The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a pattern of courses that California community college students can follow to satisfy lower-division general education requirements at any California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campus. In addition, completion of IGETC qualifies students to receive a Certificate of Achievement from SBCC before they transfer to UC campuses. Students who do not qualify for a full or partial certification of their IGETC before they transfer must be required to complete the General Education pattern of the UC or CSU campus to which they transfer. Students must be aware of the fact that additional courses are often required to fully satisfy the General Education requirements of the particular UC or CSU campus to which they transfer. IGETC is not advisable for all transfer students. Students should meet with an academic counselor and visit http://sbccarticulation.sbcc.edu/igetcapplication.pdf before determining if the appropriate general education option for their transfer institution is a good fit for them. A student who is initially enrolled at UC and is returning to the same UC campus (after attending a community college) is considered a "readmit" and cannot use IGETC. However, students who initially enrolled at UC, attend a community college and return to a different UC campus, may be able to use IGETC, but should check with the campus they wish to attend. This restriction does not apply to students who have taken UC summer session or Extension classes only.

For the official IGETC Standards, Policies, Procedures, visit http://sbccarticulation.sbcc.edu/igetcapplication.pdf

**IGETC CERTIFICATION PROCESS**

Certification must be requested after the student completes the IGETC requirements. Certification request forms may be obtained from the Transfer Center (SS140) or at http://articulation.sbcc.edu/uforms/figetc/igetcapplication.pdf and must be submitted to the Transfer Center. Certification will not be processed when courses are still in progress or before grades are known. Certification of IGETC is the responsibility of the last California community college a student attends prior to transfer. Students must attach their official transcripts from other colleges to their IGETC certification for UC since they have already submitted an official copy to SBCC's Admissions and Records. IGETC coursework completed in specific subject areas at other California community colleges will be used in the area designated by the CCC at which the course was completed, according to IGETC Standard 5.1 (see IGETC Standards Section 5.1). Some UC or CSU non-IGETC general education courses in the humanities, mathematics, social sciences, and natural sciences that are completed at United States regionally accredited institutions may be certified on IGETC if the courses meet IGETC Area Standards in their content, prerequisites, texts, units (see IGETC Standards Section 10.0). International coursework may be applied to IGETC if the international institution has United States regional accreditation. All other international coursework must be evaluated at an approved UC or CSU campus (see IGETC Standards Section 5.1).

**PARTIAL IGETC CERTIFICATION**

IGETC certification is defined as completing all but two (2) courses on the IGETC pattern. The UC or CSU is responsible for verifying that the missing IGETC course(s) has been completed. **Warning:** Students need to prepare for their UC transfer university certification requirements. Therefore, partial certification that acknowledges a deficiency in IGETC Areas 1 and 2 may also indicate a deficiency in meeting minimum IGETC requirements.

**AMERICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT FOR UCBS**

Any of the following SBCC courses may be used to meet UC's American History and Institutions Requirement as well as a requirement for IGETC: Administration of Justice 101,105,245; Art 106; Asian American Studies 101,102; Black Studies 101,102,102H,103; Chicano Studies 101,102,103,121; English 225,B, 222,226; Environmental Studies 112; Ethnic Studies 101,101H,107; History 101,102,102H,110,110H,111,112; Native American Studies 101,102; Political Science 101,104,151, Sociology 107. See SBCC counseling for other options available for this requirement.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS WITH SCORES OF 3, 4, OR 5 APPLICABLE TO IGETC CERTIFICATION**

A score of 3, 4, or 5 is required to grant credit for IGETC certification. Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area as satisfying one course requirement. With the exception of Language Other Than English (Area 6A), AP exams may be applied to the CSU baccalaureate.

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMS WITH SCORES OF 5, 6, OR 7 APPLICABLE TO IGETC CERTIFICATION**

Minimum UC Elective Units | Minimum CSU Elective Units | UC Elective Units | IGETC Area & Semester Units for IGECT | Minimum UC Elective Units | Minimum CSU Elective Units | UC Elective Units | IGETC Area & Semester Units for IGECT
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Art History | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3A or 3B (3 units) | Japanese Language & Culture | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units)
Biography | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units) | Japanese Language & Culture | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units)
Calculus AB | *3.0 | *2.6 | 2A (1 unit) | Macroeconomics | 3.0 | 2.6 | 4 (3 units)
Calculus BC | *4.0 | *3.3 | 2A (1 unit) | Macroeconomics | 3.0 | 2.6 | 4 (3 units)
Calculus AB Subscore | *4.0 | *2.7 | 2A (1 unit) | Music Theory | 3.0 | 2.6 | 4 (3 units)
Chemistry | 6.0 | 5.5A & 5C (4 units) | Physics 1 | 3.0 | *2.6 | 5A & 5C (4 units)
Chinese Language & Culture | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units) | Physics 2 | 4.0 | *2.6 | 5A & 5C units (4 units)
Computer Services | 6.0 | 5.3 | N/A | Physics C: electricity/magnetism | 4.0 | *2.6 | 5A & 5C (4 units)
Computer Science Principles | 6.0 | 5.3 | N/A | Physics C: energy | 3.0 | 2.5 | 4 (3 units)
English Language and Composition | 6.0 | (5.3 | 1A (1 unit) | Psychology | 4.0 | 2.6 | 4 (3 units)
English Literature and Composition | 6.0 | (5.3 | 1A & 3B (3 units) | Spanish Language & Culture | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units)
Environmental Science | 4.0 | 2.6 | 3A (1 unit) | Spanish Language & Culture | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units)
European History | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B or 4 (3 units) | Statistics | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2A (3 units)
French Language & Culture | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B or 4 (3 units) | Studio Art: Drawing | 3.0 | *2.5 | N/A
German Language & Culture | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B or 4 (3 units) | Studio Art: 2D Design | 3.0 | *2.5 | N/A
Government & Politics: Comparative | 3.0 | 2.6 | 4 (3 units) | Studio Art: 3D Design | 3.0 | *2.5 | N/A
Government & Politics: U.S. | 3.0 | 2.6 | 4 (3 units) & (US-1) | U.S. History | 6.0 | 5.3 | (1B or 4 units) & (US-1)
History | 4.0 | 2.6 | 4 (3 units) | World History | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3B or 4 (3 units)
Italian Language & Culture | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units) | % AP in exams in Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2 or Physics B allow CCC campuses to apply 4 semester or 5 quarter units to IGETC certification (Physics 1 & 2 replaced Physics B in 2014-15). For Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism, 3 semester or 4 quarter units are applied for IGETC certification; therefore, students who need to complete the whole year of this course will be required to complete at least 4 semester or 5 quarter units to satisfy the minimum required units for Area 5.

**UC:** A maximum of 5.3 semester units of UC transferable credit will be granted for both calculus tests. CSU: If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus, only one examination may be applied to the CSU baccalaureate.

**IB Subject** | **Minimum UC Elective Units** | **Minimum CSU Elective Units** | **IB Subject** | **Minimum UC Elective Units** | **Minimum CSU Elective Units**
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Biography | 6.0 | 5.3 | Language A: Literature (any language) HL | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units)
Chemistry | 6.0 | 5.3 | Language A: Language and Literature (any language) HL | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units)
Economics | 6.0 | 5.3 | Language A: Language and Literature (any language) HL | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units)
Geography HL | 6.0 | 5.3 | Mathematics HL | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units)
History (any region) HL | 6.0 | 5.3 | Physics HL | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units)
Language A: Literature (any language, except English) HL | 6.0 | 5.3 | Psychology HL | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3B & 6A (3 units)
Language A: Language & Literature (any language, except English HL) | 6.0 | 5.3 | Theatre HL | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3A (3 units)

- The CSU policy for IB can be found at https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/international-baccalaureate-ib.aspx. Each campus in the California State University system determines how it will apply external examinations toward credit in the major. Contact the individual campus for more information.
- The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) awards either a diploma or a certificate for individual IB exams. UC awards students who complete the International Baccalaureate diploma with a score of 30 or above with 6 quarter (4 semester) units toward their UC degree, in addition to the units earned for individual Higher Level exams (usually 24 quarter/16 semester units). Students who receive IB certificates with scores of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams will receive 8 quarter (5.3 semester) units. For further information about UC systemwide IB credits in these and other subjects, visit https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/ib-credits.htm. Contact individual UC campuses for more information on how specific subject credit may be granted.  

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**SBCS ARTICULATION** | **SS-140** | **(805) 730-4347**

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IGETC represents 35-40 units of the 60 transferable units required for admission into the UC and CSU systems. A minimum grade of “C” or “Pass” is required in every course.

### AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

1A: English Composition - 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units

1B: Critical Thinking - English Composition - 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units

### AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

- 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units

### AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- 3 courses, at least 1 course from 3A & 1 course from 3B, 9 semester units or 12 quarter units

### AREA 4 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- 2 courses, 7 semester units or 9 quarter units with 1 course from 5A: Physical Science and 1 course from Biological Science. 

### AREA 5 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

- 3 courses from at least 2 disciplines, 9 semester units or 12 quarter units

### LABORATORY ACTIVITY

Must be taken by any lab associated with the course taken to satisfy either 5A or 5B. Laboratory courses are underlined.

### AREA 6 - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

- 2 courses, with a grade of C minus or better OR 1 course from the following list (or a more advanced course: 102, 103, 104) with a grade of C or better. 

### Note:
- Designates courses listed in more than one area but can only be counted in one area.

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*For a list of inclusive courses that applied to IGETC before being deactivated, consult the Archived IGETC Worksheet available at [http://articulation.sbcc.edu/](http://articulation.sbcc.edu/).*