AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION
UC Requirement: Two courses, one each from Group A and B.
CSU Requirement: Three courses, one each from Group A, B, and C.

1A: English Composition (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) ENGLISH 101
1B: Critical Thinking - English Composition (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) ENGLISH 102§, 103
1C: Oral Communication-CSU requirement only (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) COMM 101,104

Courses from other college ____________________________ AP Exam ____________________________

AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING
Required: One course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)

BUS 15; ENG GEN 221; MATH 227, 230±, 235, 236, 245, 260, 261, 262, 263, 270, 272±, 275, 280±, 284, 286

Courses from other college ____________________________ AP Exam ____________________________

AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES
Required: At least three courses (9 semester or 12-15 quarter units)

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

3A - Arts: ART 103; ARTHIST 100, 110, 111, 116±, 120, 121, 126, 130, 131, 136±, 139±, 140, 141±, 151±, 161±,
162±, 171, 181±; CHICANO 51, 52, 54; DANCEST 4557; MUSIC 111, 121, 122, 132, 141; PHOTO 121;
TECHTR 367±; THEATER 100, 505 [MUSIC 101 approved for 3A if taken prior to Fall 2010]

3B - Humanities: A S L 3±, 40; ANTHRO 104, 132; ASIAN 3, 11; CHICANO 32; 37, 42 (same as SPANISH 12),
44 (same as SPANISH 16), 46, 51, 57, 62; CHINESE 3; ENGLISH 102, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 215,
216, 218, 239, 240, 241, 245±, 250, 252; FRENCH 3, 4, 5, 10; HISTORY 1±, 2±, 6±, 7, 11±, 12±, 23; 82±, 86, 97±;
HUMAN 1, 8, 60; ITALIAN 10; JAPAN 3, 4, 9±; PHILOS 1, 12, 130, 14, 19, 20, 28, 31, 33, 44; SPANISH 3, 4, 5, 6, 9,
10, 12, 16, 37

Courses from other college ____________________________ AP/IB Exam ____________________________

AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Required: At least three courses from two disciplines (9 semester or 12-15 quarter units)

ADM JUS 1±, 2±; AFRO AM 4, 5; ANTHRO 102, 103±, 104, 109, 121±; ASIAN 1; CHICANO 2, 3, 7, 8, 19, 20, 31±,
33±, 47, 500, 80; CH DEV 1; COMM 121±, 190; ECON 1, 2, 60; ENV SCI 17 (same as GEOG 14); FAM &CS 31±;
GEOG 2, 7±, 14; HISTORY 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 23, 52, 78±, 81, 82±, 86, 97±; ITALIAN 10; JAPAN 9±; JOURNAL 105;
POL SCI 1, 2, 5±, 7, 19±, 50; PSYCH 1, 11, 130, 140, 32±, 41±, 52±, 92±; SOC 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 86±

Courses from other college ____________________________ AP/IB Exam ____________________________

AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Required: Two courses (7-9 semester or 9-12 quarter units). One course must be taken from the Physical Sciences and one course must be taken from the Biological Sciences. Note: At least one science course must include a laboratory. Lab courses are marked with a +.

5A - Physical Sciences: ASTRON 1, 15, 16, 17±; CHEM 65±, 101±, 102±, 211±, 212±, 221±; EARTH 1;
ENV SCI 1, 24; GEOG 1, 3 (same as METEOR 3); GEOLOGY 1, 2±, 4±, 15±; METEOR 3; PHYSICS 1±, 2±, 3±, 4±,
6±, 7±, 11±, 17±, 21±, 22±

5B - Biological Sciences: ANATOMY 1±, ANTHRO 101; BIOLOGY 3±, 6±, 7±, 9±, 20±, 22±, 40±, 46;
MICRO 1±; OCEANO 1; PHYSIOL 1±; PSYCH 2

5C - Science Laboratory: ANTHRO 111; ASTRON 50; EARTH 2; ENV SCI 22±; GEOG 15; GEOLOGY 6; OCEANO 10.
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 +.

Courses from other college ____________________________ AP/IB Exam ____________________________

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Symbol Legend: Course is approved for area if taken this semester or later. ±F91, § SP00, ¥ SP05, ¶ SP06, ^ SP07, ≠ F08, ≠ F09, ±F10,
¥F11, ¥F12, ¥F13, ¥F14, ¥F15
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?  
"Double-counting" of courses is allowed by the UC system. The CSU campuses have limits on the number of courses that can be double-counted. Please check with a counselor regarding this policy.

6. May “pass/no pass” courses be used towards IGETC 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.

7. Must the entire IGETC program be completed in order for a student to be certified under IGETC?  
Completion of the full IGETC pattern is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Partial certification is now allowed. Students can be missing no more than two courses to qualify for partial certification. Warning: You need to complete minimum UC/CSU transfer admission requirements. Therefore, if you are missing courses in IGETC Areas 1 and/or 2 you may not be eligible for admission and could put your admissions in jeopardy. Please check with a counselor if you have questions.

8. 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. 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.

9. Do I need to apply for IGETC certification if I earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)?  
If you plan to attend a UC campus, you must apply for IGETC certification. Students who earn an Associate Degree for Transfer who plan to attend a CSU campus do not need to apply for certification. The AA-T or AS-T degree requires full completion of the CSU GE or IGETC pattern. Once the CSU campus receives your final transcript with your AA-T or AS-T degree posted, they will automatically consider your GE to be fully completed. CSU campuses will also check for completion of the U.S History Constitution and American Ideals requirement. If you did not complete the requirement as part of Area 4, you will still need to complete the requirement after transfer to a CSU.