

Transfer Information

Students can plan to transfer while also planning on completion of an AA or AS degree. Students who plan to transfer should take courses required by the institution they are preparing to attend. For detailed requirements for a specific major and college or university, students are strongly advised to meet with a counselor regularly because major preparation and general education requirements can change from year to year. The courses required for an associate degree major may not be the same as the lower-division requirements for a major at the baccalaureate level. For the lower-division requirements for a specific major at the college of your choice, please check their college catalog, visit the Transfer Center in Rodda Hall North 147, or visit ASSIST.org.

Independent/Private California Colleges and Universities

California has fully accredited independent/private colleges and universities that provide a host of options at undergraduate and professional levels for students planning to continue their education beyond community college. Students will be given academic credit for most, if not all, of their community college transferable credits that can apply to general education, the major, and other courses at most independent/private colleges and universities.

Each institution has its own requirements for admission. These requirements are outlined in the respective college catalogs that may be available in the Transfer Center and on their website. Students are urged to meet with a counselor for additional information and assistance.

Transferable Courses

Transferable courses can satisfy lower division major preparation, general education, and/or elective requirements. Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation.

Transfer Center

The Transfer Center is designed to assist students in transferring to any four-year college or university. The Center maintains applications, catalogs, and other resource materials for many colleges and universities. Representatives from California State University, Sacramento and University of California, Davis are available weekly to meet with students in the Transfer Center about their campus or other colleges within their systems.

The Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP) is a cooperative effort between UC Davis and Sacramento City College. It is designed to ensure students a smooth transfer to UC Davis. A UC Davis TOP Coordinator is available to meet with students in the Transfer Center.

The Transfer Center is located in the Counseling Center, Rodda Hall North 147, or call (916) 558-2181. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Transfer Credit

Courses accepted for transfer by the University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) are listed with the course description and are identified in the "course transferable to" area.

Students who have questions regarding transferability of credits for specific courses to specific institutions should consult with a counselor.

Transferring to a California State University or University of California

Students planning to transfer to a CSU or UC should plan a program to meet the admission, lower-division major preparation, and general education requirements of the specific institution that they plan to attend. Transfer admission eligibility is based on transferable college units and/or high school records and test scores. Each institution has its own requirements for admission and for junior standing. To prepare for transfer, students must decide which school they will attend through research in the Transfer Center, RHN147, consult a counselor for the specific requirements for that particular institution, and to create an electronic educational plan (iSep).

California State University



Associate Degree
for Transfer
A Degree with a Guarantee.

Associate in Arts/Science – Transfer Degrees

Program Information

California Community Colleges are now offering associate in arts (AA-T) and associate in science (AS-T) degrees for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admissions with junior standing in the CSU system and are given priority admission consideration to their local CSU. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or universities.

To earn an associate transfer degree, students must complete the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of a minimum of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - (A) The California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).
 - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

The following approved transfer degrees are listed in this catalog within each discipline area:

- AS-T Administration of Justice
- AA-T Anthropology
- AA-T Art History
- AS-T Biology
- AS-T Business Administration
- AA-T Communication Studies
- AA-T Early Childhood Education
- AA-T Economics
- AA-T Elementary Teacher Education
- AA-T English
- AA-T Geography
- AS-T Geology
- AA-T History
- AA-T Journalism
- AA-T Kinesiology
- AS-T Mathematics
- AA-T Music
- AA-T Philosophy
- AA-T Political Science
- AA-T Psychology
- AA-T Sociology
- AA-T Spanish
- AA-T Studio Arts
- AA-T Theatre Arts

Please check the website for a catalog addendum that may include new transfer degrees.

General Education – Breadth Requirements and Certification

Students will be required to complete a minimum of 48 semester units in general education for a bachelor’s degree at a CSU. Students can complete a maximum of 39 units of general education courses at a community college, but nine (9) units are upper-division courses that must be completed at the CSU.

SCC will complete and send a GE-Breadth Certification for students to the CSU of their choice, upon request, to verify completion of the 39 units of general education requirements. For full certification, all 39 units must be completed. Courses completed at other colleges/universities will need to be evaluated by a counselor. Please call the Counseling Center for an appointment. Requests for certification should be made at the Admissions and Records Office.

Lower-Division Transfers

Students will qualify for admission if they have a grade point average of at least 2.0 (“C” or better) in all transferable units completed, are in good standing at the last college or university attended, and meet one of the following standards:

1. the freshman admission requirements (grade point average and subject requirements) in effect for the term to which they are applying, or
2. were eligible as a freshman at the time of high school graduation except for the subject requirements, and have been in continuous attendance in an accredited college since high school graduation, and have made up the missing subjects.

Applicants who graduated from high school prior to 1988 should contact the CSU Admissions Office to inquire about alternative admission programs. Check with the individual CSU for specific admission requirements.

ROTC – Air Force (CSUS)

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps is available to SCC students through a program offered at California State University, Sacramento. The CSUS Department of Aerospace Studies offers two-, three-, and four-year programs leading to a commission in the United States Air Force. All coursework is completed at CSUS. Scholarships are available to qualified students. Application to the program is typically completed not later than the first semester of the sophomore year, but juniors may apply under certain conditions. For more information, contact AFROTC, California State University, Sacramento, Department of Aerospace Studies, Yosemite Hall, or call (916) 278-7315.

Upper-Division Transfers

Generally, applicants will qualify for admission as upper-division transfer student if:

1. they have a grade point average of at least 2.0 (“C” or better) in all transferable units completed; and
2. they have completed a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter transferable units; and
3. they are in good standing at the last college or university attended; and
4. they have completed at least 30 semester units of college coursework with a grade of “C” or better in each course to be selected from courses in English, arts and humanities, social science, science and mathematics at a level at least equivalent to courses that meet general education requirements. The 30 units must include all of the general education requirements in communication in the English language and critical thinking (at least nine (9) semester units) and the requirement in mathematics/quantitative reasoning — usually three (3) semester units — OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements in English communication and mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning.

NOTE: All admission requirements (i.e., units, grade point average and specific subjects) must be completed prior to the summer semester for fall enrollment and the fall semester for spring enrollment.

University of California

General Education Requirements and Certification

General education requirements are designed to give University undergraduates a broad background in all major academic disciplines. Every UC campus and school of/discipline has its own general education requirement. Students also have the option of completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

The IGETC is most helpful to students who want to keep their options open, those who know they want to transfer, but have not yet decided upon a particular institution, campus or major. Certain students, however, will not be well served by following the IGETC. Students who intend to transfer into a major that requires 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 requires to determine eligibility for admission. Your counselor can advise you on which path is best for you.

Completion of all the requirements in the IGETC will permit a student to transfer to either a University of California or California State University system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses. Otherwise, you will be required to satisfy the specific lower division general education requirements of the college or school you attend. For full IGETC Certification, the course requirements for all areas must be completed. For partial certification, no more than two courses can be incomplete on the IGETC pattern. All courses must be completed with a “C” grade or better. Student must meet with a counselor to complete the IGETC Certification. Please call the Counseling Center for an appointment.

Junior-Level Transfer

To be eligible for admission as a junior transfer student, a student must fulfill both of the following criteria:

1. Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.4 (2.8 for nonresidents). No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be taken Pass/No Pass (formerly Credit/No Credit).
2. Complete the following course pattern requirements, earning a grade of “C” or better in each course:
 - a) Two transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English composition;
 - b) One transferable college course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning,
 - c) Four transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, and the physical and biological sciences.

If a student satisfies the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) prior to transferring to UC, he or she may satisfy part 2 of the transfer eligibility requirements).

Lower-Division Transfer

The University admits some transfer students before they reach junior standing if they have met specific requirements.

If a student was eligible for admission to the University when he or she graduated from high school – meaning the student satisfied the Subject, Scholarship and Examination Requirements, or was identified by the University as eligible in the local context and completed the Subject and Examination Requirements in the senior year, the student is eligible for transfer if he or she has a “C” (2.0) average in transferable college coursework.

If a student met the Scholarship requirement in high school but did not satisfy the Subject Requirement, the student must take transferable college course in the missing subject, earn a “C” or better in each required course, and maintain an overall 2.0 GPA in all transferable coursework to the eligible to transfer.

UC Transferable Courses

Transferable courses can satisfy lower division major preparation, general education, and/or elective requirements. Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation.

UC transferable courses are designated in the catalog and class schedule in the “Courses Transferable to” section of the course description.

California State University
General Education-Breadth Requirements
2017-18

To complete these requirements, students must have a 2.0 or higher grade point average (GPA) for all courses taken to complete the General Education–Breadth Requirements. To transfer, students must meet the following requirements:

1. **60 transferable units** to include a minimum of 30 units from the General Education–Breadth Requirements,
2. Completion of **Area A1, A2, A3, and Area B4 with a grade of “C” or better**,
3. **2.0 grade point average** for all transferable coursework completed.

The CSU General Education–Breadth Requirements may change each year. It is the student’s responsibility to check with a counselor for updated CSU General Education–Breadth Requirements.

****Courses are listed in more than one section in that area or other areas but can only be used once to satisfy a requirement.**

Area A - English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (9 units minimum) One course from each numbered section (A1, A2, and A3)	
	A1 - Oral Communication COMM 301, 311**, 331, 361
	A2 - Written Communication ENGWR 300, 488; ESLW 340
	A3 - Critical Thinking COMM 311**, 315, 316; ENGRD 310; ENGWR 301, 302, 303, 482; PHIL 300**, 320, 325, 328; SOC 305
Area B - Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (9 units minimum) – One course from each numbered section (B1, B2, and B4). At least one of the science courses in B1 or B2 must include a related laboratory, designated with an (L). The lecture course must be taken concurrently with or prior to the laboratory. There is no Area B3 because it is the laboratory activity that is included in B1 or B2.	
	B1 - Physical Science ASTR 310, 320, 330, 400 (L only); CHEM 300(L), 305(L), 306(L), 309(L), 320(L), 330(L), 336(L), 400(L), 401(L), 410(L), 420(L), 421(L), 425(L), 426(L), 484(L); GEOG 300, 301 (L only), 305, 306, 308; GEOL 302(L), 305, 306 (L only), 308, 310, 311 (L only), 345; PHYS 310, 350(L), 360(L), 410(L), 420(L), 430(L)
	B2 - Life Science ANTH 300, 301 (L only), 480; BIOL 305(L), 308, 309 (L only), 314, 315, (L only), 326, 327 (L only), 342**, 350, 351, 352, 370(L), 402(L), 412(L), 422(L), 430(L), 431(L), 434, 440(L); PSYC 310, 311 (L only)
	B3 - Laboratory Activity (one course from B1 or B2 with a “L” or “L only” designation).
	B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: CISP 440; ECON 310; MATH 300, 310, 335, 340, 342, 350, 351, 352, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; STAT 300, 480
Area C - Arts and Humanities (9 units minimum) At least one course from C1 and C2; one additional course is required and can be chosen from either C1 or C2. NOTE: Courses designated with an * in area C1 or C2 are repeatable for credit, <u>only one</u> can be used to satisfy the general education requirement in Area C.	
	C1 - Arts: Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater ART 300, 305, 320, 324, 337, 370*, 380, 390, 400; ARTH 300, 304, 306, 307, 308, 310, 312, 313, 314, 318, 320, 324, 325, 328, 330, 332, 334, 410, 484, 486, 487, 488; COMM 305; ENGLT 400, 403**, 404; GCOM 305 HUM 332**, 352**, MUFHL 305, 309, 310, 311, 315, 320, 330, 400, 401, 410, 411, 481, 482; MUIVI 380, 381, 382, 383; MUP 340*; MUSM 342, 344; TA 300, 302, 303, 308, 364, 370 (2 units), 404, 437, 454; TAFILM 300, 302, 303, 304, 307**, 308, 320*

	<p>C2 - Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English ARABIC 401, 402; CANT 401, 402, 411, 412; DEAF 310, 312, 314, 316; ENGCW 400, 410; ENGLT 303, 304, 310, 311, 317, 320, 321, 327, 328, 331, 332, 334**, 335, 345, 346, 360, 365, 370, 380, 392, 401, 403**, 480, 481; ESLR 340; FASHN 330; FREN 401, 402, 411, 412; GREEK 401, 402; HIST 300**, 302**, 307**, 308**, 310**, 311**, 314**, 360**, 364**, 365**, 373**, 375**, 380**, 483**, 484**, 485**; HUM 300, 310, 332**, 352**; ITAL 401, 402; JAPAN 401, 402, 411, 412; KOREAN 401, 402; MAND 401, 402, 411, 412; PHIL 300**, 306, 310, 330, 331, 333, 338, 352, 353, 368**, 480, 481; PNJABI 401, 402; PRSIAN 401, 402; RUSS 401, 402, 411, 412; SPAN 401, 402, 411, 412, 413, 415, 425, 427; TAFILM 307 **; TGLG 401, 402; VIET 401, 402</p>
<p>Area D - Social Sciences (9 units minimum) Three courses from at least two different subject areas.</p>	
	<p>U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals- CSU graduation requirement but not part of the CSU Certification. Can count toward the 9 units for AREA D.</p> <p>POLS 301** or 481** <i>paired with</i> HIST 310** or 311** or 320** or 321** or 483** or 484**</p> <p>OR</p> <p>HIST 310** or 320** or 483** <i>paired with</i> HIST 311** or 321** or 484** or POLS 301** or 304** or 481**</p>
	<p>ADMJ 349; ANTH 310, 320, 323, 331, 332, 334, 341, 481; BUS 330, 345; COMM 321, 325, 335, 341, 351; DEAF 351; ECE 312**, 314**, 415; ECON 302, 304; ENGLT 334**; ENGWR 384; ETHNS 300, 320, 330, 340, 341, 350, 351; FCS 320**, 324**, 326**, 360**, 364**, 365**, 373**, 375**, 380**, 381, 483**, 484**, 485; JOUR 310, 320; NUTRI 310; PHIL 368** ; POLS 301**, 302, 303, 304**, 310, 312, 313, 320, 322, 340, 350, 480, 481**; PSYC 300, 314, 316, 320, 335, 340**, 352, 356**, 360**, 364, 367, 370**, 374**, 390**, 392** (2 units), 480; SOC 300, 301, 302, 310**, 312**, 318, 321, 335**, 341**, 343, 344**, 345, 350, 375, 480, 481, 482; WGS 300, 302</p>
<p>Area E. Lifelong Learning and Self Development (3 units minimum)</p>	
	<p>BIOL 342**; BUS 320; ECE 312**, 314**, 415; FCS 320**, 324**, 326**; GERON 300**, 302**; HCD 310; HEED 300; 301, 353, KINES 411, 418; NUTRI 300, 302, 330, 480; Physical Education Activity (not more than one unit of PE activity may count in Area E with the following prefixes) FITNS, KINES, PACT, SPORT, TMACT; PSYC 340**, 356**, 358, 360**, 370**, 374**, 390**, 392** (2 units), 410; SOC 310**, 312**, 335**, 341**, 344**</p>

2017-18 Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) University of California or California State University

Completion of ALL the requirements (full-certification) in the IGETC will permit a student who transfers from a community college to a campus in either the California State University or University of California system without the need, after transfer to take additional lower-division general education courses. Students must meet with a counselor to request the IGETC Certification. All courses must be completed with a "C" grade or better.

NOTE: The IGETC is NOT appropriate for certain majors and/or campuses. Please consult with a counselor.

**Courses are listed in more than one area but can only be used once to satisfy a requirement.

THE IGETC REQUIREMENTS MAY CHANGE EACH YEAR.

It is the student's responsibility to check with a counselor each year for updated IGETC information.

See a counselor prior to transfer concerning certification.

<p>Area 1- English Communication For CSU – three courses required, one from each Area 1A, 1B and 1C For UC – two courses required, one from each Area 1A, 1B</p>	
	<p>1A - English Composition (one course, 3 units required) ENGWR 300, 488</p>
	<p>1B - Critical Thinking - English Composition (one course, 3 units required) COMM 316; ENGWR 301, 302, 303, 482; PHIL 328; SOC 305</p>
	<p>1C - Oral Communication - <u>CSU REQUIREMENT ONLY</u> (one course, 3 units required) COMM 301, 311, 331, 361</p>
<p>Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (one course, 3 units required) CISP 440; ECON 310; MATH 300, 340, 350, 351, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; STAT 300, 480</p>	
<p>Area 3 - Arts and Humanities (three courses, 9 units required) Three courses with at least one from the Arts and one from Humanities.</p>	
	<p>3A - Arts ARTH 300, 304, 306, 307, 308, 310, 312, 313, 314, 318, 320, 324, 325, 328, 330, 332, 334, 410, 484, 486, 487, 488; COMM 305; ENGLT 400, 403**, 404; GCOM 305; MUFHL 305, 309, 310, 311, 315, 320, 330, 400, 401, 410, 411, 481, 482; TA 300, 302, 303, 308, 454; TAFILM 300, 302, 303, 304, 320</p>
	<p>3B - Humanities ANTH 331**; CANT 411, 412; DEAF 314, 316; ENGLT 303, 304, 310, 311, 317, 320, 321, 327, 328, 331, 332, 334, 335, 345, 346, 360, 365, 380, 392, 401, 403**, 480, 481; FREN 411, 412; HIST 300, 302, 307**, 308**, 310**, 311**, 314**, 360**, 364, 365, 373, 375, 380**, 483**, 484**, 485**; HUM 300, 310, 332, 352; JAPAN 411, 412; MAND 411, 412; PHIL 300, 306, 310, 330, 331, 333, 338, 352, 353, 368, 480, 481; RUSS 411, 412; SPAN 411, 412, 413, 415, 425, 427; TAFILM 307</p>
<p>Area 4 (Area 4A-4J in ASSIST) - Social and Behavioral Sciences (three courses, 9 units required) Three courses from at least two disciplines. NOTE: * Indicates that this course may not be used for AREA 4 if the course is used for CSU U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement ADMJ 349; ANTH 310, 320, 323, 331**, 332, 334, 341, 481; BUS 345; COMM 321, 325, 335, 351; DEAF 351; ECE 312, 314; ECON 302, 304; ENGWR 384; ETHNS 300, 320, 330, 340, 341, 350, 351; FCS 320, 324, 326; GEOG 302, 310, 320; GERON 300, 302; HIST 307, 308, 309, 310*, 311*, 314, 320*, 321*, 344, 360**, 375, 380**, 381, 483*, 484*, 485; JOUR 310, 320; NUTRI 310; POLS 301*, 302, 303, 304*, 310, 312, 313, 320, 322, 340, 350, 480, 481*; PSYC 300, 316, 320, 335, 340, 352, 356, 360, 364, 367, 370, 374, 390, 480; SOC 300, 301, 302, 310, 312, 318, 321, 335, 341, 343, 344, 345, 350, 480, 481, 482; WGS 300, 302</p>	

Area 5 - Physical and Biological Sciences (two courses, 7-9 units required)

One Physical Science course and one Biological Science course; at least one course must include a related laboratory that is designated with an (L). The lecture course must be taken concurrently with or prior to the laboratory.

5A - Physical Science

ASTR 310, 320, 330, 400 (L only); CHEM 300 (L), 305 (L), 306 (L), 309 (L), 320 (L), 330 (L), 336 (L), 400 (L), 401 (L), 410 (L), 420 (L), 421 (L), 425 (L), 426 (L); GEOG 300, 301 (L only), 305, 306, 308; GEOL 302 (L), 305, 306 (L only), 308, 310, 311 (L only), 345; PHYS 310, 350 (L), 360 (L), 410 (L), 420 (L), 430 (L)

5B - Biological Science

ANTH 300, 301 (L only), 480; BIOL 305 (L), 308, 309 (L only), 314, 315 (L only), 326, 327(L only), 342, 350, 351, 352, 370 (L), 402 (L), 412 (L), 422 (L), 430 (L), 431 (L), 434, 440 (L); PSYC 310, 311 (L only)

5C - Laboratory Activity (any course from 5A or 5B with a “L” or “L only” designation).

AREA 6 Language Other Than English - (UC REQUIREMENT ONLY)

Completion of a college level foreign language course or higher:

ARABIC 401, 402; CANT 401; 402, 411, 412; FREN 401, 402, 411, 412; ITAL 401, 402; JAPAN 401, 402, 411, 412; KOREAN 401, 402; MAND 401, 402, 411, 412; PNJABI 401, 402; PRSIAN 401, 402; RUSS 401, 402, 411, 412; SPAN 401, 402, 411, 412, 413, 415; TGLG 401, 402; VIET 401, 402

OR DEAF 310, 312, 314, 316

OR completion of two years of the same foreign language in high school level work with a grade of “C” or better

OR completion of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English with a grade of “C” or better
(Appropriate documentation must be presented to substantiate that the required coursework was completed.)

OR earn a score of 3 or higher on the Foreign Language Advanced Placement test

OR 550 on the College Board Achievement Test in Foreign Language

(NOT PART OF IGETC)

CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals, may be completed prior to transfer

Six units required, choose one two-course combination from section 1 or 2:

1. POLS 301 or 481 -PLUS- HIST 310 or 311 or 320 or 321 or 483 or 484

or

2. HIST 310 or 320 or 483- PLUS- HIST 311 or 321 or 484 or POLS 301 or 304 or 481