A transfer student must present a record with a minimum of 23 transferable semester units and a minimum GPA of 2.3 for admission to Saint Mary’s College. To transfer with junior status a student must have 60 or more UC transferable semester units. All courses must be passed with a grade of 'C-' or higher to be considered a transferable course. Students at Saint Mary’s College of California are required to complete a minimum of 36 course credits (approximately 120 units) toward a Bachelor’s Degree. The maximum number of units accepted from a community college is 64 semester units or 95 quarter units. All courses designated as UC transferable are transferable to Saint Mary’s College of California.

(1) Certification of the UC – IGETC is not required to transfer to Saint Mary’s College of California. Students will have additional general education requirements to fulfill at Saint Mary’s College in Collegiate Seminar, Religious Studies, and January Term. Students may follow the UC – IGETC with the following exceptions:

- **Area 1:** English Communication – 1C – Oral Communication not required.
- **Area 2:** Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning – MATH 2, 22 do not meet the requirement.
- **Area 5:** Biological and Physical Sciences – ANTHRO 1,9; ASTRON 1, 2, 5; BIOL 2, 9, 15N, 75N; GEOG 1, 3; GEOL 1, 31; PHYSICS 12 do not meet the requirement.
- **Area 6:** Language Other Than English – Complete through 3 (or equivalent). See FOREIGN LANGUAGE section.

(2) Saint Mary’s College requires that students complete one year of high school algebra and one year of high school geometry or their equivalent with a grade of C or better before transfer. If these courses were not taken in high school or passed with a C or higher, Algebra – MATH 20, and 31 and Geometry - MATH 2 or 32 will fulfill the algebra and geometry requirements.

(3) California Community College credits are accepted at the rate of 30 semester units = 45 quarter units = (9 course credits).

**COLLEGIATE SEMINAR** - (4 courses, at least one per year at St. Mary’s College)

The Collegiate Seminar program is central to the liberal arts education at Saint Mary’s College. Transfer students must enroll in at least one seminar course, fall or spring term, for each year of attendance. In preparation for Collegiate Seminar we recommend that students take at least one course per year which emphasizes critical thinking, humanities, or cultural understanding.

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES** - (2 courses, one must be taken at St. Mary’s College)

Students entering with junior standing take only one upper division Religious Studies course at Saint Mary’s.

**AREA REQUIREMENTS** - (6 courses)

Area Requirements (A,B,C) are part of the breadth requirement of the college. They may not be met by courses in a student’s major discipline, but allied courses within the major may fulfill the requirement. **Courses taken beyond the Foreign Language requirement may be used to fulfill Area A (Humanities).**

**A. HUMANITIES** - (2 courses)

American Sign Language 1, 2; Art History 1, 2, 3, 11, 15, 17, 21, 22, 34A, 34B, 52+, 71, 72; Arabic 1; Communication 1, 10; Dance 5; English 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26+, 30A, 30B, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 50, 53, 54, 55+, 56, 57, 58, 59; Film 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9; Hebrew 1, 2; Humanities 26; Music 1, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39; Persian 1, 2; Philosophy 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, 41, 48, 51+, 52+; Photo 52; Russian 1, 2; Spanish 9, 20; Speech 1, 5, 6, 7, 11; Theatre Art 2, 5, 7, 41, 42, 43

+ Cross-listed courses will fulfill requirements for one discipline only
B. MATH - (1 course)

CS 3, 10+, 52; Math 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21, 23, 24, 52**, 54**

**Math 54 does not fulfill Area B requirements for majors in the School of Economics and Business Administration.
+ Cross-listed courses will fulfill requirements for one discipline only

B. SCIENCE - (1 course + 1 lab)

Anatomy 1, 2; Anthropology 5; Astronomy 3, 4; Biology 3, 4, 15, 21, 22, 23; Botany 1; Chemistry 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22+24, 31; Geography 5; Geology 4, 5; Microbiology 1; Physics 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24; PHYS 3; Zoology 5

C. SOCIAL SCIENCES - (2 courses)

Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 14, 20, 21, 22; ECE 18+; Economics 1, 2, 5+, 6, 15+; ENVRN 7+; Geography 1, 2, 7, 8+, 14; History 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48+, 52, 53, 55, 62; Political Science 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 23, 47, 51, 52; Psychology 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 25, 40; Sociology 1, 2, 4, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; URBAN 8; WOM ST 10, 30
+ Cross-listed courses will fulfill requirements for one discipline only

ENGLISH COMPOSITION - (2 courses)

Students who have not completed both composition courses will be required to take a placement examination. Those without satisfactory scores may need to enroll in a non-credit course and/or repeat first semester composition.

English 1 or 31; English 2

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The foreign language requirement can be fulfilled in the following ways:

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*Courses taken beyond the Foreign Language requirement may be used to fulfill Area A (Humanities).

DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT - (1 course)

Students shall complete one course focused on the history, traditions, and/or culture(s) of a people or peoples of non-European origin. Courses not listed in this section, but appear to meet the definition for this requirement, may be petitioned once a student enrolls at Saint Mary's College.

Anthropology 2, 20; Art History 17; Arabic 1; Chinese 1, 2, 3; English 10, 34, 40, 41, 53; History 22, 24, 25, 26, 33, 38, 39; Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4; Korean 1, 2, 3, 4; Political Science 8, 14, 21; Sociology 34

For major requirements in Accounting, Business, Economics and Psychology please see the transfer major sheets in the Transfer/Counseling Center or on www.smc.edu/transfer/articulation.

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