

**RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE**  
**INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)**  
**FOR TRANSFER TO CSU AND UC**  
**2011-2012**

**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 (3 courses; 9 semester, 12-15 quarter 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: Communications (formerly Speech) 1 or 1H,6,9 or 9H (CSU requirement only)
2. **MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (1 course; 3 semester, 4-5 quarter units)**  
Math +1A,1B,1C,2,3,4,+5,+10,+11,12 or 12H,25; MAT/CSC 6
3. **ARTS AND HUMANITIES (3 courses; 9 semester, 12-15 quarter units)**  
3 courses required with at least one course from the Arts and one from the Humanities.
  - a. Arts: Arabic 11; Art 1,2,5,6 or 6H,7,8,9,10,12; Chinese 11; Dance 6; Film Studies 1,2,3,4,5; 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 3,29
  - b. Humanities: American Sign Language \*3; Arabic \*2,\*3,8; Chinese \*2; Communications \*12; English 6,7,8,9,14,15,18,20,23,25,26,35,40,41,44,45,48; Film Studies 6,7,8; French \*2,\*3,\*4,8; German \*2,\*3; 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,12,13,14,19,20,21,22,33,35; Portuguese \*2; Russian \*2,\*3; Spanish \*2 or 2H,\*3,\*3N,\*4,8,11,12
4. **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 courses; 9 semester, 12-15 quarter units)**  
Choose from at least two academic disciplines.  
Anthropology \*1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,21; Chemistry \*12,13; Early Childhood Studies 20; Economics +4,5,6,7,7H,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 1,2,3,10,12,15,20,50
5. **PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (At least 2 courses: 7-9 semester, 9-12 quarter 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 or 1AH,1B or 1BH, +2A,2B,+3,+10,12A, 12B; Geography 1,1H,1/1L,1H/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,+6,7,+8,9, +10, 11,12,17,30,34,+36; Microbiology 1; Psychology \*2

6. **LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH** (one course - UC requirement only)
- American Sign Language 1,2,\*3,4; Arabic 1,\*2,\*3; Chinese 1,\*2; French 1,\*2,\*3,\*4; German 1,\*2,\*3; 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,1B,\*2 or 2H,\*3,\*3N,\*4 OR
  - Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school in the same language

\*Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area except for courses in Languages Other Than English, which can be certified in both areas 3B and 6A.

+Transfer credit is limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.

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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:

- History 6 or 6H or 7 or 7H or Humanities 16
  - Political Science 1 or 1H
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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. 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:** IGETC is acceptable for all majors in the College of Letters and Science. The Haas School of Business and the colleges of Engineering, Environmental Design and Chemistry have extensive, prescribed major prerequisites. In general IGETC is not appropriate for majors in these colleges. Although IGETC satisfies breadth requirements for most majors in the College of Natural Resources, specific lower-division major requirements must still be satisfied. For more information, check with the college or visit the [ASSIST](#) website.

**Davis:** IGETC works well for students planning for Bachelor of Arts majors with few units of lower-division preparation. Bachelor of Science degrees and high-unit majors often have many courses of lower-division preparation. In these cases, the UC Davis GE pattern is the best choice. Students in the College of Engineering who have satisfied IGETC are still required to complete two upper-division general education courses at UC Davis.

**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 accepts completion of IGETC as satisfying the majority of the college's breadth requirement for transfer students. Some additional breadth coursework may be required after enrollment (for details, see the [Bourns College of Engineering Breadth Requirements](#)). However, prospective students are strongly encouraged to focus on preparation coursework for their desired major, such as mathematics, science and other technical preparation coursework. Strong technical preparation is essential for success in the admission process and subsequently, in all coursework at Bourns.

The College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences does not accept IGETC although courses taken to satisfy IGETC may be applied toward the college's breadth pattern. The College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences and the School of Business Administration accept IGETC.

**San Diego:** 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.

**Santa Barbara:** Students who transfer into the College of Letters and Science and the College of Creative Studies may use IGETC to substitute for general education requirements. Students planning to transfer into a major in computer science or the biological or physical sciences must be careful to complete lower-division major prerequisites to ensure competitiveness and make normal, timely progress through the major. Transfer students in the College of Engineering are encouraged to focus on the preparation for their major rather than on general education requirements. As part of their general education, all students in the College of Engineering are required to complete a depth requirement. Students who wish to satisfy the depth requirement prior to transfer must complete a yearlong sequence in the history of world civilization, history of Western civilization, history of the United States, history of Western philosophy or history of Western art. Students may want to choose courses for IGETC that will concurrently satisfy the depth requirement. Students may also complete the depth requirement with upper-division coursework after transferring.

**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.