Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

2008 - 2009 (Effective Fall 2008)

May be used for General Education Certification for the University of California and/or the California State University

USE THE BOXES ON THE RIGHT TO RECORD YOUR PROGRESS: N= NEED IP= IN PROGRESS C= COMPLETED

AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION
CSU: Select 3 courses, total 9 units required, select 1 from EACH group below
UC: Select 2 courses, total 6 units required, select 1 from Group 1A and 1 from Group 1B

GROUP 1A: English Composition (3 units)

GROUP 1B: Critical Thinking/English Composition (3 units)

GROUP 1C: Oral Communication - CSU only (3 units)

AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING
Select 1 course from below; minimum 3 units required

Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20, 33, 34, 42A, 42B, 44, 45

AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES
Select 3 courses from below, minimum 9 units; at least 1 course from ARTS, 1 course from HUMANITIES

ARTS: Select at least 1 course from below
Art 1, 4, 5, 6
Creative Arts 10
Music 1, 4, 5, 8A, 8B
Photography 67
Theater Arts 4, 10, 11, 12, 14*

HUMANITIES: Select at least 1 course from below
American Sign Language 2A, 2B
English 3, 20, 32, 44, 45
French 2A, 2B
Humanities 1, 3, 10, 28, 35, 44
Philosophy 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 25
Religious Studies 1, 2, 11
Spanish 2A, 2B

*Minimum of 3 units required to clear requirement

AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Select 3 courses, minimum 9 units from at least 2 subjects below

Anthropology 1*, 2, 3, 5, 12
Early Childhood Development 51
Economics 1, 2, 5, 10
Geography 2, 5, 12

History 1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 25, 28, 32
Mass Communications 5
Political Science 7, 20, 25,

Psychology 1, 2, 3, 4*, 6,* 12, 20
Psychology-Counseling 13
Sociology 1, 3, 4, 6, 11

*Indicates courses may be listed in more than one area but will NOT be certified more than once

AREA 5: PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Select 1 Physical Science course and 1 Biological Science course from below; minimum 7 units;
1 course must include a laboratory indicated with an underline
*Courses may be listed in more than one area but will NOT be certified more than once

PHYSICAL SCIENCE
Astronomy 1, 10, 20, 30
Chemistry 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B, 31
Geography 1, 1L, 8
Geology 1, 1L, 3, 3L, 12, 12L
Physics 2A, 2B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 10, 10L

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Anatomy 1
Anthropology 1*, 1L
Biology 1, 5, 10, 20, 31, 50
Botany 1
Ecology 10

Microbiology 1
Physiology 1
Psychology 4*
Zoology 1

AREA 6: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH - UC REQUIREMENT ONLY

Proficiency in a language other than English may be met in one of the ways listed below

1. Complete 1 of the following courses or a higher level: ASL 1A, French 1A, Italian 1A, Spanish 1A.
2. Complete 2 years of high school study in the same language, completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.
3. Demonstrating equivalent proficiency prior to transfer may also satisfy this requirement.
   See counselor for details.

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT - CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY
Complete 1 of the combinations below. These courses may also be applied to Area 4.

Group 1: History 7 and History 8
Group 2: Political Science 7 and one of the following: History 7, 8, 25, 32

PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION
1. For a course to meet an IGETC requirement the course must be on the IGETC list during the academic year it is taken.
2. All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.
3. Not all majors should follow IGETC; see a counselor.
4. The UC System may limit transfer credit on specific courses or course sequences; see a counselor.
5. Certification is not automatic. Students must request certification from the Las Positas College Counseling Office at the end of the last semester of attendance. The final transcript should be ordered at this time. Failure to complete full certification will cause courses to be reviewed differently at the receiving campus.
What is the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)?

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a general education program which community college transfer students can use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements in either the CSU or UC system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses.

Will all UC and CSU campuses accept the IGETC?

NO. UC San Diego’s Eleanor Roosevelt and Revelle Colleges and UC Berkeley’s Haas School of Business will NOT accept IGETC.

Is it advisable for all transfer students to follow the IGETC?

NO. Some students may be better served by taking courses that fulfill the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or those of the UC campus or college to which they plan to transfer. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation may not find the IGETC option to be advantageous. The IGETC will probably be most useful for students who want to keep their options open before making a final decision about transferring to a particular CSU or UC campus.

Is IGETC an admission requirement?

NO. There is no connection between completion of the IGETC and eligibility for admission to the CSU or UC system, or admission to a specific campus or program.

What alternatives to IGETC exist?

Community college students who are CSU-bound still have the option of completing the CSU General Education Breadth requirements. Students who are UC-bound still have the option of completing the general education requirements of the receiving UC campus or the minimum requirements listed on ASSIST.org > select Las Positas College > click UC Transfer Admission Eligibility.

What is IGETC certification?

IGETC certification is the process by which the community college verifies that a student has completed all the required coursework for the IGETC pattern. The certification is sent to the transfer institution by the community college. If IGETC is not completed and certified, students may be subject to the lower-division general education requirements of the campus to which they transfer. Students must request certification of IGETC in the Counseling Office at the end of the last semester before transferring (forms may also be obtained in the Admissions & Records Office).

Transfer with an Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences‡

Transfer students may complete an AA in Liberal Arts and Sciences while completing the IGETC requirements, as outlined below.

1. Complete the IGETC requirements (see other side of this page)
2. LPC Graduation Requirements
   a. American Institutions (3 units)
   b. American Cultures: (the following courses may be double-counted where appropriate),
      Anthropology 5; Early Childhood Development 79; English 44; History 14, 28, 32; Music 4, 5;
      Psychology/Counseling 3, 8, 13; Sociology 3; Speech 11; Theater Arts 4
   c. Wellness – Health 1 (3 units) and P.E. (1 unit)
3. Complete 18 units in an Area of Emphasis as listed in the 2008-2010 Catalog, pages 165-167. Courses counted toward the major may apply toward GE and graduation requirements.
4. Electives – if needed to reach 60 total units

‡ Pending Approval of State Chancellor’s Office