**INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

2021–2022

All courses used towards IGETC requirements must be passed with a “C” or better. Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area except for courses in Languages Other Than English, which can be certified in both Areas 3B and 6A. Courses with red number (ex. F09) indicates the GE area applicability effective date. Courses listed below are approved for ELAC only. If you plan to enroll in a course within the LACCD that has the same prefix and number, or any course at another California Community college, please check with a counselor or ASSIST.org to verify the course is approved for the GE area at that college. Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the form. However, the information is unofficial and should be checked against the official information found at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

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### AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

**CSU Requirement:** Three courses, one each from Group A, B, and C.

**UC Requirement:** Two courses, one each from Group A and B.

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<td>1A: English Composition (3 semester or 4 quarter units) ENGLISH 101</td>
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<td>1B: Critical Thinking - English Composition (3 semester or 4 quarter units) ENGLISH 102F05, 103</td>
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### AREA 2A: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

**Required:** One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

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<td>BUS 015F13, ECON 020F20, ENG GEN 221, MATH 227, 227S, 230F81, 235, 236, 245, 260, 260S, 261, 262, 263, 270, 272F12, 275, 280F08, 284, 286; PSYCH 091F18, 93F20</td>
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### AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

**Required:** Three courses (9 semester or 12 quarter units)

**Note:** At least one course must be taken from the Arts and one course must be taken from the Humanities.

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<td>3A - Arts: ART 103; ARTHIST 100, 110, 111, 116F12, 120, 121, 126, 130, 131, 136F12, 139F12, 140, 141F12, 151F12, 161F12, 162F12, 171, 181F12; ASIAN 020F16, CHICANO 051, 052, 054; DANCEST 457, 458; MUSIC 111, 116F17, 118F19, 121, 122, 132, 141; PHOTO 121, 122F17, 123F17; TECTHTR 367F13; THEATER 100, 101F17, 110F16, 505 [MUSIC 101 approved for 3A if taken prior to Fall 2010]</td>
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### AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

**Required:** At least three courses from two academic disciplines (9 semester or 12 quarter units)

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<td>ADM JUS 001F08, 002F08, AFRO AM 004, 005; ANTHRO 102, 103F05, 104, 109, 121F08; ASIAN 001, 002F16, A S L 040F19, BIOLOGY 051F20, CHICANO 002, 003, 004F21, 007, 008, 019, 020, 025F17, 026F17, 031F14, 033F14, 047, 050F11, 080; CH DEV 001, 011F21; COMM 100F00, 122F13, 122F19, 190; ECON 001, 002, 011F17, 030F17, 060; EDUC 203F17, ENV SCI 017 (same as GEOG 014); FAM &amp;CS 031SP00, GEOG 002, 007F14, 014; HISTORY 001, 002, 005, 006, 011, 012, 020F20, 023, 052, 078F15, 081, 082F00, 086, 087, 097F14; JAPAN 009F15, JOURNAL 105; LAW 003F20, 006F21, POL SCI 001, 002, 005F14, 007, 019F12, 040F17, 050; PSYCH 001, 011, 013F11, 014F11, 032F12, 041SP07, 052F10, 092F12; SOC 001, 002, 003F21, 004F11, 007F21, 011, 012, 013, 014, 021, 022, 023F20, 086F14</td>
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### AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

**Required:** At least two courses (7 semester or 9 quarter units). One course must be taken from the Physical Sciences and one course must be taken from the Biological Sciences. **Note:** one of the two courses must include a related laboratory. Lecture courses with a lab included are marked with a *.

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<td>5A-Physical Science: ASTRON 001; CHEM 051+F19, 065+, 101+, 102+, 201+F19, 211+, 212+, 221++; EARTH 001; ENV SCI 001, 024 (not approved if taken SP17); GEOG 001, 003; GEOLOGY 001, 002F18, 004+, 015F15; METEOR 003; PHYSICS 006+, 007+, 011+, 017+, 021++, 022+, 101+, 102+, 103+</td>
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<td>5B-Biological Science: ANATOMY 001+, ANTHRO 101; BIOLOGY 003+, 006+, 007+, 009F13, 020+, 022+, 025F20, 046; MICRO 001+, 020+; OCEANO 001; PHYSIOL1+, PSYCH 002</td>
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<td>5C-Science Laboratory: ANTHRO 005F11; EARTH 002; ENV SCI 022F15; GEOG 015; GEOLOGY 006, 007F17; OCEANO 010 (Check the catalog for approved lecture co-requisites before enrolling in any SC Lab course. This requirement may also be satisfied by completion of any lecture with lab course listed in Area 5A or 5B above that is marked with a *)</td>
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C=Completed | IP=In Progress | N=Need
Area 6A: Language Other Than English

Proficiency met with equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language or the second level of high school instruction or completion of Level 2 or above college foreign language course. Courses at Level 3 or above may be double counted in Area 3B.

A S L 002, 003, 004; CHINESE 002, 003; FRENCH 002, 003, 004, 005; JAPAN 002, 003, 004; SPANISH 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 035, 036, 037

Completed at high school Course from other college AP/IB Exam

Common Questions about the IGETC

1. 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 for either the UC or CSU system.

2. Is completion of the IGETC an admissions requirement?
   No. However, UC Berkeley’s College of Letter & Science requires full completion of the IGETC pattern as selection criteria for admission into the College.

3. Is it advisable for all transfer students to follow the IGETC?
   No. Some students may be better served by taking courses which fulfill the CSU General Education - Breadth requirements, or the general education pattern of the specific UC campus to which they plan to transfer. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation such as Engineering or Business (UC Berkeley) may not find the IGETC option to be advantageous. The IGETC will probably be most useful for students who wish to keep their options open before deciding to transfer to either a UC or CSU campus.

4. Is a minimum grade required in all courses used for IGETC certification?
   Yes. Both the UC and CSU require a grade of “C” or better in all courses used for the IGETC.

5. May students “double-count” courses toward major and general education requirements?
   Courses in which a student receives a “P” grade may be certified for IGETC if the community college’s policy states that a “P” designation is equivalent to a “C” grade or better (East Los Angeles College has this policy). It is important to keep in mind that some UC and CSU campuses have limitations on the number of “pass/no pass” courses that may be used to meet degree requirements. Please see a counselor.

6. May “pass/no pass” courses be used towards IGETC requirements?
   Yes. Both the UC and CSU require a grade of “C” or better in all courses used for the IGETC.

7. Must the entire IGETC program be completed in order for a student to be certified under IGETC?
   Partial certification is allowed. Students who are partially certified must work with the University after transfer to determine how to complete the missing requirements.

8. What is IGETC for STEM?
   IGETC for STEM is only allowed for ADT degrees which specifically allow completion of IGETC for STEM on the statewide Transfer Model Curriculum. Currently, only the ADT majors in Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Science allow this pattern. Students pursing the ADT in Biology, for example, may complete IGETC for STEM, deferring one course in Area 3 and one course in Area 4 until after transfer. Students must complete the following: all courses in Areas 1, 2 and 5 of the traditional IGETC; and one course in Area 3A Arts and one course in Area 3B Humanities; and two courses in Area 4 from two different disciplines.

9. When do I apply for IGETC certification?
   IGETC Certification should be done at the end of your last semester at ELAC before transferring. You should apply for IGETC certification when you request your final transcript. The IGETC Certification Request Form and the Transcript Request Form are available at the Admissions Office. You must select the check box choosing either UC IGETC or CSU IGETC depending on which university system campus you have decided to attend. If courses from another college are being used towards certification, the pass along box should be checked on this form. All transcripts from other colleges must be on file at the Admissions Office. If you have taken Advanced Placement (AP) tests, you must have a copy of your College Board transcript sent to the Admissions Office. If you have taken International Baccalaureate tests, you must have your scores sent directly from the IB organization to the Admissions Office.