

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT IGETC

(Disclaimer: For a complete description of approved IGETC Standards, Policies & Procedures, go to <http://www.cacctcw.org/igetc.htm>)

- 1. What is IGETC?** The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a pattern of courses that California community college students can follow to satisfy *lower division* general education requirements at any California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campus. **Students who do not qualify for a full or partial certification of their IGETC before transfer will be required to complete the General Education pattern of the UC or CSU campus to which they transfer. Students should be aware that additional courses are often required to fully satisfy the General Education requirements of the particular UC or CSU campus to which they transfer.**
- 2. Is IGETC an admission requirement? No.** Completion of IGETC is NOT an *admission requirement* for transfer to a CSU or UC, nor is it the *only* way to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements of the CSU or UC prior to transfer. Completion of IGETC does NOT guarantee admission to a student's campus of choice. Students should meet with an academic counselor to discuss UC and CSU admission requirements. **Note:** UC Berkeley's College of Letters and Science requires full completion of the IGETC or completion of the Essential Skills Requirement by the end of spring term for fall admission as selection criteria for admission.
- 3. Is it advisable for all transfer students to follow IGETC? No.** IGETC will be most useful to students who want to keep their options open before making a final decision about transferring to a particular UC or CSU campus. Some students may be better served by taking courses to fulfill CSU's general education/breadth requirements or those of a particular UC or CSU campus. In general, students who are pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division preparation for admission to the major (such as Engineering or other Sciences) should not use IGETC (see "IGETC Exceptions" section below for more information).
- 4. Must the entire IGETC pattern be completed prior to transfer? No.** To be eligible for full IGETC certification, students **MUST** complete all IGETC requirements before enrolling at a UC or CSU campus. Partial IGETC certification is defined as completing all but one (1) OR two (2) courses on the IGETC pattern. The student may be "partially certified" and complete the missing courses after transfer in a way that is acceptable to the receiving institution. **Warning:** Students need Area 1 and 2 completed to meet minimum transfer admission requirements. Therefore, partial certification that acknowledges a deficiency in Area 1 and/or 2 may also indicate a student does not meet minimum transfer requirements. **Note:** Refer to question 2 above for UC Berkeley's College and Letters and Science admission requirements.
- 5. May coursework completed at other institutions be used to certify a student's completion of IGETC? Yes.** Only courses completed at regionally-accredited institutions can be used under the following conditions: (1) SBCC will place course work from other California community colleges (CCC) in the IGETC category listed by that campus. Courses must have been on that college's IGETC list when the courses were completed. Check the ASSIST website at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for IGETC-approved courses from California community colleges. (2) Students transferring from other than a California community college may have courses certified for IGETC *only if an equivalent course is taught at a CCC*. Such courses would be placed in the same IGETC category as the equivalent CCC course. Please consult with a counselor. (3) **Courses taken at foreign institutions are not permitted for certification on the IGETC.**
- 6. Is there a minimum grade required in all courses used for IGETC certification? Yes.** IGETC courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of Credit or Pass may be used if the college's policy states it is equivalent to a grade of "C" or better.
- 7. Can a course be used to satisfy more than one subject area? No.** Even though a course may be listed in more than one area on IGETC, a course may only be counted in one area (the only exception is Area 6A Language Other Than English). However, courses used for IGETC can also count toward preparation for major requirements, except for individual CSU campus restrictions.
- 8. Can Advanced Placement (AP) scores be applied to IGETC? Yes.** AP scores of 3, 4 or 5 can be used to satisfy any IGETC subject area *except* the Critical Thinking/English Composition or the Oral Communication requirements (Areas 1B & C). Each AP score can only be used as one course. However, more than one AP score can be used in each area except Area 1. Refer to SBCC's current catalog for a list of approved AP scores and the corresponding IGETC area credit.
- 9. Is certification of IGETC completion automatic? No.** Certification of IGETC must be requested at the SBCC Transfer Center (SS140) after the student completes the IGETC requirements. Certification will not be made when courses are still in progress or before grades are known. Certification of IGETC is the responsibility of the *last* California community college a student attends prior to transfer. Students must attach their *official transcripts* from other colleges to their request for IGETC certification unless they have already submitted an *official copy* to SBCC's Admissions and Records office.
- 10. Is there a minimum unit value per course? Yes.** All courses must have a minimum unit value of 3 semester or 4 quarter units. When combining quarter and semester unit values within an IGETC area, units should be converted to either all quarter or all semester units, whichever best meets the minimum unit requirement for that area.

**IGETC EXCEPTIONS:** Students with a substantial coursework from institutions outside the United States should consult with a counselor to determine whether they should complete IGETC or the lower division breadth/general education requirements at the campus they plan to attend. **UC, Berkeley** – IGETC is acceptable for all majors in the College of Letters and Science, and it is highly recommended. The Colleges of Engineering, Environmental Design and Chemistry, and the Haas School of Business have extensive, prescribed major prerequisites. In general, IGETC is not appropriate preparation for majors in these colleges. Although IGETC satisfies breadth requirements for most majors in the College of Natural Resources, specific lower-division major requirements must still be satisfied; check with the College or visit the ASSIST website ([www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)) for more information; **UC, Davis** – Anyone preparing for a bachelor of science is advised not to pursue the IGETC, and instead to concentrate on major-specific preparatory work; **UC, Los Angeles** – The Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science does not accept IGETC; **UC, Merced** – The Schools of Engineering and Natural Sciences do not recommend IGETC; **UC, Riverside** – The Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering and the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences do not accept IGETC, although any courses taken to satisfy it may be applied toward the college's breadth pattern. UCR's College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences accepts IGETC; **UC, San Diego** – The IGETC is accepted at John Muir, Earl Warren, Thurgood Marshall and Sixth Colleges only. Students completing IGETC are welcomed at Eleanor Roosevelt and Revelle Colleges; however, they must also fulfill the specific general education requirements of those colleges. At UCSD, all majors are available to students in each college, so students who choose IGETC will not be restricted in their choice of major; **UC, Santa Barbara** – Transfer students in the College of Letters and Science and the College of Creative Studies may use IGETC to substitute for general education requirements. Transfer students in the College of Engineering may also use IGETC to substitute for general education requirements. In addition to general education, all students in the College of Engineering are required to complete a depth requirement. Students who wish to satisfy the depth requirement prior to transfer must complete a yearlong sequence in the history of world civilization, history of Western civilization, history of Western philosophy or history of Western art. Students may want to choose courses for IGETC that will concurrently satisfy the depth requirement. Students may also complete the depth requirement with upper division coursework after transferring. Please note: Students planning to transfer into a major in engineering, computer science or the biological or physical sciences must be careful to complete lower-division major prerequisites to ensure competitiveness and make normal, timely progress through their major; **UC, Santa Cruz** – Transfer students intending to pursue any major in the physical and biological sciences or the Jack Baskin School of Engineering should not follow IGETC because it will not provide them with enough lower-division preparation for their majors.

**AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT FOR UCSB:** UCSB is one of the UC campuses that require a college level AIR course. Current courses at SBCC which satisfy UCSB's AIR requirements are: Administration of Justice 101; Art 106; Asian American Studies 101, 102; Black Studies 101, 102, 103; Chicano Studies 101, 102, 103, 121; English 225, 225GB, 226, 226H; Environmental Studies 112; Ethnic Studies 101, 101H, 107; History 100, 101, 102, 102H, 105HR (before Fall 03), 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 114H; Native American Studies 101, 102, 103; Political Science 101, 104, 106H, 151, 151H; Sociology 109. Any of these courses may be used to meet UCSB's American Institutions Requirement as well as a requirement for IGETC. There are other options available to students to satisfy this requirement (see counselor).

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*IGETC represents approximately 35-40 units of the 60 transferable units required for admission into the UC and CSU systems*

Need	<p><b>Note:</b> ♦Designates courses listed in more than one area but can only be counted in one area.</p> <p><b>Counselor Name:</b> _____ <b>Student Name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Counselor Code #:</b> _____ <b>SSN or Student ID#:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p>	Grade	IP
	<p><b>AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION</b>  <b>Group A: English Composition</b> - 1 course, 3 semester units or 4-5 quarter units  <b>English</b> 110,110GB,110H  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____ <i>Advanced Placement:</i> _____</p>		
	<p><b>Group B: Critical Thinking-English Composition</b> – 1 course, 3 semester units or 4-5 quarter units  <b>Important Note:</b> Courses that meet Area 1B are normally not offered at institutions outside of the California Community College system.  <b>English</b> 111,111GB,111H,111HG, <b>Philosophy</b> 110 (Summer 94-Summer 98),111 <b>OR</b>  <b>English</b> 112 or 112HR <b>and</b> <b>Philosophy</b> 205 or <b>Communication</b> 235 <b>ONLY</b> if one course was completed prior to Fall 1993  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____</p>		
	<p><b>Group C: Oral Communication</b> (CSU requirement only) - 1 course, 3 semester units or 4-5 quarter units  <b>Communication</b> 121 (before Summer 93 or Fall 98 &amp; after),121H (Spring 03 &amp; after),131,131H,141  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____</p>		
	<p><b>AREA 2A – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING - 1 course, 3 semester units or 4-5 quarter units</b>  <b>Computer Science</b> 143; <b>Mathematics</b> 114 (before Fall 93),116 (Fall 97-Summer 98),117,117H (Spring 92 &amp; after),120 (Spring 95 &amp; after),125 (before Fall 99),  130,131,137,138,140 (before Fall 00),141 (before Fall 01),150,160,200 (before Fall 97 or Spring 07 &amp; after),210 (before Fall 96 or Spring 07 &amp; after),  220 (before Fall 96 or Spring 07 &amp; after),250 (Spring 96-Spring 07),260 (Spring 96-Fall 07); <b>Psychology</b> 150 (Spring 97 &amp; after)  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____ <i>Advanced Placement:</i> _____</p>		
	<p><b>AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES - 3 courses, with at least 1 course from 3A: Arts &amp; 1 course from 3B: Humanities, 9 semester units or 12-15 quarter units</b>  <b>3A: Arts:</b> <b>Art</b> 101,102A (Fall 02 &amp; after),102B (Spring 02 &amp; after),103,104,104H,105 (before Summer 01),106,107,108,109,110,111,112, 113 (before Spring 08),114,145 (Spring 04-Fall 07),210,211,213A,213B,215,216,217; <b>Black Studies</b> 111; <b>Chicano Studies</b> 119 (before Summer 99),130, 131 (Spring 99 &amp; after),160 (Spring 93 &amp; after); <b>English</b> 242 (Fall 94 &amp; after),260 (before Fall 97); <b>Film Studies</b> 101♦ (Spring 99 &amp; after),101H, 104 (Spring 98 &amp; after),107,113,115♦ (Spring 03 &amp; after),116♦,118♦ (Spring 03 &amp; after),119♦,120,121♦; <b>Music</b> 104A,110,110H,112,114A,114B,115,118; <b>Native American Studies</b> 112; <b>Physical Education</b> 250 (Fall 03 &amp; after); <b>Theatre Arts</b> 103,103GB,107,108,120,160 (Spring 93 &amp; after)  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____ <i>Advanced Placement:</i> _____</p>		
	<p><b>3B: Humanities:</b> <b>American Sign Language</b> 102 (Spring 01 &amp; after),103,104,125; <b>Arabic</b> 102 (Spring 06 &amp; after); <b>Black Studies</b> 113; <b>Chicano Studies</b> 113,114,115; <b>Chinese</b> 102 (Fall 93-Summer 98 or Spring 05 &amp; after),103; <b>English</b> 221,221GB,222,222GB,223 (before Fall 02),225, 225GB,226,226H,231,231GB (Spring 07 &amp; after),232,232GB (Spring 07 &amp; after),233 (before Fall 02),235 (Fall 92-Summer 02),236,236GB (Spring 07 &amp; after),237, 237GB (Spring 07 &amp; after),240,241,250 (before Fall 02),251,252 (before Fall 02),261,262,262GB (Spring 07 &amp; after); <b>Environmental Studies</b> 112♦; <b>Ethnic Studies</b> 101♦ (Spring 92 &amp; after),101H♦,117,121♦,122♦; <b>Film Studies</b> 101♦,110,111,115♦ (Spring 03 &amp; after),116♦,117,118♦ (Spring 03 &amp; after), 119♦,121♦; <b>French</b> 102 (Spring 98 &amp; after),103 (Spring 93 &amp; after),104 (Spring 93 &amp; after); <b>German</b> 102 (Spring 93 &amp; after),103 (Fall 93 &amp; after),104; <b>Hebrew</b> 102 (Spring 06 &amp; after); <b>History</b> 100♦,101♦,102♦,102H♦,103♦,104♦,107♦,108♦,109♦,110♦,111♦,112♦,113H♦,114♦ (Spring 92 &amp; after),114H♦, 115♦,120♦,121♦,122♦,127♦,130♦,131♦,132♦,133♦,134♦,135♦,137♦,138♦,151♦,152♦; <b>Italian</b> 102 (Spring 93 &amp; after),103 (Fall 01 &amp; after),104; <b>Japanese</b> 102 (Spring 93 &amp; after),103 (Fall 98 &amp; after); <b>Korean</b> 102; <b>Latin</b> 102 (Spring 06 &amp; after); <b>Native American Studies</b> 105♦,113; <b>Philosophy</b> 100,101,101H (Spring 00 &amp; after),102,102H,200,201,203 (Fall 93 &amp; after),204; <b>Physical Science</b> 105♦ (before Fall 95),106♦ (before Fall 95); <b>Physics</b> 104; <b>Political Science</b> 132♦ (Spring 99 &amp; after); <b>Russian</b> 102 (Fall 93-Fall 97); <b>Spanish</b> 102 (Spring 99 &amp; after),103 (Spring 93 &amp; after), 104 (Spring 93 &amp; after),135 (Spring 05 &amp; after),139 (Spring 05 &amp; after),150,160  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____ <i>Advanced Placement:</i> _____</p>		
	<p><b>AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 3 courses from at least 2 disciplines, 9 semester units or 12-15 quarter units</b>  <b>Administration of Justice</b> 101 (Spring 92 &amp; after),102 (Fall 07 &amp; after),107 (Fall 96 &amp; after); <b>Anthropology</b> 102,103,104,109 (Fall 92 &amp; after),113;  <b>Asian American Studies</b> 101 (Fall 92 &amp; after),102 (Spring 92 &amp; after); <b>Black Studies</b> 101,102 (Spring 92 &amp; after),103; <b>Chicano Studies</b> 101, 102 (Spring 94 &amp; after),103,121 (Fall 92 &amp; after); <b>Communication</b> 101 (Spring 93 &amp; after),151,171 (Spring 92 &amp; after),288 (Spring 97 &amp; after), 289 (Spring 93 &amp; after); <b>Early Childhood Education</b> 102 (Spring 93 &amp; after),120 (Fall 07 &amp; after); <b>Earth Science</b> 142; <b>Economics</b> 101,102, 103 (before Fall 98),106 (Spring 92 &amp; after),108; <b>Engineering</b> 100; <b>Environmental Studies</b> 112♦; <b>Ethnic Studies</b> 101♦ (Spring 92 &amp; after),101H♦,107, 109,110,121♦,122♦; <b>Geography</b> 102,105,106; <b>Global Studies</b> 101,102; <b>History</b> 100♦,101♦,102♦,102H♦,103♦,104♦,105HR (before Fall 03),107♦, 108♦,109♦,110♦,111♦,112♦,113H♦,114♦ (Spring 92 &amp; after),114H♦,115♦,116,117,120♦,121♦,122♦,127♦,130♦,131♦,132♦,133♦,134♦,135♦,137♦,138♦, 140 (Fall 92 &amp; after),150,151♦,152♦; <b>International Studies</b> 101 (before Spring 03); <b>Native American Studies</b> 101,102,103,104,105♦; <b>Physical Science</b> 105♦ (before Fall 95),106♦ (before Fall 95); <b>Political Science</b> 101,104,106H,110,121,122,126 (Spring 06 &amp; after),130,131, 132♦ (Spring 97 &amp; after),134H,136 (Spring 07 &amp; after),151 (Spring 92 &amp; after),151H; <b>Psychology</b> 100,100H,120,125,130,135,140,145 (Spring 04 &amp; after), 170 (Spring 94 &amp; after),175 (Fall 03 &amp; after),200 (Spring 94 &amp; after); <b>Sociology</b> 101,101H,103,104,106,109,113,115 (Spring 99 &amp; after),118; <b>Spanish</b> 135 (Fall 92-Summer 05),136,138,139 (before Fall 05)  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____ <i>Advanced Placement:</i> _____</p>		
	<p><b>AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES - 2 courses, 7-9 semester units or 9-12 quarter units with 1 course from 5A: Physical Science and 1 course from 5B: Biological Science; at least 1 must include a laboratory (laboratory courses appear underlined).</b>  <b>5A: Physical Sciences:</b> <b>Biology</b> 110♦ (Fall 92 &amp; after),110♦+111♦ (Fall 92 &amp; after),110H♦ (Fall 92 &amp; after),142 (Spring 04 &amp; after); <b>Chemistry</b> 101,104, 107 (Fall 98-Summer 02),155,156,211+221,212+222; <b>Earth Science</b> 101,101H,101+102,101H+102,106,111,111H,111+111L,111H+111L,112, 112+112L,113 (Fall 94 &amp; after),114,115 (before Spring 97 or Fall 02 &amp; after),115+115L (Fall 03 &amp; after),116 (before Spring 97 or Fall 02 &amp; after), 122 (Spring 07 &amp; after),125,126 (Spring 06 &amp; after),141,141+141L,151,151+151L,152; <b>Environmental Studies</b> 115,115+115L (Spring 03 &amp; after),116; <b>Geography</b> 101,101+101L; <b>Music</b> 180 (before Fall 99),180+182 (before Fall 99); <b>Physical Science</b> 103; <b>Physics</b> 101,101H,101+101L,102,105,106, 110,111,113 (before Fall 99),113+113L (before Fall 99),121,122,123  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____ <i>Advanced Placement:</i> _____</p>		
	<p><b>5B: Biological Sciences:</b> <b>Anthropology</b> 101; <b>Biology</b> 100,101,102,103,104,104+105,110♦,110♦+111♦,110H♦,112,112+141 (Spring 06 &amp; after), 112HR (before Fall 97),114 (before Fall 97),114+115 (before Fall 97),120,122,122+123 (Spring 04 &amp; after),124,125,126,140 (Spring 99 &amp; after), 140 (Spring 99 &amp; after)+141 (Spring 06 &amp; after),150 (Fall 03 &amp; after),172 (Fall 07-Summer 09); <b>Biomedical Science</b> 100,107,108,109,127, 136 (before Fall 92 or Spring 00 &amp; after); <b>Botany</b> 100,121,122 (Spring 92 &amp; after - Note: Bot 122 is a 3-unit lab science. Students MUST complete 4 units of Physical Science or an additional course in Biological Sciences to complete the units required in Area 5),123,129; <b>Environmental Studies</b> 110,110+111; <b>Psychology</b> 110 (Spring 92 &amp; after); <b>Zoology</b> 110,122 (before Spring 03),122,122+123,124,137 (Spring 06 &amp; after),140  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____ <i>Advanced Placement:</i> _____</p>		
	<p><b>AREA 6A - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC requirement only) - Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language, with a grade of C minus or better OR 1 course from the following list (or a more advanced course: 102, 103, 104) with a grade of C or better. Consult with a counselor for other available options to meet this requirement.</b>  <b>Note:</b> One quarter of foreign language study is not sufficient to satisfy this requirement-2 quarters minimum required  <b>American Sign Language</b> 101; <b>Arabic</b> 101; <b>Chicano Studies</b> 117 (before Fall 06); <b>Chinese</b> 101; <b>French</b> 101; <b>German</b> 101; <b>Hebrew</b> 101; <b>Italian</b> 101; <b>Japanese</b> 101; <b>Korean</b> 101; <b>Latin</b> 101; <b>Russian</b> 101 (before Fall 06); <b>Spanish</b> 101,101CD,132,145 (before Fall 06)  <i>High School:</i> _____ <i>Validated by advanced course:</i> _____  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____ <i>Advanced Placement:</i> _____</p>		
	<p><b>CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS</b>  This requirement is in addition to IGETC. It may be satisfied at the community college prior to transfer or at the 4 year school.  <b>6 semester units, one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2.</b> The combination of <b>History</b> 101 <b>and</b> 102 (or 102H) may also satisfy this requirement but <b>ONLY</b> if both courses were completed before Fall 2004.  <b>Group 1:</b> <b>Asian American Studies</b> 101; <b>Black Studies</b> 101,102 (before Fall 04); <b>Chicano Studies</b> 101; <b>Ethnic Studies</b> 101,101H; <b>History</b> 100,101,102,102H,105HR (before Fall 03),110,114,114H; <b>Native American Studies</b> 101  <b>Group 2:</b> <b>Political Science</b> 101,104,106H (before Fall 04)  <i>Institution &amp; Course Number:</i> _____ <i>Advanced Placement:</i> _____</p>		