

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for 2016-2017

❖ **Effective: Fall 2016 through Summer 2017**

For many majors, completion of IGETC courses with a **grade of C or better** fulfills lower division general education requirements to transfer to the UC & CSU systems (consult with a counselor). SEE EXCEPTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE. A full or partial "Certification" may be requested on Transcript Request form available in the A & R Office or on the web.

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Courses may NOT be used in more than one Area.

For CSU American Institution graduation requirements, see CSU GE pattern sheet.

DIRECTIONS: Indicate courses using Completed (C), In Progress (IP), Planned (P), or list courses taken at other colleges. Indicate Advanced Placement (AP) score of 3 or higher where appropriate. Proof of AP and official transcript(s) will be required for transcript evaluation. Note: An "H" indicates Honors courses.			Area	C	IP	P			
AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION									
CSU – 3 courses required: one course each from Area 1A, Area 1B, and Area 1C (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units from each Area) UC – 2 courses required: one course each from Area 1A and Area 1B (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units from each Area)									
1A - English Composition English 1A	1B - Critical Thinking/English Composition English 1B (F10*), 1C, 1CH Philosophy 3,17	1C - Oral Communication (CSU requirement only) Communication Studies 1, 10, 10H, 20	1A						
			1B						
			1C						
AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING									
1 course of at least 3 semester or 4-5 quarter units									
Math 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 8, 10, 10H, 12, 19, G (F15*)			2						
AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES									
3 courses required - 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units: At least one from Arts (3A), one from Humanities (3B) & a third course from either Arts (3A) or Humanities (3B)									
3A - ARTS Architecture 46 (F14*), 47 (F14*) Art 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1D, 1DH, 1E, 1G, 1J, 4, 4H, 7, 10, 12A, 12B, 13, 14 Music 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 7, 9, 10, 54, 55 Kinesiology-Theory 51, 51H Theatre 10, 10H, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15 Women and Gender Studies 2 (F13*)	3B - HUMANITIES English 5A, 5B, 6A, 6AH, 6B, 6BH, 7A, 7B, 10, 12, 13, 18, 41, 43, 43H, 44, 46, 46H, 47, 48, 48H, 49, 49H French 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B German 1B, 2A, 2B History 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 8A, 8B, 12, 14, 16, 17A, 17B, 17BH, 20, 34 Humanities 1A, 1B Italian 1B, 2A, 2B Japanese 1B, 2A, 2B Philosophy 1, 4, 5, 12, 21, 22 Portuguese 1B Russian 1B Sign Language 60B Spanish 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B; Women and Gender Studies 2 (F13*), 4A (F13*)		3A						
			3B						
			3A or 3B						
AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES									
3 courses required - 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units: The 3 courses are required from at least two different disciplines.									
Anthropology 2, 3, 3H, 4, 55 Child Studies 2, 5 Communication Studies 12 Counseling 50 (F12*) Economics 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2A (with Econ1A), 2B (with Econ 1B) Geography 2, 6 Health Education 8, 10		History 4A (F13*), 4B (F13*), 5A (F13*), 5B (F13*), 12 (F13*), 14 (F13*), 17A (F13*), 17B (F13*), 20 (F13*), 34 (F13*) Political Science 1, 1H, 2, 3, 3H, 4 Psychology 1, 9, 12, 17, 25 Sociology 1, 2, 3, 20, 28, 40, 45 Women and Gender Studies 1 (F13*), 2 (F13*), 3 (F13*), 4A (F13*)		4					
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AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 2 courses required - 7-9 semester or 9-12 quarter units): One course from Physical Sciences (5A) & one course from Biological Sciences (5B). At least one course must include a laboratory (indicated by "L" in parentheses).									
5A - Physical Sciences Astronomy 2(L), 10, 11, 14, 20(L), 20H(L), 21(L), 21H(L), 22 Chemistry 1A(L), 1B(L), 2(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 30A(L), 30B(L) Geography 1 Geology 1A(L), 1AH(L), 1B, 15 Oceanography 10(L) Physical Science 10, 20 Physics 1, 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10(L), 4D (F15*)		5B - Biological Sciences Anthropology 1 Biology 2, 10, 10(L), 11(L), 11H(L), 12(L), 18(L), 22(L), 24, 36, 37, 41(L), 42(L), 43(L), 45(L), 47(L), 48(L), 55 (F15*), 58 (F15*) Psychology 2(L), 2H(L), 7		5A					
				5B					
				L					
LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC REQUIREMENT ONLY)									
6 - Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a grade "C-" or better, or complete a course below or a higher level foreign language course. If completed in high school, submit official transcripts to Admissions and Records.									
Arabic 1A		Italian 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B		Russian 1A, 1B		6			
French 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B		Japanese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B		Sign Language 60A, 60B					
German 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B		Portuguese 1A, 1B		Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B					

Requirements are subject to change. Visit WWW.ASSIST.ORG for a complete listing of courses approved for EACH academic year.

*Represents year that course was approved.

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IGETC is a series of courses that community college students can use to satisfy lower division general education requirements for any CSU or UC campus. IGETC is an alternative to the CSU and local UC General Education-Breadth requirements. Many private universities also recognize IGETC for fulfillment of general education requirements. IGETC is a good option for the student who intends to transfer but is undecided about a major and/or unsure about attending CSU or UC. Some universities do not accept IGETC. Always consult a counselor when developing an educational plan.

- A grade of "C-" or better in at least 2 years of the same foreign language in high school will clear the LOTE (Language Other Than English) area.
- CSU transfers need not complete the (LOTE) Language Other Than English requirement.
- UC transfers need not complete the Oral Communication requirement (Area 1, Group C).
- **Advanced Placement test scores of 3 or better can be used to clear one course requirement per exam.** Please see the AP chart in the West Valley College catalog. The only area in IGETC where AP scores are not appropriate is Area 1-B, the second composition/critical thinking course. UC transfers who will not complete the IGETC are strongly encouraged to consult with a counselor about campus specific provisions for AP credit.
- It is recommended that CSU transfers complete the "U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals" requirements prior to transfer. Information on those courses can be found on the CSU GE Breadth sheet.
- **Completion of the IGETC is not an admission requirement for transfer to a CSU or UC,** nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements prior to transfer. Students may find it advantageous to take courses fulfilling the general education requirements or breadth requirements of a particular CSU or UC campus. (SEE a Counselor)
- **Certification** – For students completing IGETC, the entire pattern should be completed in order to obtain full certification prior to transferring. **While it is not advisable, students missing up to two courses may request a partial certification of IGETC. It is the student's responsibility to request certification.**
- For UC campuses only, some colleges or schools do not accept the IGETC as complete fulfillment of lower division breadth. The IGETC is not recommended for some majors (engineering, computer science, the biological/physical sciences, and other high unit lower division major prep.) See chart below. Please talk to your counselor about your major and your target UC campuses. For the most recent articulation information, see <http://www.assist.org>.

Note: There are instances when a WVC course is approved for IGETC but the same course at Mission College is NOT approved for the same CSU GE (or vice versa). Use ASSIST. View the IGETC list for the college in which you are enrolled to confirm CSU GE applicability.

UC BERKELEY	IGETC is highly recommended for all majors in the College of Letters & Science. The Colleges of Engineering, Environmental Design, Chemistry and the Hass School of Business have extensive, prescribed major prerequisites (check ASSIST.org). In general, IGETC is not appropriate preparation for majors in these colleges. Although IGETC satisfies breadth requirements for most majors in the College of Natural Resources, specific lower-division major requirements must be satisfied. All requirements must be completed by spring prior to fall transfer.
UC DAVIS	IGETC works well for Bachelor of Arts majors with few units of lower-division preparation. Bachelor of Science degrees and high-unit majors often have many courses of lower-division preparation. In these cases, IGETC is NOT recommended. Completion of IGETC is optional because major preparation courses should take precedent.
UC IRVINE	All schools accept IGETC. However, selection by the campus is based on demonstrated academic achievement and preparation for the intended major. IGETC may not be ideal for students interested in Engineering. (See above).
UCLA	IGETC is not accepted by the School of Engineering & Applied Science. Completion of IGETC is strongly encouraged by the College of Letters & Science and the School of Arts & Architecture. The School of Theater, Film & Television requires completion of either the school's GE requirements or IGETC for admission.
UC MERCED	The School of Engineering and the School of Natural Sciences do not recommend IGETC. Completion of IGETC is strongly encouraged for the School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts.
UC RIVERSIDE	The College of Engineering accepts IGETC, but additional breadth coursework may be required after enrollment. The College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences does not accept IGETC. The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences accepts IGETC. Business Administration majors must complete IGETC (recommended) or the UCR breadth pattern for the College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences.
UC SAN DIEGO	IGETC is accepted by John Muir, Earl Warren, Sixth and Thurgood Marshall colleges only. Students completing IGETC are welcome at Eleanor Roosevelt and Revelle Colleges; however, they must fulfill the specific GE requirements of those colleges. All majors are available to students in each college, so students who choose IGETC will not be restricted in their choice of major.
UC SANTA BARBARA	Transfers to the College of Letters & Science and the College of Creative Studies may use IGETC to substitute of GE requirements. Engineering transfers may also use IGETC to substitute for GE requirements but must completed a "depth requirement" with a year-long sequence in the history of: World civilization, Western civilization, United States, Western philosophy, or Western art, or with upper division coursework after transfer.
UC SANTA CRUZ	IGETC is not appropriate preparation for majors in the Schools of Engineering or the Division of Physical & Biological Sciences.