

INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

Completion of the IGETC permits a student to transfer from Merced 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 the campus GE requirements. IGETC is not recommended for majors that require extensive lower division preparation. Consult with your counselor. Students may also fulfill the general education requirements by completing the specific lower division breadth and general education requirements of the school or college of the campus to which the student intends to transfer. Students intending to transfer to the California State University System may also complete the requirement by fulfilling the CSU's general education requirement.

Both the California State University and the University of California have a specific American Institutions requirement that is separate from their general education requirements. Completion of the IGETC will not satisfy the American Institutions requirement. Courses used to satisfy the American Institutions requirement may not be counted to satisfy either a Humanities or a Social and Behavioral Science requirement.

**IGETC SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS - 2004-2005
(Effective Fall 2004)**

AREA 1: English Communication

(CSU - Three courses, one each from Groups A, B, & C)
(UC - Two courses, one each from Groups A and B)

Phase-In of Critical Thinking-English Composition -- Students who complete a second-semester English composition course and a critical thinking course by the end of the spring 1992 term may be certified as having met the critical thinking-English composition requirement, regardless of the actual date of transfer.

Group A: English Composition

(One course: three semester units)
ENGL-01A

Group B: Critical Thinking

(One course: three semester units)
ENGL/PHIL-13*
ENGL/PHIL-13H*
PHIL/ENGL-13*
PHIL/ENGL-13H*

Group C: Oral Communication {CSU ONLY}

(One course: three semester units)
COMM-01*, 01H*, 04

AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

(One course: three semester units)
MATH-02* OR 26*; 04A*, 04B*, 04C*, 05A*, 05B*, 06, 08, 10, 15

AREA 3: Arts & Humanities

(Three courses: nine semester units, with at least one course each from Group 3A and 3B)

3A. Arts

ART-01, 02
DRAM/ENGL-03*
ENGL/DRAM-03*
ENGL-14
HUM-21
MUS-01, 11, 12, 13, 14

3B. Humanities

DRAM-01
ENGL-01B, 05, 06A, 06B, 07, 09, 10, 11
HIST-04A, 04B, 08A, 08B, 09A, 09B, 17A*, 17AH*, 17B*, 17BH*
HUM-01*, 01H*, 02*, 02H*, 15
PHIL-01*, 01H*, 03, 04, 05, 15
SPAN-11*

AREA 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences

(Three courses: nine semester units, with courses from at least two disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence.)

4A. Anthropology and Archaeology

ANTH-02, 10

4B. Economics

ECON-01A*, 01B*

4C. Ethnic Studies

HIST-22

4E. Geography

GEOG-02

4F. History

HIST-17A*, 17AH*, 17B*, 17BH*, 21*, 22*, 23*, 24*

AREA 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences (cont.)

4G. Interdisciplinary, Social & Behavioral Sciences

COMM-30
SCSC-01*

4H. Political Science & Government & Legal Institutions

POSC-01, 02

4I. Psychology

PSYC-01A*, 01AH*, 22, 23

4J. Sociology & Criminology

SOC-01

AREA 5: Physical & Biological Sciences

(Two courses required, 7-9 semester units, one each from Group 5A and 5B; at least one must include a lab.)

5A. Physical Science

Underlined courses have a laboratory component.

ARCH-01
ASTR-01, 01[^]
CHEM-02A*, 02B*, 04A*, 04B*, 08*, 09*
GEOG-01, 01L[^]
GEO-01*, 02
PHSC-01*, 01L[^]
PHYS-02A*, 02B*, 04A*, 04B*, 04C*, 10*
SOIL-10

5B. Biological Science

Underlined courses have a laboratory component.

ANAT-25
ANTH-01
BIOL-01*, 04*, 04H*, 06, 08, 20, 25
BOT-01
GENE-10
PHYO-01
PLSC-10
ZOO-01

AREA 6: Language Other Than English {UC ONLY}

Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. The following course(s) at this institution fulfill the requirement: (Courses above proficiency level may also be used to meet this requirement.)

LEVEL 1 = PROFICIENCY **OR**

LEVEL 1AB = PROFICIENCY

FREN-01
GERM-01
HMNG-01
ITAL-01*, 01AB*
JPNS-01AB
SPAN-01*, 10*

NOTE: Completion of Level 1 is equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. The Level 1AB sequence requires both A (2.5 units) and B (2.5 units) components for transfer credit.

[^]Credit for lab courses only if lecture course is completed.

*Transfer Credit may be limited by UC or CSU or both. Please consult a counselor.
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