



# Los Angeles Southwest College Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

## IGETC 2024-2025

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

<i>The IGETC curriculum is recommended for transfer to a UC or CSU. All Areas must be completed with "C" or better. Legend: C=Completed, IP=In Progress, R=Remaining</i>				
<b>AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION</b>		<b>AP Credit Or Other College Course(s)</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>
UC - 2 courses required one each from group A and B. CSU - 3 courses required, one each from group A, B and C.				
<b>1A</b>	<b>English Composition (1 course, 3 semester units)</b> English 101			
<b>1B</b>	<b>Critical Thinking - English Composition (1 course, 3 semester units)</b> English 102 or English 103			
<b>1C</b>	<b>Oral Communication - CSU requirement only (1 course, 3 semester units)</b> Communication Studies 101			
<b>AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS &amp; QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b>				
1 courses, 3 semester units minimum.				
<b>2A</b>	Mathematics 227, 230, 235◊, 236◊, 245◊, 260◊, 265◊, 266◊, 267, 270, 275			
<b>AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>				
At least 3 courses, with at least one course from the Arts and one course from Humanities. 9 semester units minimum.				
<b>3A</b>	<b>Arts:</b> Art 101, 102, 103, 104; Art History 126, 130; Music 111, 116, 141; Theater 100, 110			
<b>3B</b>	<b>Humanities:</b> American Sign Language 003; Anthropology 104; English 102, 207, 211, 212, 213, 215, 234; French 002; History 001, 002, 005, 011, 012; Humanities 001, 031; Philosophy 001; Spanish 002, 003, 004			
<b>AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b>				
At least 2 courses from at least 2 disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence. 6 semester units minimum.				
<b>4A-J</b>	Administration of Justice 063; Anthropology 102, 103, 104, 133; African American Studies 002, 007; Chicano Studies 002, 004; Economics 001, 002; Environmental Studies 101; Geography 002, 007, 014; Health 021; History 001*, 002*, 005*, 011*, 012*, 041*, 042*, 043*, 052; Political Science 001, 002, 005, 007, 019, 020, 030, 050, 060; Psychology 001, 041◊; Sociology 001, 002, 004, 011, 045			
<b>AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</b>				
At least 2 courses, one Physical Science course and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a laboratory. 7-9 semester unit minimum.				
<b>5A</b>	<b>Physical Science:</b> Astronomy 001; Chemistry <u>051◊</u> , <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>211</u> , <u>212</u> ; Earth 001, Environmental Science 001; Geography 001; Geology 001, 002, <u>004</u> ; Physical Science 001◊; Physics <u>006◊</u> , <u>007◊</u> , <u>037◊</u> , <u>038◊</u> , 039◊;			
<b>5B</b>	<b>Biological Science:</b> Anatomy <u>001◊</u> ; Anthropology 101; Biology <u>003◊</u> , <u>005◊</u> , <u>006</u> , <u>007</u> , <u>020◊</u> ; Environmental Science 002; Microbiology <u>001</u> , <u>020</u> ; Physiology <u>001◊</u> ; Psychology 002			
<b>5C</b>	<b>Science Laboratory:</b> Anthropology 111; Astronomy 005; Geography 015; Geology 006, 007; Earth 002, Physical Science 014 <i>(This requirement may also be satisfied by completion of any lecture with lab course listed in Area 5A or 5B above that is underlined.)</i>			
<b>AREA 6 - LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC Requirement ONLY)</b>				
Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language				
<b>6A</b>	American Sign Language 001, 002, 003; French 001, 002; Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004			
<b>AREA 7 – ETHNIC STUDIES</b>				
Complete one course. Required for new students who began college Fall 2023 or later. Continuing CCC Students with prior catalog rights are not required to complete Area F. See a counselor for more information				
<b>7</b>	Chicano 004			
<b>CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>				
<b>U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS</b>				
<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals:</b> History 005, 011◊*, 012◊*, 041◊*, 042◊*, 043◊*			
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>US Constitution &amp; Government/California State &amp; Local Government:</b> Political Science 001*			

◊ Transfer credit is limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.

\* Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area except for courses in *Languages Other Than English*, which can be certified in both areas 3B and 6A.

## Common Questions about the IGETC

### 1. **What is the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum?**

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a general education program which community college transfer students can use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for either the UC or CSU system.

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

No. Some students may be better served by taking courses which fulfill the CSU General Education - Breadth requirements, or the general education pattern of the specific UC campus to which they plan to transfer. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation such as Engineering or Business (UC Berkeley) may not find the IGETC option to be advantageous. The IGETC will probably be most useful for students who wish to keep their options open before deciding to transfer to either a UC or CSU campus.

### 3. **May “pass/no pass” courses be used towards IGETC requirements?**

Courses in which a student receives a “P” grade may be certified for IGETC if the community college’s policy states that a “P” designation is equivalent to a “C” grade or better (East Los Angeles College has this policy). It is important to keep in mind that some UC and CSU campuses have limitations on the number of “pass/no pass” courses that may be used to meet degree requirements. Please see a counselor.

### 4. **Must the entire IGETC program be completed in order for a student to be certified under IGETC?**

Completion of the full IGETC pattern is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Partial certification is allowed. Students can be missing no more than two courses to qualify for partial certification. Students who are partially certified must work with the University after transfer to determine how to complete the missing requirements. Warning: You need to complete minimum UC/CSU transfer admission requirements. Therefore, if you are missing courses in IGETC Areas 1 and/or 2 you may not be eligible for admission and could put your admissions in jeopardy. Please check with a counselor if you have questions. See #5 for IGETC for STEM requirements.

### 5. **What is IGETC for STEM?**

IGETC for STEM is only allowed for ADT degrees which specifically allow completion of IGETC for STEM on the statewide Transfer Model Curriculum. Currently, only the ADT majors in Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Science allow this pattern. Students pursuing the ADT in Biology, for example, may complete IGETC for STEM, deferring one course in Area 3 and one course in Area 4 until after transfer. Students must complete the following: all courses in Areas 1, 2A, 5 and 7 of the traditional IGETC; and one course in Area 3A Arts and one course in Area 3B Humanities; and one course in Area 4.

### 6. **When do I apply for IGETC certification?**

IGETC certification should be done at the end of your last semester at LASC before transferring. You should apply for IGETC certification when you request your final transcript. The IGETC Certification Request form and the Transcript Request Form are available at the Admissions Office. You must select the check box choosing either UC IGETC or CSU IGETC depending on which university system campus you have decided to attend. If courses from another college are being used towards certification, the pass along box should be checked on this form. All transcripts from other colleges must be on file at the Admissions Office. If you have taken Advanced Placement (AP) tests, you must have a copy of your College Board transcript sent to the Admissions Office. If you have taken International Baccalaureate tests, you must have your scores sent directly from the IB organization to the Admissions Office.

### 7. **Why is the IGETC pattern being phased out in fall 2025?**

Per AB 928, effective fall 2025, all new students or returning students (who lost catalog rights) will follow the new single statewide transfer GE pattern called Cal-GETC. In fall 2025, the IGETC pattern will only be available for students with catalog rights from 2024-2025 or earlier catalogs. However, continuing students may elect to follow the new CalGETC if it is advantageous to do so.