



Fall 2012 Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

4/18/12 Courses listed in more than one area may be counted in one area only.

	COURSE	COLLEGE	TERM	CREDITS	
AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION					
For CSU - 3 courses required; one each from Group A, B and C. For UC - 2 courses required; one from Group A and one from Group B.					
Group A: English Composition , 1 course, 3 sem/4 qtr credits minimum - English *201A					
Group B: Critical Thinking - English Composition , 1 course, 3 sem/4 qtr credits minimum - English *201B (F10) or *201C					
Group C: Oral Communication , (CSU requirement only) 1 course, 3 sem/4 qtr credits minimum - Communication (formerly Speech) 201A					
AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 1 course, 3 sem/4 qtr credits minimum					
CIS *241 (F08); Math *230 (F08) *^232, *236, ^242, *247, *255, *265A, *265B, *283, *287 (F05). Note: UC allows credit for Math 232 or Math 242, not both.					
AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES: Complete at least 3 courses, one course from Arts, one course from the Humanities and the third course from either area. 9 sem/12 qtr credits minimum					
Arts: Art 200, 203, 204, 205, 206; Dance 250, 252; Drama 205, ^206, ^207, 218; Music 235, 237, 238					
Humanities: English *201B, *205, *206, *212A, *212B, *213, *215, *216, *217, *244A, *244B, *246A, *246B; French *203 (F08), *204 (F08); German *203 (F08), *204 (F08); History 203A (S04), 203B (S04), 204A, 204B, 207A, 207B, 208A, 208B, 210, 212, 219, 233, 235, 237 (F07), 239; Philosophy 205, 206, 209, 212, 213; Spanish *203 (F08), *204 (F08)					
One additional course from the Arts or Humanities:					
AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: Complete at least 3 courses from at least 2 different disciplines. 9 sem/12 qtr credits minimum					
Anthropology 201 (S07-F09), 202, 203, 220, 221, 225; Criminal Justice 202 (F09); Early Childhood Education 201(S06), Early Childhood Education/Family Studies 202 (F06); Economics *201A, 201B, *211 (F05)					
Family Studies 212 (S07), 213 (S07); Geography 201 (F07), 202; History 203A (S04), 203B (S04), 204A, 204B, 207A, 207B, 208A, 208B, 210, 212, 219, 233, 235, 239, 260 (F09); Legal 217 (S05); Political Science 201, 202, 204, 205 (F05), 206, 209 ; Psychology 201, 206, 233 (F07); Sociology 201A, 201B, 202, 204 (F09), 206, 208 (S06)					
AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: Complete at least 2 courses, (a) one physical and (b) one biological science course. At least one course must include a laboratory. Lecture courses that include a lab are underlined. 7 sem/9 qtr credits minimum. (Your combined courses must total at least 7 semester credits.)					
(A) Physical Sciences: Astronomy *210, *<u>210L</u>; Chemistry *201A, *201B, *<u>210</u>, *<u>210FL</u>, *<u>211</u>, *<u>212A</u>, *<u>212B</u>; Geography 201 (S07-F07); Geology *210, *211, 212, 220; Oceanography *210 (F07), *<u>210L</u> (F07), *212 (F11); Physical Science *<u>201A</u>, *<u>201AL</u> (F05), *201B; Physics *<u>205A</u>, *<u>205B</u>, *<u>208A</u>, *<u>208B</u>, *<u>210</u>					
(B) Biological Sciences: Anthropology 201 (F08), *<u>201L</u> (F08); Biology *201A, *<u>201B</u>, *<u>202</u>, *<u>203</u>, *<u>204</u>, *<u>205</u>, *<u>206</u>, *<u>211</u>, 212, *<u>212L</u>, 213, 216, 220, *<u>220L</u>, 221, 222, *<u>222L</u>, 224; Psychology *202 (F07)					
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC requirement only)					
Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in one language. There are various ways to satisfy this area, including completing two years of high school study in one language with "C-" grades or higher, or, completing one of the courses listed below. It is your responsibility to provide high school transcripts. See a counselor for additional details.					
French *202, German *202, Spanish *202, American Sign Language *215B (F06)					
CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS					
1) History 207A or 207B and 2) Political Science 202					
The CSU has a graduation requirement called "U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals" ("AI"). This requirement is not a part of IGETC. Courses used to satisfy the CSU AI requirement may also be listed in the IGETC Subject Area 3 and/or 4. Each CSU campus makes the decision about whether to allow courses used to satisfy Areas 3 and/or 4 above to also double count towards satisfaction of their AI graduation requirement.					
Legend: * Prerequisite required. <u>Laboratory courses are underlined.</u> ^ Indicates that UC transfer credit limits apply. Consult a counselor for details.					
Official Transcripts on file: _____ Unofficial Evaluation: _____					
Previous Colleges: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____					

Student _____ SID# _____ UC Campus _____

Counselor _____ Date _____ Major _____

General Education Requirements And IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)

General Education courses are part of the requirements for a university degree. These are courses which are designed to give you an exposure to all major academic disciplines—natural sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, humanities, and the fine arts. Together, general education coursework and major course work make up a baccalaureate degree. Each campus within the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC) has its own unique general education pattern. However, students preparing to transfer to a CSU or UC often do not know which system they will attend. In order to facilitate the transfer of students from the California Community Colleges to the CSU and UC system, the IGETC was developed in 1991.

By completing the IGETC at a California Community College, you can transfer to a CSU or UC campus without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division, general education courses. The IGETC is most useful for students who know that they want to transfer to a CSU or UC, but who have not yet decided upon a particular system, campus, or major. It is also generally the most appropriate pattern for students who are choosing majors in the humanities, arts, or social sciences, as these majors generally have fewer lower division major requirements than majors in the sciences and engineering.

Is the IGETC required to gain admission to a CSU or a UC?

No, the IGETC is not an admissions requirement to either system. The IGETC is a way for you to complete a general education pattern that is accepted by the CSU and UC, prior to transfer. Completing the IGETC does not guarantee admission to a particular campus or major. However, for certain colleges and majors, completion of IGETC can improve your chances of admission as a transfer student. Your counselor can help you determine if completing the IGETC is a good idea for you.

The Importance of Major Preparation

Major preparation requirements specify the courses you must take to prepare for advanced (upper division) study in your particular major. Completion of major preparation should generally take precedence over completion of general education. Because transfer applicants are evaluated for admission, in part, on the basis of their performance in major preparation coursework, it is important that you investigate the requirements for your intended major as soon as possible. If your major requires mathematics and science, it is especially important that you complete those prerequisites before you transfer.

Your counselor can advise you about the specific major preparation requirements for the program you select, or you may research them in the General Catalog of the campus you plan to attend. You can visit the public articulation website at www.assist.org for information about major preparation.

You should begin coursework in your major as soon as you have selected one. Lack of pre-major work may affect your eligibility for your major, particularly, if there are many applicants and a limited number of spaces.

When is IGETC not a good choice?

Students who intend to transfer into a major that requires extensive lower division preparation, such as majors in the sciences or engineering may not be well served by completing IGETC.

Do all CSU and UC campuses accept the IGETC?

While all CSU's and most UC's do accept IGETC, there are some majors on certain UC campuses which do not accept IGETC. A list of those Colleges can be found at: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors/adminfo/transfer/advising/igetct.html

Is there a GPA requirement for IGETC coursework?

All courses applied to IGETC must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. A grade of "Credit" or "Pass" may also be used if the community college's policy states that it is equivalent to a grade of C or better.

Can Advanced Placement Test Scores be applied to the IGETC?

Yes, an acceptable score ("3" or higher) on the Advanced Placement (AP) test can be applied to the IGETC. See a counselor for details.

Must all IGETC coursework be completed at the same college?

No, courses taken at more than one community college, or from an accredited college outside of the California Community College system, may be used on IGETC, as determined by a counselor.

Can a course be used to satisfy more than one IGETC subject area?

No, courses may only be used once even if they are listed in more than one subject area.

Can a course be used both for IGETC and to satisfy a major prerequisite?

Yes. The University will allow courses to count toward both the IGETC and to also satisfy a lower division major requirement.

Does the IGETC have to be fully completed prior to transfer?

It is strongly recommended that you complete IGETC in its entirety prior to transfer. Completion of IGETC (or a campus-specific general education pattern) may be a part of the transfer admission process for certain campuses and majors. However, a Partial Certification of the IGETC is allowed. Partial certification is defined as completing all but two (2) courses on the IGETC pattern. (Keep in mind that in general, the English and Math portions of IGETC must be completed to meet minimum admission requirements to the university so a student who is missing these courses may not be eligible to a CSU or UC). It is your responsibility to request a partial certification from your community college. Your community college will send the Partial IGETC Certification to the UC or CSU that you will be attending. The CSU or UC will then instruct you as to how you can complete the remaining courses on your IGETC.

Who certifies that a student has completed the IGETC?

It is your responsibility to request an IGETC certification from your community college. Students who have completed coursework at more than one California Community College should have their coursework certified by the last college attended for a regular term (fall or spring) prior to transfer. You can request certification from a community college that is not your last school of attendance, but it is up to the discretion of that community college to certify.