# INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

**LAS POSITAS COLLEGE 2011 - 2012 (EFFECTIVE FALL 2011)**

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## AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

**CSU:** Select 3 courses, total 9 units required, select 1 from EACH group below

**UC:** Select 2 courses, total 6 units required, select 1 from Group 1A and 1 from Group 1B

**GROUP 1A:** English Composition (3 units)  
**GROUP 1B:** Critical Thinking/English Composition (3 units)  
**GROUP 1C:** Oral Communication - CSU only (3 units)

## AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Select 1 course from below; minimum 3 units required

- Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20, 33, 34, 42A, 42B, 44, 45

## AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Select 3 courses from below, minimum 9 units; at least 1 course from Arts, 1 course from Humanities

**3A: ARTS** Select at least 1 course from below:
- Art History 1, 4, 5  
- Music 1, 4, 5, 8A, 8B  
- Photography 67  
- Theater Arts 4, 10, 11, 12, 14*  

**3B: HUMANITIES** Select at least 1 course from below:
- American Sign Language 2A, 2B  
- English 3, 20, 32, 44, 45  
- French 2A, 2B  
- Humanities 3, 6, 10, 28, 35, 44  
- Philosophy 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
- Religious Studies 1, 2, 3, 11  
- Spanish 2A, 2B

## AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Select 3 courses from below, minimum 9 units; from at least 2 subgroups below

**4A: Anthropology & Archaeology**  
- Anthropology 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12

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

**4C: Ethnic Studies**  
- Psychology-Counseling 13

**4D: Gender Studies**  
- History 32  
- Psychology 13  
- Women’s Studies 1, 2

**4E: Geography**  
- Geography 2, 5, 12

**4F: History**  
- History 1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 25, 28, 32

**4G: Interdisciplinary, Social & Behavioral Sciences**  
- Early Childhood Development 52, 56  
- Mass Communications 5, 31  
- Psychology-Counseling 13  
- Sociology 5  
- Women’s Studies 1, 2

**4H: Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions**  
- Political Science 7, 12, 20, 25, 30

**4I: Psychology**  
- Psychology 1, 2, 3, 4*, 6, 12, 13, 20

**4J: Sociology & Criminology**  
- Sociology 1, 3, 4, 6, 11  

*Courses may be listed in more than one area but will NOT be certified more than once

## AREA 5: PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Select 1 Physical Science Course and 1 Biological Science Course from below; minimum 7 units; 1 course must include a laboratory indicated with an underline  
*Courses may be listed in more than one area but will NOT be certified more than once

### 5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE
- Astronomy 1, 10, 20, 30  
- Chemistry 1A, 1B, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B, 31  
- Environmental Studies 5  
- Geography 1, 1L, 8  
- Geology 1, 1L, 3, 3L, 5, 7, 12, 12L  
- Physics 2A, 2B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 10, 10L

### 5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
- Anatomy 1  
- Anthropology 1*, 1L  
- Biology 1, 5, 10, 20, 31, 50  
- Botany 1  
- Ecology 10  
- Microbiology 1

## AREA 6: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH - UC REQUIREMENT ONLY

Proficiency in a language other than English may be met in one of the ways listed below

1. Complete 1 of the following courses or a higher level:  
   - ASL 1A, French 1A, Italian 1A, Spanish 1A.
2. Complete 2 years of high school study in the same language, completed with a grade of ‘C–’ or higher.
3. Demonstrating equivalent proficiency prior to transfer may also satisfy this requirement. See counselor for details.

### AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT - CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY

Complete 1 of the combinations below. **These courses may also be applied to Area 4.**

**GROUP 1:** History 7 and History 8

**GROUP 2:** Political Science 7 and one of the following: History 7, 8, 25, 32

## PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. For a course to meet an IGETC requirement, the course must be on the IGETC list during the academic year it is taken.
2. All courses taken to meet IGETC requirements must be completed with a grade of ‘C’ or better.
3. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to discuss the various requirements for transfer and to make a Student Education Plan (SEP).
Q: What is the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)?
A: IGETC is a general education pattern which community college transfer students can follow to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for either the UC or CSU systems. This pattern is advisable for students who are undecided about their transfer goals because it keeps their options open. Many private/independent colleges/universities also recognize or accept IGETC (check with a counselor for details).

Q: Is IGETC an admission requirement?
A: NO. There is no connection between completion of IGETC and eligibility for admission to the CSU or UC system.

Q: What alternatives to IGETC exist?
A: Community college students who are CSU-bound have the option of completing the CSU General Education Breadth requirements. Students who are UC-bound have the option of completing the general education requirements of the destination UC campus or the minimum UC transfer admission requirements as listed on ASSIST.org > select Las Positas College and UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses.

Q: Is it advisable for all transfer students to follow IGETC?
A: NO. Not all majors should follow IGETC. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation (i.e., Engineering) may not find IGETC advantageous, and the transfer institution may advise following the minimum UC eligibility requirements listed on ASSIST.org > select Las Positas College and UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses.

Q: What are the minimum UC Transfer Eligibility Requirements for junior-level transfer students?
A: Minimum Admission Requirements:
- 60 UC transferable units
- 2.4 cumulative GPA (impacted campuses and majors may require higher GPAs)
- No more than 14 semester units taken Pass/Not Pass (P/NP)
- 7 UC transferable GE courses as follows:
  - 2 courses in English composition (ENG 1A AND ENG 3, 4, or 7)
  - 1 course in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (IGETC Area 2)
  - 4 courses chosen from at least 2 of these subject areas (see IGETC for approved courses):
    - Arts and Humanities
    - Social and Behavioral Sciences
    - Physical and Biological Sciences

Q: Will all UC and CSU campuses accept IGETC?
A: UC San Diego’s Eleanor Roosevelt and Revelle Colleges and UC Berkeley’s Haas School of Business will NOT accept IGETC.

Q: Can I use Advanced Placement (AP) exams for IGETC?
A: YES. AP exams may be applied to IGETC with passing scores. For details, see the AP Chart in the LPC Catalog.

Q: What is “IGETC Certification” and how do I request it?
A: IGETC certification is the process by which the community college verifies that a student has completed all the required coursework for the IGETC pattern (partial completion is possible), which is sent directly to the transfer institution. If IGETC is not certified, students may be subject to the lower-division general education requirements of the campus to which they transfer. Request an IGETC Certification in the Admissions & Records at the end of the last semester before transferring.