

LANEY COLLEGE
UC Berkeley, College of Letters and Science Breadth Requirements
2019-2020 Advising Form

Requirements for the College of Letters and Science are divided into four areas: 1) Reading and Composition (R&C); 2) Quantitative Reasoning (QR); 3) Foreign Language (FL); and 4) The Seven-Course Breadth Requirement. **Note:** Full certification of IGETC by community college is required as an alternative to UCB College of Letters and Science Breadth Requirements.

Reading and Composition (R&C); Quantitative Reasoning (QR); and Foreign Language (FL) -

must be satisfied by the end of the spring term that precedes your first semester at UC Berkeley, (must earn a grade of C- or better in courses of all three categories).

Reading and Composition (R&C):

Incoming transfer students can satisfy this requirement by scoring:

- 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Literature & Composition;
- 5 or better on the IB Higher Level Exam in English Language A1 credential exam; or

The first half of this requirement may be satisfied by scoring:

- 4 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Literature & Composition, or
- 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Language & Composition.

Transfer students must fulfill this requirement with one of the options mentioned above, or take the two courses listed below:

ENGL 1A ____ **and ENGL 1B** ____ Course from other College: _____

Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Incoming transfer students can fulfill this requirement by scoring:

- 600 on the SAT Reasoning Test;
- 520 on the Math Achievement Test (SAT II Math Subject Exam) Level II; 570 Level I;
- 28 in the ACT;
- 3 or better on the Advanced Placement Exam in Calculus AB or BC;
- 3 or better on the Advanced Placement Exam in Computer Science;
- 3 or better on the Advanced Placement Exam in Statistics;
- 5 or better on the IB Higher Level Math Exam or Computer Science Exam; or
- C or better on the General Certificate "A" Level Mathematics Exam

Transfer students must fulfill this requirement with one of the options mentioned above, or take one course listed below:

CIS 5, 6 ____ **MATH 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 13, 16A, 16B** ____
Course from other College: _____

Foreign Language (FL)

Incoming transfer students can fulfill this requirement by scoring:

- C- or higher in the third year of high school foreign language;
- 590 on the Foreign Language Achievement Test (SAT II Foreign Language Subject Exam);
- 3, 4, or 5 on the Foreign Language Advanced Placement Exam;
- A, B, or C (or 1, 2, or 3) on the General Certificate "A" or "0" Level Foreign Language Exam; or
- 1-5 on the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) or Defense Language Institute exam.

Transfer students must fulfill this requirement with one of the options mentioned above, or take one course listed below:

CHIN 2, 3, 4 ____ **JAPAN 1B, 2A** ____
FREN 1B, 2A, 2B ____ **SPAN 1B, 2A, 2B, 22B, 36B** ____
Course from other College: _____

SEVEN-COURSE BREADTH - must be completed before graduation from Berkeley, students should make every effort to complete as many of the seven requirements as possible before transfer.

Guidelines:

- requirements have to be met with course work, not Advanced Placement or IB credit
- courses may be taken for a Grade (C- or better) or Passed/Not Passed (if P = C- or better)
- courses must carry a minimum of 2 units
- courses from one's major department may be used
- not more than 2 courses offered by the same department may be used
- courses used for breadth credit may **not** be used to meet R&C, QR and FL requirements
- a course may be used to satisfy only one breadth category

