

education area, major, or elective requirements.

Upper division courses in math or English composition may be used to satisfy competency requirements for the Associate degree.

Policy on the use of upper-division coursework on the IGETC and CSU GE is governed by the University of California and California State University system. Consult the IGETC Standards and CSU Executive Order 1100 for complete details.

Course Work from Religious-Affiliated Institutions

Course work taken from regionally accredited church or religious-affiliated institutions is accepted as long as the course is not specific to the application of a single doctrine.

TRANSFER TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) SYSTEM

Cuesta College offers lower division (freshman and sophomore) courses to meet both major preparation and general education requirements for students planning to transfer to the California State University (CSU). Students are advised to check with Cuesta College Counseling Services for detailed information about specific campus, major, and general education requirements.

Minimum requirements for transfer as an upper division student to the CSU

- Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) transferable credits.
- Complete at least 30 semester (45 quarter) credits of general education courses with at least "C-" grade or better including:
 - Oral Communication (Area A1 of the CSU GE-Breadth)
 - Written Communications (Area A2 of the CSU GE-Breadth)
 - Critical Thinking (Area A3 of the CSU GE Breadth)
 - Mathematics (Area B4 of the CSU GE-Breadth)
- Attain a grade point average of 2.0 or better (2.40 for non-California residents) in all transferable college units attempted. (Note that a higher GPA is required for most CSU campuses.)
- Stay in good academic standing at the last college or university attended prior to transfer (e.g. eligible to re-enroll at that college or university).

Completion of General Education (CSU GE-Breadth)

The CSU requires completion of 48 lower division credits of general education for graduation, 39 of which may be certified by Cuesta College. Courses taken to fulfill Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 of the CSU GE pattern must be completed with grades of "C-" or better, to meet minimum CSU admission requirements. It is strongly recommended that

students complete all or most of their CSU GE as part of their minimum 60 credits required for transfer. Students who complete the CSU GE pattern prior to transfer will not be held to additional lower division GE requirements after transfer. The CSU also accepts the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) toward fulfillment of lower division general educations. Click here to view the most current CSU GE pattern:

https://www.cuesta.edu/student/documents/transfer_center/Fall17_CSUGE.pdf

PARTIAL CSU GE CERTIFICATION

It is possible to complete separately any of the Areas or sections (A-E) at Cuesta College and receive partial CSUGE certification

in any or several of these areas. If you are not fully certified, it will be necessary for you to complete the remaining areas (and perhaps other areas) after transferring as defined by the catalog of the transfer school.

CSU GE Breadth for STEM Majors within ADTs

Students pursuing Chemistry or Biology ADTs may complete CSU GE Breadth for STEM, deferring one lower-division course in Area 3 and one lower-division course in Area 4 until after transfer. CSU GE Breadth for STEM is applicable only to majors for which the Transfer Model Curriculum specifies. A CCC preparing a CSU GE Breadth for STEM certification as part of an ADT shall ensure that the student has completed the following before transfer:

- a. All courses in Areas A, B, and E of the traditional GE curriculum; and
- b. One course in Subarea C1 Arts and one course in Subarea C2 Humanities; and
- c. Two courses in Area D from two different disciplines

Alert! The Fall 2019 CSU General Education pattern will be available after May 2019. See a counselor for the '19-'20 pattern.



FALL 2018 CSU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NAME _____ STUDENT ID. # _____

CSU CAMPUS _____ MAJOR _____

Courses in multiple areas may be used in one GE AREA only.		Course/AP Score	College	Term	Credit
Area A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING Complete 9 sem/12 qtr units total with a minimum of 3 sem/4qtr units in A1, A2 & A3. These 3 courses must be completed with "C-" grades or better.					
A1-Oral Communication: COMM 201 (formerly 201A), 210, 215		A1			
A2-Written Communication: ENGL 201A		A2			
A3-Critical Thinking: ENGL 201B, ENGL 201C, PHIL 208, COMM 215		A3			
Area B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING Complete 9 sem/12 qtr units total with a minimum of 3 sem/4qtr units in B1, B2, & B4. One of the two science courses must include a lab component that is directly related to the lecture portion. Lecture courses that include a lab are <u>underlined</u> .					
B1-Physical Science: AGPS <u>241</u>; ASTR 210; CHEM <u>201A/B</u>, <u>210FL</u>, <u>211</u>, <u>212A/B</u>; GEOL <u>210</u>, <u>211</u>, 212, 220; METE 212; OCEN 210; PHYS <u>205A/B</u>, <u>208A/B</u>; PSCI <u>210</u>, <u>211</u>		B1			
B2-Life Science: AGPS <u>242</u>; ANTH 201 (F08); BIOL <u>201A/B</u>, <u>202</u>, <u>204</u>, <u>205</u>, <u>206</u>, <u>211</u>, 212, 213, <u>216</u>, 220, <u>221</u>, 222, <u>224</u>; PSYC 202 (F07)		B2			
B3-Laboratory Activity: (must be taken with or after lecture course in B1/B2) ANTH 201L (F08); ASTR 210L; BIO 212L, 220L, 222L; OCEN 210L		B3			
B4-Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: ("C-" grade or better) CIS 241 (F08); MATH 220, 229, 230, 231, 232, 236, 242, 247, 255, 265A/B, 283, 287		B4			
Area C - ARTS & HUMANITIES Complete 9 sem/12 qtr units total with a minimum of 3 sem/4qtr units in each course. One course in C1 & C2, and a third course selected from either C1 or C2.					
C1-Arts: ART 200, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 220, 221, 244, 245, 270, 271, 280, 281A; DRA 207; ENGL 237; MUS 201, 235, 236, 237, 238. If completed prior to Fall 2017, DRA 200 will also apply to Area C1. If completed prior to Fall 2015, the following courses will apply to Area C1: ART 222, 223, 230, 231, 234, 241A, 266, 267, 274A, 282, 293, 295; DRA 211; MUS 220, 258.		C1			
C2-Humanities: ASL 201, 202; ENGL 201B, 205, 206, 212A, 212B, 213, 215, 216, 217, 242, 231, 245A, 245B, 246A, 246B; FR 201, 202, 203; GER 201, 202, 203, 204; HIST 203A, 203B, 204A, 204B, 207A, 207B, 210, 212, 233, 237; PHIL 205, 206, 209, 212, 213; SPAN 201, 202, 203, 204. (If completed prior to Fall 2017, ECE 234 will also apply to Area C2.)		C2			
Required third course should be selected from either C1 or C2.		C1/C2			
Area D - SOCIAL SCIENCES Complete 9 sem/12 qtr units total with a minimum of 3 sem/4qtr units in each course, from at least 2 disciplines listed below.					
AGB 201 (formerly ECON 201AG); ANTH 201 (F95-F09 only), 202, 203, 220, 221, 225; COMM 212; 230; 280; CJ 202 (F09), 224 (F14); 228 (F11); ECON 201A, 201B; ECE 201, 202; FTVE 221 (F15); GEOG 201, 202, 225; GLST 210, 220; HDHS 202, 212, 213, 214, 215 (F08); HIST 203A, 203B, 204A, 204B, 207A, 207B, 210, 212, 233, 237(F07), 260; JOUR 200 (form. 201B); LGL 217; POLS 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 209; PSYC 200, 201(S07), 204, 233; SOC 201A, 201B, 202, 204 (F09), 206, 208 (HDHS prefix was FMST prior to F 17)		D			
		D			
		D			
Area E - LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT Complete 1 course, 3 sem/4 qtr units minimum.					
CSS 225; ECE 201(S06); HDHS 205, 212, 215, 216 (renumbered to 217 Sp '19), 218; HEED 202, 203, 206, 208, 210; NUTR 210; PSYC 201, 206		E			
U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & AMERICAN IDEALS This CSU graduation requirement may be met by completing 2 courses as part of coursework from Area C or D above.		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 207A OR 207B <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 202			
Previous Colleges	1.	2.	3.		
Counselor				Date	

23 CSU CAMPUSES

Bakersfield	California Maritime Academy	Cal Poly SLO	Cal Poly Pomona
Channel Islands	Chico	Dominguez Hills	East Bay
Fresno	Fullerton	Humboldt	Long Beach
Los Angeles	Monterey Bay	Northridge	Sacramento
San Bernardino	San Diego	San Francisco	San Jose
San Marcos	Sonoma	Stanislaus	

CSU TRANSFER CREDITS REQUIRED

39 lower division **General Education**
+ **21 program preparation** (required by many campuses), or CSU transferable **electives**
=60 transferable credits (minimum)

Please Note:

- You may transfer up to a total of 70 credits from a Community College.
- 9 credits of upper division General Education will be required at the CSU.
- Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 are considered the “Golden Four” and must be completed with grades of “C-” or higher. Note: High credit programs (e.g. Engineering) may not need Area A3 “Critical Thinking” prior to transfer.

Specific Campus Requirements

- Foreign Language:** Some campuses require foreign language for graduation. Certain programs may have a foreign language requirement. For specific requirements, consult university catalogs or a counselor.
- Multicultural/Ethnic Studies:** Many CSU campuses require this for graduation. Some campuses require that the course be upper division.
- Additional campus specific requirements:** See counselor.

GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Certification refers to official notification from a community college that a transfer student has completed courses fulfilling CSU lower-division general education requirements. Certification will ensure that a CSU campus accepts all your courses in the areas in which the coursework is certified.

Full Certification is given to students who have completed all sections of the CSU General Education Pattern. Students must satisfactorily complete at least 39 lower-division credits, distributed as follows:

AREA A: 9 CREDITS: One course from each group: A1, A2, A3

AREA B: 9 CREDITS: One course from B1, B2 and B4. One lab course required: B3 lab must be taken with or subsequent to corresponding course from B1 or B2

AREA C: 9 CREDITS: Three courses to include at least one course from Arts (C1) and one course from Humanities (C2)

AREA D: 9 CREDITS: Three courses must be selected from at least two different disciplines

AREA E: 3 CREDITS: One course **Subject Area (partial) Certification** can be granted for one or more completed area (A-E), as outlined above, if all sections of the CSU General Education Pattern have not been completed.

US History, Constitution and American Ideals Certification- All campuses require students to complete college-level coursework in US History, American and California Government. This requirement is met by completing History 207A or 207B and Political Science

TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) SYSTEM

The University of California gives highest priority to transfer students from the California Community Colleges. Cuesta College students can become eligible for admission to the UC by meeting specific course and GPA requirements, and by meeting with a counselor early to be apprised of specific campus and major requirements and selection criteria.

The requirements described below represent the minimum academic standards students must attain to be eligible for admission to the University. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the University, nor does it guarantee admission to a particular campus. Admission to the campus and program of choice often requires students to meet more demanding standards. See a counselor for more detail and information.

At UC, a transfer student is defined as a student who has enrolled in at least one regular term (fall, winter, or spring) at a college or university following the summer of his/her high school graduation. Students who meet the university's definition of a transfer student are held to junior-level transfer admission requirements and not freshmen admission requirements. A student who attends college in a summer term immediately following his/her high school graduation, and/or who has completed college work while in high school is still considered a freshman applicant.

Junior-level Transfer Admission Requirements

The vast majority of transfer students come to the University at the junior level from California community colleges. In order to meet minimum UC eligibility criteria as a junior level transfer, students must fulfill the following criteria:

1. Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of UC transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.40 (higher for non-residents).
2. Complete either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curricula (IGETC) pattern, or, complete the following 7-course pattern, earning a grade of C or better in each course:
 - Two UC transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English composition.
 - One UC transferable college course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning;
 - Four transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, and the physical and biological sciences.

Note that meeting minimum UC admission criteria is often not sufficient preparation to gain admission to most UC campuses.

Preparation for Transfer

1. Meet minimum eligibility for admission (see Admission Requirements listed above).
2. Prepare for upper-division study in the chosen major: transfer students should select a major and take courses that meet major requirements. In most cases, completing at least a portion of the major requirements is essential to gain admission to the major. Major preparation information is available at www.assist.org and Cuesta counselors are available to assist students in how to best prepare for their major.
3. Complete an appropriate set of general education course requirements and electives, as time allows.

Transfer students have two options for fulfilling GE preparation for the UC, depending on the campus and major selected:

- IGETC – accepted by both the UC and CSU, is most helpful for students who know they want to transfer but have not yet decided upon a particular institution, campus or major.
- or
- Campus-specific general education requirements of the college or campus they plan to attend. (see assist.org)

The UC Campuses are:

- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Merced
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC San Francisco (graduate only)
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz

IGETC Certification

For the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU)

Completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) with certification will permit a student to transfer to a UC or CSU campus without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses to satisfy campus-specific general education requirements. All courses taken for IGETC must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or score of 3 or higher on AP tests). Grades of "C-" are not acceptable. The IGETC Certification must be requested by the student; applications are available in the Enrollment Services (Admissions and Records) office. Pre-major courses may also count towards IGETC; see a counselor for details. Cuesta College will "pass along" courses taken

from other colleges and university into the IGETC pattern, as appropriate and based on the policies outlined in the IGETC Standards.

The IGETC is well suited for students planning majors in the Arts, Humanities, or Social and Behavioral Sciences. Students who intend to transfer into majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation, such as engineering and many of the physical and natural sciences, should concentrate on completing the pre-major prerequisites ahead of completion of the IGETC, to be most competitive for admission into these majors.

Alert! The Fall 2019 IGETC pattern will be available after May 2019. See
a counselor for the '19-'20 pattern.

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Fall 2018 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	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. Each course must be 3 sem/4quarter units minimum					
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 (F08); 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. units. 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, 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 a minimum of 3 sem/4 qtr units.					
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 (F16); GEOG 201, 202; GLST 210, 220; HDHS 212, 213; HIST 203A, 203B, 204A, 204B, 207A, 207B, 210, 212, 233, 237, 260; JOUR 200 (form. 201B); LGL 217; POLS 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 209; PSYC 201, 200, 204, 206, 233; SOC 201A, 201B, 202, 204, 206, 208		4			
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		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 units 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: ASTR 210; CHEM <u>201A</u> , <u>201B</u> , ^210FL, ^211, ^212A, <u>212B</u> ; GEOL <u>210</u> , <u>211</u> , 212, 220; OCEAN 210, METE 212; PHYS ^205A, ^205B, ^208A, ^208B		5A			
5B Biological Sciences: ANTH 201 (F08); BIO <u>201A</u> , <u>201B</u> , <u>202</u> , <u>204</u> , <u>205</u> , <u>206</u> , ^211, 212, 213, <u>216</u> , 220, <u>221</u> , <u>222</u> , <u>224</u> ; PSYC 202 (F07)		5B			
5C Science Laboratory: ANTH 201L; ASTR 210L; BIO 212L, 220L, 222L; OCEAN 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. It 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. _____	3. _____		
Counselor				Date	

What is the IGETC?

The **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)** is a course pattern available to students enrolled in the 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.

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.

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