



Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

University of California and California State University
2023-2024

Subject to change each year.

*This document is an advising tool and does not replace a Student Education Plan (SEP).
Visit <https://tinyurl.com/swcigetc> for general education on the online college catalog.*

Please consult with a counselor to determine whether IGETC is appropriate for your educational goals.

IGETC is a general education pattern that will meet all lower-division general education requirements at most California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campuses. Completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for admission to the CSU or UC, nor will its completion guarantee admission to a CSU or UC campus. The IGETC pattern is not the only way to fulfill lower-division general education requirements. Depending on the major or field of interest, it may be advantageous to fulfill the general education breadth of the specific CSU or UC campus.

Some rules for using IGETC:

- Each course must have been IGETC approved at the time it was taken. See www.assist.org for a list of certified courses and approval dates.
- All courses must be passed with a "C" or higher. A "P" (Pass) is acceptable, but UC permits no more than 14 transferable semester units to be completed on a "pass" basis (pass/fail or credit/no credit).
- Some community college courses have limitations on the amount of credit awarded by the receiving university. See a counselor for details.

Legend: C = Complete IP = In Progress N = Needed

/	Same as courses
+	New Courses
^	Modified course name and/or number
*	Course listed in more than one area
**	Transfer units may be limited by either the UC or CSU or both
◆	JPN 101A & SPAN 101A are prerequisites & not IGETC eligible

	C	IP	N
Area 1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (3 Courses) CSU – Three courses required; one each from 1A, 1B, and 1C; UC – Two courses required; one from 1A and 1B.			
1A English Composition (1 Course)			
1B Critical Thinking – English Composition (1 Course) Note: This area cannot be cleared by the Advance Placement Test.			
1C Oral Communication (1 Course) (CSU Requirement Only)			
Area 2 MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (1 Course) A minimum of 3 units must be distributed as follows:	C	IP	N
BIOL 215; MATH 101**, 115**, 118, 119**, 120**, 121**, 122**, 244**, 250**, 251**, 252, 253, 254, 260, 265; PSYC/SOC 270**, 280**			
Area 3 ARTS AND HUMANITIES (3 courses) A minimum of 9 units must be distributed as follows: One course each from 3A and 3B and one more course from 3A or 3B.	C	IP	N
3A: Arts ART 104, 112, 113, 129, 149, 150, 151, 156, 157; ART 130/FTMA 161; COMM 185/FTMA 160, DANC 200; FTMA 161/ ART 130, HUM 123; MUS 105, 106, 107, 195, 202; TA 100, 101, 102			
3B: Humanities ARCH 208, 210, ASL 201*, 225*; CHIN 102*; ENGL 220, 225, 230, 231, 240, 241, 250, 251, 255, 256, 260, 265, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 280, 281; FIL102*, 201*; FREN 201*, 202*; FTMA 162**/HUM 112**, HIST 104*, 105*, 106*, 107*, 160*; HUM 101, 102, 104, 121, 140; HUM 112**/FTMA 162**, ITAL 201*, 202*; JPN 201*, 202*, MAS/SOC 150*, PHIL 101, 106, 107, 120; PORT 102*; SOC/MAS 150*, SPAN 102**, 201**, 202*, 215*+, 216**, 221**, 225, 226			
Area 4 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (2 Courses) A minimum of 6 units must be distributed as follows: Two courses from two academic disciplines.	C	IP	N
AFRO/HIST 110*, 111*; AFRO/SOC 151; AJ 111, 252 ANTH 102, 103, 112, 115 ASIA/HIST 112, 113*, 114; ASIA/SOC 115; ASL 225* CD 170; COMM 174+, 176; COMM 200**/JOUR 101**; ECON 100**+, 101, 102; GEOG 106, 120; HIST 100*, 101*, 104*, 105*, 106*, 107*, 121*, 122*, 132, 160*; HIST/AFRO 110*, 111*; HIST/ASIA 112, 113*, 114 HIST/MAS 141*, 142*, HLTH 121, 212 HUM 120, 122; JOUR 101**/COMM 200**; MAS 100+, 110+, 180+ MAS/HIST 141*, 142*; MAS/SOC 150*; PS 101*, 102*, 103, 104; PSYC 101, 106, 109, 211, 230, 250, 260; PSYC/SOC 116; SOC 101, 105, 106, 107, 110, 135**, 140, 255; SOC/ASIA 115, SOC/PSYC 116; SOC/MAS 150*; 170, SOC/AFRO 151			

Area 5 PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (3 Courses) Two courses and a minimum of 7–9 semester units required, one course from 5A and one course from 5B. One must include a laboratory from 5C; the laboratory course must correspond to a lecture course in 5A or 5B (i.e. GEOG 100 and 101 or BIOL 100 and 101). Underlined courses include lecture and laboratory.			C	IP	N
5A Physical Science: ASTR 100, 120, 150, 170, 180, 205; BIOL 143, CHEM <u>100**</u> , <u>102*</u> , <u>110**</u> , <u>170**</u> , <u>200*</u> , <u>210*</u> , <u>240*</u> , <u>242</u> , <u>250*</u> ; GEOG 100, 110, 130, 160; GEOL 100, 104, 110, 115; PHS 101**, 110; PHYS 150**, 152**, 270**, 272**, 274**	5B Biological Science: ANTH 101; BIOL 100**, 130, 140, 145, <u>150*</u> , 160, 180, 185, <u>190**</u> , <u>210*</u> , <u>211*</u> , <u>212*</u> , <u>260**</u> , <u>261**</u> , <u>265*</u> ; BIOL/CHEM 151	5C Laboratory Science: ANTH 101L, ASTR 109; BIOL 101**, 131, <u>150*</u> , 151L, <u>161**</u> , <u>190**</u> ; <u>210*</u> , <u>211*</u> , <u>212*</u> , <u>260**</u> , <u>261**</u> , <u>265*</u> ; CHEM <u>100**</u> , <u>102*</u> , <u>110*</u> , 151L, <u>170**</u> , <u>200*</u> , <u>210*</u> , <u>240*</u> , <u>242</u> , <u>244</u> <u>250*</u> ; GEOG 101**, GEOL 101**, 115L; PHS 101L, 111**, PHYS 151, 153, 271, 273, 275			
Area 6 LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC Requirement Only) <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Completion of two years of high school study in the same language with a grade of “C” or better. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Satisfactory completion, with C grades or better, of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English. The appropriate documentation such as a letter from the ministry of education must be presented to the evaluation office to substantiate that the required coursework was completed. High school transcripts are not acceptable unless they clearly state that the two years of instruction were done in the student’s native language other than English. Students who cannot provide such documentation should either pass one of the examinations or tests listed below in 3 through 5, or satisfactorily complete an appropriate language course at Southwestern College, as outlined in 6 below. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Satisfactory score, 500 or higher, in the SAT II: Subject Tests in languages other than English. Consult the College Board for exact scores over 500 taken before May 1995 (use 1 st score) and requirements after May 1995 (use 2 nd score). <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Satisfactory score, 3 or higher, in the College Board Advanced Placement Examinations in languages other than English. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Satisfactory score, 5 or higher, in the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examinations in language other than English. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Completion of one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better: ASL 101**, 102, 201* ITAL 101**, 102, 201*, 202* CHIN 101**, 102* JPN 101** or 101A** and 101B**, 102, 201*, 202* FIL 101**, 102*, 201* PORT 101**, 102* FREN 101**, 102, 201*, 202* SPAN 101** or 101A** and 101B**, 101H, 102**, 201**, 202*, 215**, 216**, 221**					
Area 7 ETHNIC STUDIES (1 Course) Effective fall 2023 and beyond. Students with SWC continuous enrollment and catalog rights prior to fall 2023 may completed a previous IGETC pattern.			C	IP	N
AFRO/HIST 111+, ASIA/HIST 113+, MAS/HIST 142+, MAS 100+, MAS 110+, MAS/SOC 170+					
California State University (CSU) Graduation Requirement (2 Courses): Courses in U. S. History, Constitution and American Ideals are required for graduation by the CSU. Although the U. S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement is not part of the IGETC pattern, students who plan to transfer to the CSU are encouraged to complete the requirement prior to transfer to satisfy CSU graduation requirements. This requirement can be satisfied by completing any combination of two courses that, when combined, fulfill US-1, US-2 and US-3.					
US - 1: American History		US - 2: The U.S. Constitution		US - 3: California State & Local Government	
AFRO/HIST 110*	ASIA/HIST 113* (FA04-FA24)	AFRO/HIST 111* (FA04-FA24)	AFRO/HIST 111*		
AFRO/HIST 111*	AFRO/HIST 110*	AFRO/HIST 111* (FA04-FA24)	ASIA/HIST 113*		
HIST 100*	AFRO/HIST 111* (FA04-FA24)	HIST 100*	HIST 101*		
HIST 101*	HIST 100*	HIST 100*	HIST 122*		
MAS/HIST 141*	HIST 121*	HIST 121*	HIST/MAS 142*		
MAS//HIST 142*	HIST 122*	HIST 122*	PS 102*		
PS 101*	HIST/MAS 141*	HIST/MAS 141*			
	PS 101*	PS 101*			
	PS 102*	PS 102*			
Note: U. S. History, Constitution and American Ideals courses may be used to partially satisfy the Area 4 requirement.					

University of California (UC) campuses are as follows:

Berkeley | Davis | Irvine | Los Angeles | Merced | Riverside | San Diego | San Francisco Medical Center | Santa Barbara | Santa Cruz

California State University (CSU) campuses are as follows:

Bakersfield | Channel Islands | Chico | Dominguez Hills, East Bay (Formerly Hayward) | Fresno | Fullerton | Humboldt | Long Beach | Los Angeles | Maritime Academy | Monterey Bay | Northridge | Cal Poly Pomona | Sacramento | San Bernardino | San Diego | San Francisco | San Jose | Cal Poly San Luis Obispo | San Marcos | Sonoma | Stanislaus

Visit www.assist.org for specific major preparation information for colleges and universities.