

# Associate Degree General Education

## OPTION 3 - Transfer IGETC • 2012-2013

Designed for students who are planning to transfer to a university in the CSU or UC system. However, it may be appropriate for transfer to some independent colleges. In addition to the General Education requirements below, students must complete additional requirements for the Associate Degree listed in the catalog. Transfer students are strongly advised to contact a Coastline counselor for guidance in preparing an educational plan. In addition, for the most current articulation information, visit [assist.org](http://assist.org).

Complete at least 37 units in the specific courses listed in Areas 1-6. One course may not be used to satisfy more than one general education requirement; however, the same course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a requirement for the major or Area of Emphasis. Students may also double-count courses for the Global and Multicultural Studies Requirement.

### **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER**

Upon completion of this General Education pattern, students may qualify for a Certificate of Achievement in Intersegmental General Education Transfer (IGETC) and IGETC Certification of General Education.

### **CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER TO CSU OR UC**

Upon student request, Coastline will verify the completion of lower-division general education requirements for transfer to the California State University (either the CSU general education breadth requirements of the IGETC) or the University of California (IGETC). Courses can only be certified if they were on the CSU or IGETC approved list at the time they were taken by the student. Students who transfer without certification will have to meet the general education requirements of the specific CSU or UC campus to which they are transferring. Meeting these requirements usually necessitates taking additional courses. Coastline will certify courses only once. Certification is not automatic and must be requested after the completion of the last term prior to transfer. This request should be made in the Admissions office when final transcripts are requested to be sent to the transfer university.

### **PARTIAL CERTIFICATION OF IGETC**

Students may request partial certification if they have completed all but two of the courses on the IGETC pattern. Students need Areas 1 and 2 completed to meet minimum transfer admission requirements. Therefore, partial certification that acknowledges a deficiency in Area 1 and/or 2 may also indicate a student does not meet minimum transfer requirements. Students have several options for completing the remaining courses. See a counselor for more information.

## **AREA 1 – English Communication**

**UC**—Two courses, one from Group A and one from Group B.

**CSU**—Three courses, one from Group A, one from Group B and one from Group C.

### **Group A: English Composition**

English C100

### **Group B: Critical Thinking**

English C102

### **Group C: Oral Communication**

Communication Studies C101, C110 (required for CSU and A.A. degree)

## **AREA 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning**

One course. Minimum of 3 units.

Math C115\*, C140\*, C150, C160, C170\*, C180\*, C185, C280, C285

## **AREA 3 – Arts and Humanities**

Three courses, with at least one course from Group A and one course from Group B. Minimum of 9 units.

### **Group A: Arts**

Art C100, C101, C102, C103, C104, C105, C109, C261, C262

Music C100, C139, C143

Theater Arts C100, C101

### **Group B: Humanities**

Arabic C185

Chinese C185, C280, C285

English C140, C144, C145, C150, C155, C181, C270, C275, C296, C297

French C185, C285

History C121, C122, C124, C128, C132, C135, C155, C161, C162, C170, C175, C180, C185

Humanities C100, C110, C135

Italian C185, C280, C285

Philosophy C100, C113, C120

Spanish C165, C185, C280, C285

Theater C101

Vietnamese C185, C280, C285

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## AREA 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences

Three courses from at least two disciplines. Minimum of 9 units.

**4A** — Anthropology - Anthropology C100, C120, C150

**4B** — Economics - Economics C110\*, C170, C175

**4C** — Ethnic Studies

**4D** — Gender Studies - History C121

**4E** — Geography - Geography C100, C185

**4F** — History - History C115, C132, C135, C146, C180, C185

**4G** — Interdisciplinary Studies - Mass Communications C100; Ecology C100

**4H** — Political Science - Political Science C101, C140, C180, C185

**4I** — Psychology - Psychology C100, C118, C165, C170\*, C255, C280

**4J** — Sociology - Sociology C100

## AREA 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences

Two courses, with one from Group A and one from Group B. Minimum of 7 to 9 units.

*One of the courses must include a lab (indicated by + sign)*

### Group A: Physical Science

Anthropology C185

Astronomy C100, C100L\*+, C101, C102, C103

Chemistry C110\*+, C130\*+, C180, C180L+, C185, C185L+, C220, C220L+

Geography C180

Geology C105, C105L+, C115, C140

Physics C110\*, C110L+

### Group B: Biological Sciences

Biology C100, C100L\*+, C210+, C220\*+, C221\*+, C225\*+, 283

Marine Science C100, C105+

### Group C: Laboratory Science Requirement

At least one course from 5A or 5B must incorporate a laboratory component or take a corresponding lab course. Lab courses are indicated by (+).

## AREA 6 – Languages Other Than English

(UC REQUIREMENT ONLY): This requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following methods. See a counselor for clarification.

**A.** Complete two years of a high school foreign language with grades of “C” or better (high school transcripts must be on file at CCC)

OR

**B.** Completion of a foreign language course numbered 180 or higher with a grade of C or better.

OR

**C.** Earn a satisfactory score on one of the following tests (results must be on file at CCC):

1. SAT II Subject Test in a language other than English (Before 5/95 — score: 500. After 5/95— Chinese: 520; French: 540, German: 510; Hebrew: 470, Italian: 520; Japanese: 510; Korean: 500, Latin: 530, Spanish: 520).
2. College Board Advanced Placement Examination in a language other than English (score: 3 or better)
3. International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination in language other than English (score: 5 or better)
4. An achievement test administered by a college or university (score: proficiency equivalent to at least two years of high school language).
5. Language other than English “0” level exam with a grade of “C” or better or “A” level exam with a score of “S” or higher.

**D.** Complete, with grades of “C” or better, two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English. (documentation must be on file at CCC).

### AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT

(Not part of IGETC. May be completed prior to transfer.)

CSU has an American Institutions requirement that is separate from IGETC. Courses used to meet the CSU requirement can be double counted in Area 3 or 4. To meet the CSU requirement, students should take Political Science C180 AND one of the following courses: History C170 or C175.

UC requires the completion of a college course or courses with a grade of “C” or better OR a one-year course in high school in U.S. history or a half-year course in U.S. history and a half-year course in American government with grades of “C” or better (UCLA requires grades of “B”). UCSB requires the completion of a college course. If you are using college coursework to satisfy this requirement, check the appropriate UC catalog to determine which course(s) to take.

\*Indicates that transfer credit may be limited. See your counselor or ASSIST.org.