

Bakersfield College 2008-2009
Intersegmental General Education Transfer
Curriculum (IGETC)

The IGETC is a series of courses that community college students can use to satisfy lower division general education requirements at any CSU or UC campus. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University or the University of California system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division, general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements. Completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for transfer to a CSU or UC, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division, general education requirements of the CSU or UC prior to transfer. Students may find it advantageous to take courses fulfilling CSU's general education requirements or those of a particular UC campus. IGETC certification is made by the Admissions and Records Office at the time transcripts are requested. In most cases, the entire pattern must be completed before transferring to receive certification of completion. For students approaching readiness for transfer and for good cause are unable to complete one or two IGETC courses, partial certification *may* be approved provided those courses are not required for admission. In such cases, a petition must be completed by the student; see a Counselor. Students must notify the Admissions and Records Office of coursework from another institution. **Coursework from out of state and private institutions will not be used for IGETC certification.** Students are advised to meet with a Counselor before enrolling in the last planned semester prior to transferring. At this time, students may request an official evaluation of IGETC certification.

IGETC Course List

*Courses may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be certified in more than one area except for courses in Languages Other Than English, which can be certified in both areas 3B and 6A. All courses must be completed with a "C" grade or better.

**Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.

- Area 1. English Communication:** A minimum of nine units required; choose one from each group. **Note:** Students transferring to the UC do not have to meet the oral communication requirement or the unit requirement of Area 1.
- Group A: English Composition: one course, three semester/four to five quarter units. ENGL B1a.
- Group B: Critical Thinking-English Composition: one course, three semester/four to five quarter units. Courses must have English Composition as a prerequisite. AP credit may not be used. ENGL B2; PHIL B9.
- Group C: Oral Communication: one course, three semester/four to five quarter units. COMM B1, B2, B8.

Area 2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning: one course, three semester/4-5 quarter units.
MATH B1a, B1b, B2**, B6a**, B6b, B6c, B6d, B6e, B22**, B23.

Area 3. Arts and Humanities: At least three courses, nine semester/12-15 quarter units. At least one course from the arts and one from the humanities.

A. ARTS: ART B1, B2 (B2ab), B3ab, B30a, B30b, B30c, B30d, B30e; CHST B30c; MUSC B2**, B4a, B4b, B21a*, B21b, B22, B23, B27; THEA B12a**, B20, B31, B32**.

B. HUMANITIES: ASL B2*, B3*; CHST B30a*, B30b*, B33*; ENGL B1b, B5a, B5b, B10, B21, B23, B27, B28, B30a, B30b; FREN B2*, B3*, B4*; GERM B2*; HIST B1*, B2, B3*, B4a*, B4b*, B15*, B17a** **, B17b** **, B18*, B20a*, B20b*, B25*, B30a*, B30b*, B33*, B36*; JAPN B2*; MUSC B24, PHIL B6a, B10, PHIL B18, B32, B33, B37; SPAN B2ab*, B3*, B4*.

Area 4. Social and Behavioral Sciences: At least three courses, nine semester/12-15 quarter units. Courses from at least two disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence.

ANTH B2, B3, B5; CHDV B21; CHST B30a*, B30b*, B33*, B36; COMM B6; ECON B1, B2; GEOG B2; HIST B1*, B2, B3*, B4a*, B4b*, B15*, B17a** **, B17b** **, B18*, B20a*, B20b*, B25*, B30a*, B30b*, B33*, B36*; HMSV B45; JRNL B1; POLS B1, B2, B3, B16; PSYC B1a**, B20, B40; SOCI B1, B2, B20, B28, B36, B45.

Area 5. Physical and Biological Sciences: At least two courses required, seven to nine semester/nine to twelve quarter units. One physical science course and one biological science course; at least one must include a laboratory, indicated by (L).

A. PHYSICAL SCIENCES: ASTR B1, B2, B3; CHEM B1a(L), B2a(L)** , B11(L), B18(L); ERSC B10, B10(L); GEOG B1, B1(L) GEOG B3; GEOL B1a(L), B10**, B10(L)**; PHYS B2a(L)** , B4a(L)**.

B. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: ANTH B1; BIOL B3a(L), B3b(L), B11(L), B15(L), B16(L), B32 (L), B33(L), B20(L); CRPS B10(L); PSYC B1B.

Other:

Language Other Than English. Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. Students transferring to the CSU do not have to meet the requirement of a language other than English for admission as a transfer student.

ASL B1, B2*, B3*, B4; FREN B1, B2*, B3*, B4*; GERM B1ab, B2*; JAPN B1, B2*; RUSS B1ab;
SPAN B1ab, B2ab*, B3*, B4*, B10*.

CSU Graduation requirement in United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals

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

Students who wish to meet this requirements at Bakersfield College prior to transferring to a campus of the CSU may take up to six semester units from the combinations below.

POLS B1 and one of the following: HIST B17a, B17b, B20a, B20b, B30a (CHST B30a), B30b (CHST B30b), B36
or
HIST B17a and POLS B1 or POLS B12 or HIST B18

Note: Courses used to satisfy this requirement may not be used to satisfy requirements for IGETC. Please consult with a counselor for additional information.