The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum IGETC is a general education pattern of courses which community college transfer students can use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for either the CSU or UC systems, without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses.

The IGETC is NOT a part of the admissions requirements for CSU or UC, however, full completion of IGETC can be used as a selection criteria for specific programs and majors. We advise you to complete the entire IGETC pattern by end of the Spring term of the year you plan to transfer. For information about the courses required for lower division major preparation use ASSIST (www.assist.org).

The IGETC is NOT advisable for all transfer students. While all CSU's accept IGETC, some colleges within the UC system do not. Students who intend to transfer into high unit majors, such as engineering, business or some pre-professional programs, should concentrate on completing the prerequisites for the major that the college screens to determine eligibility. The IGETC will probably be MOST USEFUL for those students wishing to keep their options open before making a final decision about transferring to a particular UC or CSU campus. It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education pattern is best for their transfer goals.

Guidelines for using IGETC:

1. Most students who use IGETC will complete ALL sections which will qualify them for FULL CERTIFICATION of the appropriate UC or CSU options. PARTIAL Certification is defined as completing all but two (2) courses on the IGETC pattern. The student petitions for certification and either the complete or partial certification is sent by Chabot to the designated CSU or UC where the student is planning on attending. If the student is partially IGETC certified, the CSU or UC will inform the student what classes they need to complete and what the completion deadline is for that campus. Please note: IGETC Areas 1 and 2 need to be completed to meet minimum UC or CSU admissions requirements.

2. CERTIFICATION: Certification does not happen automatically: the student must request IGETC Certification at the same time a request for a final transcript to be sent to the CSU or UC school is made. In most cases Certification is completed by the last community college attended. Requests for IGETC Certification are made with Admissions and Records, Bldg 700 first floor.

3. All IGETC courses must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" (Pass).

4. CSU transfers (and students using IGETC for CSU Transfer Degrees) are required to complete the Oral Communications (AREA 1. Group 1C). It is recommended they also complete the U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals (AI) even though it is not part of IGETC Certification nor required for admissions to CSU. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area requirements, however, CSU campuses do have the discretion whether to allow courses to satisfy the CSU U.S. History, Constitutions and American Ideals (AI) graduation requirement to count in both 4F and to meet the AI graduation requirement. AA-T/AS-T (Transfer Degrees require completion of Oral Communications (Group 1C).

5. UC transfers need to complete the Foreign Language requirement. If you completed this requirement in high school or at another college, you will need to send us an official high school (or college) transcript. UC transfers are NOT required to complete the Oral Communications (Area A, Group C) or U.S. History, Constitution or American Ideals requirement.

6. Courses taken at other 4-year institutions, except for foreign institutions, can be used to certify IGETC. Students should be aware, however, that placement of courses within IGETC subject areas may vary from college to college. Placement of a course will be based on the college of attendance and its IGETC pattern at the time the course was taken. See a counselor for assistance.

7. Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a community college, and subsequently return to the same UC campus are considered "readmits" and as such may not use IGETC. However if the student attends a different UC, then the use of IGETC is allowed. CSU does not have a system-wide policy that addresses this issue. See a counselor if you have questions about this notation.

Using IGETC to complete lower division general education requirements is a GREAT way to save time and money in terms of completing GE graduation requirements at UC or CSU. It may be just right for you. However, it is very important that you consult with a counselor in developing your IGETC educational plan. While every assurance is taken in providing up-to-the-minute accurate written information ... our counselors are your BEST RESOURCE. Please make an appointment today to discuss what IGETC can do for YOU!!

*This pattern applies to courses completed in Fall, ’13, Spring, ’14 and Summer, ’14. If you completed courses prior to these semesters, please consult the IGETC pattern for the year you completed the course. Consult with a counselor for clarification.

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Area 1 - English Language

Group 1A: English Composition
(1 course, 3 sem. units)
English 1A

Group 1B: Critical Thinking
(1 course, 3 sem. units)
Courses must have English Composition as a prerequisite.

Group 1C: Oral Communication
(CSU only)
(1 course, 3 sem. units)
Communication Studies 1, 20, 46

Area 2A - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

(1 course, 3 sem. units)
Math *1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 15, 16, 20, 31, 33, 40, 43

Area 3A - Arts and Humanities

(At least 3 courses, 9 sem. units).
At least one course must be from the ARTS area and one course must be from the HUMANITIES area.

3A ARTS:
Art History 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 20; Music (MUSL) 1, 3, 4, 5, 8; Photography 20; Theater Arts 10, 11, 12

3B HUMANITIES:
English 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 45, 48; Communication Studies 6; French 2A, 2B; German 2A, 2B; General Studies 31; History 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Humanities 60, 68; Italian 2A, 2B; Philosophy 50, 60, 65, 70; Religious Studies 50, 64, 65, 70, 72; Spanish 2A, 2B

Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences

(At least 3 courses, 9 sem. units). Courses MUST be completed from at least two disciplines or from an Interdisciplinary Sequence.

4A Anthropology:
Anthropology 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12

4B Economics:
Economics 1, 2, 5, 10*

4C Ethnics Studies:
Ethnic Studies 1, 2, 3; Psychology-Counseling 4; Sociology 10*

4D Gender Studies:
History 27*; Sociology 6*

4E Geography:
Geography 2, 3, 5, 12

4F History:
History 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, 7, 8, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27*

4G Interdisciplinary, Social, and Behavioral Sciences:
Communication Studies 11, 50; Geography 10 Early Childhood Development 51, 52; Psychology Communications 41

4H Political Science:
Administration of Justice 45, 50; Political Science 1, 12, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45

4I Psychology:
Psychology-Counseling 13; Psychology 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 33

4J Sociology and Criminology:
Administration of Justice 50; Sociology 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6*, 10*, 30

Area 5 - Physical and Biological Sciences

(At least 2 courses, 7-9 sem. units). One course from 5A and one course from 5B. At least one course must include a laboratory.

5A Physical Science:
Astronomy 10*, 20*, Lab Only Astronomy 30; Chemistry 1A*, 1B*, 5, 8, 10*, 12A, 12B, 30A*, 30B*, 31*; Geography 1, 8, Lab Only Geography 1L; Physical Science 15; Physics 2A*, 2B*, 4A*, 4B*, 4C*, 5, 11

5B Biological Sciences:
Anatomy 1*; Anthropology 1*, Lab Only Anthropology 1L; 13; Biology 2, 4, 6, 10*, 25, 31*, 50*; Environmental Science 10*, 11*; Microbiology 1*; Physiology 1*

5C Lab Science Requirement:
Any underlined number satisfies this requirement. Labs may be separate or integrated within the course.

Language Other Than English (UC only requirement):
Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. This requirement can be satisfied by:

- Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language completed with a "C" or better,
- Earning a 3 or higher on the Foreign Language Advanced Placement Test,
- Earning a score of 500 or better on the College Board Achievement Test or (4) as a native speaker of a language other than English, demonstration of foreign language proficiency, (5) or complete one of the following courses:

Chinese 1B, French 1B, German 1B, Italian 1B, Japanese 1B, Spanish 1B or American Sign Language 65 (Other languages may apply, see a counselor)

CSU Graduation Requirement - U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals

While this 6 unit requirement is not part of IGETC Certification, it is recommended that students transferring to the CSU system complete the two courses. Courses used for this requirement MAY be used to satisfy AREA 4 requirements. Total 6 sem. units.

One of the following combinations will satisfy this requirement.

Group 1: History 7 and
One class from:
History 8, 12, 21, 22, 25, 27 or
Political Science 1

Group 2: Political Science 1 and
One class from:
History 7, 8, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27

(Note: POSC 12 is coded as US-3 and can be applied as necessary with a US-1 and US-2 to complete this requirement.

The material in this publication has been prepared from IGETC handouts as carefully as possible. See www.ASSIST.org for additional information.