# LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE
## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

**Student’s Name:** ________________________________________   ________________________   __________________

**Last                           First                   Middle              Student ID Number**

**Student Birth Date**

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**NOTE:** The CSU-GE curriculum is recommended for students planning to transfer to a Cal State University.

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### AREA A—COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING

3 courses (9 semester units) (completed with a “C” or better grade)

Choose one course from each group.

**A1 Oral Communication**

Speech 101, 102, 121

**A2 Written Communication** (completed with a “C” or better grade)

English 101

**A3 Critical Thinking**

English 102 (as of Fall 05), 103; Philosophy 7, 8

### AREA B—PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS

3 courses (9 semester units minimum)

Choose one course from each group.

At least one laboratory course must be completed to satisfy the **B3 Lab Activity**; lab courses are indicated with an underline.

**B1 Physical Science**

Chemistry 51, 101, 102, 211, 212; Geography 1; Geology 1, 6; Physical Science 1, 14; Physics 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 37, 38, 39

**B2 Life Science**

Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101; Biology 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 20; Microbiology 1; Physiology 1; Psychology 2

**B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning** (completed with a “C” or better grade)


### AREA C—ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

3 courses (9 semester units minimum)

Choose one course from C1, one from C2, and one from either C1 or C2.

**C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater)**

Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; Music 111; Theater 100, 110

**C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language)**

English 102 (thru Summer 05), 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 218, 234, 239; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31, 54; Japanese 1; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 130

### AREA D—SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR, HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

3 courses (9 semester units)

Choose three courses from at least two different disciplines.

**D0 Sociology and Criminology—Sociology 1, 2, 11**

**D1 Anthropology and Archeology—Anthropology 102, 133**

**D2 Economics—Economics 1, 2,**

**D3 Ethnic Studies—History 41, 42, 43; Sociology 11; Humanities 54**

**D4 Gender Studies—History 52**

**D5 Geography—Geography 2**

**D6 History—History 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 41, 42, 43, 52, 86; Humanities 6**

**D7 Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science—Child Development 1**

**D8 Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions—Administration of Justice 1, 2; History 11, 12; Law 3; Political Science 1, 2, 7**

**D9 Psychology—Psychology 1, 11, 14, 41**

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**Full Certification [ ]**

**Partial Certification [ ]**

**Certified by:** (Signature) ________________________________________ (Title) ________________________________________ (Date) __________________

(Printed name) ________________________________________ (Phone) ________________________________________

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**CSU-GE**

**2008-2009**
Los Angeles Southwest College
CAL STATE UNIVERSITIES GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION, 2008-2009

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<td>1 course (3 semester units minimum)</td>
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<td>Family and Consumer Studies 20, 21; Health 11; Physical Education 102*, 131**, 170*, 552**, 668*, 677*, 701**; Psychology 3, 41; Sociology 12</td>
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Students may transfer to California State Universities when they have completed a minimum of 60 transferable units with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. Generally, 30 units of general education work with a minimum grade of C in each course are also required. (They may transfer a maximum of 70 semester units.)

Each candidate for a Bachelor's degree from a California State University shall complete a pattern of General Education courses with a minimum of 48 semester units. A student may complete a maximum of 39 of the 48 units at the community college. The remaining nine units must be upper division courses and shall be earned at the institution granting the 4-year degree. Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) requirements will allow a student to transfer from a California community college to a Cal State University without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division general education courses to satisfy general education requirements of the receiving 4-year institution.

**Students must petition for certification.** The Transcript Request Form may be obtained in the Office of Admissions and Records and is used as the petition. Certification is requested by checking the appropriate box on the Request for Transcript form; no certification will be granted without doing so. In order to qualify for Los Angeles Southwest College certification, a student must have earned a minimum of 3 units at this college. **Please note:** 1) courses which are required for the major may also be used for General Education, 2) only two courses in any one discipline, excluding laboratory-only classes, may be used for certification, 3) a course found in more than one area may be certified only once in Areas A – E, and 4) courses taken at a foreign institution may not be certified.

Los Angeles Southwest College will certify only courses completed at other colleges and universities accredited by a regional association of schools and colleges. Los Angeles Southwest College will place courses taken at other California community colleges in the CSU areas identified by the offering college. Courses taken at 4-year institutions must be equivalent to courses offered at Los Angeles Southwest College. Courses from accredited out-of-state institutions may also be used. **See a counselor for further information.**

**Web Address for all Cal State Universities:** www.csumentor.edu

**Individual CSU Web Addresses:**

- CSU Bakersfield: www.csubak.edu
- CSU Channel Islands: www.csuci.edu
- Chico State: www.csuchico.edu
- CSU Dominguez Hills: www.csudh.edu
- CSU East Bay: www.csueastbay.edu
- CSU Fresno: www.csufresno.edu
- CSU Fullerton: www.fullerton.edu
- CSU Humboldt: www.humboldt.edu
- CSU Long Beach: www.csulb.edu
- CSU Los Angeles: www.calstatela.edu
- California Maritime Academy: www.csu.edu
- CSU Northridge: www.csun.edu
- Cal Poly Pomona: www.csupomona.edu
- Sacramento State: www.csus.edu
- CSU Stanislaus: www.csustan.edu
- San Francisco State: www.sfsu.edu
- Chico State: www.fullerton.edu
- San Jose State: www.sjsu.edu
- CSU San Bernardino: www.csusb.edu
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