

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a general education pattern that fulfills all lower-division general education requirements at all California State University (CSU) campuses and most University of California (UC) campuses/majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities. IGETC is usually recommended for students who intend to transfer to a UC campus, or who are not yet sure of their intended transfer university.

Completion of the IGETC pattern is not an admission requirement for transfer to most UC or CSU campuses, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower division GE requirements of a UC or CSU campus prior to transfer. Please consult with a Counselor to determine the most appropriate general education pattern and requirements for transfer to a CSU or UC. This information is based on the 2024-2025 City College Catalog. Consult the [SDCCD District COLLEGE CATALOGS](#) website for current catalogs and updates (*including addenda and errata*). Be advised some information can change with catalog updates during the year.

General Education CERTIFICATION

General Education Certification is a legal agreement between the UC or CSU systems and the California Community Colleges that permits a student to transfer from a community college to a UC or CSU campus without the need to complete additional lower division general education courses to satisfy university GE requirements after transfer. Full or partial certification of IGETC is available. General Education Certification **is not automatic** and must be requested through the college Evaluations office. Please see a counselor for details.

- Each course must have been IGETC approved at the time it was taken. Courses may be approved for more than one IGETC area. However, each course may be used to certify only one of the areas it is approved for.
- Coursework completed at accredited U.S. colleges and universities can be used to fulfill some IGETC requirements. All such credit must be evaluated through the Evaluations office. Foreign coursework is not acceptable.
- All courses must be passed with a "C" or higher. "C-" is **not acceptable**.
- Some UC campuses do not allow use of IGETC for students who were previously enrolled at a UC campus.
- Some community college courses have limitations on the amount of credit awarded by the receiving university.
- Students may be eligible for transfer upon completion of the applicable 60 transferable units which must include GE courses. The balance of courses may be preparation for major and/or electives. See a counselor for details.
- Acceptable scores on the **Advanced Placement (AP)** and **International Baccalaureate Credit (IB)** exams may count towards satisfying some IGETC subject areas. Please consult the College Catalog and a Counselor for details.

KEY	<p>C = Units Completed; IP = Units In-Progress; R = Units Remaining</p> <p>* Course is listed in more than one area but cannot be certified in more than one area.</p> <p><i>Italics</i> = Course is offered at San Diego Mesa and/or Miramar College (not at City College).</p>
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AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION: For **CSU**, select one course from group, 1A, 1B, and 1C. For **UC**, select one course from group 1A and 1B. Minimum 3 semester units/4-5 quarter units for each group.

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1A – ENGLISH COMPOSITION: English 101, 105

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

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1B – CRITICAL THINKING-ENGLISH COMPOSITION: English 205; History 205; Philosophy 205

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

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1C – ORAL COMMUNICATION – (CSU REQUIREMENT ONLY): Communications 103, *135, 160, 170

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 2A – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING: Select **one** course (3 semester/4-5 quarter units).

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2A – Biology 200, Business 115; Computer and Information Science 246; Math 115, 116, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 245, 252, 254, 255; Political Science 201; Psychology 258

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 3 – ARTS & HUMANITIES: Select **three** courses with at least one from the Arts and one from the Humanities (9 semester/12-15 quarter units).

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3A – ARTS: Art-Fine Art 100, 106, 107, *108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 120, 125, 130, *188, 191, 194, 212; Black Studies 110, 111, 120; Chicana & Chicano Studies 230, 250; Design 104; Digital Film Production 101, 102; Drama 105, 107, 109, 111, 136, 137, 150, 151, 205; Fashion 122; Film, Journalism & Media Production 100; Music 100, 103, 109, 111, 114, 117, 118, 119, 125, 126, 131, 138; Photography 150;

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

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3B – HUMANITIES: Architecture 126, 127; Art-Fine Art *108, *188, 191; Black Studies *145A, *145B, 150, 155; Chicana & Chicano Studies 130, 135, 138, 190, *210; English 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230, 234, 237, 240; History *100, *101, *105, *106, *120, *121, *131, *132; Humanities 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 118, 119, 201, 205, 210; Philosophy 102A, 102B, 103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 125, *126, 130, 131; Foreign Languages: American Sign Language 121, *150, 220, 221; Arabic 102, 201A; Chinese 102, 201, 202; French 102, 201, 202; German 102, 201; Italian 102, 201; Japanese 102, 201, 202; Russian 102, 201; Spanish 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, 222; Tagalog 102, 201; Vietnamese 102, 201

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

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Additional Course from Area 3A or Area 3B

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 4 – SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: Select **two** courses from at least *two different disciplines* listed below (6 semester/8-10 quarter units).

C **IP** **R**

Administration of Justice 101, 230; Agriculture 100; American Sign Language *150; Anthropology 103, 106, 107, 110, 117, 140, 200, 210, 215; Art-Fine Art *108; Asian American Pacific Islander Studies *124, *125, *130; Black Studies *100, 104, 115, 116, 125, 130, 135, 140A, 140B, *145A, *145B, 175; Chicana & Chicano Studies *110A, *110B, 140, 141A, 141B, 150, 155, 170, 201, *210; Child Development 101, 103; Communications *135, 201; Conflict Resolution 101; Disability Studies 101; Film, Journalism and Media Production 101; Economics 120, 121, 220; English 202; Filipino *100; Gender Studies 101; Geography 102, 104, 154; Health *103, 104; History *100, *101, *105, *106, 109, 110, 115A, 115B, *120, *121, 123, 130, *131, *132, 135, 141, 142, 150, 151, 154, 175; Journalism 202; Labor Studies 100; Nutrition 153; Public Administration 110, 200; Peace Studies 101; Philosophy 109, *126; Political Science 101, 102, 103, 121, 123, 124, 140; Psychology 101, 111, 112, 121, 123, 133, 135, 137, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283; Sociology 101, 110, 125, 145, 150, 201, 207, 220, 223; Spanish 222; Sustainability 101; Women's Studies 101

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 5 – PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: Select **two** courses, one from Physical Science and one from Biological Science. At least **one** must include a lab. Underlined courses include a lab component (7-9 semester/9-12 quarter units).

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5A – PHYSICAL SCIENCE: Agriculture 125; Astronomy 101, 102; Aviation 115; Chemistry 100, 103, 111, 130, 152, 160, 200, 201, 231, 233, 251; Geography 101; Geology 100, 104, 111, 130; Oceanography 101; Physical Science 100, 105, 114, Physics 100, 125, 126, 180A, 180B, 195, 196, 197

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

5B – BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: Agriculture 107; Anthropology 102; Biology 100, 101, 107, 110, 115, 120, 130, 131, 180, 205, 210A, 210B, 215, 230, 235, 250; Psychology 260

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

C **IP** **R**

5C – SCIENCE LABORATORY: Anthropology 104; Astronomy 109, 111; Chemistry 100L, 111L, 130L, 152L, 200L, 201L, 231L, 233L; Geography 101L; Geology 101, 120; Physical Science 101; Physics 181A, 181B; Psychology 260L

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 6A – LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC REQUIREMENT ONLY):

C **IP** **R**

In order to complete IGETC for the University of California system, students are required to demonstrate competence/proficiency in a language other than English equal to two years of high school study. Complete one class below with a grade of **C** or better (see [College Catalog](#) for additional ways how competence may be demonstrated).

American Sign Language 120, 121, 220, 221; Arabic 101, 102, 201A; Chinese 101, 102, 201, 202; French 101, 102, 201, 202; German 101, 102, 201; Italian 101, 102, 201; Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202; Russian 101, 102, 201; Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216; Tagalog 101, 102, 201; Vietnamese 101, 102, 201

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 7 – ETHNIC STUDIES: Select **one** course. Minimum 3 semester units/4-5 quarter units

C **IP** **R**

Asian American Pacific Islander Studies *124, *125, *130; Black Studies *100, *140A, *140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies *110A, *110B; Filipino *100

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT in U.S. History and American Institutions: Not part of IGETC or required for transfer but may be completed prior to transfer. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy **Area 4** requirements (units will only be awarded once). Select any **two** courses that meet US-1, US-2, and US-3.

US-1: Black Studies 140A, 140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies 141A, 141B; History 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 123, 141, 142, 150, 151; Political Science 121

US-2: Black Studies 140A; Chicana & Chicano Studies 141A; History 109, 115A, 141, 150; Political Science 102, 121

US-3: Black Studies 140B, Chicana & Chicano Studies 141B; History 110, 115B, 123, 142, 151, 175; Political Science 102

Note: Students who have completed equivalent courses outside the State of California must complete one course from US-3.