



General Education requirements are the following:

Behavioral Science	3 units required
Communication	3 units required
English	6 units required
Fine Arts	3 units required
Foreign Language	4-12 units required
History	6 units required
Literature	3 units required
Philosophy	3 units required
Physical Education	4 activities required
Science/Mathematics	8 units required

Behavioral Science 3 units

Any one of the following will fulfill the requirement.

ANTH 200	General Cultural Anthropology
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology*
SOCI 220	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 362	Social Problems

Check the catalog to determine which majors require PSYC 200 as a support course.

*PSYC 200 is required for all majors leading to a teaching credential.

Communication 3 units

Any one of the following will fulfill the requirement.

COMM 100	Introduction to Public Communication
COMM 170	Small Group Communication
COMM 181	Intro to Argumentation & Debate
COMM 280	Oral Interpretation

English 6 units

ENGL 100 Basic Studies in Critical Thinking & Writing or ENGL 110A Studies in Critical Thinking & Writing AND ENGL 110B Studies in Critical Thinking & Writing

All students scoring less than 480 on the verbal section of the SAT (or 16 ACT) must enroll in English 100, unless they receive a score of 510 or better on the SAT II Writing Exam.

Note: International students, please see the English Language Studies section of the catalog for English 102, 103, 105, 107 and 109.

Fine Arts 3 units

Any one of the following will fulfill the requirement.

ARTS 100	Art appreciation
COMM 160	Theatre Appreciation
MUSC 101	Music Appreciation

The key word here is "historical." The class must include a historical survey of art, music or drama.

Foreign Language 4-12 units

If you have completed: (of the same language) You will be required to take: (of the same language)

	<u>B.A. Degree</u>	<u>B.S. Degree*</u>
1 year high school	12 units (101, 102, 201)	4 units (101)
2 years high school (equals 1st college sem.)	8 units (102, 201)	None
3 years high school (equals 2nd college sem.)	4 units (201)	None
4 years high school (equals 3rd college sem.)	None	None

*Conversational language courses may be used toward the B.S. degree but not the B.A. degree. If you take a classical or conversational language, you must take it through the 102 level for a B.S. degree.

Students with two years of a high school language must take the 102 and 201 sections of the same language in order to complete the B.A. requirement. However, the instructor of each class may require an unprepared student to change to a lower level class. Enrollment in Spanish classes will be determined on the basis of a mandatory placement exam. Students who do not maintain continuous enrollment in the program must be re-tested and placed accordingly. If the student needs to review prior coursework, he should audit the appropriate lower-level course. Repeating a level for credit will forfeit all prior experience credit for that level and above.

Exceptions to this policy are noted under the appropriate departments (please note the unit difference per semester for classical languages).

International students for whom English is a second language need not take a foreign language under certain circumstances. In addition, students who have acquired a second language without taking high school or college classes in it may be eligible for a waiver of the requirement. For advisement see the Modern Language Department.

All non-native speakers of English will be able to count 12 units of ESL instruction courses at the 103 level and above toward graduation.

History 6 units

To fulfill the 6-unit history requirement:

HIST 107	United States History	
or		
POSC 225	Survey of American Government	3
HIST 207 or 208	World Civilizations I or II	3

A minimum of three units must be completed in each area.

Literature 3 units

ENGL 220	Film and Literature
ENGL 230	Literature in Context (<i>usually world lit</i>)
ENGL 281 or 282	American Literature I or II

Students may take any one of the courses listed above to fulfill the literature requirement. With the English Department chair's permission, the student may substitute any upper-division literature course from English or Foreign Language.

Philosophy 3 units

Any one of the following will fulfill the requirement.

PHIL 210	Introduction to Logic*
PHIL 211	Introduction to Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 212	Introduction to Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 213	Introduction to Modern Philosophy
PHIL 214	Introduction to Philosophy*
PHIL 215	Introduction to Ethics*
PHIL 216	Introduction to Philosophy & Aesthetics

*For Liberal Studies majors, only PHIL 210, 214 and 215 are approved.

Physical Education 4 activities

Each student is required to complete four activities of physical education to be eligible for graduation. Selection from the following skill classes: 110, 130, 140, 150. Students may select one unit of recreation skill and one dance class to meet the general education requirement. Note: First Aid and CPR do not count as P.E. activity credit.

A student may enroll for one activity and repeat once at a higher level if offered (intermediate or advanced) for general education purposes. Four P.E. activities are required, containing three different activity skills, allowing one skill to be repeated at a higher level to compile four activities. Students 21 years of age at the time of entrance to Biola are exempt from the physical education requirement.

Science/Mathematics 8 units

Eight units are required in science and/or mathematical sciences. Computer Science courses may not be used to fulfill the Science/Mathematics requirement. A minimum of three units in math and three units in science is required. Biology 100 with 110 and Physical Science 101 with 102 have been designed for the student with a limited background in science.

The courses in Science/Mathematics approved for General Education credit are:

<u>Biology</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>
100 - Biological Prin	100 - Basic Prin of Chemistry
110 - Observ Biol Lab	105 - General Chemistry I
111 - Gen Biology I	112 - Prin Organic Chemistry
120 - Topics in Biology:	
Hum Ecology, Hum Biology,	<u>Anthro 220</u> - Phys Anthro
Plant/ Animal Sci	
130 - Sem in Biological Sci	<u>Physical Science</u>
290 - Nat Hist/Marine Mammals	101 - Physical Sci Survey
<u>Math</u>	102 - Physical Sci Lab
101 - Precalculus	103 - Physical Geology
103 - Calculus/Mgmt Sci	109 - Physics of Sound
105 - Calculus	110 - Astronomy
120 - Nature of Math	111/111L - Physics I
190 - Business Statistics	115/115L Phys/Everyday Life/Lab
210 - Intro to Prob & Stats	132/132L - Gen Physics I - Mech
	250 - Science & Origins

Note: Biology 252 Human Anatomy and 281 Physiology are for Nursing, Human Biology and Physical Education majors only. Chemistry 112 is for Nursing majors. For those students who need to complete one or two units remaining in their math/science requirement, CSCI 104 or PHSC 105 at Biola is acceptable. Exception: those in the Bachelor of Music program.

Note for students transferring from quarter-unit schools:

<u>Qtr Hrs</u>	<u>Sem Hrs</u>	
5	3.3	In most cases a 3-unit class (2 sem units)
4	2.7	will fulfill the G.E. requirement. In the
3	2.0	areas of English and History 2.7 is
2	1.3	acceptable for each class. For
1	0.7	Math/Science, 2.7 is acceptable; however,
		you must have 8 units total. If you have
		questions, please speak with the Transfer
		Evaluator.