

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

CSU - 3 courses required, 1 from Group 1A, 1B, & 1C
 UC - 2 courses required, 1 from Group 1A, and 1B

GROUP 1A: English Composition

1 course, 3 semester units/4-5 quarter units

English 1A

GROUP 1B: Critical Thinking/English Composition

1 course, 3 semester units/4-5 quarter units

English 4 or 7

GROUP 1C: Oral Communication (CSU requirement only)

1 course, 3 semester units/4-5 quarter units

Speech 1 or 46

AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

1 course, 3 semester/4-5 quarter units.

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

AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES

At least 3 courses, 9 semester units/12-15 quarter units.

One course must be from the Arts and the other from the Humanities.

ARTS:

Art 1, 4, 5

Creative Arts 10

Music 1, 5, 8A, 8B, 24

Photography 67

Theater Arts (formerly Drama) 10, 11, 12, 14*

*minimum of three units required for area credit

HUMANITIES:

English 3, 20, 23, 27, 32, 44, 45, 47

Foreign Language 2A, 2B

Humanities 1, 3, 10, 28, 35, 44

Music 2

Philosophy 1, 2, 4, 25

Religious Studies 1, 11

AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

At least three courses, 9 semester/12-15 quarter units.

Courses must be from at least two disciplines.

Anthropology 1*, 2, 3, 5

Economics 1, 2, 5, 10

Geography 2, 3, 5, 12

History 1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 45

Political Science 7, 20, 25, 30

Psychology 1, 2, 3, 4*, 6, 12, 18, 43

Sociology 1, 3, 4, 6, 11

AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

At least two courses required, 7-9 semester/9-12 quarter units.

One Physical Science course and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a laboratory. Courses with a laboratory are underlined. Lab course must be associated with the lecture course.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES:

Astronomy 1, 10, 20, 30

Chemistry 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B

Geography 1, 1L, 8

Geology 1A, 1B, 10, 10L, 12, 12L, 21

Physics 2A, 2B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 10, 10L

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES:

Anatomy 1

Anthropology 1*

Biology 1, 5, 10, 20, 25, 31, 50

Botany 1

Ecology 10, 11

Microbiology 1

Psychology 4*

Physiology 1

Zoology 1

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH - UC REQUIREMENT ONLY

Students shall demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English equal to 2 years of high school study in the same language. This requirement may also be satisfied by demonstrating equivalent proficiency prior to transfer.

Foreign Language 1A (French or Spanish)

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT - CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

(This requirement is not part of IGETC. To fulfill this CSU requirement students should complete one of the following combinations. Courses used to fulfill this requirement may NOT be used to satisfy any other area.

Complete one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2.

Group 1: History 7, 20 or Political Science 7

Group 2: History 8, 14, 21, 22, 25, 28, or Economics 5

**Courses may be listed in more than one area but shall not be certified in more than one area.*

Important Note: Transfer credit may be limited on specific course sequences by the University of California. Please consult the UC Transfer Course Agreement (flyer # 6T) available in the Counseling Office and Transfer Center.

What is the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum?

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.

Who is eligible to use the IGETC?

The IGETC is designed for community college transfer students. Students who complete all of their transfer work at one or more California community colleges clearly are "community college transfer students." Students who have attended other colleges or universities prior to transferring from a California community college are advised to consult a counselor or Transfer Center representative for help in determining eligibility.

Is the 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.

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.**

Will all UC and CSU campuses accept the IGETC?

No. Two of the five colleges at UC San Diego, Eleanor Roosevelt and Revelle, will not accept the IGETC. In addition, IGETC will not satisfy breadth requirements in some professional degree programs such as Business at UC Berkeley. You are advised to consult your counselor for information about which pattern will be best for you.

Must the entire IGETC program be completed in order for a student to be certified under IGETC?

Yes. All coursework applicable to the IGETC must be completed and certified for acceptance by CSU and UC. In addition to the course requirements for each subject area, full certification for the CSU must include completion of the Oral Communication requirement. For the UC the certification must include satisfaction of the foreign language proficiency requirement. If the IGETC isn't completed prior to transfer, students will be subject to the lower-division general education requirements of the campus or college to which they transfer.

Note: If you are approaching readiness for transfer and, with a verifiable extenuating circumstance, are unable to complete one or two IGETC courses, you may be eligible to complete IGETC after transferring. See your counselor for information.

What additional coursework may CSU campuses require of community college transfer students who are fully certified under IGETC?

Students will be required to complete a minimum of 12 quarter (9 semester) units of upper-division general education work and all campus-specific non-GE graduation requirements not completed prior to transfer.

If students choose not to follow the IGETC program, what alternative CSU or UC general education programs can they complete prior to transfer?

Community college students who are CSU-bound still have the option of completing the CSU General Education Breadth requirements (flyer # 4T). Students who are UC-bound still have the option of completing the general education requirements of the receiving UC campus.

Will students be required to earn a minimum grade in all courses used for the IGETC certification?

Yes. Both the UC and CSU require a grade of "C" or better for each course of the IGETC.

What about courses taken on a "Credit/No Credit" basis?

Courses in which a student receives a "credit" grade may be certified for IGETC if the community college's policy states that a "credit" designation is equivalent to a "C" grade or better (Las Positas College has this policy).