CUESTA COLLEGE

Fall 2019 Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
(All courses must be completed with "C" grades or better)

NAME_____   STUDENT ID. #_____

UC/CSU CAMPUS_____   MAJOR_____

Courses listed in more than one area may be counted in one area only.	COURSE	COLLEGE	TERM	CREDIT
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. Each course must be 3 sem/4quarter credits.				
1A: English Composition - **ENGL** 201A	1A			
1B: Critical Thinking - English Composition, **ENGL** 201B **(F10)** or 201C	1B			
1C: Oral Communication, (CSU requirement only) - **COMM** 201 or 210 **(F14)**	1C			
AREA 2A – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 1 course, 3 sem/4 qtr credits minimum. Note: UC allows credit for Math 232 or Math 242, not both.				
CIS 241; **MATH** 230, ^232, ^236, ^242, ^247, ^255, 265A, 265B, 283, 287	2			
AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES: Complete at least 3 courses, 9 sem/12 qtr credits minimum. Each course must be 3 sem/4 qtr. credits. Choose one course from Arts, one course from the Humanities and the third course from either area.				
3A: Arts: **ART** 200, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209 **(F16)**, 210 **(F16)**; **DRA** 207*;* **ENGL** 237; **MUS** 235, 236, 237, 238	3A			
3B Humanities: **ENGL** 201B, 205, 206, 212A, 212B, 213, 215, 216, 217, 242, 245A, 245B, 246A, 246B; **FR** 203; **GER** 203, 204; **HIST** 203A, 203B**,** 204A, 204B, 207A, 207B, 210, 212, 233, 237; **PHIL** 205, 206, 209,212, 213; **SPAN** 203, 204	3B			
One additional course chosen from 3A or 3B	3A/3B			
AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: Complete at least 3 courses from at least 2 different disciplines. 9 sem/12 qtr credits minimum. Each course must be 3 sem/4 quarter credits.				
AGB ^201 (formerly ECON 201AG)**; ANTH**, 202, 203, 220, 221, 225; **COMM** 212 **(F14)**; 230, 280; **CJ** 202 **(F09)**, 224 **(F14); ECE** 201, **ECE** 202; **ECON** 201A, ^201B; **FTVE** 221	4			
(F16); **GEOG** 201 (through Sp '20 only), 202, 225; **GLST** 210, 220; **HDHS** 212, 213; **HIST** 203A, 203B, 204A,204B, 207A, 207B, 210, 212, 233, 237, 260; **JOUR** 200 (formerly JOUR 201B); **LGL** 217; **POLS** 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 209; **PSYC** 201, 200, 204, 206, 233;	4			
SOC 201A, 201B, 202,204, 206, 208	4			
AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: Complete at least 2 courses, (a) one physical and (b) one biological science course of at least 3 sem/4 qtr credits each. 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.)				
5A Physical Sciences: **AGPS** 241 (F '19 onward); **ASTR** 210; **CHEM** 201A, 201B, ^210FL, ^211, ^212A, 212B; **ENVS** 200 (F '19 onward); **GEOG** 201 (F '19 onward)**; GEOL** 210, 211, 212, 220; **OCEN** 210, **METE** 212; **PHYS** ^205A, ^205B, ^208A, ^208B; **PSCI** ^211 (F '19 onward)	5A			
5B Biological Sciences: **AGPS** 242 (F '19 onward); **ANTH** 201 **(F08)**; **BIO** 201A, 201B, 202, 204, 205, 206, ^211, 212, 213, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224; **PSYC** 202 (F 07)	5B			
5C Science Laboratory: **ANTH** 201L; **ASTR** 210L; **BIO** 212L, 220L, 222L; **OCEN** 210L	5C			
AREA 6A 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. I**t is your responsibility to provide high school transcripts if you are validating this area through high school course work.** See a counselor for additional details.				
FR 202, **GER** 202, **SPAN** 202, **ASL** 202	6A			

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN "U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS". This CSU graduation requirement may be met by completing the following two courses as part of your course work from Area 3 and/or 4 above:	☐ Hist 207A or 207B and ☐ POLS 202

Legend: ^ Indicates that UC transfer credit limits apply. Consult a counselor for details. ( ) = date approved

Previous Colleges	1.	2.
Counselor		**Date**

What is the IGETC?

The **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)** is a course pattern available to students enrolled in CA Community Colleges (CCC) which will satisfy the lower-division breadth/general education requirements at both the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU). Many independent/private and out-of- state colleges and universities will also accept the IGETC.

IGETC is most useful for students who know they want to transfer to a University but who have not yet decided upon a particular institution (UC, CSU, private, or out-of-state school) or who are undecided on a major. It is also appropriate for students who have already decided to pursue majors offered in the Social Sciences, Humanities, or Arts.

Students who are preparing for high unit majors such as engineering, math, computer science, and physical or life sciences should prioritize completing their major program prerequisites and meeting transfer admission requirements, before focusing on completing the IGETC.

Completion of the IGETC will permit a student to transfer from a California Community College (CCC) to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campus without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division, general education courses. Advantages of completing IGETC include more flexibility in class selection at the university and timely progress to degree completion.

In accordance with CSU system policy, students transferring to a CSU with a completed IGETC will still need to complete nine semester units of upper division general education, and may be held to other campus specific graduation requirements outside of general education and major coursework.

Who is Eligible to Complete the IGETC?

The IGETC was developed by the Academic Senates of the CCC, UC and CSU, as a way for first time CCC college students to follow one general education pattern that would be accepted by both the CSU and the UC systems. Students who enroll at a UC or CSU campus, then leave and attend a community college, and subsequently return to a different UC or CSU campus may also use the IGETC.

Who is Not Eligible to Complete IGETC?

Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a community college, and subsequently return to the same UC campus are considered "readmits" by the UC system. Such students cannot use the IGETC. CSU does not have a system-wide policy that addresses this issue. Questions regarding the use of IGETC for a student who has recently been enrolled at a CSU should be directed to the specific campus the student wishes to attend.

Is Completion of the IGETC Required for Admission?

Completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for transfer admission, nor does it guarantee admission into the CSU or UC. It is one of several options for a CCC transfer student to complete general education requirements prior to transfer. However, particularly for non-STEM majors, completing the IGETC may be beneficial to a student's competitiveness for transfer, and will also facilitate time to graduation after transfer. Consult with a counselor and/or assist.org to determine whether completing the IGETC is a good option for a specific major and/or campus.

What is a Partial Certification of IGETC?

Students who do not finish the IGETC before transferring will be held to the campus specific lower-division general education/ breadth requirements of their university campus. Courses completed at the CCC will be applied to the CSU or UC's general education pattern as appropriate. CCC's may grant a "partial certification" of IGETC to students who are missing no more than two courses from the pattern. Students who obtain a partial IGETC certification should work with their transfer institution to determine how the two missing courses will be completed (whether at the university, or the CCC during summer, for example). Students who have been granted partial IGETC certification do not need to return to the community college for a full certification; this process is finalized by the 4-year campus. Consult with a counselor to see if a specific campus accepts partial certification for the intended major.

What is IGETC for STEM?

IGETC for STEM is a separate IGETC track available to students planning a major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. IGETC for STEM allows students in these majors to defer some of the humanities and social sciences courses until after transfer.

The IGETC for STEM allows the student to complete up to three courses after transfer. The following IGETC courses need to be completed before transfer:

- All courses in Areas 1 (except 1C for UC-bound students), 2, and 5 of the traditional IGETC; and
- One course in Area 3A; one course in Area 3B; and two courses in Area 4, taken from two different disciplines.

The following courses may be deferred until after transfer:
- One remaining lower-division general education course in Area 3;*
- One remaining lower-division general education course in Area 4;* and
- Completion of Area 6A (Language Other Than English) for UC-bound students who have not already satisfied it through proficiency*

*These deferred lower division courses are replaced with calculus and/or science courses required by the major before transfer.

As of March 2017, UC will accept IGETC for STEM only if the student is earning an Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) in Biology or Chemistry at a community college, and if the UC major program or college the student is applying to accepts partial IGETC certification.

Minimum Grade Requirement (GPA)

A minimum grade of "C" is required in each college course applied to the IGETC. A "C" is defined as a minimum of 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale. A "C-" grade, valued at less than 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale, cannot be used for IGETC certification. **Exception**: For the UC Language Other Than English (LOTE) requirement, Area 6A, the University of California does not count "minus" or "plus" grades for high school coursework, only the whole grade is used. In other words, a "C-" grade completed in high school is counted as a "C". The only part of the IGETC that may be satisfied through high school course work is Language Other Than English, Area 6A.

Credit/No Credit-Pass/No Pass
Courses in which a student receives a "Credit/Pass" grade may be applied to IGETC, if the community college's policy states that a "Credit/Pass" designation is equivalent to a "C" grade (2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale) or better. It is important to keep in mind that some CSU and UC campuses have limitations on the number of "Credit/No Credit" ("Pass/No Pass") courses that may be used to transfer or to meet degree requirements. The UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units graded "Pass/No Pass" (Credit/ No Credit) basis of the 60 UC transferable semester units required for admission.

There is no CSU system-wide policy about unit limitations for "Pass/No Pass" grades. Therefore, each campus has established its own policy on limitations of courses transferred with grades of "Credit/Pass". The information is updated annually and is available at the CSU Student Academic Support website: http://www.calstate.edu/ar/counselors.shtml.

Minimum Unit Value
To be applied to the IGETC, a course must have a minimum unit value of at least 3 semester or 4 quarter units. It is not acceptable to take three 1 unit courses to fulfill a 3 unit requirement because of the lack of depth and scope of 1 unit courses. Exception: 3-quarter unit Math and English courses that have been determined to meet IGETC Area/s 1A or 2 standards may be applied if they are a part of a two term sequence, and if both of the courses have been completed with "C" grade (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher. The course sequence must also meet the rigor of IGETC standards. Consult with a counselor for details.

Use of AP and IB exams
IGETC course credit may be earned for AP test scores of 3, 4 or 5 on Advanced Placement (AP) exams. Similarly, scores of 5, 6 or 7 on select International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level exams may also be applied to IGETC, as determined by UC faculty and as outlined in the IGETC Standards, Policies and Procedures Manual. For more information, refer to the AP and IB charts in this catalog, or consult with a counselor.

Which Institution Certifies the IGETC, Partial IGETC or IGETC STEM?
Students who have completed coursework at more than one CCC should have their IGETC certified by the last CCC they attend.
If a student requests an IGETC certification from a CCC that is not the last school of attendance, it is at the discretion of that community college to certify. IGETC certification can be processed by a CCC without regard to current enrollment status or number of units accrued at a particular CCC. The "Full", "Partial" or "STEM" IGETC Certification is posted to the student's transcript by the CCC certifying the student.

CSU Graduation Requirement in "U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals"
In addition to general education requirements, the CSU system has established a graduation requirement called "U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals". Students can generally satisfy this requirement prior to transfer by completing one course in U.S. History and one course in American Government. Students who are completing the IGETC and who are planning to apply to both a CSU and a UC system should try to complete both a U.S. History and an American Government course as part of their IGETC pattern, to facilitate their time to graduation after transfer to the CSU.

Coursework from another California Community College
IGETC approved courses completed at another CCC will be applied to the IGETC pattern at the CCC the student is currently attending without question. IGETC course approval dates can be verified by consulting the website assist.org. Courses with an IGETC approval date of fall 1991 may be applied to the IGETC if completed prior to fall 1991. Courses approved after fall 1991 may only be applied to the IGETC if completed on or after the approval date.

Courses from Outside of the CA Community Colleges
Appropriate college level general education coursework in the humanities, mathematics, social sciences, and physical and life sciences, completed at United States regionally accredited institutions, will be regularly applied to the IGETC. In consultation with the IGETC Standards, Policies and Procedures Manual, care will be taken to review course outlines for content, prerequisites, texts and unit values. It is the student's responsibility to supply appropriate course syllabi from an outside institution, when requested by the counselor, for consideration of an IGETC area. Particularly close review will be taken when evaluating non-CCC courses towards fulfillment of IGETC Area 1B, "Critical Thinking and Composition" due to the very specific course content requirements in this area. Very few non-CCC second semester English Composition courses offer a course in Critical Thinking/English Composition that conforms to IGETC guidelines.
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Upper division work may also be applied to IGETC areas, in limited circumstances, when appropriate. There is no limitation on the number of courses completed at non-CA community colleges that can be included in the IGETC certification.

International Coursework
Courses completed at institutions outside of the United States may only be applied to IGETC if the international institution also has a United States regional accreditation. No other non-U.S. college coursework may be applied to IGETC, with the exception of international course work used to fulfill Area 6A, "Language Other Than English", which is a proficiency requirement and which can be validated in several ways. Consult a counselor to determine if non-US coursework is acceptable to fulfill Area 6A. Students with a substantial amount of international coursework completed at a non-United States regionally accredited institution should be encouraged to follow the CSU or UC campus specific general education pattern.