



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) 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 CSU or UC campus, or who are not yet sure of their intended transfer university.

Completion of IGETC is not the only way to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements. Students transferring to CSU campuses may find it advantageous to follow CSU-GE requirements. Students transferring to UC may also complete campus specific breadth requirements.

Please note: IGETC is not recommended and/or acceptable for some colleges and majors within the UC system, while for others, IGETC is a major admissions requirement. Please consult with your counselor.

NOTE:

- IGETC does not guarantee admission to any CSU or UC campus. Please consult with a counselor regarding limitations on acceptance of IGETC.
- All courses for IGETC must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area except for some courses in Languages Other Than English (AREA 6 LOTE), which **may be** certified in both Areas 3B and 6.

Legend	■ Separate Lab Activity Course	# Transfer Credit is limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.	+ Cross-listed Course
	● Includes Lab Activity within the course		◆ Note

Complete the following courses before transfer:

Area 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION	6 - 9 semester units
CSU: 3 courses required - one from 1A, 1B, and 1C.	UC: 2 courses required - one from 1A and one from 1B.

1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION		ENGL 100#, 105#
1B: CRITICAL THINKING	AP Exam not accepted	ENGL 110, 165
1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION (CSU only)	AP Exam not accepted	COMM 110, 127, 130, 140, 150

Area 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS and QUANTITATIVE REASONING - one course required.	3 semester units
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BUS. 120#, 123#	MATH 200#, 201, 211◆, 222#, 225#, 241#, 242#, 243, 251#, 252#, 253, 270, 275	◆ CIS 262, formerly COMP 262 prior to FA2024; COMP 262 approved effective FA2018
CIS 262◆	PSYC 171#	◆ MATH 211 approved effective FA2021

Area 3 - ARTS and HUMANITIES	9 semester units
Three courses required- one from 3A (ARTS), one from 3B (HUMANITIES), and one from 3A or 3B.	

3A: ARTS	ETHN 288	+ ART 115 same as MUS. 115
ART 101, 102, 105, 107◆, 115+, 120, 130, 171, 175, 350◆	FILM 100◆	◆ FILM 100 formerly FILM 440 prior to FA2021
DANC 100, 102, 103	MUS. 100, 115+, 202, 205, 206, 240, 250, 275, 277	◆ ART 107 approved effective FA2020
		◆ ART 350 approved effective FA2017

3B: HUMANITIES	LIT. 101, 154, 155, 201, 202, 220, 231, 232, 251, 265, 266, 267, 370, 432	+ PHIL 280 same as PLSC 280
ART 117	MUS. 277	◆ ESOL 400 approved effective FA2024
DANC 102	PHIL 100, 160, 240, 280+, 300, 312, 320	◆ ENGL 110 approved effective FA2021
ECE. 191◆	PLSC 280+	◆ SPAN 120 REMOVED effective FA2020
ENGL 110◆	SPAN 130◆, 140◆, 160◆, 220#◆, 230◆	◆ ECE. 191 approved effective FA2019
ESOL 400◆		◆ SPAN 220 approved effective FA2017
HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 108#, 109, 201#, 202#, 203, 235, 240, 244, 248 310, 335, 410, 420, 429, 435		◆ SPAN 130, 140, 160, 220 & 230 may also be applied to Area 6

Area 4 - SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	6 semester units
Two courses required - Choose from at least two disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence.	

ADMJ 100#◆	JOUR 110	+ ECE. 201, 901 same as PSYC 201
ANTH 110, 150, 155, 165, 170, 180, 360	KINE 330+	+ ECE. 212 same as ECE. 912
COMM 150◆, 160	LEGL 275	+ PHIL 280 same as PLSC 280
ECE. 201+, 212+◆, 901+◆, 912+◆	PHIL 280+	+ PSYC 110 same as SOCI 110
ECON 100, 102, 210	PLSC 115, 130, 200#, 210#, 280+, 310◆	+ KINE 330 same as PSYC 330
ETHN 101, 103◆, 107, 108◆, 109, 120, 130, 140, 142◆, 265◆	PSYC 100, 105◆, 110+◆, 200, 201+, 220, 230, 268, 300, 310, 330+, 410	◆ ETHN 265 formerly SJS 140, prior to FA2023
GEOG 110, 150◆	SJS 110, 130	◆ PLSC 310 effective FA2023
HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 108#, 109, 201#, 202#, 203, 235, 240, 244, 248, 310, 335, 420, 429, 435, 436	SOCI 100, 105, 110+◆, 141, 160	◆ ECE. 901, 912, ETHN 103, 108 effective FA2022
	SOSC 270	◆ COMM 150, ECE. 212, GEOG 150, PSYC 105, PSYC/SOCI 110 effective FA2021
		◆ ETHN 142 formerly SJS 142, prior to FA2021
		◆ ADMJ 100 effective FA2020

Legend ■ Separate Lab Activity Course
● Includes Lab Activity within the course

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+ Cross-listed Course
◆ Note

Area 5 - PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

7 semester units

Complete one course from area 5A and one course from 5B; at least one must include a Lab as part of the course or as a separate course (5C■).

5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE

ASTR 100, 101■

CHEM 112#●, 114+●, 192#●◆, 210●, 220●, 234, 237■ 235, 238■

ENVS 100◆, 101■◆

GEOG 100, 101■, 106+●

GEO 100#, 105, 106+●, 210#●, 220●

OCEN 100, 101■

PHYS 100◆, 101◆■, 114+●, 210#●, 220#●, 250#●, 260#●, 270#●

+ GEOG 106 same as GEOL 106

+ CHEM 114 same as PHYS 114

◆PHYS 100 & 101 formerly 105 & 106 effective FA2020

◆ENVS 100 approved effective FA2020

◆ENVS 101 approved effective FA2019

◆CHEM 192 approved effective FA2017

5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

ANTH 125, 127■

BIOL 101#●, 110#●, 111●, 130#, 140, 145, 150, 170+, 171+■, 215●, 230●, 240●, 250●, 260●

BTEC 170+, 171+■

ENVS 100, 101■◆

PSYC 220◆

+ BIOL 170 same as BTEC 170

+ BIOL 171 same as BTEC 171

◆ENVS 101 approved effective FA2019

◆PSYC 220 approved effective FA2014

5C: LABORATORY ACTIVITY

Although Lab courses are identified and listed in sections 5A and 5B above, lab courses with a ■ meet the 5C requirement only

■ Separate Lab Activity course listed with corresponding lecture course (ex. ANTH 125, 127■)

● Includes Lab Activity within the course

Area 6 - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)

UC Requirement Only

To demonstrate proficiency, **one** of the following must be completed:

- Complete two years of high school coursework, or through the second level of high school study in one language other than English with a grade of C or better;
- Complete a UC-transferable language course or courses at a college or university with a grade of C or better in each course;
- Earn a satisfactory score on one of the **SAT Subject Tests**: (Check with your counselor for required scores);
- Earn a score of 3,4 or 5 on an **AP** examination in a language other than English;
- Earn a score of 5, 6 or 7 on an **IB** Higher Level Examination in a language other than English;
- Satisfactorily complete an achievement test administered by a community college, university, or other college in a language other than English. If an achievement test is not available to assert proficiency, have competency verified by a faculty member associated with a U.S. regionally accredited college or university. Check with your counselor for additional information.
- Complete, with grades of C or better, formal schooling through the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English. The student must present appropriate documentation to verify the language of instruction;
- Earn a grade of A, B or C on (I)GCSE / GCE "O" level exams in languages other than English;
- Earn a grade of A, B or C on (GCE) "A" Level exams in languages other than English;
- Complete a Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) language other than English course, which is indicated as passed with a "C" or higher on the official transcript;
- Satisfactory completion of a course listed below.

ASL 110# CHIN 122#◆ FILI 120#
SPAN 120, 130◆, 140◆, 160◆, 220#◆, 230◆

Language / Literature Credit for Students Whose Language of Instruction is not English:

A student who has completed at least nine years of education (or through the ninth grade) conducted in a language of instruction that was not English, including a full year of coursework equivalent to a year within grades 9–12 of the U.S. curriculum, may receive credit for language courses in the language of instruction only for courses taken at international collegiate institutions (where the language of instruction is not English) or for upper-division courses taken at UC or at another English-speaking institution of approved standing. College credit for literature in the language of instruction is allowed. Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions (pg. 33)

◆ CHIN 122 approved effective FA2020

◆ SPAN 130, 140, 160, 220, and 230 may also be applied to AREA 3B

* ASL 100, SPAN 110, 121 REMOVED effective FA2020

Area 7 - ETHNIC STUDIES

3 semester units

ETHN 101, 103, 107, 108, 109, 142◆

◆ETHN 142 effective FA2023

American History, The U.S. Constitution, California State and Local Government – CSU Graduation Requirement (AHI)

Although not a transfer or CSU admissions requirement, the CSU system requires students to complete coursework in American History (US-1), The U.S. Constitution (US-2), California State & Local Government (US-3) as a graduation requirement. The following courses may be taken prior to transfer to meet this CSU graduation requirement and may also be applied to meet approved CSU GE Areas.

Note: There are instances when a course is approved for CSU GE, IGETC, and/or AH&I at Skyline College but the same course at College of San Mateo or Canada College is not approved to meet that same area. Please check if the course that you plan on registering for is approved for the same GE or AHI Area at CSM or Cañada.

US-1 American History Only - HIST 429◆ effective FA2012

◆PLSC 310 formerly PLSC 301, prior to FA2022

US-2 The U.S. Constitution Only - LEGL 275◆ effective FA2014

US-3 State & Local Government Only - HIST 240, 310 PLSC 310◆

US-1 & US-2 HIST 108#, 201#, 202#, 235, 244 PLSC 210#

US-2 & US-3 PLSC 200#