Graduation Requirements

2015 – 2016 IGETC CSU / UC GENERAL EDUCATION CHECK SHEET — 37 Units Required

Disclaimer: Every effort has been taken to ensure that the information below is accurate and timely. However, this information is unofficial and should be checked against the official information found on the ASSIST website: www.assist.org

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This IGETC Plan totals approximately 34-37 CSU / UC transferrable semester units. A minimum of 60 transferrable semester units is required for transfer. You will need to complete additional coursework in your major and maybe some elective courses. Transferring to highly selective UC campuses prioritizes major prep for admission selection. Please visit the ASSIST website www.assist.org and consult with a counselor to develop an Educational Plan so that you can reach your goals.

IGETC Standards

- Courses must be a minimum of 3 semester / 4 quarter units to meet the requirements for IGETC (except area 5C).
- A minimum of a “C” grade is required in each college course for IGETC.
- A “C” is defined as a minimum of 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale.

Governed by IGETC Standards: www.ccctransfer.org

IGETC Policy & Information

- To be certified, all courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. A grade of “P” (pass) may be used if the grading policy of the community college states that “P” is equivalent to a grade of “C” or better. The UC will allow no more than 14 semester units taken with “P” towards eligibility for IGETC.
- Courses may be used only once to satisfy one IGETC subject area, even if they are listed in the course agreement under more than one subject area. Courses may be used to satisfy both IGETC and major requirements.
- Which type of student should NOT follow IGETC:
  - Certain students, however, will not be well served by following IGETC. Students who intend to transfer into majors that require extensive lower-division preparation, such as engineering or the physical and natural sciences, should concentrate on completing the many prerequisites for the major that the college screens for to determine eligibility for admission.
- UC AREA 6: Language other than English- IGETC Standards: Additional mechanisms to demonstrate competency: (1) Satisfactory completion, with “C” grade or better, of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English; (2) AP exam with a score of 3 or higher; or IB exam with a 5 or higher. (3) SAT language scores (see counselor to review IGETC standards); (4). Validating proficiency by completing a higher level language course.
- When combining quarter and semester unit values within an IGETC area, units shall be converted to either all quarter units or all semester units to best serve the student.

WARNING: Many students attend multiple California Community College campuses. If that’s you, be sure to follow the IGETC pattern at each college of attendance. IGETC policy states that coursework completed in a specific subject area will be used in the same area designated by the California Community College at which the course was completed. This is also the policy if you complete courses at more than one of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) colleges.

Certification is not automatic:

- You must meet with a counselor to review IGETC completion.
- Official transcripts must be on file in Admissions & Records for GE credit from other institutions attended outside of LACCD.
- Counselor must sign this verification before submission to the Admissions & Records office.
- To be certified IGETC must be completed in FULL. All course grades must be posted and transcripts on file for certification.
- Students using IGETC for CSU AA-T or AS-T degrees must be fully certified for UC/CSU. Area 1C is a CSU admissions requirement.
- Students who do not complete IGETC before transferring will be required to satisfy the specific lower-division general education/breadth requirements of the UC’s college or school they attend. However, California community colleges may grant partial certification of IGETC to students who are missing no more than two requirements, other than Areas 1 and 2. Students submitting partial IGETC certification should complete the missing requirements at either UC or a California community college as designated by their department. Students who have been granted partial IGETC certification should not return to the community college for a full certification.