

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

Plan C: Advisement Sheet

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU and UC • Fall 2024–Summer 2025

AREA 1—English Composition

UC: Two courses are required. Select **one** course from group 1A and **one** course from group 1B.
CSU: Three courses are required. Select **one** course from each group (1A, 1B, and 1C).

	C	IP	N
1A. English Composition (a minimum of 3 semester units)			
ENGL 100/100H			
1B. Critical Thinking—English Composition (a minimum of 3 semester units)			
ENGL 201/201H, 202/202H			
1C. Oral Communication—CSU ONLY (a minimum of 3 semester units)			
COMM 101, 106, 207 (F'10)			

AREA 2A—Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning

One course and a minimum of 3 semester units are required. Select **one** of the following courses:

	C	IP	N
BTEC 180/180H; BUS 204/204H; CSIT 123; MATH 103/103S (F'22), 112, 115, 126/126S, 131/131H, 150/150H, 155/155H, 260/260H; PSYC 104/104H; SOC 125			

AREA 3—Arts & Humanities

Three courses and a minimum of 9 semester units are required. Select **one** course from group 3A and **one** course from group 3B. Select a **third** course from either group 3A or 3B.

	C	IP	N
3A. Arts:			
ART 104, 157, 158, 159/159H, 201, 234, 254, 258, 259, 260/260H, 290 (F'13); DESN 107, 108			
DNCE 100/100H, 101/101H, 105/105H; DRAM 105, 134, 222			
FILM 101 (F'10)/101H, 106, 111/111H (F'19), 112/112H (F'19)			
MAT 105			
MUS 112 (F'19), 113, 114 (F'09), 115, 116, 119/119H			
3B. Humanities:			
ART 159/159H			
CCS/SOC 232			
COMM 215			
DESN 108			
DNCE 104/104H			
FILM 111/111H (F'19), 112/112H (F'19), 211/211H (F'19), 212/212H (F'19)			
FREN 121 (F'19), 201, 202; GRMN 121, 201			
HIST 100 (F'11)/100H (F'11), 101 (F'11)/101H (F'11), 103/103H, 104/104H, 115/115H, 116/116H, 141/141H, 142/142H, 145/145H, 146/146H, 165			
HUMN 101/101H, 201, 202, 205			
ITAL 121, 201, 202; JAPN 121, 123/123H, 201, 202, 210 (F'16)			
LIT 100, 101, 120, 122 (F'22), 250/250H, 251/251H, 260/260H, 261/261H, 265/265H, 270/270H, 271			
MAT 105			
PHIL 101/101H, 102, 221; RELG 101/101H (F'19), 103 (F'19), 105			
SPAN 201, 202, 205, 221, 222			

AREA 4—Social & Behavioral Sciences

Two courses and a minimum of 6 semester units are required. Select **two** courses from at least **two** disciplines.

	C	IP	N
ADM 100, 200 (F'11)			
ANTH 102/102H, 103 (F'16), 104, 105/105H, 107 (F'19), 120, 190 (F'19)			
BLST 100			
CCS 100, 232			
CHLD 112 (F'22), 113 (F'11), 210 (F'11), 235			
COMM 120, 135, 220			
CSIT 160, 165			
ECON 100, 101, 102; ETHN 207			
GEOG 102, 104, 108; GERO 101, 250			
HIST 100/100H, 101/101H, 102/102H, 105/105H, 107, 110/110H, 111/111H, 113/113H, 115/115H, 116/116H, 117/117H, 141 (F'10)/141H, 142 (F'10)/142H, 145 (F'10)/145H, 146 (F'10)/146H, 165			
NUTR 108			
PLSC 101/101H, 102 (F'09), 103, 150			
PSYC 100, 101/101H, 103, 114 (F'19), 115 (F'12), 121/121H, 125, 145 (F'11), 170, 211 (F'14)			
SOC 101/101H, 102, 103, 105, 120 (F'10), 130, 140, 145 (F'11), 207 (F'10), 232, 250			

AREA 5—Physical & Biological Sciences

Two courses and a minimum of 7 semester units are required. Select **one** course from group A and **one** course from group B. One course must include a corresponding laboratory. (Lab courses are highlighted.)

	C	IP	N
5A. Physical Science:			
ASTR 101, 101L, 120 (F'13)			
CHEM 103 (F'19), 103L (F'19), 112, 115/115H, 116, 140, 150/150H, 151/151H			
EART 106/106H			
GEOG 101, 101L			
GEOL 101/101H, 101L			
OCEA 101/101H, 101L			
PHSN 106, 108/108H			
PHYS 111/111H, 112/112H, 151/151H, 152/152H, 253/253H			
5B. Biological Science:			
ANTH 101/101H, 101L/101LH, 105/105H, 190 (F'19)			
BIO 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 108L, 110, 111, 111L, 202, 204/204H, 220, 230 (F'19)			
HORT 115 (F'16), 116 (F'10)			
PSYC 260			
5C. Laboratory Activity:			
This requirement may be met by the completion of any lab course above in 5A or 5B. (Lab courses are highlighted.)			

AREA 6—Language Other Than English (UC only)

This proficiency may be met by having completed two years of high school course work in a language other than English with a "C-"* or better or by selecting **one** of the following courses:

	C	IP	N
FREN 101; GRMN 101; ITAL 101; JAPN 101; SPAN 101, 221			

AREA 7—Ethnic Studies†

Select **one** course. A minimum of 3 units is required.

	C	IP	N
CCS 100, 232; ETHN 100 (F'24), 207; SOC 207, 232			

For all approved courses, see Assist.org

CSU Graduation Requirements

History Constitution and America Ideals:

Select **one** course from Group I and **one** course from Group II; or by completing the course in Group III.

	C	IP	N
Group I: HIST 110/110H, 116/116H, 141/141H, 145/145H			
and			
Group II: HIST 111/111H, 117/117H (F'16), 142/142H, 146, 165			
or			
Group III: PLSC 102			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & FOOTNOTES

This general education certification pattern can be subject to change year by year, but students are assured that courses taken to meet this pattern will be honored if they are approved for the academic year that the course is completed. **Courses on this list are approved effective Fall 2024 and are valid through Summer 2025.**

IGETC is not a UC admission requirement but is advantageous to most transfer students. Students are strongly advised to work with a MiraCosta College counselor to develop an educational plan that includes general education and major preparation course work specific to the intended UC campus. Certification of IGETC, including Area 1C, Oral Communication, is an admission requirement for the California State University system, when students are completing an Associate Degree for Transfer and using IGETC to fulfill the general education component of this degree.

All courses on IGETC must be completed with a "C" or better. A "P" (pass) is acceptable, but UC permits no more than 14 semester transferable units to be completed on a pass/no pass basis.

UC credit may be limited for some courses. For example, no credit is given for an introductory course if it is taken after a more advanced college course. Credit may also be limited for courses with overlapping content. In addition, duplicate credit will not be awarded for the honors and non-honors versions of a course. UC credit limitations are noted on the catalog course descriptions.

Courses listed in two different areas may be used in either area but not both.

() Course approved beginning semester and year indicated. Course taught on campus prior to IGETC approval.

*Grades of "C-" are not acceptable except for high school language courses.

†Students who maintain catalog rights to any year prior to Fall 2023 may choose the IGETC pattern without Area 7, and with nine units required in Area 4.

LEGEND: C=Completed IP=In Progress N=Need

PROGRESS: Total Units Completed: In Progress: Need:

Plan C Frequently Asked Questions

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU and UC

What is IGETC/Plan C?

IGETC stands for Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), which is a pattern of courses that students can complete at MiraCosta College to fulfill general education requirements at a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) campus. At MiraCosta College, this pattern of courses is known as Plan C.

Is IGETC required for transfer to a UC or CSU campus?

No. IGETC/Plan C is **not** an admission requirement for transfer to either the UC or CSU, nor does completing it guarantee admission to the campus or program of choice. IGETC may not be best for students in high unit majors such as math and sciences, and some UC campuses will not accept IGETC for certain majors. Plan C is an alternative to completing the lower-division general education or breadth program at a CSU or UC campus for many transfer students but not all.

What are the minimum UC requirements for an upper-division transfer student?

1. Complete 60 semester units of transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.4.
2. Complete the following course pattern requirements, earning a grade of "C" or better in each course: two transferable college courses (3 semester units) in English Composition; one transferable college course (3 semester units) in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning; four transferable college courses (3 semester units each) chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: Arts and Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Physical and Biological Sciences.

Completion of IGETC will fulfill the requirements listed under section 2.

What is certification of IGETC/Plan C?

"Certification" refers to official notification from MiraCosta College that a student transferring to any UC/CSU campus has completed courses fulfilling lower-division general education requirements. To obtain full certification, students must complete the entire IGETC course pattern with a grade of "C" or better in each course. "Certification" means the student will not be required to complete additional lower-division general education courses after transfer.

Can I get partial certification of IGETC/Plan C?

Yes. Partial certification for all but two (2) courses is permitted. The UC/CSU campus will require completion of the general education requirements in those sections that are not certified after transfer.

Can Advanced Placement test scores be applied to IGETC/Plan C?

Yes. Students may earn IGETC unit credit for acceptable AP scores. Applying AP credit toward a major requirement will vary by UC/CSU campus. Please see a MiraCosta College counselor when using AP credit for transfer.

Are the CSU and UC certification requirements the same for IGETC?

No. Full certification for CSU must include Area 1, Oral Communication. This is not a UC requirement. Full certification for a UC campus must include satisfaction of the foreign language proficiency. This is not a CSU requirement.

What are the other methods that can be used to meet the Language Other than English requirement for the UC? (LOTE)

Score of 3 on the Foreign Language AP test; satisfactory score on SAT II subject test; score of 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination; score of 5, 6, or 7 on the "A" level exam; grade of A, B, or C on the "O" level exam; official records that verify completion with grades "C" or better of two years of formal schooling at the 6th grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English; satisfactory completion of a proficiency test administered by a community college, university, or other college in a language other than English.

Does the UC have a History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirement?

Yes. Most students will satisfy this requirement through one year of U.S. history or one half year of U.S. history and one half year of U.S. government in high school completed with a "C" or better (UCLA requires a "B") or a college-level course.

Can I complete IGETC/Plan C course work at more than one college?

Yes. MiraCosta College will certify courses taken at other California community colleges. These courses will be placed in the same IGETC category identified at the offering college. Courses taken at other regionally accredited colleges/universities that do not have an IGETC pattern may be used on IGETC if the course is comparable to an approved IGETC course at MiraCosta College or another California community college. **Foreign course work is not acceptable for IGETC.**

Can a course be used to satisfy an IGETC/Plan C area and a major requirement? Yes.**What if I have a mixture of quarter and semester unit courses? How is this calculated for certification?**

It will be calculated to the student's advantage per area, using either semester or quarter units. To convert semester units to quarter units, multiply the semester units by 1.5. To convert quarter units to semester units, divide the quarter units by 1.5.

MiraCosta College Associate Degree
Frequently Asked Questions**Can I use IGETC/Plan C to earn an associate degree?**

Yes. Certification of Plan C will satisfy the MiraCosta College **general education** and **competency** requirements for an associate degree.

What are the *other* requirements to earn an associate degree when I complete IGETC/Plan C?

- **Unit/GPA**—60 degree applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- **Residency**—12 units completed at MiraCosta College
- **Major**—18 units with a letter grade of "C" or better or "P" if taken on a pass/no basis.

Can I use IGETC/Plan C to obtain a Certificate of Achievement?

Yes. Certification earns a Certificate of Achievement in IGETC.