

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)**  
**FOR TRANSFER TO CSU AND UC**  
**2007-2008**

If you choose to follow IGETC, you must complete it before you transfer; otherwise you will be required to satisfy the specific lower division general education requirements of the university or college of transfer. Completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) system without the need to take additional lower-division general education courses. **Transfer students will receive IGETC certification after completing all the subject areas below with a min. "C" grade or better.**

**IGETC certification is valid for community college students only. Those who have already transferred to the CSU/UC systems may not return to RCC to complete IGETC requirements.**

1. **ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (min. 6-9 units)**  
CSU --- 3 courses required; one from each group  
UC --- 2 courses required; one from group a and one from group b
  - a. English Composition: English 1A or 1AH
  - b. Critical Thinking--English Composition: English 1B (must be taken Fall '93 or later) or 1BH
  - c. Oral Communication: Speech 1 or 1H (CSU requirement only)
2. **MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (min. 3 units)**  
Math \*\*1A,1B,1C,2,3,4,\*\*5,\*\*10,\*\*11,12,25
3. **ARTS AND HUMANITIES (min. 9 units)**  
3 courses required with at least one course from the Arts and one from the Humanities.
  - a. Arts: Architecture/Engineering 36; Arabic 11; Art 1,2,5,6 or 6H,7,8,9,10,12; Chinese 11; Dance 6; English/Humanities 36; French 11; German 11; Italian 11; Japanese 11; Korean 11; Music 3,4,5,6,19,20,21,22,25,26,89; Russian 11; Theater Arts 3
  - b. Humanities: American Sign Language 3; Arabic 2,3; Chinese 2; English 6,7,8,9,14,15,18,21,22,23,25,26,35,40,41,44,45,48; French 2,3,4,8; German 2,3,4; Greek 2; History 1\*,2\*,4\*,5\*,6\* or 6H\*,7\* or 7H\*,8\*,9\*,11\*,12\*,14\*,15\*,19\*,21\*,22\*,23\*,25\*,26\*,28\*,29\*,30\*,31\*,34\*,35\*; Humanities 4 or 4H,5 or 5H,8,9,10 or 10H,11,16,18,23,35; Italian 2,3; Japanese 2,3,4; Korean 2; Latin 2; Military Science 1,2; Philosophy 10 or 10H,12,13,14,19,20,21,33,35; Portuguese 2; Russian 2,3; Spanish 2 or 2H,3,3N,4,8,11,12
4. **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (min. 9 units)**  
Choose one course from at least two disciplines.  
Anthropology 1\*,2,3,4,5,6,21; Chemistry 17; Early Childhood Studies 20; Economics 4,5,6,7,8; Geography 2,3,4,6; History 1\*,2\*,4\*,5\*,6\* or 6H\*,7\* or 7H\*,8\*,9\*,11\*,12\*,14\*,15\*,19\*,21\*,22\*,23\*,25\*,26\*,28\*,29\*,30\*,31\*,34\*,35\*; Military Science 1,2; Physical Science 17; Political Science 1 or 1H,2 or 2H,3,4 or 4H,5,6,11,13; Psychology 1,2\*,9,33,35; Sociology 1,2,3,10,11,12,15,17,20,35,42,49
5. **PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (min. 7 units)**  
Choose at least one Physical Science and one Biological Science course. One of the courses must include a lab---see underlined courses.
  - a. Physical Science: Astronomy 1A,1B; Chemistry \*\*1A,\*\*1B,\*\*2A,\*\*2B,\*\*3,\*\*10, 12A,12B; Geography 1,1/1L,5; Geology 1,1/1L,1B,3; Oceanography 1,1/1L;  
Physical Science \*\*1,5; Physics \*\*2A,\*\*2B,\*\*4A,\*\*4B,\*\*4C,4D,\*\*10,\*\*10/11
  - b. Biological Science: Anatomy and Physiology 2A,2B; Anthropology 1\*; Biology 1,2A,2B,3,5,7,\*\*8,9,\*\*10,11,12,30,34,\*\*36; Microbiology 1; Psychology 2\*

6. **LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH** (*one course - UC requirement only*)
- a. American Sign Language 1,2,3,4; Arabic 1,2; Chinese 1,2; French 1,2,3,4; German 1,2,3,4; Greek 1,2; Italian 1,2,3; Japanese 1,2,3,4; Korean 1,2; Latin 1,2; Portuguese 1,2; Russian 1,2,3; Spanish 1 or 1H,2 or 2H,3,3N,4
- OR
- b. Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school in the same language

\*Course may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be certified in more than one area.

\*\*Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by either UC or CSU or both. Consult with a counselor for additional information.

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**CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS**  
(*not part of IGETC; recommend completion before transferring*)

*Complete one course from area a and one from area b:*

- a. History 6 or 6H or 7 or 7H or Humanities 16
  - b. Political Science 1 or 1H
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**TO ALSO QUALIFY FOR AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE:**

Complete the following areas in addition to IGETC certification: Communication and Analytical Thinking, Health Science 1, Self Development, Math and Reading competencies, grade point average and unit requirements.

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**IGETC Advisement:**

**Former UC, CSU and students** with coursework from other four-year institutions, including outside the U.S., should consult with a counselor to determine whether they should complete IGETC or the lower-division breadth/general education requirements at the campus they plan to attend. As a general rule, IGETC can be certified for RCC transfers who also completed transfer units at a CSU provided that the student has completed a minimum of 50% of the transfer units at one or more of the California Community Colleges. FOR THE UC: Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a California Community College, and subsequently return to the **same** UC campus, are considered "re-admits" by the UC. Such students cannot use IGETC. However, students who enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a California Community College, and subsequently return to a **different** UC campus may use the IGETC pattern. The following UC campuses have further limitations:

**Berkeley:** The Colleges of Engineering, Environmental Design, Chemistry and Natural Resources, and the Haas School of Business have extensive, prescribed major prerequisites. Moreover, the IGETC requirements generally exceed the college-specific breadth requirements (but do not supersede the major requirements). In general, IGETC is not appropriate preparation for majors in these colleges.

**Davis:** Anyone preparing for a bachelor of science is advised not to pursue the IGETC, and instead to concentrate on major-specific preparatory work.

**Irvine:** All schools accept IGETC. However, selection by the campus is based on demonstrated academic achievement and preparation for the intended major.

**Los Angeles:** The Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science does not accept IGETC.

**Merced:** The School of Engineering and the School of Natural Sciences do not recommend IGETC.

**Riverside:** The Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering and the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences do not accept IGETC. The College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences accepts IGETC.

**San Diego:** The IGETC is accepted by John Muir, Earl Warren, Thurgood Marshall and Sixth colleges only. Students completing IGETC are welcomed at Eleanor Roosevelt and Revelle colleges; however, they must also fulfill the specific general education requirements for those colleges. At UCSD, all majors are available to students in each college, so students who choose IGETC will not be restricted in their choice of major, unless the major is impacted.

**Santa Barbara:** Transfer students in the College of Letters and Science and the College of Creative Studies may use IGETC. Transfer students in the College of Engineering may also use IGETC to substitute for general education requirements. In addition to general education, all students in the College of Engineering are required to complete a depth requirement.

**Santa Cruz:** Students intending to pursue any major in the physical and biological sciences or the Jack Baskin School of Engineering should not follow IGETC as it will not provide students with enough lower division preparation for their majors.