

# I.G.E.T.C



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## Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum For UC and CSU Transfer

### What is IGETC?

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is an agreement between the California Community Colleges and the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU). It is a series of courses that prospective transfer students may complete in order to satisfy the lower division breadth/general education requirements at both the UC and CSU.

### What is IGETC?

When you are certified for completion of the IGETC you are guaranteed that you do not need to take any additional lower-division courses to satisfy the general education requirements at either the UC or CSU.

### Who should complete the IGETC?

IGETC is most helpful to students who know they want to transfer but want to keep their options open and have not yet chosen a particular major or institution.

The IGETC is not appropriate for students transferring into a major that requires extensive lower division preparation such as most high unit engineering or science majors at any UC campus. This recommendation does not preclude a student from following the IGETC, but the IGETC should not be chosen to the exclusion of completing any major preparatory courses needed for admission. **IGETC may be an inappropriate option for the following UC campus majors:** (Consult with a counselor for details.)

#### Berkeley:

- Haas School of Business
- The College of Engineering
- College of Chemistry and Natural Resources (Note – Some college of Natural Resources majors now allow IGETC – See a Counselor for verification)
- For colleges at UC Berkeley that do not accept IGETC, English 101H is required

#### Davis:

- Students entering majors with substantial preparatory work are encouraged to focus on these courses rather than IGETC. Such majors include: All majors in the Division of Biological Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences and other majors requiring substantial math and science preparation.

#### Irvine:

- All schools accept IGETC. However, selection by the campus is based on academic achievement and preparation for the major.

#### Los Angeles:

- School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

#### Merced

- The School of Engineering and the School of Natural Science do not recommend IGETC

#### Riverside:

- College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

#### San Diego:

- Roosevelt College and Revelle College
- Jacobs School of Engineering

#### Santa Barbara

- College of Engineering students may use IGETC to substitute for UCSB general education but should focus first on major preparation courses.

#### Santa Cruz

- IGETC is not appropriate for any major in the School of Engineering or the Division of Physical and Biological Sciences

**IGETC is also not appropriate for Liberal Studies majors at the CSU campuses.**

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**(IGETC) INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM**  
 (FOR TRANSFER TO CSU AND UC)

Completion of all the requirements in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University or University of California system without the need after transfer to take additional lower-division, general education courses. The course requirements for all areas must be completed before the IGETC can be certified. All courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better (C- grades are not acceptable). A minimum of 60 CSU or UC units is required for transfer.

Need	In-Progress	Complete	
			<b>AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION</b> CSU - 3 courses required, one from each group below UC - 2 courses required, one from group A and one from group B
			Group A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION (1 course, minimum 3 semester / 4 quarter units) <b>ENGL 101, 101H</b>
			Group B: CRITICAL THINKING-ENGLISH COMPOSITION (1 course, minimum 3 semester / 4 quarter units) <i>(Course must be taken at a California Community College; AP credit is not applicable)</i> <b>COMS 227<sup>(F10)</sup>; ENGL 103<sup>(F93)</sup>, 103H<sup>(F15)</sup>, 112<sup>(F16)</sup>; PHILOS 206</b>
			Group C: ORAL COMMUNICATION (1 course, minimum 3 semester / 4 quarter units) <i>(Required for CSU and all AA-T or AS-T)</i> <b>COMS 105, 105H</b>
			<b>AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> (1 course, minimum 3 semester / 4 quarter units) <b>ECON *291<sup>(F05)</sup>; MATH 100, 103, 103X, 104, 104X, *140, *140H, 140X, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240; PSYCH *104; SOCI *137</b>
			<b>AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b> (3 courses, one from the <u>Arts</u> and the <u>Humanities</u> – minimum 9 semester / 12 quarter units) <b>ARTS COURSES: ARCHT 114<sup>(F22)</sup>, 115<sup>(F22)</sup>; ART 100, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116; CINEMA 120, 121, 122, 123<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 127<sup>(F23)</sup>, 129<sup>(F23)</sup>, 131; DANCE 100; GMD 120; ID 114<sup>(F22)</sup>, 115<sup>(F22)</sup>; MEA 101<sup>(F21)</sup>, 102, MUSIC 100, 105, 106, 107<sup>(F03)</sup>, 108, 110, 112; PHOTO 140<sup>(F00)</sup>, 150<sup>(F16)</sup>; THEATR 100<sup>(F20)</sup>, 110, 110H, 220</b> <b>HUMANITIES COURSES: ANTHRO 210; ECON 170, 170H; ENGL 110<sup>(F14)</sup>, 112<sup>(F17)</sup>, 135, 200, 250, 251, 260, 261, 262<sup>(F03)</sup>, 263, 264, 270, 271<sup>(F96)</sup>, 272, 273<sup>(F99)</sup>, 274<sup>(F99)</sup>, 275, 280<sup>(F95)</sup>, 281; FRNCH 201, 202; HIST 101, 101H, 102, *111, *111H, *112, 112H, 115<sup>(SP07)</sup>, 117, 120<sup>(F00)</sup>, 120H, 130<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 161<sup>(F02)</sup>, 191<sup>(F00)</sup>, 192<sup>(F00)</sup>, 193<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 210, 212, 240, 243<sup>(F01)</sup>; HUMAN 100<sup>(F02)</sup>, *115<sup>(F16)</sup>, *116<sup>(F16)</sup>, 150<sup>(F02)</sup>; LING 101; PHILOS 101, 101H, 102, 110<sup>(F02)</sup>, 111<sup>(F02)</sup>, 112<sup>(F02)</sup>, 120, 130<sup>(F13)</sup>, 220, 225<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 240<sup>(F02)</sup>, 250; SIGN 110<sup>(F00)</sup>; SOCI 200, 200H<sup>(F13)</sup>; SPAN 201, 202, 240</b>
			The third course in Area 3 is the choice of the student (One Course from ARTS <b>OR</b> HUMANITIES)
			<b>AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> (For students <b>NEW to COC Fall 2023 &amp; after</b> , at least <b>2 courses in at least two disciplines</b> - minimum 6 semester/ 8 quarter units)—These students will also need 1 class from AREA 7 (For students with <b>COC Catalog rights for Fall 2022 and earlier</b> , at least <b>3 courses in at least two disciplines</b> – minimum 9 semester / 12 quarter units) as they can still work to fulfill the IGETC GE pattern from their catalog year. <b>ANTHRO 103, 103H, 105, 210, 220; CCE 200; COMS 100, 100H, 256<sup>(F97)</sup>; ECE 101, 102; ECON 170, 170H, 201, 201H, 202, 202H; ENVRMT 101; ETHNST 101; GEOGRPH 102, 104, 105; GLST 101<sup>(F20)</sup>, 102<sup>(F20)</sup>; HLHSCI 140<sup>(F19)</sup>; HIST 101, 101H, 102, *111, *111H, *112, 112H, 115<sup>(SP07)</sup>, 116, 117, 120<sup>(F00)</sup>, 120H, 130<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 161<sup>(F02)</sup>, 191<sup>(F00)</sup>, 192<sup>(F00)</sup>, 193<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 210, 212, 240, 243<sup>(F01)</sup>; MEA 100; PHILOS 130<sup>(F13)</sup>; POLISC 150, 150H, 200, 230, 250, 270, 290<sup>(F11)</sup>; PSYCH 101, 101H, 105, 109<sup>(F02)</sup>, 126, 167, 172, 172H, 225, 230<sup>(F00)</sup>, 235<sup>(F95)</sup>, 240<sup>(F03)</sup>; SOCI 101, 101H<sup>(F06)</sup>, 102, 103<sup>(F01)</sup>, 103H, 104, 105<sup>(F97)</sup>, 106<sup>(F14)</sup>, 107, 108<sup>(F05)</sup>, 110, 130, 200, 200H<sup>(F13)</sup>, 205, 207, 208<sup>(F00)</sup>, 210<sup>(F00)</sup>, 230, 233<sup>(F04)</sup>, 250</b>
			<b>AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</b> (Two courses, one Physical Science course, and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a laboratory: minimum 7-9 semester / 9-12 quarter units; <u>underlined courses have a lab built within them</u> ) <b>PHYSICAL SCIENCES: ASTRON *100<sup>(F97)</sup>, *102, <u>104</u>; CHEM 100, *<u>151</u>, *<u>151H</u>, *<u>201</u>, *<u>201H</u>, <u>202</u>, <u>255</u>, <u>256</u>; ENVRMT <u>103</u>, 104; GEOGRPH 100<sup>(F20)</sup>, <u>101</u>, 103, 105; GEOLOGY 100, <u>101</u>, <u>102</u>, 104<sup>(F13)</sup>, 105, <u>110</u>; OCEAN <u>101</u>; PHYSCI *<u>101</u><sup>(F03)</sup>, <u>PHYSIC</u> *101<sup>(SP07)</sup>, *<u>110</u>, *<u>111</u>, *<u>220</u>, *<u>221</u>, *<u>222</u></b> <b>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: ANTHRO 101, 101H; BIOSCI *<u>100</u><sup>(F01)</sup>, *<u>100H</u>, *<u>101</u>, *<u>106</u>, *<u>106H</u>, *<u>107</u>, *<u>107H</u>, *<u>115</u>, <u>116</u>, <u>119</u>, 130<sup>(F95)</sup>, 132, 140<sup>(F02)</sup>, *<u>201</u><sup>(F03)</sup>, *<u>202</u><sup>(F03)</sup>, *<u>204</u>, *<u>205</u>, *<u>221</u>, <u>240</u><sup>(F02)</sup>; GEOLOGY 103; OCEAN <u>119</u>; PSYCH 102</b>
			<b>ONE LABORATORY</b> (with corresponding Physical Sci or Biological Sci): <b>ANTHRO 101L<sup>(F02)</sup>, ASTRON 104; BIOSCI *100<sup>(F01)</sup>, *100H, 101, *106, *106H, *107, *107H, *115, *116, 119, *201<sup>(F03)</sup>, *202<sup>(F03)</sup>, *204, *205, 221, 240<sup>(F02)</sup>; CHEM *151, *151H, *201, *201H, 202, 255, 256; ENVRMNT 103<sup>(F15)</sup>; GEOGRPH 101<sup>(F20)</sup>; GEOLOGY 101<sup>(F20)</sup>, 102<sup>(F13)</sup>, 110; OCEAN 101, 119; PHYSCI *101<sup>(F03)</sup>, PHYSIC *110, *111, *220, *221, *222</b>

3<sup>rd</sup> class needed if you took classes at COC in the Fall 2022- Summer 2023 terms

			<p><b>AREA 6 - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC requirement only)</b></p> <p>(Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study - High School Transcripts must be on file in Admissions <b>OR</b> a score of 3 or better in an AP Examination in languages other than English <b>OR</b> completion with C grades or better of 2 years of formal schooling at the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English – with appropriate documentation)</p> <p><b>CHNESE</b> 101,102; <b>FRNCH</b> 101, 102, 201, 202; <b>GERMAN</b> 101, 102; <b>ITAL</b> 101<sup>(F05)</sup>, 102<sup>(F14)</sup>; <b>SIGN</b> 101<sup>(F00)</sup>, 102, 103, 104; <b>SPAN</b> 101, 101H<sup>(F15)</sup>, 201, 202, 211, 212</p>
Needed if you just started COC in Fall 2023 or after			<p><b>AREA 7 - ETHNIC STUDIES –</b> (1 course, minimum 3 semester / 4 quarter units)</p> <p><b>NEW section as of Fall 2023 --</b> Effective for students NEW to COC <b>beginning Fall 2023 and after.</b> (Students with COC catalog rights for 2022 or earlier who maintain those catalog rights are <u>not</u> required to complete this Area for IGETC certification.)</p> <p><b>ETHNST</b> 101<sup>(F24)</sup></p>

**AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (These 2 courses are required for graduation from CSUs and for many COC degrees)**

A minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units covering US-1: Historical Development of American Institutions & Ideas, US-2: US Constitution, and US-3: State & Local Government is required.

At COC, to meet this requirement, you must pick 2 courses from the following options:

**OPTION 1: One course from:** Economics 170, 170H, History 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 116, 117, 120, 120H, or 130 AND Political Science 150 or 150H

OR

**OPTION 2:** Complete **both** History 111 or 111H **and** 112 or History 112H

**ADDITIONAL IGETC INFORMATION**

- o Course may be listed in more than one area but shall not be certified in more than one area except for Language Other Than English and American Institutions.
- o (\*) Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.
  - o Courses marked with this notation <sup>(Fxx)</sup> can only be applied to general education if taken in or after the term and year indicated.
  - o AP Exam scores of 3, 4 or 5 may be used to satisfy any IGETC subject area except Critical Thinking - English Comp. (Area 1, Group B)-See Counselor for details.

**HOW DO I COMPLETE THE IGETC?**

If you choose to follow the IGETC, you must complete all courses with a grade of “C” or better (C- grades are not acceptable). The requirements consist of a specified number of courses and units from the English, Mathematics, Arts & Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science, and Physical and Biological Sciences subject areas plus:

\*If you plan to transfer to the UC, you must fulfill a foreign language proficiency.

\*If you plan to transfer to the CSU, you must fulfill the oral communication requirement and the American Institutions requirements.

**WHEN AND HOW DO I CERTIFY THE IGETC?**

Certification should be requested by the student prior to transferring. You will need to **complete the College of the Canyons Transcript Request Form** and submit it to Admissions & Records Office. At the time certification is requested it must be noted whether it is CSU IGETC or UC IGETC certification that is needed. The certification will be noted on your final transcript sent to the transferring institution. **Certification is the responsibility of the last California community college attended prior to transfer.**

IGETC courses must be completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are not acceptable). Pass/No Pass courses are acceptable up to 14 units only if the college catalog defines credit as equivalent to a letter grade of “C” or better and only if the courses are not required for the major. (See UC System website for Covid-19 leniency information.)

**CAN I USE MY ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES TO SATISFY THE IGETC AREAS?**

Yes, a score of 3 or higher can be used to satisfy any IGETC subject area **except** Critical Thinking and Oral Communication. Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area as satisfying one-course requirement, with the exception of Language Other Than English (LOTE). An acceptable AP score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes. AP credit is also evaluated independently by each campus. Their evaluation will not impact IGETC applicability but does affect credit at the transfer institution. To determine how AP credit is awarded at College of the Canyons, refer to the current college catalog & Counseling website.

**HOW ARE COURSES APPLIED?** Courses may be used only once to satisfy one IGETC subject area, even if they are listed in the course agreement under more than

**IS THERE A GPA REQUIREMENT?**

one subject area. However, courses may be used to satisfy both the IGETC and major requirements. The only exception is that an advanced foreign language course that satisfies Area 3B – Humanities may also be used to clear the Language Other than English requirement.

**I TOOK A CLASS LISTED ON A PREVIOUS IGETC, WILL IT STILL COUNT?** Yes, if the course was approved for IGETC the year you took it, it will count for IGETC credit. However, each student should consult the Counseling Office each year for any IGETC plan revisions.

**I HAVE TAKEN COURSES AT OTHER CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES; WILL THEY COUNT TOWARD IGETC?**

All IGETC coursework does not have to be completed at the same college. Courses completed at any accredited college can be used. However, coursework from other institutions will be applied in the IGETC category determined by the *original* California community college, per the [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org) website.

**I HAVE TAKEN COURSES AT A CSU, UC, INDEPENDENT, OR OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGE. WILL THEY COUNT TOWARD IGETC?**

The IGETC can be certified for transfers who have also completed transfer units at a CSU, UC, independent, or out-of-state college. Coursework from other UC, CSU, independent, and out-of-state colleges will be applied in the same IGETC category as COC coursework.

Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a community college, and then return to the same campus are considered “readmits” by the University and cannot use the IGETC. However, students who enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a community college, then return to a different UC campus will be able to use IGETC.

**I HAVE TAKEN COURSES AT A FOREIGN INSTITUTION, WILL THEY COUNT TOWARD IGETC?**

No, courses taken at a foreign institution are not allowed for IGETC certification, except for the Language Other than English requirement.

**I TOOK TWO YEARS OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN HIGH SCHOOL; WILL THAT COUNT TOWARD IGETC?**

Yes, verification will be based on transcripts from the high school indicating completion with a grade of “C-” or better of coursework equivalent to two years in high school of the same foreign language.

**ENGLISH IS MY SECOND LANGUAGE, DO I HAVE TO TAKE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE HERE?**

Maybe. The language requirement may be met if the student has completed two years of formal schooling at the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English. If the secondary schooling was completed in a non-English speaking country and the language of instruction of the secondary school was not English, the language other than English can be certified for IGETC. The student must provide documentation to verify the required courses. For other ways to meet the Language Other than English requirement, see

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/preparing-transfer-students/general-education-and-igetc.html>

**IS IGETC REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION?**

No. IGETC is not a UC admissions requirement. Completing it is not required nor guarantees admission to the campus or program of choice. Students must complete a minimum of 60 UC units to transfer to UC or 60 CSU units to transfer to a CSU campus as well as the minimum CSU and UC subject and GPA requirements. See a COC counselor if you have questions about these minimum admission requirements.

**MUST I COMPLETE ALL OF IGETC PRIOR TO TRANSFER?**

No. A student may request “partial” certification. Partial certification is defined as completing all but two (2) courses on the IGETC pattern. The student can petition for certification, and either the complete or partial certification is sent by the CCC to the UC or CSU. Each UC or CSU campus will inform a student that has submitted a partial certified IGETC of the specific timelines and courses needed to complete the IGETC. The UC or CSU is responsible for verifying that the missing IGETC course (s) has been completed.

**NOTE: Partial certification with a deficiency in Area 1 and/or 2 may indicate a student does not meet minimum transfer requirements.**

This planning sheet represents the best information available at the time of printing and is researched and updated each year. Students do NOT have catalog rights to this list of courses. The CSU and/or UC will honor the completion of general education coursework at certifying institutions, provided the course was on an approved list at the time it was completed. If you need clarification, please see a counselor. JV 6/4/2024

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UC

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/applications/undergraduate.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/applications/undergraduate.html)