

**2023–2024**  
**Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum**  
**Ventura College IGETC Check Sheet**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)                      Last                                      First                                      Middle                                      Student ID Number

**DIRECTIONS:** Specify course ID/college name for courses taken at other colleges; indicate test name/score if met with AP or IB. **Do not use this form for certification.**

Each course must be completed with a minimum grade of "C", which is defined as 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale.

Legend: C = Completed, IP = In Progress, N = Needed

	Courses	C	IP	N
<p><b>1. ENGLISH COMMUNICATION:</b> <b>CSU:</b> Complete 3 courses (each 3 semester or 4–5 quarter units), one each from Groups A, B, and C.  <b>UC:</b> Complete 2 courses (each 3 semester or 4–5 quarter units), one each from Groups A and B.</p> <p><b>A. English Composition:</b> <b>ENGL</b> V01A. AP score (No IB score accepted): _____  <b>B. Critical Thinking—English Composition:</b> <b>ENGL</b> V01B*, V01C; <b>PHIL</b> V05. (No AP or IB scores accepted for this area.)  <b>C. Oral Communication (CSU requirement only):</b> <b>COMM</b> V01, V03, V10, V15*. (No AP or IB scores accepted for this area.)</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s) _____ <b>Area 1 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING:</b> Complete one course (3 semester or 4–5 quarter units).  <b>CS</b> V17; <b>MATH</b> V04†, V20†, V21A†, V21B, V21C, V22, V23, V40, V44†, V46†, V52; <b>PSY</b> V04†.</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ <b>Area 2 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b> Complete at least one course from Group A (Arts) and one course from Group B (Humanities) and a third course from either group (9 semester or 12–15 quarter units).</p> <p><b>A. Arts:</b> <b>AES</b> V10, V65, V66; <b>ART</b> V01, V02A, V02B, V02D, V03, V04, V05, V06, V07, V08, V09A, V09B; <b>DANC</b> V01, V02; <b>ENGL</b> V29A†, V29B†; <b>FILM</b> V01, V11; <b>MUS</b> V03, V06, V07, V08, V09A, V09B; <b>PHOT</b> V07; <b>THA</b> V01, V17A, V17B, V20, V28, V29A, V29B.</p> <p><b>B. Humanities:</b> <b>AES</b> V01*, V02A*, V02B*, V03*, V20*, V40A*, V40B*, V41*, V42A*, V42B*, V63*; <b>ANTH</b> V04*; <b>CHST</b> V01*, V03*; <b>ENGL</b> V01B*, V15, V16, V18, V21A, V21B, V22A, V22B, V23, V26, V30, V31, V33, V34, V35, V36; <b>FILM</b> V10, V29A, V29B; <b>FREN</b> V02*; <b>GERM</b> V02*; <b>HIST</b> V13*, V43*, V45*, V50*, V51*, V55*, V70*, V73*, V76*, V79*, V82*, V83*, V86*; <b>ITAL</b> V02*; <b>JAPN</b> V02*; <b>PHIL</b> V01, V02, V03A, V03B, , V09, V10*, V12, V14, V15; <b>SL</b> V10B*, V10C*; <b>SPAN</b> V02*, V03*†, V03S*†, V04*†, V04S*†.</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ <b>Area 3 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>4. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b> Complete two courses from at least two disciplines (6 semester or 8 quarter units).</p> <p><b>AES</b> V01*, V02A*, V02B*, V03*, V11, V20*, V21A, V21B, V22, V23, V24, V40A*, V40B*, V41*, V42A*, V42B*, V47, V63*; <b>AG</b> V01, V12; <b>ANTH</b> V02, V03, V04*, V05, V06, V07; <b>CD</b> V02†, V03†, V05, V27, V61; <b>CHST</b> V01*, V02, V03*, V24; <b>CJ</b> V01, V02†, V28†; <b>COMM</b> V02, V12, V15*, V16; <b>ECON</b> V01A, V01B; <b>ESRM</b> V03; <b>GEOG</b> V02, V06, V08; <b>HED</b> V20, V22; <b>HIST</b> V13*, V16, , V32, V43*, V44, V45*, V46, V47, V48, V50*, V51*, V53, V54, V55*, V56, V57, V58, V59, V70*, V73*, V76*, V78, V79*, V82*, V83*, V86*; <b>PHIL</b> V10*, <b>POLS</b> V01, V02, V03, V04, V05, V09, V11, V12, V14, V17, V18; <b>PSY</b> V01, V02, V05, V07, V15, V25, V29, V30, V31, V32; <b>SOC</b> V01, V02, V03, V04, V05, V07, V13, V24, V31.</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ <b>Area 4 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>5. PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES:</b> Complete two courses with one course from Group A (Physical Science) and one course from Group B (Biological Science); at least one of the two courses must include a laboratory (Group C) (7–9 semester or 9–12 quarter units). Each course in Group A and Group B must be at least 3 semester (4–5 quarter) units.</p> <p><b>A. Physical Science:</b> <b>AG</b> V04, <b>AST</b> V01; <b>CHEM</b> V01A, V01B, V12A†, V12B, V20†, V21†, V30; <b>ESRM</b> V02; <b>GEOG</b> V01, V05; <b>GEOL</b> V02, V03, V07, V09, V11, V21; <b>PHSC</b> V01†; <b>PHYS</b> V01†, V02A†, V02B†, V03A†, V03B†, V04†, V05†, V06†.</p> <p><b>B. Biological Science:</b> <b>AG</b> V06; <b>ANPH</b> V01†; <b>ANTH</b> V01; <b>BIOL</b> V01†, V03, V04, V10, V12†, V14, V18, V29; <b>ESRM</b> V01, V10, V14; <b>MICR</b> V01; <b>PHSO</b> V01†; <b>PSY</b> V03.</p> <p><b>C. Laboratory Science:</b> <b>AG</b> V04, V06; <b>ANPH</b> V01†; <b>ANTH</b> V01L; <b>AST</b> V01L; <b>BIOL</b> V01L†, V03, V04, V14, , V29L; <b>CHEM</b> V01AL, V01BL, V12AL†, V12BL, V20L†, V21L†, V30L; <b>GEOG</b> V01L; <b>GEOL</b> V02L, V03L, V09; <b>MICR</b> V01; <b>PHSC</b> V01†; <b>PHSO</b> V01†; <b>PHYS</b> V01†, V02AL†, V02BL†, V03AL†, V03BL†, V04L†, V05L†, V06L†.</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ <b>Area 5 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>6. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC requirement only):</b> Complete one course selected from the following. Students may also fulfill this requirement by demonstrating proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a minimum grade of "C–" in each course, or by furnishing validated exam scores (see a counselor for details):</p> <p><b>FREN</b> V01, V02*; <b>GERM</b> V01, V02*; <b>ITAL</b> V01, V02*; <b>JAPN</b> V01, V02*;  <b>SPAN</b> V01, V02*, V03*†, V03S*†, V04*†, V04S*†.</p> <p>Completed at high school _____ Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ <b>Area 6 completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>7. ETHNIC STUDIES:</b> New students starting at VC (or any CCC, CSU, or UC) <b>beginning Fall 2023 or later.</b> Complete 3 semester units (4 qtr. units). Students who started attending VC (or any CCC, CSU, or UC) <b>before Fall 2021 and have maintained continuous enrollment:</b> Do not complete Area 7. <b>Exception:</b> students who will graduate from a CSU/UC in or after Fall 2024 will need an Ethnic Studies course, which may be taken before transfer</p> <p><b>AES</b> V03, V20, V23, V71, V72; <b>CHST</b> V01, V02, V03; <b>ETHS</b> V01, V02.</p> <p>Course(s) from other college(s) _____ <b>Area 7 completed (or student is exempt)</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>				

**U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU graduation requirement only)** (These are not part of IGETC but are recommended for completion before transfer. At the discretion of each CSU campus, these may also be used to satisfy Area 4.) Complete 6 semester units, one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2.

**Group 1 (US-1):** **AES** V02A, V02B, V22, V40A, V40B, V47, V63; **HIST** V32, V43, V45, V46, V47, V50, V51, V53, V54, V55, V56, V58..... **Completed:**   
**Group 2 (US-2 and US-3):** **POLS** V01, V03..... **Completed:**   
**AP/CLEP Exam (in lieu of US-1 or US-2 only):**..... **Completed:**

**Notes:** (\*) Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area except for courses in Language Other Than English, which can be certified in both Areas 3B and 6.  
 (†) Course credit limitations may be applied by either UC or CSU or both.

# Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum 2023–2024

**What is IGETC?** The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a series of courses that prospective transfer students attending California Community Colleges (CCC) may complete to satisfy the lower-division general education (GE) requirements at both the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU). Many independent/private and even out-of-state colleges and universities also accept IGETC.

**Which Type of Student Should Follow IGETC?** IGETC is most helpful to students who know they want to transfer but have not yet decided upon a particular system (UC or CSU), institution, or major.

**Which Type of Student Should NOT Follow IGETC?** Students intending to transfer into majors that require extensive lower-division preparation, such as engineering or the natural sciences, should concentrate on completing the prerequisites for the major while meeting minimum admission requirements.

**Students Who Are Eligible to Use the IGETC:** A student may be IGETC certified if they have completed coursework at a CCC(s) without regard to current enrollment status or number of units accrued. Students who enroll at a UC or CSU campus, then leave, attend a CCC, and subsequently return to a **different** UC or CSU campus may use the IGETC.

**Students Who Are NOT Eligible to Use the IGETC:** Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave to attend a CCC, and subsequently return to the same UC campus are considered “readmits” by UC. Such students cannot use the IGETC. CSU does not have a system-wide policy addressing this issue. Questions regarding the use of IGETC for a student who has recently enrolled at a CSU should be directed to the campus that the student wishes to attend.

**Certification of IGETC:** It is the student’s responsibility to request IGETC Certification in the Counseling Office. Students who have completed courses at more than one CCC should have their coursework certified by the last CCC they attended for a regular term (fall or spring for semester schools; fall, winter, or spring for quarter schools) before transfer. If a student requests certification from a CCC that is not the last school of attendance, it is at the discretion of that CCC to certify. IGETC certification will be processed without regard to current enrollment status or number of units accrued at a particular CCC.

**Partial IGETC Certification:** Students who do not complete IGETC before transferring will be required to satisfy the specific lower-division GE/breadth requirements of the university they attend after transfer. However, a CCC may grant partial certification of IGETC to students who are missing no more than two courses. Students should verify that their UC school/college/major program will accept partial certification. Students submitting partial IGETC certification should work with the transfer institution to determine how the missing courses/requirements can be completed. Students who have been granted partial IGETC certification should **not** return to the CCC for a full certification. Consult with a VC Counselor and/or the school website to see if a specific UC campus accepts partial certification for the intended major.

These UC campuses have stated their acceptance and/or conditions of partial certification:

- Berkeley—does not accept partial IGETC certification.
- Davis—all colleges accept partial IGETC certification.
- Irvine—all schools accept partial IGETC certification.
- Los Angeles—all schools, except: School of Engineering and Applied Science, the School of Nursing, and the School of Theater, Film, and Television.
- Merced—all schools; however, the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts requires completion of the additional GE courses after enrollment at UCM.
- Riverside—all colleges accept partial IGETC certification.
- San Diego—all colleges accept partial IGETC certification.
- Santa Barbara—all colleges accept partial IGETC certification.
- Santa Cruz—all schools accept partial IGETC certification.

**IGETC for STEM Certification:** IGETC for STEM Majors is applicable only to majors in which the TMC explicitly indicates the availability of the option. As of June 2021, only Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Science allow IGETC for STEM.

#### **Before transfer:** Complete

- All courses in Area 1 (except 1C for UC-bound students), Area 2, and Area 5 of the traditional IGETC; and
- One course in Area 3A; one course in Area 3B; and two courses in Area 4 from two different disciplines.

**After transfer:** Complete one remaining lower-division GE course in Area 3\*, one remaining lower-division GE course in Area 4\*, and one course in Area 6 for UC-bound students who have not satisfied it with proficiency.

\*These deferred lower division courses must be replaced with calculus and/or science courses required by the major before transfer.

**CSU U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals Requirement:** This requirement is not a part of IGETC, but courses used to satisfy this requirement may also satisfy IGETC Area 3B and/or Area 4. This requirement does not apply to UC.

**CSU Ethnic Studies Requirement:** Students starting at a CCC in or after Fall 2021 or graduating from the CSU in or after Fall 2024 must complete a CSU-approved course in Ethnic Studies. Students following the IGETC for CSU pattern are encouraged, but not required, to use a CSU-approved Ethnic Studies course in partial fulfillment of IGETC Areas 3B or 4. CSU-approved Ethnic Studies courses are marked with “\*” on the accompanying check sheet so they may be easily identified for planning purposes.

**Minimum Grade Requirement:** A minimum “C” grade is required in each college course applied to IGETC. A “C” is defined as a minimum of 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale. “C–” grades valued at less than 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale cannot be used for IGETC certification. **Exception:** For Area 6, UC does not count the “minus” or “plus” grades for high school coursework; only the letter grade is used. So a “C–” grade earned in a high school foreign language course is counted as a “C” for Area 6 only.

**Pass/No Pass or Credit/No Credit Grades:** Courses in which a student received a “Credit/Pass” grade may be certified for IGETC if the CCC’s policy states that a “Credit/Pass” designation is equivalent to a “C” grade (2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale) or better. VCCCD courses completed with a grade of “Pass” may be used. Some CSU and UC campuses may have limitations on the number of “Pass/No Pass” (“Credit/No Credit”) courses that may be used to meet degree requirements. The UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units graded “Pass/Credit” out of the 60 total semester units required for admission.

**Minimum Units Value for Courses Used for IGETC:** A course must have a minimum unit value of 3 semester or 4 quarter units to meet the requirements of IGETC. It is not acceptable to take three 1-unit courses to fulfill a 3-unit requirement due to the lack of depth or rigor. **Exceptions:** 3-quarter-unit Math or English courses that satisfy IGETC Area/s 1A or 2 may be applied IF they are part of a sequence, and at least two of the 3-quarter unit sequence courses have each been completed with a “C” grade or higher. The course sequence must meet the rigor of the IGETC Standards. Free-standing laboratory courses used in satisfaction of Area 5C may award 1 unit provided the student also takes the affiliated lecture course from Area 5A or 5B.

**AP/IB Exams:** IGETC course credit may be earned for scores of 3, 4, or 5 on Advanced Placement (AP) exams and 5, 6, or 7 on International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level exams that the CCC faculty recognizes as equivalent to its IGETC-approved courses. There is no limit on the number of external exams that can be applied to IGETC and they may be used regardless of when the exams were taken. However, students who have earned credit from an external exam (AP/IB) should not take a comparable course at the CCC because transfer credit will not be granted for both. The UC does not award unit credit for College Level Exam Program (CLEP) exams. For more information, see the VC catalog’s Credit for Prior Learning section and a VC counselor.

**Coursework from another California Community College:** Coursework completed at another CCC should be applied to the subject area in which it is listed by the institution where the coursework was completed. In addition, the course must have been IGETC approved in the subject area at the time it was taken. Approval dates can be verified by consulting the website <https://ssist.org/>. Courses with an approval date of Fall 1991 may be applied to the IGETC if completed prior to Fall 1991. Courses approved after Fall 1991 may only be applied if completed on or after the approval date.

**Coursework from Community Colleges outside of California:** Appropriate non-California Community College GE courses in the humanities, mathematics, social sciences, and natural sciences that are completed at U.S. regionally accredited institutions should be routinely included in IGETC. However, course outlines should be scrutinized for content, prerequisites, texts, units, and IGETC area Standards (see section 10.0 in IGETC Standards). This especially applies when evaluating non-CCC courses to fulfill IGETC area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition). Few non-CCC second semester English Composition courses include both Critical Thinking and English Composition.

**International Coursework:** International coursework may be applied to IGETC if the international institution has United States regional accreditation. All other international coursework cannot be applied to IGETC except for Area 6, Language Other Than English (LOTE). This can be from non-United States institutions. Students with a substantial amount of international coursework at a non-United States regionally accredited institution should be encouraged to follow the CSU or UC campus-specific GE pattern.

**Transfer Assistance:** It is highly recommended that students planning to transfer meet with their VC counselor and the University Transfer Center on a regular basis. Find more information on UC transfer at <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>, or CSU transfer at <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer>.

**ASSIST:** ASSIST (Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer) is a transfer information system that can be accessed online. It displays reports of how course credits earned at a CCC may be applied to both majors and general education when transferred to a CSU or UC. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California’s public colleges and universities, and therefore provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available about student transfer in California. ASSIST is available at <https://assist.org/>.