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. F9) 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.

**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.

1A: English Composition (3 semester or 4 quarter units) ENGLISH 101

1B: Critical Thinking - English Composition (3 semester or 4 quarter units) ENGLISH 102* IP05 103

1C: Oral Communication-CSU requirement only (3 semester or 4 quarter units) COMM 101, 104

Courses from other college________________________________________ AP Exam__________

**AREA 2A: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

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

BUS 015 F13; ECON 020 F20; ENG GEN 221; MATH 227, 227S, 230 F91; 235, 236, 245, 260, 260S, 261, 262, 263, 270, 272 F12; 275, 280 F09, 284, 286; PSYCH 091 F16, 93 F20

Courses from other college________________________________________ AP/IB Exam__________

**AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

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

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

3A - Arts: ART 103; ARTHIST 100, 110, 111, 116 F12, 120, 121, 126, 130, 131, 136 F12, 139 F12, 140, 14 F12, 151 F12, 161 F12, 162 F12, 171, 18 F12; ASIAN 020 F16; CHICANO 030 F22 (same as THEATER 121), 051, 052, 054; DANCEST 457, 458; MUSIC 111, 116 F17, 118 F19, 121, 122, 132, 141; PHOTO 121, 122 F17, 123 F17; TECTHR 367 F13; THEATER 100, 101 F17, 110 F16, 121 F21 (same as CHICANO 030), 505 [MUSIC 101 approved for 3A if taken prior to Fall 2010]

3B - Humanities: A S L 003* SP05, 004 F11, 045 F19; ANTHRO 104, 132; ASIAN 003, 011; CHICANO 027 F17, 032 F14, 037, 042, 044 (same as SPANISH 016), 046, 051, 057, 062; CHINESE 003; ENGLISH 102, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 215, 216, 218, 239, 240, 241, 245 F12, 250, 252; FRENCH 003, 004, 005, 010, 026 F16; HISTORY 001 F09, 002 F09, 006 F09, 007, 010 F09, 012 F09, 023; 082 F09, 088, 097 F14; HUMAN 001, 008, 060; JAPAN 003, 004, 009 F15; LING 001 F21; PHILOS 001, 012, 013 F11, 014, 015 F16, 019, 020, 028, 031, 033, 044; SPANISH 003, 004, 005, 006, 009, 010, 012, 016 (same as CHICANO 044), 026 F16 035 F16, 037

Courses from other college________________________________________ AP_IB Exam__________

**AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

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

ADM JUS 001 F08, 009 F08, AFRO AM 004, 005; ANTHRO 102, 103 SP06, 104, 109, 121 F08; ASIAN 001, 002 F16, A S L 040 F19, BIOLOGY 051 F20, CHICANO 002, 003, 004 F21, 007, 008, 019, 020, 025 F17, 026 F17, 031 F14, 033 F14, 047, 050 F11, 080; CH DEV 001, 011 F21; COMM 100 F20, 12 F13, 122 F19, 190; ECON 001, 002, 011 F17, 030 F17, 060; EDUC 203 F17; ENV SCI 017 (same as GEOG 014); FAM &CS 031 SP06, GEOG 002, 007 F14, 014; HISTORY 001, 002, 005, 006, 011, 012, 020 F20, 023, 052, 078 F15, 081, 083 F09, 086, 087, 097 F14; JAPAN 003 F15; JOURNAL 105; LAW 003 F20, 008 F21; POL SCI 001, 002, 005 F14, 007, 019 F12, 04 F17, 050; PSYCH 001, 011, 013 F11, 014 F11, 029 F22, 032 F14, 041 F07, 052 F10, 092 F12; SOC 001, 002, 003 F21, 004 F11, 007 F21, 011, 012, 013, 014, 021, 022, 023 F20, 086 F14

Courses from other college________________________________________ AP_IB Exam__________

**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 +.**

5A-Physical Science: ASTRON 001; CHEM 051 F18, 065+, 101+, 102+, 201 F18, 211+, 212+, 221+; EARTH 001; ENV SCI 001, 024 (not approved if taken SP17); GEOG 001, 003 (same as METEOR 003); GEOLOGY 001, 002 F15, 004+, 015 F15; METEOR 003; PHYSICS 006+, 007+, 011+, 021+, 022+, 101+, 102+, 103+

5B-Biological Science: ANATOMY 001+, ANTHRO 101; BIOLOGY 003+, 006+, 007+, 009 F13, 020+, 022+, 025 F20, 046; MICRO 020+, OCEANO 001; PHYSIOL 001; PSYCH 001+

5C-Science Laboratory: ANTHRO 111; ASTRON 005 F15; EARTH 002; ENV SCI 022 F15; GEOG 015; GEOLOGY 006, 007 F17; 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 +.)

Courses from other college________________________________________ AP_IB Exam__________
**AREA 6A: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH - UC requirement only**
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

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**CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:** Two courses - one from US-1 and one from US-2/US-3. (These courses are not part of IGETC and may be completed prior to transfer). Courses may be double counted in Area 3B or 4.

US-1: AFRO AM 004, 005; ASIAN 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 035, 036, 037; CHICANO 007, 008; HISTORY 006, 009, 011, 012, 052, 081, 082


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**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 allowed. **Students can be missing no more than two courses to qualify for partial certification.** Students who are partially certified must work with the University after transfer to determine how to complete the missing requirements. **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. See #8 for IGETC for STEM 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 pursuing 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.