. Introduction to Civic and Community Engagement (3)*
- **CHS 270SOC/F. Fieldwork in Barrio Studies (1/2)**
- **COMP 100. Computers: Their Impact and Use (3)**
- **COMP 102/L. Programming for Data Applications and Lab (2/1)+**
- **COMS 150. Introduction to Communication Studies (3)**
- **COMS 251. Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3)**
- **CTVA 100. Introduction to Mass Communication Arts (3)**
- **ENGL 253. Bestselling Literature (3)***
- **EOH 101. Introduction to Environmental Health (3)**
- **FCS 207. Nutrition for Life (3)**
- **FIN 102. Financial Literacy (3)**
- **FLIT 234. Virtual Study Abroad (3)***
- **GEOG 108. Earth From Above (3)**
- **GEOG 206/L. Introduction to Geographical Information Science and Lab (2/1)**
- **GEOL 104. Living with Earthquakes in California (3)**
- **HSCI 131. Health and Society (3)**
- **HSCI 170. Emergency Health Procedures (2)**
- **HSCI 231. Women and Health (3)**
- **JOUR 100. Mass Communication (3)**
- **PHIL 180. Human Nature and the Meaning of Life (3)**
- **RTM 251. Recreation and the Natural Environment (3)**
- **RTM 278. Recreation and Leisure in Contemporary Society (3)**
- **SCI 100. Science for Life (3)**
- **UNIV 100. Freshman Seminar (3)**

### GE Section F: Comparative Culture/Gender Studies, Race, Class, Ethnic Studies and Foreign Languages

Will be met by some HUM majors. Consult with an advisor before enrolling.

- **AAS 100. Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)**
- **AFRS 100. Introduction to Black Studies and Culture (3)**
- **AFRS 165. Introduction to Pan Africanism (3)**
- **AFRS 226. Traditional African Cultures (3)**
- **AIS 101. Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)**
- **ANTH 108. Latin American Cultures (3)**
- **ARAB 101. Elementary Arabic I (4)**
- **ARMN 101. Elementary Armenian I (3)**
- **ARMN 102. Elementary Armenian II (3)**
- **ART 112. World Arts: Africa, Oceania and the Americas (3)**
- **CAS 100. Introduction to Central American Studies (3)**
- **CAS 102. The Salvadoran Experience (3)**
- **CHIN 101. Elementary Mandarin Chinese I (4)**
- **CHIN 102. Elementary Mandarin Chinese II (4)**
- **CHS 100. Chicana/o Culture (3)**
  - **CHS 101. Spanish for Chicanos I (3)**
  - **CHS 102. Spanish for Chicanos II (3)**
- **CHS 246. Contemporary Issues of the Chicana (3)**
  - **CLAS 101L. Elementary Latin I (3)**
  - **FLIT 150. Gateways to Western Civilization: Greece and Rome (3)**
  - **FREN 101. Elementary French I (4)**
  - **FREN 102. Elementary French II (4)**
  - **GWS 100. Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies (3)**
  - **GWS 110. Women, Work and Family (3)**
  - **HEBR 101. Elementary Hebrew I (4)**
  - **HEBR 102. Elementary Hebrew II (4)**
  - **HIST 161. Survey of the History of Latin America (3)**
  - **HIST 185. Civilization of the Middle East (3)**
  - **HIST 192. History of Modern East Asia (3)**
  - **HIST 210. A History of the Jewish People (3)**
  - **ITAL 101. Elementary Italian I (4)**
  - **ITAL 102. Elementary Italian II (4)**
  - **JAPN 101. Elementary Japanese I (4)**
  - **JAPN 102. Elementary Japanese II (4)**
  - **JS 210. History of the Jewish People (3)**
  - **KOR 101. Elementary Korean I (4)**
  - **KOR 102. Elementary Korean II (4)**
  - **LING 250. Language(s) in California (3)**
  - **PERS 101. Elementary Persian I (4)**
  - **PERS 102. Elementary Persian II (4)**
  - **POLS 197. Racial and Ethnic Politics (3)**
  - **QH 208. Issues in Queer Health (3)**
  - **RS 150. World Religions (3)**
  - **RUSS 101. Elementary Russian I (4)**
  - **RUSS 102. Elementary Russian II (4)**
  - **SPAN 101. Elementary Spanish I (4)**
  - **SPAN 102. Elementary Spanish II (4)**
  - **SPED 200SL. Introduction to Disability Studies (3)**

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