

**COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND GLOBAL EDUCATION (PaGE)  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**

**COURSE "WISH LIST" FORM**

**Instructions:**

- 1) Read all the information and instructions before you complete this form.
- 2) Enter the Cal State LA course information for 10 courses that you would like to take. This will help in case certain courses are full at the time of registration.
- 3) The Catalog will give you general course descriptions: <http://ecatalog.calstatela.edu/>  
Scroll down to "Course Description" and click on it. The courses are then listed alphabetically. Click on each one to read the description and see any prerequisites (foundation classes) that are required before taking the course.
- 4) The Online Schedule search function will give you the ability to search for classes offered in a specific semester. This is how you will find your selection of classes for your "Course Wish List": <https://www.calstatela.edu/registrar/get>  
Scroll down to "Essential Links". Click on "Class Schedule (Online)".

Follow the prompts to search for classes. Remember to search for the semester you will be attending. Remember to "uncheck" the box next to "Show Open Classes Only". You want to be able to see all the classes – not just the ones that are currently open.

This is because there will be many students who will be adjusting their classes in the first two weeks of school. So, many classes may show that they are closed now, but then, later on, will be open again when students move around.

- 5) Next to each Cal State LA course you select, write the name of the class you have already taken in your home country which has prepared you for the Cal State LA class. In other words, write down the name of the courses listed on your home university transcript which has prepared you to take the Cal State LA classes on your "Wish List". We call these kinds of foundation courses "prerequisites".

## **Things to Remember:**

**Full-time enrollment:** is required by U. S. Immigration regulations as follows:

**Undergraduate** = 12 units      **Graduate** = 9 units      **Combination Undergrad and Grad** = 12 units

### **Cal State LA Course Numbering - most courses are 3 units:**

1000–2999 Lower division undergraduate courses - introductory level

3000–3999 Upper division undergraduate courses - may need background courses (prerequisites)

4000–4999 Upper division undergraduate courses - may need background courses (prerequisites)

5000- 5999 Graduate division courses - need Bachelor's degree in related subject (prerequisites)

### **Not Available to Study In LA Students:**

All coursework in Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Biology, and Child Development

**Prerequisites:** Make sure you have already studied at the basic level before you consider an upper division course.

**Graduate Level:** You must have a Bachelor's Degree before you request graduate level coursework in a similar subject area.

### **Remember:**

- 1) Course selections are not guaranteed. This is a "wish list" only. So, it's best to choose many possible courses.
- 2) Registration is done in person by using the "course-crashing" method. No online registration is available at this time.
- 3) "Course-crashing" means you attend the first class and ask the professor if you can join the class.