

Guidelines for the Approval of Breadth Credit from UCEAP Coursework College of Letters Science, UC Berkeley

To be approved for breadth credit, a UCEAP course must be a minimum of 4.0 quarter (2.7 semester) units, and must demonstrate through a syllabus that 50% of the course content is directly relevant to the intention of the breadth category. Any UCEAP subject area may be considered if the content meets the 50% rule, however, the most compatible UCEAP subject areas are listed below.

Breadth Category	Breadth Intention	Compatible UCEAP Subject Areas (+ 50% criteria noted above)
Arts and Literature	The Arts and Literature breadth requirement is intended to provide students with knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts. Courses meeting this requirement involve significant engagement with arts, literature or language, either through critical study of works of art or through the creation of art. Courses designed primarily to give technical skills, e.g., language acquisitions, or musical performance techniques, are not eligible to meet Arts and Literature breadth.	Art History (ARTHS) Art Studio (ARTST) Classics (CLASS) Comparative Literature (C LIT) Dance (DANCE) Dramatic Arts (DA) English (ENGL) Film and Media Studies (FILM) Music (MUS) Upper division literature courses in a foreign language
Biological Science	The Biological Sciences breadth requirement is intended to introduce students to the diversity of life on all scales (e.g., molecular genetics, structural biochemistry, ecosystems, and evolution). Courses that satisfy the Biological Sciences requirement use a combination of observation, hypothesis-driven data analysis and experimentation.	Biochemistry (BIO C) Biological Sciences (BIOL) Environmental Studies (ENV S) Health Sciences (HLTHs)
Historical Studies	The Historical Studies requirement is intended to provide students with perspectives on the human condition and an appreciation of the origins and evolution of the numerous cultures and social orders that have populated the earth. Courses fulfilling this requirement deal primarily with the human events, institutions and activities of the past.	Art History (ARTHS) History (HIST)
International Studies	The International Studies requirement is intended to educate students about current political, cultural, artistic and/or socio-economic life in at least one country other than the United States.	Students may fulfill International Studies breadth by full participation in a UCEAP program.* All courses must be completed with a C-/P or better.
Philosophy and Values	The Philosophy and Values requirement is intended to enable students to investigate the intellectual and ethical motivations that inspire the record of humanity's social and cultural achievement and to ponder the types of questions that will enhance their ability to understand their heritage, their contemporaries, and themselves. Courses fulfilling this requirement include those with a major focus on religion, ethics, legal values, or leading philosophical figures.	Classics (CLASS) Legal Studies (LEGST) Philosophy (PHIL) Religious Studies (RG ST)
Physical Science	The Physical Science requirement is intended to provide students with a quantitative understanding of the physical universe, from its microscopic underpinnings to its largescale structure and evolution. Courses that satisfy the Physical Science requirement teach students how to explain natural phenomena starting from first principles, using a combination of reason, experiment, and quantitative analysis.	Chemistry (CHEM), Earth & Space Science (EARTH) Physics (PHYS)
Social and Behavioral Sciences	The Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement provides students with the tools they need to analyze the determinants of human behavior, the dynamics of social interaction among human beings, and the complex political, economic, social, cultural, and psychological factors at play in contemporary life. Courses meeting this requirement include courses in development studies, economics, political economy, history, legal studies, political science, sociology, social welfare, and many courses in anthropology, linguistics and psychology.	Anthropology (ANTH) Communication (COMM) Development Studies (DEV) Economics (ECON) Ethnic Studies (ETHST) Geography (GEOG) History (HIST) Legal Studies (LEGST) Linguistics (LING) Political Science (POL S) Psychology (PSY) Sociology (SOC) Women's & Gender Studies (WOMST)



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*Note below for Summer 2021 only:

The UCEAP Virtual International Internship program can fulfill the International Studies breadth. Students participating in an any other virtual UCEAP program may submit a one-time request for a specific course on the program to be evaluated for the fulfillment of the International Studies Breadth.

Students must submit a syllabus for a specific course that aligns with the guidelines stated on the previous page.

To submit an evaluation request, send an email to send an email to uceap_breadth@berkeley.edu and include the following information:

- Name
- SID
- Email address
- UCEAP program of interest
- Term of participation
- Which breadth categories you have left to fulfill.

If you already have a syllabus, please attach it to the email. It is **not** possible to obtain pre-approval until a complete syllabus is available from the host institution.