

# 2023-2024 IGETC for UC and CSU at Los Angeles Harbor College

# IGETC

Governed by the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum Standards 2.4

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| Student Name: _____   |   |   |   |                            |   | Student ID: _____ |   |   |                                 |
| Counselor Name: _____ |   |   |   | Counselor Signature: _____ |   |                   |   | Date: _____                             |                                 |
| Area:                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4                          | 5 | 6                 | 7 | IGETC Subject Area Certification: _____ | IGETC Full Certification: _____ |

Completion of the IGETC satisfies all lower division general education requirements at most CSU and UC campuses, and some Independent Colleges and Universities. It is not an admissions requirement to most UCs and CSUs, nor is it the only way to fulfill lower division general education requirements. Some of the UC campuses do not recommend IGETC for certain majors (i.e. Engineering, Sciences). Students should consult with a counselor to determine the most appropriate general educational pattern for their major and intended transfer institution.

*C=Complete IP=In Progress N=Need*

| GENERAL EDUCATION AREAS   |   | COURSES  | C | IP | N |
|---|---|--|---|----|---|
| <b>AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION</b>   |   | CSU: 3 courses required, one each from Area 1A, 1B and 1C.<br>UC: 2 courses required, one each from Area 1A and 1B |   |    |   |
| <b>1A</b>   | <b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION</b><br>(one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units)<br><b>ENGLISH 101, 101X, 101Y, 101Z</b><br><br>College/AP:   |  |   |    |   |
| <b>1B</b>   | <b>CRITICAL THINKING – ENGLISH COMPOSITION</b><br>(one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units)<br><b>ENGLISH 102, 103; PHILOSophy 006 (F23); PSYCHology 066 (F23)</b><br><br>College:   |  |   |    |   |
| <b>1C</b>   | <b>ORAL COMMUNICATION (CSU requirement only) —</b><br>(one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units)<br><b>COMMunication Studies 101, 104, 121, 122, 151</b><br><br>College:  |  |   |    |   |
| <b>AREA 2A – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS &amp; QUANTATIVE REASONING (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units)</b>  |   |  |   |    |   |
| <b>2A</b>   | <b>MATH 227, 227S, 230 (F20), 234, 236, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275; STATistics 001, 001S (F23)</b><br><br>College/AP/IB:  |  |   |    |   |
| <b>AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES (At least 3 courses, with at least one from the Arts and one from the Humanities. 9 semester or 12 quarter units)</b> |   |  |   |    |   |
| <b>3A</b>   | <b>ARTS</b><br><b>ARChitecture 132, 133; ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 111, 201; DANCEStudies 805; MUSIC 100, 101, 111, 116, 118, 141, 216-1; THEATER 100</b><br><br>College/AP/IB:   |  |   |    |   |
| <b>3B</b>   | <b>HUMANITIES</b><br><b>ENGLISH 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215, 219, 223 (F22), 234, 239, 240, 251, 260, 265, 270, 271, 272; FRENCH 002, 003, 004 (F22), 005 (F23), 010, 025, 026; HISTORY 074, 081, 082, 086, 087; HUMANities 001, 003, 006*, 008 (F20), 017, 030 (F20), 060, 077 (F20); MUSIC 100; PHILOSophy 001, 020, 033; SPANISH 002, 003, 004, 012, 036 THEATER 110 (F21)</b><br><br>College/AP/IB: |  |   |    |   |
| <b>3A OR 3B</b>   | Choose a third course from either of the above areas, 3A ARTS <u>OR</u> 3B HUMANITIES:<br><br>College/AP/IB:  |  |   |    |   |

| <b>AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b><br>(Choose 2 courses from at least 2 different disciplines. 6 semester or 8 quarter units.)   |   |  |  |  |
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| 4  | <b>AFRO</b> African <b>AM</b> erican Studies 004, 005; <b>ANTHRO</b> pology 102, 103, 104, 121, 132 (F21); <b>CHIL</b> d <b>DE</b> velopment 001; <b>COMM</b> unication Studies 122, 190, 275 (F20); <b>ECON</b> omics 001, 002; <b>GEO</b> graphy 002, 007; <b>HISTOR</b> Y 001, 002, 005, 006, 011*, 012*, 019, 020, 021, 041*, 042*, 043*, 044*, 052, 058, 074, 081, 082, 086, 087; <b>MUSIC</b> 100; <b>POL</b> itical <b>SC</b> ience 001, 002, 003 (F21), 004, 005 (F21), 007, 030, 050 (F21); <b>PSYCH</b> ology 001, 014, 015, 041, 042 (F21); <b>SOC</b> iology 001, 002, 003 (F21), 004, 011 (F20), 012, 021, 031 (F21)<br><br>College/AP/IB: |  |  |  |
| <b>AREA 5 – PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</b><br>(At least 2 courses, with one from Physical Science and one from Biological Science, at least one of the two courses must include a corresponding lab course. See Area 5C. 7 semester units or 9 quarter units)  |   |  |  |  |
| 5A   | <b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b><br><b>ASTRON</b> omy 001; <b>CHEM</b> istry 065, 101, 102, 211, 212; <b>ENV</b> ironmental <b>SC</b> ience 001; <b>GEO</b> graphy 001; <b>GEOLOGY</b> 001; <b>OCEANO</b> graphy 001; <b>PHYS</b> ical <b>SC</b> ience 001; <b>PHYSICS</b> 006, 007, 011, 037, 038, 039<br><br>College/AP/IB:  |  |  |  |
| 5B   | <b>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</b><br><b>ANATOMY</b> 001; <b>ANTHRO</b> pology 101; <b>BIOLOGY</b> 003, 005, 006 (F22), 007 (F22); <b>ENV</b> ironmental <b>SC</b> ience 002; <b>MICRO</b> biology 020 (F20)*; <b>OCEANO</b> graphy 012; <b>PHYSIO</b> logy 001; <b>PSYCH</b> ology 002<br><br>College/AP/IB:  |  |  |  |
| 5C   | <b>LABORATORY SCIENCE REQUIREMENT</b><br><b>ANATOMY</b> 001; <b>ANTHRO</b> pology 111; <b>ASTRON</b> omy 005; <b>BIOLOGY</b> 003, 005, 006 (F22), 007 (F22); <b>CHEM</b> istry 065, 101, 102, 211, 212; <b>GEO</b> graphy 015; <b>GEOLOGY</b> 006; <b>MICRO</b> biology 020 (F20); <b>OCEANO</b> graphy 010; <b>PHYS</b> ical <b>SC</b> ience 014 (F21); <b>PHYSICS</b> 006, 007, 011, 037, 038, 039; <b>PHYSIO</b> logy 001<br><br>College/AP:   |  |  |  |
| <b>AREA 6 – LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC requirement only)</b><br>(Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language OR one course from the following.)   |   |  |  |  |
| 6  | <b>FRENCH</b> 001, 002, 003, 004 (F22), 005 (F23); <b>JAPAN</b> ese 001; <b>SPANISH</b> 001, 002, 003, 004, 022, 035<br>College/AP/IB:  |  |  |  |
| <b>AREA 7 – ETHNIC STUDIES (1 course (3 semester/4 quarter units)</b><br><i>Students who are first-time students as of Fall 2023 or later will need to complete the Area 7 Ethnic Studies requirement for full certification (one course in Area 7 and two courses from Area 4). Consult with a counselor for more information regarding which catalog rights you are allowed to assert (i.e., if you maintained continuous enrollment at a CCC, CSU or UC).</i> |   |  |  |  |
| 7  | <b>AFRO</b> African <b>AM</b> erican Studies 004 (F23), 005 (F23); <b>HISTOR</b> Y 041 (F23), 042 (F23)   |  |  |  |
| <b>CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION &amp; AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU requirement only)</b>   |   |  |  |  |
| <b>Not a part of IGETC, but may be completed prior to transfer.</b> For IGETC certification purposes, courses used to satisfy this CSU graduation requirement may also be used “double-counted” to satisfy IGETC Subject Areas 3 or 4.<br><i>This graduation requirement may be met before or after transfer to the CSU.</i>   |   |  |  |  |
| US1  | <b>AMERICAN HISTORY</b> Historical development of American institutions and ideals<br><b>AFRO</b> African <b>AM</b> erican Studies 004, 005; <b>HISTOR</b> Y 006, 011, 012, 041, 042, 043, 044, 052, 058, 081, 082<br><br>College/AP/CLEP:  |  |  |  |
| US2/<br>US3  | <b>US CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT/ CALIFORNIA STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b><br><b>POL</b> itical <b>SC</b> ience 001, 030<br><br>College/AP:   |  |  |  |

## **GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

A course must have a minimum unit value of 3 semester or 4 quarter units and must be completed with a “C” or better, or Pass/Credit. A ‘C’ is defined as a minimum 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale. A grade of “C-” is not acceptable. The UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester units graded “Pass/No-Pass”.

## **IGETC Certification**

LAHC can certify either full certification (completion of all requirements in each subject-area) or partial certification: a maximum of two courses may be deferred and completed after transfer: Areas 1 and 2 must be completed prior to transfer.

Official transcripts of any coursework completed outside of LACCD must be on file prior or accompany the certification request. Courses taken at other California Community Colleges will be placed in the IGETC area identified by the offering college the term the course was taken. Courses taken at other regionally accredited colleges/universities may be used if the course content meets the IGETC area standards. See a counselor for more information.

## **IGETC for STEM is (partial certification) only allowed for an approved STEM Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Degree.**

Students must confirm the CSU or UC major, program, or college that they are applying to accept partial IGETC certification. Although IGETC for STEM is an option, students should prioritize completing major-preparation courses for the specific campuses and programs they are considering.

**IGETC for STEM (31 units): Only permitted for an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT Degree).** The IGETC for STEM can only be applied to the **Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science ADT Degrees**. The IGETC for STEM requires:

- Area 1: 9 semester units/12 quarter units; one course from 1A, one course from 1B, and one course from 1C (for students transferring to a CSU and/or students working towards an ADT)
- Area 2: 3 semester units/4 quarter units by selecting one course
- Area 3: 6 semester units/9 quarter units; one course from 3A and one course from 3B
- Area 4: 3 semester units/4 quarter units by selecting one course.
- Area 5: 7 semester units/9 quarter units; one course from 5A, one course from 5B, and one course from 5C if not met in 5A/5B
- Area 6: meeting Language other than English (LOTE) competency (for UC Schools)
- Area 7: 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units by selecting one course.

## **DOUBLE COUNTING**

Double counting within IGETC is not allowed. Although a course may be listed in more than one subject area, a single course may be used just once. The only exceptions to this are several courses in Area 6A—Language Other Than English, which can also be counted towards area 3B.

## **Courses Taken at Foreign Institutions**

Foreign coursework may be applied to IGETC if the foreign institution has United States regional accreditation. All other foreign coursework cannot be applied to IGETC. Exception: Language Other Than English (LOTE).

## **PROFICIENCY IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

Students can certify LOTE with high school transcripts that indicate completion of course work equivalent to two years or second level foreign language of the same foreign language. A grade of C- or better in high school is required in the second semester of the second level. Students can also meet this requirement by completing a higher-level foreign language course with a grade C- or better in the second semester. Students can also apply AP language Exams towards LOTE with a score of 3, 4, or 5.

## **IB Scores**

A score of 5, 6, or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for IGETC area where acceptable as determined by the [IGETC Standards 2.4 version](#).

## **Do I have to fulfill Area 7 Ethnic Studies?**

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### **Restrictions:**

A student who is initially enrolled at a UC and is returning to the same UC campus (after attending a community college) is considered a “readmit” and cannot use IGETC. However, students who initially enroll at a UC, attend a community college and return to a different UC campus, may be able to use IGETC, but should check with a counselor and/or the campus you wish to attend. This restriction does not apply to students who have taken UC summer session or extension classes only.

### **AP SCORES**

AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to satisfy IGETC area where acceptable as determined by the [IGETC Standards 2.4 version](#).

**AP EXAMS Approved to Clear Specific IGETC GE Areas:** (This list is not exhaustive. Please see Counselor for additional details).

| <b>AP Exam</b>                                | <b>Total Semester Units</b> | <b>GE Area</b>    | <b>GE Semester units</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Art History*                                  | 5.3                         | 3A or 3B*         | 3                        |
| Biology                                       | 5.3                         | 5B and 5C         | 4                        |
| Calculus AB+                                  | 2.6                         | 2A                | 3                        |
| Calculus BC+                                  | 5.3                         | 2A                | 3                        |
| Calculus BC/ AB sub score+                    | 2.6                         | 2A                | 3                        |
| Chemistry                                     | 5.3                         | 5A and 5C         | 4                        |
| Chinese Language and Culture                  | 5.3                         | 3B and 6A         | 3                        |
| Comparative Government & Politics             | 2.6                         | 4                 | 3                        |
| Economics: Macroeconomics                     | 2.6                         | 4                 | 3                        |
| Economics: Microeconomics                     | 2.6                         | 4                 | 3                        |
| English: English Language and Composition+    | 5.3                         | 1A                | 3                        |
| English: English Literature and Composition*+ | 5.3                         | 1A or 3B*         | 3                        |
| Environmental Science                         | 2.6                         | 5A and 5C         | 3                        |
| French Language and Culture                   | 5.3                         | 3B and 6A         | 3                        |
| Government and Politics: United States        | 2.6                         | 4 and US-2        | 3                        |
| German Language and Culture                   | 5.3                         | 3B and 6A         | 3                        |
| History European*                             | 5.3                         | 3B or 4*          | 3                        |
| History: U.S.*                                | 5.3                         | 3B or 4* and US 1 | 3                        |
| History: World*                               | 5.3                         | 3B or 4*          | 3                        |
| Human Geography                               | 2.6                         | 4                 | 3                        |
| Italian Language and Culture                  | 5.3                         | 3B and 6A         | 3                        |
| Japanese Language and Culture                 | 5.3                         | 3B and 6A         | 3                        |
| Latin   | 5.3                         | 3B and 6A         | 3                        |
| Physics I+                                    | 5.3                         | 5A and 5C         | 4                        |
| Physics 2+                                    | 5.3                         | 5A and 5C         | 4                        |
| Physics C (Mechanics)+                        | 2.6                         | 5A and 5C         | 3                        |
| Physics C (Electricity & Magnetism)+          | 2.6                         | 5A and 5C         | 3                        |
| Psychology                                    | 2.6                         | 4                 | 3                        |
| Spanish Language and Culture                  | 5.3                         | 3B and 6A         | 3                        |
| Spanish Literature and Culture                | 5.3                         | 3B and 6A         | 3                        |
| Statistics                                    | 2.6                         | 2A                | 3                        |

\*AP exam may be used in either area of the IGETC (but not both) regardless of where the certifying CCC’s discipline is located.

+ English Exam Limitations: Maximum credit: 5.3 semester units for both exams | Calculus Exam Limitations: 5.3 semester units for exams | Physics Exam Limitations: 5.3 semester units for all exams.

### **UC Campus Guidance**

Each UC campus, program and major has different rules and requirements for governing IGETC:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/preparing-to-transfer/general-education-igetc/igetc/campus-guidance.html>