

IGETC Requirements 2019-2020

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for Transfer to the UC or CSU Systems

Completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University (CSU) or the University of California (UC) system without the need, after transfer, to satisfy specific campus lower-division general education requirements. **IGETC for CSU may also be used to satisfy the requirements of the AA-T or AS-T degree.** Completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for transfer to CSU or UC, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements of these systems prior to transfer. Depending upon the major and/or the campus of choice, some students may be better served by taking courses which fulfill the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements (Column II) on page 60, or those listed in the catalog of the CSU or UC campus of choice. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation may not find the IGETC option to be advantageous. The IGETC will probably be most useful for students who want to keep their options open before making a final decision about transferring to a particular CSU or UC campus.

Educational planning to ensure transfer success

Selection of courses from this list may be affected by one or more factors, including choice of major, university transfer requirements, prerequisite, or sequencing requirements. Failure to plan appropriately WILL adversely affect timely graduation and/or transfer. Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor in developing an individual education plan. (Counseling Office, Manzanita Building, Upper Level, 209-588-5109)

IGETC Certification

A student must request an IGETC Certification from the Admissions & Records Office. **The course requirements for all areas must be fully completed with a grade of C or better before the IGETC can be certified** (students completing an AS-T in Biology or Chemistry may meet IGETC for STEM requirements in lieu of fully completed IGETC). Certification will be sent after the last semester is completed at Columbia College. Courses taken from the IGETC list at another community college will be used in the final certification. Advanced Placement Examination credit may be used in some, but not all areas. See page 64 for Columbia College's policy on application of credit from Advanced Placement (AP) examinations.

Area 1: English Communication

Complete one course each from Group 1A and Group 1B. Students planning to transfer to CSU must also complete one course from Group 1C.

GROUP 1A: English Composition

Complete one course (three semester units).

ENGL 1A

(or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

GROUP 1B: Critical Thinking/English Composition

Complete one course (three semester units).

ENGL 1B

ENGL 1C

HIST 5*/PHILO 5*

GROUP 1C: Oral Communication (CSU only)

Complete one course (three semester units).

SPCOM 1

SPCOM 4

Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Complete one course (three semester units).

MATH 2, 6, 12, 16, 18A, 18B, 18C, 26, 28

(or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

Complete at least three courses (nine semester units). One course must be in Group 3A and one in Group 3B. The third course can be completed in Group 3A or Group 3B.

GROUP 3A: Arts

ART 11, 12, 13, 14

DRAMA 10

MUSIC 2, 10, 11, 12

(or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

GROUP 3B: Humanities

ENGL 11, 17, 18, 46, 47, 49, 50, 81

HIST 5*

HUMAN 1, 2, 3, 4

PHILO 1, 5*, 25, 35

SIGN 40B, 40C

SPAN 1B, 2A, 2B

(or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

* Courses designated with an asterisk (*) may be counted in one area only.

** Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by either UC or CSU or both.

(L) Designates a Laboratory course or a course that includes a Laboratory.

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Complete at least three courses from at least two disciplines (minimum nine semester units).

GROUP 4A: Anthropology and Archaeology

ANTHR 1*, 2, 10, 15*

GROUP 4B: Economics

ECON 10, 11

GROUP 4C: Ethnic Studies

ANTHR 15*, SOCIO 5*, SPCOM 5

GROUP 4D: Gender Studies

ANTHR 7, HHP 2, HIST 21, SOCIO 7

GROUP 4E: Geography

GEOGR 12, GEOGR 20

GROUP 4F: History

HIST 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21

GROUP 4G: Interdisciplinary, Social and Behavioral Sciences

CHILD 1

GROUP 4H: Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions

POLSC 10, 12, 14, 16

GROUP 4I: Psychology

PSYCH 1, 5, 10, 24, 35

GROUP 4J: Sociology and Criminology

HHP 63, SOCIO 1, 2, 5*, 12,
(or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

Area 6: Language Other than English (UC only)

UC transfer students must demonstrate competence (proficiency) in a language other than English equal to two years of high school study.

To demonstrate competence in a language other than English:

- Complete two years of high school level work in the same foreign language with a grade of “C-” or better, **OR**,
- Complete one of the Columbia College courses below with a grade of “C” or better.
SIGN 40B SPAN 1A SPAN 2A
SIGN 40C SPAN 1B SPAN 2B

For other methods of completing Area 6, see a counselor.

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals (CSU only)

Strongly Recommended

Satisfy the CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement for CSU graduation by completing POLSC 10 and HIST 16 or HIST 17. See p. 57 for more information

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

Complete at least two courses totaling seven units or more, with one course in Group 5A and one in Group 5B. One Group 5C course is also required unless fulfilled with a Group 5A or 5B course that includes a laboratory (designated by (L)).

GROUP 5A: Physical Sciences

ASTRO 40

CHEM 5**, 14**, 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 30(L)

ESC 5(L), 10, 23(L), 33(L), 42, 50(L), 62

GEOGR 15,

FNR 6,

PHYS 1**, 4A(L), 4B(L), 5A(L), 5B(L), 5C(L), 30(L)

(or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

GROUP 5B: Biological Sciences

ANTHR 1*, BIOL 2(L)**, 4(L), 6(L), 10(L),

17(L)**, 24(L), 60(L), 65(L)

(or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

GROUP 5C: Laboratory Activity

CHEM 5L, 14L, 2AL, 2BL, 4AL, 4BL

(or another course from 5A or 5B with a lab as indicated by (L))