



University of Southern California
and
Coastline Community College
Articulation Agreement

Semester Calendar School

Effective period: Fall 2018 - Summer 2019

This articulation agreement lists courses which transfer to USC from Coastline Community College and indicates which ones fulfill specific requirements. Courses not listed on this agreement may be appropriate for transfer in some instances. There are four parts:

Part I: Courses which fulfill core requirements: general education, writing, diversity, and language (required for some majors).

Part II: Courses which are equivalent to specific USC courses

Part III: All transferable courses (including both elective courses and those listed in Parts I and II).

Part IV: Important rules and information.

PART I: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

REMINDERS:

Students still in high school: College courses taken *before high school graduation* can fulfill GE requirements, but not the lower-division writing requirement, or the foreign language requirement, nor can they earn USC course equivalence. Courses must be taught on the college campus by college faculty and not used toward high school graduation to earn credit; courses taught in a high school setting or exclusively to a high school student population, even if they are transcribed by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.

USC students: Once you have enrolled at USC, *you cannot take transfer courses to fulfill GE Core Literacy Requirements or the lower-division writing requirement*. You may take transfer courses in the summer only to fulfill GE Global Perspectives or foreign language credit, obtain equivalence to a USC course, or earn elective units. Students should submit a Summer Pre-Approval request online in OASIS prior to registering for summer coursework outside of USC.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE LITERACY REQUIREMENTS:

Students are required to take 8 courses from 6 GE Core Literacy areas. Students may fulfill any GE Core Literacy Requirement with transfer coursework taken before starting USC, but are required to take at least two GE Core Literacy courses from the Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences after starting at USC. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

CATEGORY A: The Arts (1 course required)

ART	C100; C101; C102; C103; C104; C105; C109; C261; C262
DANCE	C200
ENGLISH	C163
HUMANITIES	C110; C135
MUSIC	C100; C139; C143
THEATRE ARTS	C100; C101

CATEGORY B: Humanistic Inquiry (2 courses required)

ENGLISH	C140; C143; C144; C145; C150; C155; C181; C270; C275; C296; C297
HISTORY	C128; C132; C135; C146; C161; C162; C170; C175; C180; C185
HUMANITIES	C100
PHILOSOPHY	C100; C113; C120

CATEGORY C: Social Analysis (2 courses required)

ANTHROPOLOGY	C100; C120; C150
ECONOMICS	C110
GEOGRAPHY	C100; C185
HISTORY	C115; C121; C122; C124; C150; C155

POLITICAL SCIENCE	C101; C140; C160; C180
SOCIOLOGY	C100; C110; C185

CATEGORY D: Life Sciences (1 course required)

BIOLOGY	C180; C225
MARINE SCIENCE	C105

CATEGORY E: Physical Sciences (1 course required)

CHEMISTRY	C110; C180 with C180L
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CATEGORY F: Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)

ECONOMICS	C170; C175
MATHEMATICS	C115; C140; C150; C160; C170; C180

GENERAL EDUCATION GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES:

Students may fulfill GE Global Perspectives with transfer courses taken before entering USC, or in summer terms after starting at USC. For those students taking courses before starting at USC, courses in the Global Perspectives categories can be used to satisfy requirements in the Core Literacies as well. A single course can satisfy one Global Perspective and one Core Literacy requirement. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

CATEGORY G: Citizenship in a Global Era

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CATEGORY H: Traditions and Historical Foundations

ART	C100; C101; C103; C109; C261; C262
HISTORY	C128; C132; C135; C161; C162; C170; C175; C180; C185
HUMANITIES	C100
THEATRE ARTS	C101

LOWER DIVISION WRITING REQUIREMENT:

Any course below (or two courses, if indicated by “with”) fulfills the lower division writing requirement *if completed after graduating from high school and before starting at USC*. These courses are also listed in Part II as equivalent to WRIT 130, which is the same as the WRIT 150 course offered at USC.

ENGLISH	C102
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COURSES THAT FULFILL FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEVELS:

Many majors require a third-semester foreign language course or equivalent. (The International Relations major requires the equivalent of a fourth semester.) Courses that fulfill foreign language levels if completed after graduating from high school are listed below. Students will be **required** to take a foreign language placement exam to continue in language courses at USC.

Level 1 Courses		Level 2 Courses		Level 3 Courses		Level 4 Courses	
ARABIC	C180; C180A with C180B	ARABIC	C185; C185A with C185B	ARABIC	C280; C280A with C280B	ARABIC	C285; C285A with C285B
CHINESE	C180A with C180B	CHINESE	C185A with C185B	CHINESE	C280	CHINESE	C285
FRENCH	C180A with C180B	FRENCH	C185; C185A with C185B	FRENCH	C280; C280A with C280B	FRENCH	C285
ITALIAN	C180A with C180B	ITALIAN	C185A with C185B	ITALIAN	C280	ITALIAN	C285
JAPANESE	C180; C180A with C180B	JAPANESE	C185; C185A with C185B				
SPANISH	C180A with C180B	SPANISH	C185A with C185B	SPANISH	C280; C280A with C280B	SPANISH	C285; C285A with C285B
		VIETNAMESE	C185A with C185B	VIETNAMESE	C280; C280A with C280B	VIETNAMESE	C285

Note: Credit listed here presumes courses are taken in a traditional classroom format on

campus. Restrictions on foreign language credit may apply to non-traditional versions, study abroad, summer or inter-session classes. Please refer to part III of this agreement for specific limitations or any special instructions regarding language courses.

PART II: COURSE-TO-COURSE EQUIVALENCES

This section lists all courses from the transfer institution that are equivalent to USC courses. Note that if two or more courses from the transfer institution are listed as “with,” all must be taken to receive USC equivalence.

REMINDER TO STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL: You cannot receive equivalence to USC courses for courses taken before high school graduation, *but USC departments may waive prerequisites or course requirements based on these courses, on a case-by-case basis.* See your USC advisor after you are admitted for further assistance. Courses must be taught on the college campus by college faculty and not used toward high school graduation to earn credit; courses taught in a high school setting or exclusively to a high school student population, even if they are transcribed by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.

<u>Coastline Community College Courses</u>	<u>USC Courses</u>
ARABIC	
ARAB C280	MDES222
ARAB C280A with ARAB C280B	MDES222
CHEMISTRY	
CHEM C180 with CHEM C180L	CHEM105A
CHEM C185 with CHEM C185L	CHEM105B
CHEM 220 with CHEM 220L	CHEM322A
CHINESE	
CHIN C280	EALC204
ECONOMICS	
ECON C170	ECON203
ECON C175	ECON205
ENGLISH	
ENGL C102	WRIT130
FRENCH	
FREN C280	FREN220
FREN C280A with FREN C280B	FREN220
ITALIAN	
ITAL C280	ITAL220
MATHEMATICS	
MATH C115	MATH117
MATH C140	MATH118
MATH C150	MATH116
MATH C160	MATH114
MATH C170	MATH108
MATH C180	MATH125
MATH C185	MATH126
MATH C280	MATH226
MATH C285	MATH225
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
PSCI C160	PSCIC160
PSCI C180	POSC100
PSCI C185	POSC120

SOCIOLOGY	
SOC C100	SOCI200
SPANISH	
SPAN C280	SPAN220
SPAN C280A with SPAN C280B	SPAN220

PART III: ALL COURSES THAT TRANSFER FOR CREDIT

This section lists all courses that transfer for credit (including the courses listed in Parts I and II). The department name, prefix, and course numbers are listed. If a range of courses is listed (e.g., PE 25A-75C), all courses in the range transfer. Courses with special transfer conditions are identified with a code in parentheses after the course (e.g., "107(PTN)"). Definitions of the codes are shown at the end of this section.

Certain categories of courses are subject to a unit limit. Those categories and their limits appear in the relevant department (e.g., "PE Activity (4 units max)").

<u>Transfer department</u>	<u>Courses which transfer for unit credit</u>
(CMST)	C101
ACCOUNTING (ACCT)	C101(CDP) ; C102(CDP)
ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)	C100; C120; C150; C185
ARABIC (ARAB)	C180; C180A; C180B; C185; C185A; C185B; C280; C280A; C280B; C285; C285A; C285B
ART (ART)	C100; C101; C102; C103; C104; C105; C106; C109; C110; C110A-C110B; C111A; C111B; C117; C120; C120A-C120B; C121; C122; C122A-C122B; C123; C127; C128; C129; C130; C135-C136; C137; C150A-C150B; C160-C161; C175; C214; C220; C221; C222A-C222B; C223; C224; C224AB; C228-C229; C230-C231; C232; C233; C234; C235-C236; C237; C238; C239; C240; C250A-C250B; C261; C262; C265; C280; C282-C283; Drawing (12 units max): C117; C120; C120A-C120B; C121; C123; C130; C221; C282-C283; Painting (12 units max): C122; C122A-C122B; C127; C128; C129; C135-C136; C175; C222A-C222B; C223; C224; C224AB; C228-C229; C230-C231; C232; C233; C234; C235-C236; C237; C238; C239; C280; 2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max): C110; C110A-C110B; C214; C220; C240; 3-D art (e.g., ceramics, sculpture) (12 units max): C111A; C111B; C150A-C150B; C160-C161; C250A-C250B
ASTRONOMY (ASTR)	C100(ONL) ; C100L(ONL) ; C101; C102; C103; NOTE: If taken in traditional mode (not via distance education), ASTR C100 with C100L fulfill category III GE. After admission to USC, students must submit a registration receipt or registration confirmation showing exactly which section they attended.
BIOLOGY (BIOL)	C100(ONL) ; C100L(ONL) ; C180; C185; C210; C220; C221; C225; C283; NOTE: To earn category III GE, laboratory classes must be taken on campus in the traditional classroom format, not online/hybrid or as independent study. If BIOL C100L is taken on campus, BIOL C100 with BIOL C100L will fulfill category III GE. After admission to USC, students must submit a registration receipt or registration confirmation showing exactly which section they attended.
BUSINESS (BUS)	C110
CHEMISTRY (CHEM)	C110; C180; C180L; C185; C185L; 220; 220L
CHINESE (CHIN)	C180(ONL) ; C180A; C180B; C185(ONL) ; C185A; C185B; C280; C285; NOTE: If taken in traditional mode (not online or via telecourse), CHIN C180 fulfills the level one language requirement and CHIN C185 fulfills the level two language requirement. After admission to USC, students must submit a registration receipt or registration confirmation showing exactly which section they attended.
COMMUNICATION (COMM)	C100

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (CMST)	C110
DANCE (DANC)	C101; C102; C105; C106; C107; C108; C110; C111; C112; C114; C116; C120; C124; C125; C126; C130; C140; C141; C150; C160; C200; C256; C257; C259; PE activity (4 units max): C105; C106; C107; C108; Dance (8 units max): C101; C102; C110; C111; C112; C114; C116; C120; C124; C125; C126; C130; C140; C141; C150; C256; C257; C259; Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max): C160
ECOLOGY (ECOL)	C100
ECONOMICS (ECON)	C110; C170; C175
ENGLISH (ENGL)	C100; C102; C140; C143; C144; C145; C150; C155; C163; C181; C270; C275; C296; C297
ENGLISH AS A 2ND LANGUAGE (ESL)	C134; English for speakers of other languages (4 units max): C134
FOOD AND NUTRITION (FN)	C170
FRENCH (FREN)	C180(ONL) ; C180A; C180B; C185; C185A; C185B; C260; C261; C280; C280A; C280B; C285; NOTE: If taken in traditional mode (not online or via telecourse), FREN C180 fulfills the level one language requirement. After admission to USC, students must submit a registration receipt or registration confirmation showing exactly which section they attended.
GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)	C100; C125; C131; C132; C133; C134; C135; C136; C137; C138; C139; C150; C180; C185
GEOLOGY (GEOL)	C105; C105L; C115; C185(ONL) ; C185L(ONL) ; C185; C185L
HEALTH (HLTH)	C100; C110
HISTORY (HIST)	C115; C121; C122; C124; C128; C132; C135; C146; C150; C155; C161; C162; C170; C175; C180; C185
HUMANITIES (HUM)	C100; C110; C135
INFORMATICS (INFM)	C142
INFORMATION & COMPUTER SCIENCE (ICS)	C123; C141
ITALIAN (ITAL)	C180(ONL) ; C180A; C180B; C185(ONL) ; C185A; C185B; C280; C285; NOTE: If taken in traditional mode (not online or via telecourse), ITAL C180 fulfills the level one language requirement and ITAL C185 fulfills the level two language requirement. After admission to USC, students must submit a registration receipt or registration confirmation showing exactly which section they attended.
JAPANESE (JAPN)	C180; C180A; C180B; C185; C185A; C185B
MARINE SCIENCE (MRSC)	C100; C105
MASS COMMUNICATION (MCOM)	C100
MATHEMATICS (MATH)	C104; C106; C115; C140; C150; C160; C170; C180; C185; C280; C285
MUSIC (MUS)	C100; C104; C130-C131; C132; C139; C143; Music lessons (16 units max): C130-C131

PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)	C100; C113; C115; C120; C140
PHOTOGRAPHY (PHOT)	C100; 2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max): C100
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)	C101-C120; C123; C124; C125-C148; C164-C174; C190; PE activity (4 units max): C101-C120; C125-C148; C164-C174; PE theory (12 units max): C123; C124
PHYSICS (PHYS)	C110; C110L; C120(SYL)
POLITICAL SCIENCE (PSCI)	C101; C140; C160; C180; C185
PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)	C100; C118; C165; C170; C250; C255; C280
SOCIOLOGY (SOC)	C100; C110; C120; C185
SPANISH (SPAN)	C160; C160A; C160B; C165; C165A; C165B; C180(ONL) ; C180A; C180B; C185(ONL) ; C185A; C185B; C280; C280A; C280B; C285; C285A; C285B; NOTE: If taken in traditional mode (not online or via telecourse), SPAN C180 fulfills the level one language requirement and SPAN C185 fulfills the level two language requirement. After admission to USC, students must submit a registration receipt or registration confirmation showing exactly which section they attended.
THEATRE ARTS (THEA)	C100; C101; C106; C107; C120AD; Acting (12 units max): C106; C107
VIETNAMESE (VIET)	C180(ONL) ; C180A; C180B; C185(ONL) ; C185A; C185B; C280; C280A; C280B; C285; NOTE: If taken in traditional mode (not online or via telecourse), VIET C180 fulfills the level one language requirement and VIET C185 fulfills the level two language requirement. After admission to USC, students must submit a registration receipt or registration confirmation showing exactly which section they attended.

COURSE CODE DEFINITIONS:

Courses marked with these codes require further review. Petitions are accepted from USC students only.

CDP (See department): Elective units are granted. See USC department offering a similar course for possible equivalence.

DED (Special review needed): No credit given without further review. Course is being taught in non-traditional time schedule or location. Transfer units are subject to limits.

ONL (Online or hybrid courses): Elective units are granted. Online or hybrid sections of this course do not earn GE III or a foreign language level. If you took a traditional classroom section, submit an articulation petition with detailed registration information, not a course syllabus.

PTN (Petition needed): No credit given without further review. Submit articulation petition with course syllabus.

SYL (Syllabus requested): Elective units are granted, and subject credit (e.g., GE) may be available. Submit articulation petition with course syllabus.

WSY (Writing and syllabus requested): This course (by itself or with other courses) may satisfy the lower division writing requirement. Submit articulation petition with the syllabus and all argumentative writing required for this course.

SUMMARY OF UNIT LIMITS: Transfer of units in certain categories of courses is limited. Units shown below are semester units. If you attend a college on a quarter calendar, multiply these figures by 1.5 for limits in terms of quarter units.

ASL: American sign language. 12 units max.

ESL: English for speakers of other languages: 4 units max.

MUSIC

Music ensemble: 4 units max.

Music lessons: 16 units max.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE activity: 4 units max

PE theory: 12 units max.

STUDIO ARTS

Drawing: 12 units max.

Painting: 12 units max.

2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer-generated art, miscellaneous): 16 units max.

3-D art (e.g., ceramics, sculpture): 12 units max.

THEATRE AND DANCE

Dance: 8 units max.

Acting: 12 units max.

Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography): 12 units max.

Stagecraft: 12 units max.

NOTES: (1) Unit limits for PE activity, dance, music lessons, and ESL include units earned at USC!

(2) All courses in these categories except ASL, ESL and PE theory can be repeated for credit, up to the maximum limit.

A. BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Grades:

- o Courses must receive at least a grade of C- (or pass or credit) to transfer.
- o No more than 4 units of GE (one course) can be taken pass/no pass. The lower division writing course cannot be taken pass/no pass. No more than 24 units total can be taken pass/no pass (including courses taken at USC). ("Pass/no pass" means a course that is available for a letter grade but allows the student to choose pass/no pass as an alternate grade choice. If a course is only offered credit/no credit, it is not included in the limit.)

2. Units:

- o Most students may transfer in a maximum of 64 semester units. (Architecture majors and Engineering "3-2" students have different limits).
- o Transferable courses are granted the number of semester units indicated on the transfer transcript, even if a USC equivalent course receives a different number of units.
- o Units at a quarter school are converted to semester units by dividing them by 1.5.

B. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY:

1. Effective dates:

- o Transfer credit for a course is determined by the articulation agreement in effect at the time you began the course. Be sure to check the effective dates at the top of this agreement. This agreement may be updated during the effective period listed above if additional courses are granted credit, so it is advisable to check the agreement every semester. Credit listed here will not be withdrawn if the course is taken during the effective period.

2. Course repetition:

- o Courses taken for repeat credit will not be accepted for additional unit credit unless otherwise indicated on this agreement (e.g., most courses with unit caps, such as PE activity and music ensemble, can be repeated—see "CAP (UNIT LIMIT) DEFINITIONS" above).
- o If two or more courses equivalent to each other are taken, only the first course passed will be granted credit (although all attempts are calculated in the transfer GPA).
- o A prerequisite course within the same discipline taken after the higher level course has been passed will not get credit (e.g., you can't get credit for French 2 taken after French 3).

3. Non-traditional course formats:

- o Foreign language or laboratory science courses taught online or via distance learning, television, or correspondence will not earn course equivalence and will not apply to the foreign language or GE Core Literacy requirements; they earn elective units only. USC will review on a case-by-case basis courses taught in non-traditional time modes such as concentrated "intensive" sessions or special weekend modules. Petitions regarding these types of classes are accepted from USC students only.

C. RULES FOR SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS:

1. Students who have not yet graduated from high school:

Students may apply no more than 16 units for college courses taken before high school graduation towards their USC degree. College courses taken before high school graduation can fulfill GE requirements, but not the lower-division writing requirement, or the foreign language requirement, nor can they earn USC course equivalence. Courses must be taught on the college campus by college faculty and not used toward high school graduation to earn credit; courses taught in a high school setting or exclusively to a high school student population, even if they are transcribed by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.

2. USC students:

Once students have enrolled at USC, there are limitations on transfer work:

- o USC students planning to take transfer courses should file an electronic pre-approval through OASIS or, if the online form tells you that you cannot use that process, a Transfer Course Work Pre-Approval Form (available on the web at www.usc.edu/dept/ARR/services/articulation/generalinfo.html). Note the limitations on number of units that can be transferred in.
- o USC students may not transfer in courses taken in fall, winter, or spring terms.
- o USC students must complete all remaining GE and writing requirements at USC.
- o USC departmental approval is required if you wish to take an equivalent course in transfer in order to repeat a class you took at USC with an unsatisfactory grade. Unit and subject credit are allowed if you repeat a class you failed (grades of F, NP, NC, IX, UW). Only subject credit is allowed (no units) if your previous grade was passing but did not meet departmental grade requirements. See your advisor or Degree Progress for the pre-approval form. USC courses with a grade of "W" may be repeated in transfer.

3. Business and Accounting Majors:

Business and accounting majors will not receive units toward the major for business or accounting transfer courses unless the USC academic department makes an exception. All transfer students seeking admission must complete the articulated prerequisite courses for admission consideration.

4. Journalism majors:

Journalism majors will not receive units for journalism transfer courses.

D. FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILL LEVEL REQUIREMENT:

Many USC students must pass a third-semester foreign language course with a grade of C- or higher, or pass USC's placement examination at a level equivalent to third semester competency. Courses that fulfill this requirement are listed at the end of Part I. Students who do not finish their language requirement before transferring to USC must take USC's placement examination. Students may be advised to repeat, without additional credit, a semester or semesters of instruction if their skills are judged insufficient at the time of testing. Therefore, if your major requires a foreign language and if you have already started taking a foreign language, you are advised to continue studying that language through the third-semester level if possible before transferring to USC. International students whose native language is not English are exempt from the foreign language requirement.

E. ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Courses that are not granted equivalence on the articulation agreement may be applied toward major or minor requirements at the discretion of the USC department. Courses that are lower-division at the sending school may only fulfill lower-division requirements at USC.
2. Courses must be at least 3 semester units or 4 quarter units to receive subject credit listed in Parts I or II.
3. USC is neither liable for nor bound by any erroneous re-creation and/or publication of USC articulation and transfer information produced by other institutions. We reserve the right to correct any errors that may have been made.

F. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum requirements for admission are:

1. Intermediate algebra (non-transferable college course), unless you took advanced algebra in high school.
2. Lower division writing requirement (course equivalent to WRIT-130).
3. There is no minimum number of transfer units you must complete. However, if you have fewer than 30 units, the Office of Admission will focus primarily on your high school record and SAT results.

Many majors have additional admission requirements. See "Transferring to USC" at www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/transfer/prospective/transferbrochure.html or contact the Office of Admission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

1. For further information regarding articulation, consult Coastline Community College's Articulation Office or refer to the USC Articulation website at www.usc.edu/dept/ARR/services/articulation/generalinfo.html
2. For information regarding admission, prospective students should contact USC's Office of Admission, (213) 740-1111, or see www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/