



LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM

Student's Name: _____ ID# _____ DATE: _____

Certified by: _____ Signature: _____ Title: _____

*The IGETC curriculum is recommended for transfer to a UC or CSU. All Areas must be completed with "C" or better.
Legend: C=Completed, IP=In Progress, R=Remaining*

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION UC - 2 courses required one each from group A and B. CSU - 3 courses required, one each from group A, B and C.		AP Credit Or Other College Course(s)	C	IP	R
1A	English Composition (1 course, 3 semester units) English 101				
1B	Critical Thinking - English Composition (1 course, 3 semester units) English 102 or English 103				
1C	Oral Communication - CSU requirement only (1 course, 3 semester units) Communication Studies 101				
AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING 1 courses, 3 semester units minimum.					
2A	Mathematics 227, 230, 235◊, 236◊, 245◊, 260◊, 265◊, 266◊, 267, 270, 275				
AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES At least 3 courses, with at least one course from the Arts and one course from Humanities. 9 semester units minimum.					
3A	Arts: Art 101, 102, 103, 104; Art History 126; Music 111, 116, 141; Theater 100, 110				
3B	Humanities: American Sign Language 3; Anthropology 104; English 102, 207, 211, 212, 213, 215, 234; French 2; History 1, 2, 5, 11, 12; Humanities 1, 31; Philosophy 1; Spanish 2, 3, 4				
AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES At least 3 courses from at least 2 disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence. 9 semester units minimum.					
4A-J	Administration of Justice 63; Anthropology 102, 103, 104, 133; African American Studies 2, 7; Chicano Studies 2, 4; Economics 1, 2; Environmental Studies 101; Geography 2, 7, 14; Health 21; History 1*, 2*, 5*, 11*, 12*, 41*, 42*, 43*, 52; Political Science 1, 2, 5, 7, 19, 20, 30, 50, 60; Psychology 1, 41◊; Sociology 1, 2, 4, 11, 45				
AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES At least 2 courses, one Physical Science course and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a laboratory. 7-9 semester unit minimum.					
5A	Physical Science: Astronomy 1; Chemistry <u>51◊</u> , <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>211</u> , <u>212</u> ; Environmental Science 1; Geography 1; Geology 1, 2, 4; Physical Science 1◊; Physics <u>6◊</u> , <u>7◊</u> , <u>37◊</u> , <u>38◊</u> , <u>39◊</u> ;				
5B	Biological Science: Anatomy <u>1◊</u> ; Anthropology 101; Biology <u>3◊</u> , <u>5◊</u> , <u>6</u> , <u>7</u> , <u>20◊</u> ; Environmental Science 2; Microbiology <u>1</u> , <u>20</u> ; Physiology <u>1◊</u> ; Psychology 2				
5C	Science Laboratory: Anthropology 111; Astronomy 5; Geography 15; Geology 6, 7; Physical Science 14 (This requirement may also be satisfied by completion of any lecture with lab course listed in Area 5A or 5B above that is underlined.)				
AREA 6 - LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC Requirement ONLY) Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language					
6A	American Sign Language 1, 2, 3; French 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4				

**CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS**

Group 1	Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals: History 5, 11◇*, 12◇*, 41◇*, 42◇*, 43◇*			
Group 2	US Constitution & Government/California State & Local Government: Political Science 1*			

◇ Transfer credit is limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.

* Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area except for courses in *Languages Other Than English*, which can be certified in both areas 3B and 6A.

History

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (*IGETC*) began in 1991 to provide an option for California Community College students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements before transferring to either a California State University or University of California campus (IGETC Standard 1.0)

Students Who May Use IGETC

Completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (*IGETC*) will permit a student to transfer from a California Community College to a California State University (*CSU*) or University of California (*UC*) campus generally without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division, general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements. It is strongly recommended that students complete IGETC prior to transfer. Advantages of completing IGETC include more flexibility in class selection at the university and timely progress to degree completion. All UC and CSU campuses will accept the completed IGETC to satisfy all lower-division general education requirements. However, individual colleges or majors within a UC campus may not accept IGETC for meeting general education (IGETC Standard 2.0).

California Community College (CCC) Courses on IGETC

In recognition that students often attend multiple California Community Colleges, policy specifies that IGETC coursework completed in specific subject areas will be used in the area designated by the CCC at which the course was completed. In other words, if College A is certifying IGETC completion using work completed at College B, College A should use the coursework according to the approved list for College B (IGETC Standard 5.1).

Lower-division Courses

A California Community College may include non-CCC lower-division courses that are completed at a United States regionally accredited institution and meet IGETC specifications if the following criteria are met:

1. The coursework completed at these institutions is deemed by the CCC faculty in the discipline or their designee to be comparable to coursework on that community college's approved IGETC course list; or
2. If the certifying CCC does not have an IGETC comparable course for a non-CCC course, but there is a comparable course at another CCC which is found on their IGETC pattern, the course may be used on IGETC as long as the course outlines are compared and scrutinized as to equivalency in content, prerequisites, texts, units, and conformity to IGETC Area Standards. (*See Section 10.0 for Standards*).
3. If there is no comparable course at either the certifying CCC or another CCC's, then the certifying CCC may use the non-CCC course on the IGETC provided that the non-CCC course conforms to the IGETC Area Standards. (*See Section 10.0 for Standards*) (IGETC Standard 5.2.1)

International Coursework on IGETC

International coursework may be applied to IGETC if the international institution has United States regional accreditation. All other international coursework cannot be applied to IGETC (IGETC Standard 5.3).

Exception: Area 6: Language Other Than English (*LOTE*). International coursework completed at a non-United States institution may be applied. (*See Section 10.6.1 for details on Language Other than English*)

Minimum Grade Requirements

A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for 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 (IGETC Standard 9.1).

Students who are eligible to use the IGETC for STEM Majors

- Students preparing for a major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics are eligible. (IGETC for STEM will allow them to concentrate on the lower division math and science courses required for a STEM major.); and
- If it is impossible for students to complete major preparation coursework and IGETC or CSU GE Breadth within 60 units prior to transfer. (IGETC Standard 11.0)

Certification Processes

It is the student's responsibility to request IGETC Certification. It is strongly recommended that students complete IGETC prior to transfer. Advantages of completing IGETC include more flexibility in class selection at the university and timely progress to degree completion (IGETC Standard 12.0).

Who Certifies the IGETC?

Students who have completed coursework at more than one California Community College should have their coursework certified by the last California Community College they attended for a regular term (*fall or spring for semester schools; fall, winter or spring for quarter schools*) prior to transfer. If a student requests certification from a California Community College that is not the last school of attendance, it is at the discretion of that community college to certify (IGETC Standard 12.1).

For further information, please see a counselor.