

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 2022-2023 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.

<b>KEY</b>	<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</p> <p><i>Italics</i> = Course is offered at San Diego Mesa and/or Miramar (not 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.

- C IP R    **1A – ENGLISH COMPOSITION:** English 101, 105  
*Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit:* \_\_\_\_\_
- C IP R    **1B – CRITICAL THINKING-ENGLISH COMPOSITION:** English 205; History 205; Philosophy 205  
*Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit:* \_\_\_\_\_
- C IP R    **1C – ORAL COMMUNICATION - CSU REQUIREMENT ONLY:** Communications 103, \*135, 160, or 170  
*Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit:* \_\_\_\_\_

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

- C IP R    **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).

- C IP R    **3A – ARTS:** Art-Fine Art 100, 106, 107, \*108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 120, 125, 130, \*188, 191, 194; Art-Graphic Design 118; Black Studies 110, 111, 120; Chicana & Chicano Studies 230; Digital Film Production 101, 102; Drama 105, 107, 109, 111, 136, 137, 150, 151; Fashion 122; Music 100, 101, 102, 103, 109, 111, 114, 117, 118, 119, 125, 126, 131; Photography 150; Radio, Television & Film 160, 162  
*Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit:* \_\_\_\_\_
- C IP R    **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:* \_\_\_\_\_

- C IP R    **Area 3A or 3B**  
*Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit:* \_\_\_\_\_

**AREA 4 – SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:** Select **three** courses from at least two of the disciplines listed below (9 semester/12-15 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; Black Studies 100, 104, 115, 116, 125, 130, 135, 140A, 140B, \*145A, \*145B, 175;
- C IP R** Chicana & Chicano Studies 110A, 110B, 140, 141A, 141B, 150, 155, 170, 201, \*210; Child Development 101, 103; Communications \*135, 201; Conflict Resolution 101; Digital Journalism 100; Economics 120, 121, 220; English 202;
- C IP R** 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, 121, 123, 133, 135, 137, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283; Radio, Television & Film 101; 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).

- C IP R** **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, 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 100, 181A, 181B
- Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- C IP R**
- Complete one of the following courses with a **C** or better: 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 **OR**
  - Completion of the second level of high school coursework in a language other than English with a letter grade of C- or better in the second semester of the second year at a high school where the language of instruction is English (*official high school transcripts must be submitted*); **OR**
  - 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement (AP) exam in a language other than English (*official test scores must be submitted*); **OR**
  - 5 or higher on an International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Language B exam (any language) or Language A1 or A2 exam (language other than English) - *official test scores must be submitted*, **OR**
  - Passing grade on international A level or O level exam in a language other than English; **OR**
  - Satisfactory score on SAT Subject Test in languages other than English. If taken before May 1995 a score of 500 is required. If taken after May 1995 required scores are as follows: Chinese with Listening 520, French/French with Listening 540, German/German with Listening 510, Hebrew (Modern) 470, Italian 520, Japanese with Listening 510, Korean/Korean with Listening 500, Latin 530, Spanish/Spanish with Listening 520; **OR**
  - Satisfactory completion of an achievement test administered by a community college, university, or other college in a language other than English. The test will have to assess the student's proficiency at the level equivalent to two years of high school language. This conclusion must be posted on a transcript indicating units, course title and grade or on official college letterhead of the institution granting proficiency stating that the student has mastered proficiency in the language equivalent to two years of high school language (the San Diego Community College District does not administer this test); **OR**
  - In an institution where the language of instruction is not English, formal schooling through the sixth-grade level or higher. Appropriate documentation must be presented to substantiate the language of instruction. If an official sealed transcript cannot be obtained from an international institution, an unofficial or opened transcript may be used, as appropriate.

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.