



# SANTA ANA COLLEGE INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

**PLAN C  
2007-2008**

**NOTE:** This plan may be used for general education certification for the University of California and/or the California State University.

Completion of all the requirements in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) will permit a student to transfer from Santa Ana College to a campus in either the CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY or the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division, general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements.

1. Complete all the listed requirements for IGETC prior to transferring. Partial certification of IGETC is not permitted.‡
2. **Complete all courses used for IGETC certification with a minimum grade of C (C minus is not acceptable).** A "credit" is acceptable providing it is equivalent to a grade of C or higher. The catalog must reflect this policy.
3. Request certification from the last California community college you attend prior to transfer to CSU or UC. Requests should be made to the Office of Admissions and Records during the semester prior to the last term of attendance. Please consult the class schedule or Counseling for deadline information.
4. Prior to requesting certification, have all official transcripts on file from every high school and college you have attended.
5. Courses taken at other California community colleges will be applied to the subject areas in which they are listed by the institution where the work was completed.
6. Courses taken at other regionally accredited private/out of state institutions (which do not maintain an IGETC certification list) will be placed in the subject areas for which Santa Ana College has equivalent courses. Equivalency is determined by Santa Ana College faculty teaching the course. Petitions are available from Counseling and must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation.
7. Courses completed at foreign institutions are not acceptable except for certification of competence in a language other than English.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The list of certifiable courses will be subject to change year by year, but students are assured that courses taken to meet IGETC requirements will be honored **if they are approved for the academic year in which they are taken. Courses on this list are approved beginning Fall 2007 and are valid through Summer 2008.**

## AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

- CSU:** 3 courses required, one from each group.
- UC:** 2 courses required, one each from Group A and B.

### Group A: English Composition

1 course, minimum 3 units.  
English 101\*\* or 101H\*\*

### Group B: Critical Thinking-English Composition

1 course, 3 semester units.  
English 103\*\* or 103H\*\*; Philosophy 110\*\* or 110H\*\*

### Group C: Oral Communication (CSU ONLY)

1 course, 3 semester units.  
Speech Communication 102, 103\*\* or 103H\*\*, 140, 145

## AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING

1 course, 3 semester units.

Math 105, 140\*\*, 145, 150\*\*, 170\*\*, 180\*\* or 180H\*\*, 185, 219\*\* or 219H\*\*, 270, 280; Social Science 219\*\* or 219H\*\*.

## AREA 3 - ARTS & HUMANITIES

3 courses, 9 semester units, with at least one course from Group A and one course from Group B.

### Group A: Arts (minimum 3 units)

Art 100\*\* or 100H\*\*, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106; Dance 100\*\* or 100H\*\*, 102, 105; Music 101\*\* or 101H\*\*, 102\*\* or 102H\*\*, 103, 111, 211; Television/Video Communications 103, 104; Theatre Arts 100, 101, 103, 104.

### Group B: Humanities (minimum 3 units)

English 102\*\* or 102H\*\*, 206, 231, 232, 233A or 233B or 233C or 233D, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 271, 272, 278; French 102, 201\*\* or 201H\*\*, 202\*\* or 202H\*\*; History 101\*\* or 101H\*\*, 102\*\* or 102H\*\*, 150, 151, 153, 160, 161; Interdisciplinary Studies 200; Japanese 102; Philosophy 106\*\* or 106H\*\*, 108, 112, 118; Sign Language 112, 116; Spanish 102\*\* or 102H\*\*, 195A, 195B, 201\*\* or 201H\*\*, 202\*\* or 202H\*\*; Theatre Arts 233A or 233B or 233C or 233D; Vietnamese 102.

## AREA 4 - SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

3 courses, 9 semester units from at least 2 disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence.

Anthropology 100\*\* or 100H\*\*, 103, 104\*\* or 104H\*\*, 105, 125; Asian American Studies 101; Black Studies 101; Chicano Studies 101; Criminal Justice 101; Economics 120, 121; English 104\*\* or 104H\*\*; Ethnic Studies 101\*\* or 101H\*\*, 102 or 102H; Geography 100\*\* or 100H\*\*, 102\*\* or 102H\*\*, 170, 200, 219, 230, 240, 250; Sociology 100\*\* or 100H\*\*, 140\*\* or 140H\*\*, 240; Speech Communication 206\*\* or 206H\*\*; TV/Video Communications 105\*\* or 105H\*\*; Women's Studies 101\*\*, 102, 201\*\*.

## AREA 5 - PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

2 courses, 7-9 semester units with one Physical Science course and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a corresponding laboratory (indicated by "L" in parentheses).

### Group A: Physical Science (3 units)

Astronomy 109, 110\*\* or 110H\*\*, 115H, 140(L); Chemistry 109(L)\*\*, 119(L)\*\*, 209(L)\*\*, 219(L)\*\* or 219H(L)\*\*, 229(L); Earth Science 110\*\* or 110H\*\*, 115(L)(P), 150\*\* or 150H\*\*; Environmental Studies 109(L)\*\*, 140; Geography 101\*\*, 101(L); Geology 101\*\*, 101(L), 140, 150\*\* or 150H\*\*, 201(L); Physical Science 115(L)(P), 117\*\*, 118(L)\*\*; Physics 109(L)\*\*, 210(L)\*\*, 211(L)\*\*, 217(L)\*\*, 227(L)\*\*, 237(L)\*\*, 279(L)\*\*, 289(L)\*\*.

### Group B: Biological Science (3 units)

Anthropology 101, 101(L); Biology 109\*\* or 109H\*\*, 109(L), 177, 211(L), 212(L), 214(L), 229(L), 239(L), 249(L), 259(L); Environmental Studies 259(L).

## AREA 6 - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (U.C. ONLY)

Satisfactory completion of two years of high school coursework in one language other than English with grades of "C" or better\*\*\*;

**OR**

completion of one of the following: French 101, German 101, Italian 101, Japanese 101, Sign Language 110, Spanish 101\*\* or 101H\*\*, or Vietnamese 101;

**OR**

satisfactory completion, with "C" grades or better, of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English;

**OR**

satisfactory score in examinations of languages other than English; 3 or higher on College Board Advanced Placement Examination, 5 or higher on International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination; SAT II: Subject Tests (see counselor for required scores);

**OR**

satisfactory completion of an achievement test administered by a college in language other than English equivalent to two years of high school language.

## AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT

*(Not part of IGETC.)*

*May be completed prior to transfer.)*

CSU has an American Institutions graduation requirement that is separate from IGETC. Courses used to meet the CSU requirement cannot be used in Area 3 or 4. To meet the CSU requirement, students should take Political Science 101\*\* or 101H\*\* AND one of the following courses: History 118, 120\*\*, 120H\*\*, 121\*\*, 121H\*\*, 122\*\*, 123, 124\*\*, 124H\*\*, 127, 146.

UC requires the completion of a college course or courses with a grade of "C" or better OR a one-year course in high school in U.S. History or a half-year course in U.S. History and a half-year course in American Government with grades of "C" or better (UCLA requires grades of "B"). UCSB requires the completion of a college course. If you are using college coursework to satisfy this requirement, check the appropriate UC catalog to determine which course(s) to take.

† For possible exceptions, due to extraordinary circumstances, please see a counselor for guidelines and petition.

\* 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. Please consult with a counselor for additional information.

\*\*\* High School transcript must be on file in the admissions office. Please consult with a counselor for additional information.

(L) Designates courses with a laboratory.

The information above was in effect at press time. Courses with a (P) are pending approval from the UC office of the President and the CSU Chancellor's office. Please consult a counselor before enrolling.

# QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED ABOUT IGETC (PLAN C)

## Is it advisable for all transfer students to follow the IGETC?

**No.** For some students, it may be advantageous to instead take courses which fulfill the CSU general education certification requirements (Plan B) or to complete the lower-division requirements of their campus of choice. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation (e.g., engineering) may find they are not well served by the IGETC option. Students who want to keep their options open before deciding exactly where they want to transfer will probably find the IGETC most useful.

## Is completing IGETC a requirement for admission to UC?

**No.** The minimum Junior-Level Transfer Requirements for UC are: 1. Completion of a minimum of 60 semester UC transferable units with at least a 2.4 GPA (2.8 for nonresidents). (Many campuses require a higher GPA to be competitive.) 2. completion of a specific pattern of UC transferable courses: two transferable English courses, one transferable math course, four transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following areas – Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Physical and Biological Sciences. *Completion of IGETC will automatically fulfill these requirements.*

## Does completing IGETC ensure admission to any campus?

**No.** Students who complete the IGETC are not guaranteed admission to their campus of choice. However, completing the lower-division breadth/general education requirements—whether through the IGETC or the campus-specific requirements—may in some cases improve a transfer applicant's chances for admission to a competitive campus and/or program. See a SAC counselor for more information.

## Are students who choose the IGETC option required to complete the entire IGETC program prior to transfer?

**Yes.** Students who choose the IGETC option must complete it *in its entirety* at the community college before they transfer. *However, there can be some exceptions made to this rule in cases of hardship. Please see a counselor for guidelines and petition.*

## Is there a GPA requirement for IGETC coursework?

**Yes.** IGETC courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. A grade of “Credit” (for courses taken on a credit/no-credit basis) will be accepted. *Students should note, however, that there are limitations to the number of credit/no credit units that universities accept.*

## Can Advanced Placement test scores be applied to IGETC?

**Yes.** Students may earn IGETC course credit for acceptable AP scores that the SAC faculty recognize as being equivalent to the college's approved IGETC courses. The SAC Counseling Office can provide students detailed information.

## Are CSU's certification requirements the same as UC's?

**No.** Full certification for CSU must include completion of the Oral Communication requirement, Area 1, Group C; UC has no oral communication requirement. CSU also allows transferring students to complete its *U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals* graduation requirement at the community college; this requirement is not a part of the IGETC.

Full certification for UC must include satisfaction of the foreign language proficiency requirement. See the SAC Counseling Office for information about fulfilling this requirement.

## Planning to Transfer?

[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

Your official source for California articulation and student transfer information.



## Are all students eligible for IGETC?

**No.** Students who began at a UC campus and who intend to transfer back to the same campus cannot use IGETC. Some UC campuses do not allow students who began at another UC campus to use IGETC. (This restriction does not apply to students who have enrolled in UC summer session or Extension classes only.) See a SAC counselor for more information.

## Are there any exceptions to who will accept the IGETC?

**Yes.** There are several exceptions. Please consult a SAC counselor or page 16 (“IGETC Considerations”) of the University of California Answers for Transfers publication. It can be found at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors/resources/materials/A4T.pdf](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors/resources/materials/A4T.pdf).

## Can coursework completed at regionally accredited institutions, including out-of-state and independent colleges, be included among the courses a community college recognizes to certify student completion of IGETC?

**Yes.** Coursework from other regionally accredited institutions will be placed in the same subject area as the equivalent Santa Ana College course. Equivalency is determined by SAC Faculty teaching the course.

## Can completion of the IGETC be certified using coursework completed prior to fall 1991?

**Yes.** Courses completed any time prior to fall '91 will be certified if they were on the approved '91 IGETC list. However, beginning fall '92, courses will be certified *only* if they appear on the IGETC list for the academic year in which they are completed. Students should be aware that courses used for other purposes, such as fulfillment of major requirements, may be subject to restrictions. CSU campuses, for example, may require that certain university requirements be met within as few as seven years from the date of the award of the degree.

## Can a course be used to satisfy more than one subject area?

**No.** A single course may be used only once for the IGETC. A course may be listed in more than one area, but it may be used to satisfy only one subject requirement.

## Can a course be used both to satisfy an IGETC requirement and to fulfill a major requirement?

**Yes.** UC will allow courses to count toward both the IGETC and the major. There are some majors at specific CSU campuses that do not allow such “double counting.” Please see a SAC counselor for more information.

## Do students become automatically certified for IGETC when they complete the last of the required courses?

**No.** “Certification” means that the last community college attended prior to transfer to UC of CSU verifies that the student has completed IGETC. Students should go to the SAC Office of Admissions and Records during the semester prior to their last term of attendance and fill out a request for IGETC certification. Consult the class schedule or Counseling for deadline information.