The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a general education program that community colleges transfer students may use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements in either the UC or the CSU system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses. The IGETC pattern is most useful for students who want to keep their options open before making a final decision about transferring to a particular UC or CSU campus. Completion of IGETC does NOT guarantee admission, nor is it required for admission.

Some students may be better served by taking courses, that fulfill the CSU General Education-Breadth requirements or the requirements of the UC campus or other college to which they plan to transfer. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation may not find the IGETC option to be advantageous. Engineering, Architecture, and Liberal Studies are examples of those majors. UC San Diego Colleges of Roosevelt and Revelle, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business and the College of Environmental Design (Architecture & Landscape Architecture majors) will not accept the IGETC. Schools of Engineering do not generally recommend the IGETC. Before selecting any courses, please see a counselor for assistance in planning your program.

Courses completed at a California Community College will be applied to the subject area in which they were listed by the institution where the work was completed. Coursework from other United States regionally accredited institutions may be used on IGETC. Coursework must be evaluated by a counselor. All courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher. A “Credit” or “Pass” that is defined by institutional policy as being equivalent to a grade of C (2.0) or higher may be applied to meet IGETC requirements. Foreign coursework from non-US regionally accredited institutions may not be used. Course credit earned on the basis of acceptable scores on Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams can be applied toward IGETC certification (see the AP/IB chart on page 3 for a list of acceptable AP/IB courses and scores).

IGETC REQUIREMENTS
The IGETC requirements should be completed and certified prior to transfer. “Certification” means that the last California Community College a student attended for a regular term (Fall or Spring for semester schools or Fall, Winter, Spring for quarter schools) prior to transfer to the UC or CSU system will verify that the student has completed the IGETC requirements. It is the student's responsibility to request IGETC certification during the last semester of attendance at Santa Monica College prior to transfer.

Requests for IGETC certification may be filed in the Admissions and Records Office from:
- For Spring semester: January 1 through July 31, and
- For Fall semester: October 1 through December 1

Certification petitions are available on those dates in the Admissions Office and online (go to http://www.smc.edu/apps/pub.asp?Q=7&T=Admissions%20Information&B=1). Request for certification will be processed ONLY during those periods.

Before petitioning for IGETC certification, students are strongly urged to consult with their Santa Monica College counselor and verify that they have fulfilled their IGETC requirements.

Some private and out-of-state colleges and universities will accept the completed IGETC to meet their lower-division general education requirements.

PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS THAT ACCEPT IGETC

- AICU, Alliant International University (formerly United States International University), American University of Paris, Arizona State University, Biola University, California College of the Arts, California Lutheran University, Chapman University, City University of London-England, Cogswell Polytechnical College, Concordia University, Dominican College of San Rafael, Hawaii Pacific University, Holy Names College, John Cabot University, Rome, JFK University, Menlo College, National University, Northern Arizona University, Notre Dame de Namur University (formerly College of Notre Dame), Oregon State University, Saint Mary’s College of California, Scripps College, Southern University-Baton Rouge, (LA), University of La Verne, University of Northern Colorado, University of San Francisco, University of the Pacific, University of the West, Vanguard University of Southern California, and Woodbury University.

UC TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS IN ADVANCED STANDING (JUNIOR TRANSFERS)

Students planning to transfer as juniors to a UC campus should keep the following in mind:

Applications for Fall transfers are due November 30th for priority consideration.
- Not all UC campuses accept in Winter/Spring. Check with a Santa Monica College counselor.
- Complete 60 UC-transferable semester units.
- Earn at least a 2.4 GPA or 2.8 GPA for California non-residents (Please note: a 2.4 GPA is the minimum GPA for UC eligibility. However, many UC campuses require a higher GPA to be competitive. Consult your Santa Monica College counselor for specific information).
- Complete a specific pattern of courses: two transferable English courses, one transferable math course, four transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following areas: Art and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences. Each course must be a minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units. Completion of IGETC will automatically fulfill these requirements. Please refer to www.smc.edu/articulation for information on major requirements.

IGETC CHECKLIST

A summary of requirements for IGETC certification is listed below:
1. The institution is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or an equivalent accrediting body.
2. A course taken at a California Community College is applied to the subject area in which it is listed by the institution where the work was completed (check www.assist.org for college IGETC lists).
3. Coursework from other U.S. regionally accredited institutions may be used on IGETC. Coursework may be evaluated by a counselor.
4. The grade received in course is C (2.0) or higher. A grade of C- (C minus) is not acceptable. A “Credit” or “Pass” that is defined by institutional policy as being equivalent to a grade of C (2.0) or higher may be applied to IGETC requirements.
5. Foreign coursework from non-United States regionally accredited institutions cannot be used for IGETC.
6. Each course is a minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units. (Exceptions may be made for English Composition or math. See a counselor for details).
7. All courses that meet IGETC requirements are completed by the end of the semester that the student is petitioning for certification.

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## IGETC PROGRESS CHECK

**Important:** All courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher. Courses used to meet IGETC requirements must have a minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units. *(Exceptions may be made for English Composition and math. See a counselor for details.)* Students wishing to earn an Associate degree must complete a Global Citizenship course. These courses are highlighted/bold in the lists below.

### 1. ENGLISH COMMUNICATION - CSU

#### 1A. ENGLISH COMPOSITION - 1 course (3 semester/4-5 quarter units)
- **ENGLISH 1**

#### 1B. CRITICAL THINKING - 1 course (3 semester/4-5 quarter units)
- **ENGLISH 2**; **HISTORY 47** *(satisfies area if completed Fall 2012 or later)*

#### 1C. COMMUNICATION STUDIES 11 *(formerly Speech 1)*; **ENGLISH 2** *(formerly Speech 2)*; **HISTORY 16** *(formerly Speech 6)*; **COMMUNICATION STUDIES 21** *(formerly Speech 11)*

### 2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING - 1 course (3 semester/4-5 quarter units)
- **MATH 1** *(formerly same as Math 10)*; **MATH 2**; **MATH 7**; **MATH 8** *(formerly same as Math 15)*; **MATH 10** *(formerly same as Math 50)*

### 3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES - at least 3 courses (9 semester/12 quarter units), with at least one course from the Arts and one course from the Humanities: And one additional Arts or Humanities course.

#### 3A. ART HISTORY 1, 2, 3, 5; **ENGLISH 6, 11**; **HISTORY 12** *(formerly same as Theater Arts 7)*; **FILM STUDIES 1**; **ENGLISH 2**; **HISTORY 2**; **ART HISTORY 3**; **ART HISTORY 5** *(formerly same as English 55)*

#### 3B. HUMANITIES
- **ART HISTORY 18** *(formerly Speech 2)*; **ENGLISH 15** *(formerly same as History 15)*; **ENGLISH 2** *(formerly same as Film Studies 11)*; **ENGLISH 9** *(formerly same as Humanities 26)*; **ENGLISH 10** *(formerly same as Religious Studies 51)*; **ENGLISH 12** *(formerly same as Arts and Humanities 20)*

### 4. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – (9 semester/12 quarter units); at least 3 courses selected from at least 2 disciplines:

#### I. ANTHROPOLOGY 2; **ENGLISH 3** *(formerly Speech 5)*; **ENGLISH 4** *(formerly Speech 7)*
- **ASTRONOMY 6**

#### III. COMMUNICATION STUDIES 9, 30, 31, 35 *(formerly Speech 5)*; **COMMUNICATION STUDIES 36** *(formerly Speech 7)*

#### IV. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 11 *(satisfies area if completed Fall 2010 or later)*
- **ECONOMICS 1, 2** *(formerly Global Studies 5 and Political Science 5)*; **GEOGRAPHY 6, 15** *(formerly same as History 15)*

#### V. GLOBAL STUDIES 5 *(formerly same as Economics 5 and Political Science 5)*
- **HISTORY 5** *(formerly same as Economics 15)*

#### VI. POLITICAL SCIENCE 5 *(formerly Global Studies 5)*
- **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 7** *(formerly same as Geography 7)*

#### VII. URBAN STUDIES 8 *(formerly same as Geography 8)*

#### VIII. HISTORY 10** *(formerly Global Studies 10)*
- **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 14** *(formerly same as History 14)*

#### IX. GLOBAL STUDIES 3 *(formerly same as Media Studies 3)*
- **PHILOSOPHY 1** *(formerly same as History 48)*

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| XII | POLITICAL SCIENCE 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22 (same as Environmental Studies 22), 23, 31, 47, 51\(^v\) (same as Philosophy 51), 52\(^v\) (same as Philosophy 52) |
| ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 22 (same as Political Science 22) |
| PHILOSOPHY 51\(^v\) (same as Political Science 51), 52\(^v\) (same as Political Science 52) |
| XIII | PSYCHOLOGY 1, 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18 (same as Early Childhood Education 18), 19, 25, 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as Environmental Studies 40) |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 18 (same as Psychology 18) |
| ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as Psychology 40) |
| XIV | SOCIOLGY 1, 1s, 2, 2s, 4, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 |
| XV | SPANISH 20\(^v\) |
| XVI | WOMEN’S STUDIES 10, 20, 30 |

| 5 | PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES - 2 courses required (7 semester/9 quarter units); One course is required from 5A and one from 5B; one course from 5A or 5B must include a lab (courses with a laboratory component are designated in 5C): |
| 5A | PHYSICAL SCIENCE COURSES |
| ASTRONOMY 1\(^v\), 2\(^v\), 3\(^v\), 4\(^v\), 5, 7 (satisfies area if completed Fall 2014 or later), 8, 9; CHEMISTRY 9\(^v\) (satisfied Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2013 or later), 10\(^v\), 11, 12, 19, 21, 22\(^v\), 24\(^v\) (both 22 and 24 must be taken to fulfill lab requirement), 31; GEOGRAPHY 1\(^v\), 3, 5\(^v\), GEOLOGY 1\(^v\), 3, 4\(^v\), 5, 31; PHYSICS 6\(^v\), 7\(^v\), 8\(^v\), 9, 12\(^v\), 14\(^v\), 21\(^v\), 22\(^v\), 23\(^v\) (satisfies area if completed Fall 2000 or later) |
| 5B | BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE COURSES |
| ANATOMY 1, 2; ANTHROPOLOGY 1\(^v\), 5\(^v\), 9; BIOLOGY 2, 3, 4, 9, 15\(^v\), 15N\(^v\), 21, 22, 23, (25); BOTANY 1; MICROBIOLOGY 1; PHYSIOLOGY 3; PSYCHOLOGY 2; ZOOLOGY 5 |
| 5C | SCIENCE COURSES WITH LABORATORY COMPONENT |
| The underlined courses listed in Area 5A and 5B fulfill the lab requirement for Area 5C. |
| 6A | FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Required for UC only) - This requirement may be fulfilled by completion of two years of one foreign language in high school with a grade of “C-” or higher (high school transcripts must be on file at Santa Monica College) or by completion at Santa Monica College of the first semester or higher of a foreign language selected from the following courses. Note: Please see page 4 for other ways to satisfy this requirement. |
| AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 1; ARABIC 1; CHINESE 1; FRENCH 1; GERMAN 1; HEBREW 1; ITALIAN 1; JAPANESE 1; KOREAN 1; PERSIAN 1; PORTUGUESE 1; RUSSIAN 1; SPANISH 1, 11 (course designed for native speakers); TURKISH 1 |
| Caution: Students who complete any part of their education between 9th and 12th grade at an institution where the language of instruction is other than English will not receive UC unit credit for courses taken at Santa Monica College in the same language. |
| The CSU graduation requirements listed below are NOT part of the IGETC requirements, but may be completed prior to transfer. Chose one course from each group (courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy requirements for IGETC). |
| AMERICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS (6 semester units or 9-12 quarter units): |
| One course selected from each group (American History and Institutions courses may also be credited toward satisfying GE requirements from Areas 3 and 4): |
| U.S. 1. ECONOMICS 15 (same as History 15); ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 14 (same as History 14); HISTORY 10, 11, 12, 14 (same as Environmental Studies 14), 15 (same as Economics 15), 41 |
| U.S. 2. & 3. POLITICAL SCIENCE 1 |

[ ] This course is offered in two departments. Students may receive credit for only one course. See the course descriptions section of the catalog for details.

\(\text{v}\) Course may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be certified in more than one area.

\(\text{c}\) Transfer credit may be limited by UC, CSU or both.

() Course in parenthesis is no longer offered.

Caution: Students who complete any part of their education between 9th and 12th grade at an institution where the language of instruction is other than English will not receive UC unit credit for courses taken at Santa Monica College in the same language.
The following International Baccalaureate (IB) exams may be used on IGETC:

### MEETING FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (UC ONLY)
- **IB Language A2 (any language) HL 3B 3 sem. units**
- **IB Language B (any language) HL 6A 3 sem. units**
- **IB Theatre HL 3A 3 sem. units**

The Foreign Language requirement for IGETC may be met in one of the following ways:

1. Satisfactory completion of two years of high school coursework in a Language Other Than English (LOTE), with a grade of C- or better in the final semester of the second year. Two years must be in the same language.
2. Satisfactory completion of a course (or courses) at a college or university with a grade of C or better in each course.
3. Satisfactory completion, with C grades or better, of two years formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English.
4. Satisfactory score of the SAT II: Subject Test in Languages Other Than English (LOTE).
5. Satisfactory score, 3 or higher, on the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations in Languages Other Than English (LOTE).
6. Satisfactory score, 5 or higher, on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examinations in Language Other Than English (LOTE).
7. Satisfactory completion of an achievement test administered by a community college, university, or other college in a Language Other Than English (LOTE).
8. Language Other Than English “O” Level Exam with a grade of A, B or C.
9. Language Other Than English International “A” Level Exam with a score of 5, 6 or 7.
10. A Defense Language Institute Language Other Than English course which is indicated as passed with a C or higher on the official transcript.

*Before May 1995, use 1st score; if taken after May 1995 use 2nd score:

- **French/French with listening: 505/540**
- **German/German with listening: 505/510**
- **Italian: 505/510**
- **Korean/ Korean with listening: /500**
- **Latin: 505/530**
- **Spanish/Spanish with listening: 505/520**