



AREA 1—English Communication			
9 semester/ 12 quarter units required. CSU: 3 courses required. Select one course from each of the following areas: 1A, 1B, 1C. UC: 2 courses required. Select one course from each of the following areas: 1A, 1B. All Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT, AA-T, AS-T) require AREA 1C.			
1A. English Composition 3 semester/4 quarter units	C	IP	N
English 101, 101H			
1B. Critical Thinking—English Composition 3 semester/4 quarter units	C	IP	N
English 103, 103H; Philosophy 112			
1C. Oral Communication—CSU REQUIREMENT ONLY 3 semester/4 quarter units	C	IP	N
Communication 100, 100H, 104, 104H, 201			

AREA 2—Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning			
3 semester units/ 4 quarter units required. Select one course.			
C	IP	N	
Computer Science 213; Mathematics 105, 105H, 110, 115, 135, 140, 140H, 211, 211H, 212, 212H, 213, 213H, 215, 215H, 218; Psychology/Sociology 121			
Math ___ ⇔ Math ___ ⇔ Math ___			

AREA 3—Arts and Humanities			
9 semester/12 quarter units required. Select one course from 3A, one course from 3B, and a third course from either 3A or 3B.			
3A. Arts:	C	IP	N
Art 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H; Dance 100+, 125, 133, 225; History 151+, 165+; Music 100, 100H, 106, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 109; Theater Arts 101, 101H, 137, 137H, 155			
3B. Humanities:	C	IP	N
American Sign Language 101, 110, 201, 202; Anthropology 145, 145H; Dance 100+; Education 132+, 132H+; Ethnic Studies 240+, 240H+, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; French 102, 201; History 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 111H, 112H, 117, 117H, 118, 136+, 140, 140H, 151+, 154+; Literature 106, 106H, 132+, 132H+, 205, 205H, 207, 207H, 208, 208H, 225, 225H, 230, 230H, 231, 231H, 240+, 240H+, 255, 255H, 260, 260H, 275+, 275H+ 280+, 280H+; Philosophy 101, 101H, 105, 109, 110; Spanish 102, 141, 201, 202, 203, 204, 251, 252; Theater Arts 102+, 135, 136+			

AREA 4—Social and Behavioral Sciences			
6 semester/8 quarter units required. At least 2 courses from at least 2 different disciplines.			
C	IP	N	
Administration of Justice 102; Anthropology 102, 102H, 104, 104H, 105, 107, 115, 115H, 121+, 125, 125H; Biology 128+, 128H+; Communication 108, 108H; Child Development & Education 110, 110H; Economics 201, 201H, 202, 202H; Ethnic Studies 103+, 103H+, 112, 160+, 160H+; Geography 102, 107, 108, 111; History 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 115, 115H, 117, 117H, 120, 120H, 121+, 124, 124H, 125, 128+, 128H+, 136+, 140, 140H, 141, 142, 160+, 160H+; Physical Education 126; Political Science 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103+, 103H+, 105, 105H, 106, 106H, 120, 120H; Psychology 101, 101H, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 105, 105H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 112+, 124, 124H; Social Justice Studies 101, 101H, 113, 113H, 130; Sociology 101, 101H, 102, 103, 105, 105H, 106, 108, 110, 112+, 115, 125; Theater Arts 136+			

AREA 5—Physical and Biological Sciences			
7 semester/9 quarter units required. Select one course from 5A and one course from 5B. At least one course must contain a lab embedded in the course, signified by the (*) or choose one course from 5C that corresponds to a course in 5A or 5B.			
5A. Physical Science:	C	IP	N
Astronomy 101*, 111+; Chemistry 100*, 101*, 101H*, 102*, 107*, 112*, 112H*, 113*, 113H*; Environmental Studies 100, 100H, 101, 101H; Geography 101, 106; Geology 100*, 103, 105*, 106*, 109, 110*, 111+; Physics 100, 101*, 102*, 201*, 202*, 202H*, 203*			
5B. Biological Science:	C	IP	N
Anatomy & Physiology 101*, 102*; Anthropology 101, 101H; Biology 100*, 100H*, 115*, 115H*, 117, 125*, 125H*, 130*, 131*, 131H*, 134, 140*, 144*, 144H*, 146, 150*, 150H*, 151*, 151H*			
5C. Science Laboratory:	C	IP	N
Select one lab activity associated with a course in 5A or 5B. Anthropology 111*, (concurrent or previous enrollment in ANTH-101 or 101H required); Geography 104* (concurrent or previous enrollment in GEOG-101 required) Environmental Studies 102*, 102H* (concurrent or previous enrollment in ENVS-101/101H required)			

AREA 6—Language Other Than English (UC Requirement Only)			
High school coursework equivalent to 2 years with a grade of “C-” or better in the last semester of the 2nd year per IGETC Standards. Students can also meet this requirement by completing a higher-level foreign language course with a grade C- or better in the second semester.			
EXCEPTION: If a grade lower than a “C-” is earned in the second year second semester, a “C-” grade or higher in a higher-level course will satisfy the requirement. (Other options apply please see a counselor for more information).			

# indicates courses with proficiency equivalent to 2 years' high school study in the same language	C	IP	N
American Sign Language 100#; French 101#; Spanish 101#, 101B#, 203, 204, 252. AP or other courses:			

AREA 7—Ethnic Studies			
3 semester/4 quarter units required. Choose 1 course from this area. Students who began taking courses at MSJC prior to Fall 2023 and maintain catalog rights <i>may</i> complete previous IGETC requirements.			
C	IP	N	
Ethnic Studies 103+, 103H+, 112, 160+, 160H+, 240+, 240H+, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; History 160+, 160H+; Literature 240+, 240H+, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; Political Science 103+, 103H+,			

U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals. CSU Requirement Only.			
This is not an IGETC requirement but required for CSU graduation. The CSU graduation may be completed prior to transfer or taken at the CSU after transfer. Choose one course from U.S. 1, and one course from U.S. 2 or 3. NOTE: PS-101 will clear U.S. 2 and 3. U.S. 3 is required when the equivalent to PS-101 is taken out of state.			
C	IP	N	
US 1: History 111, 111H, 112, 112H AP or other courses:			
US 2: Political Science 101, 101H or US 3: Political Science 120, 120H - (PS 101 may be used to clear U.S. 2 & 3) AP or other courses:			

+ Indicates a cross-listed class. Example: DAN 100+ is cross listed as HIST 151+, same course different prefix and number, please refer to MSJC catalog

WHEN TO USE THE IGETC PATTERN:

IGETC can be used towards all Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) and other transfer degrees at MSJC. These degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU or UC transferable units with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and a minimum of 18 units within a specific [transfer degree major](#). Please confirm minimum California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) requirements for specific majors and programs. Students can refer to [ASSIST](#) for CSU or UC major preparation and confirm minimum CSU and UC requirements for specific majors and programs.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Completion of all IGETC requirements with a grade of "C" (C- is not acceptable) or better will permit a student to transfer from a California Community College (CCC) to a CSU, UC, out-of-state or Private institution. UC transferable admission eligibility requires a minimum of 60 UC transferable semester units with a minimum overall G.P.A. of 2.4 (although many UCs require a higher GPA).

Application for IGETC Certification

IGETC Certification is completed by the CCC that the student is transferring from. Full certification of lower division IGETC is met by completion of all general education areas. Students can apply for IGETC Certification through [Enrollment Services](#). A minimum of 37 semester units in AREAS 1-7 are required for full certification of lower-division general education requirements.

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.

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.

AP SCORES

AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to satisfy any IGETC subject area where acceptable. Please refer to the [MSJC AP Chart](#) to confirm how exams can be applied.

IB SCORES

A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for IGETC certification. An acceptable IB score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course as transfer credit cannot be granted for both. Please see an MSJC Counselor for approved courses.

Every effort is made to keep this information current. Transfer and articulation are ongoing processes and courses are subject to changes on this option. Please use this information as a guideline and consult with a university representative or a MSJC Counselor for questions. Student are encouraged to visit <http://www.assist.org> for the current CSU and UC major preparation requirements for transfer and approved general education courses for MSJC. Students are encouraged to meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan.