

General Education Transfer Agreement 2011 - 2012

All GE and major courses must be taken for a letter grade, not pass/fail

A combined maximum of 70 units may be transferred to PLNU from the following sources: community college, AP, CLEP, and IB. All courses transfer as lower division only.

Distance Learning not approved – all courses below must be completed in the classroom

The GE (General Education) courses listed in these agreements are created for students pursuing a Bachelor's degree at PLNU. Some majors may require a student to choose a specific GE course from this list. Please review your major requirements in the PLNU catalog to determine which GE courses may be required for your major.

PLNU GE REQUIREMENTS

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Psychology: Must complete PSY101 at PLNU if student entered PLNU as a freshman 4	
PSY103	PSYCH 1
Composition: Complete both courses listed	
WRI110	ENGL 1 and ENGL 2
Speech: Choose one course	
COM100	SPEECH 1
COM231 ³	No Course Equivalent
Math: Pass remedial proficiency and complete second course listed ¹	
Remedial Proficiency (no units transfer)	MATH 31 or SAT Math score of 470 or above
MTH164 - Calculus ¹	MATH 7
Science: Choose one biological science and one physical science (one with lab). Current PLNU	
students must take the labs - see reason below ²	
BIO GE with lab	BIOL 3
BIO210	BIOL 21
CHE GE with lab	CHEM 10
CHE152	CHEM 11
PHY GE with lab	PHYSCS 14
PHY 141	PHYSCS 6
PHY 241	PHYSCS 8
Physical Education: Complete courses listed	
PE activity	KIN PE activity (must be at least one unit)
PED100	No Course Equivalent
Social Science: Choose one course	
ECO101	ECON 2
ECO102	ECON 1

SOCIOL 1	
SOCIOL 2	
ANTHRO 2	
History: Complete both courses listed	
HIST 33	
HIST 34	
Fine Arts: Choose two courses from separate categories	
AHIS 11	
AHIS 1	
AHIS 2	
MUSIC 32	
TH ART 2	
Philosophy: Choose one course	
PHILOS 1	
PHILOS 2	
Literature: Choose two courses (at least one must be masterpieces)	
ENGL 3	
ENGL 4	
ENGL 11	
Foreign Language: Choose one language; American Sign Language will not transfer	
SPAN 1 and SPAN 2	
FRENCH 1 and FRENCH 2	

¹ Calculus is only required for certain majors (see catalog for specific major requirements). All other majors have the option of taking MTH303, Problem Solving, at PLNU to complete this GE requirement.

² Current students or students who have previously attended PLNU must take a total of 8 units of science. Many transfer colleges only offer 3 unit non-lab sciences, so the lab is then required to complete the 8 unit requirement at PLNU. An exception is made for first-time transfer students who have already completed at least 7 units (with at least one lab) of a biological and physical science combined before transferring to PLNU.

³ This course only applies toward the GE requirement for students who declared or began under the 2008-09 catalog or beyond.

⁴ This requirement includes all first-time freshman who graduated from high school the semester before enrolling at PLNU, regardless of the number of transfer units earned in summer or while concurrently enrolled in high school and junior college. Transfer students with fewer than 24 units must also take PLNU's PSY101. All other transfers take PSY103.