

LANEY COLLEGE
**UC Berkeley, College of Letters and Science General Education/
Breadth Requirements 2025-2026 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: Completion of a full IGETC (certified by your community college) satisfies all of Essential Skills and Seven-Course Breadth. Cal-GETC satisfies Reading & Composition, Quantitative Reasoning, and Seven-Course Breadth. It is strongly recommended that students completing Cal-GETC also complete a course articulated to the Foreign Language requirement prior starting Berkeley.

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 on the IB Higher Level Exam in English Language A1 credential exam

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 C1000 or C1000E____ **and ENGL 1B**____ Course(s) from other College: _____

Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Incoming transfer students can fulfill this requirement by scoring:

- 600 on the SAT Math Section, if taken before Feb 2016;
- 620 on the SAT Math Section, if taken Feb 2016 or later;
- 520 on the Math Achievement Test (SAT II Math Subject Exam) Level II, if taken May 1995 or later;
- 570 on the Math Achievement test Level I, if taken between 1995 and Spring 2005;
- 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, 16A, 16B**____ **STAT C1000**____
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____ **FREN 1B, 2A**____ **JAPAN 1B, 2A, 2B**____
SPAN 1B, 2A, 2B, 22B, 36B, 53B____ 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 3 semester (4 quarter) 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

Student's Name				
Last	First	Middle	Student ID#	Major

Legend:	R=Remaining	IP=In Progress	C=Completed	U=Units	G=Grade	R	IP	C	U	G
<u>AREA 1: Arts and Literature</u>										
AFRAM 26, 29 ART 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 23, 53, 83, 103, 141 ASAME 10, 30 DANCE 1 Course from other College: _____										
ENGL 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 30A, 30B, 31, 43 HUMAN 31A M/LAT 30A, 30B, 36, 37										
MUSIC 10, 14A, 15A, 15B, 51A, 51B, 53A, 53B, 100, 101 PHOTO 25 SPAN 40 THART 2										
<u>AREA 2: Biological Sciences</u>										
ANTHR 1 BIOL 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20A, 20B, 24, 28, 43 Course from other College: _____										
GEOG 1 PSYCH 7A										
<u>AREA 3: Historical Studies</u>										
AFRAM 2, 16, 23, 30, 31, 32 ART 1 ASAME 2, 42, Course from other College: _____										
ETHST 1, 3, 50 HIST 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 7A, 7B, 19 LABST 10										
M/LAT 19, 34 MUSIC 51A, 51B NATAM 1, 2										
<u>AREA 4: International Studies</u>										
ASAME 30 GEOG 2 Course from other College: _____										
M/LAT 12 POSCI 2, 3										
<u>AREA 5: Philosophy and Values</u>										
ANTHR 7 HUMAN 16, 30A, 30B, 40 M/LAT 38 Course from other College: _____										
PHIL 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 14, 20A, 20B, 37 POSCI 4										
<u>AREA 6: Physical Sciences</u>										
ASTR 10 CHEM 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B GEOG 1, 19 Course from other College: _____										
GEOL 10 PHYS 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10										
<u>AREA 7: Social and Behavioral Sciences</u>										
AFRAM 1, 2, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14A, 16, 18+ 23, 30, 31, 32, 35*, 38, 45 ANTHR 1, 2, 3, 14, 19, 20 ASAME 2, 21, 26, 32, 35*, 42 BIOL 27** COMM 19*** CULIN 88 ECON 1, 2 ETHST 1, 3, 14, 30, 50 GEOG 2, 3, 18 HIST 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 7A, 7B, 19										
HUMAN 6, 7 JOURN 62*** LABST 10 M/LAT 19, 23, 31, 32+, 33, 34, 35*, 38 NATAM 1, 2, 35* POLS C1000 POSCI 2, 3, 4, 6, 16 PSYC C1000 PSYCH 6, 7A, 12**, 21, 24, 26 SOC 1, 2, 5, 8, 13, 120 SOCSC 19, 20										
+ or * or ** or *** Students will receive credit for one course only. Course from other College: _____										