

Norco College
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) 2024-2025
For Transfer to CSU and UC

Completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) system without the need to take additional lower-division general education courses. For certain majors at some of the UC campuses it may be more advantageous to complete a campus-specific general education pattern. IGETC certification is valid for community college transfer students only. Those who have already transferred to the CSU/UC systems may under some circumstances return to Norco College to complete IGETC requirements. A course can only be certified if it was approved for IGETC when it was taken. This is the approved list for courses taken Fall 2024 through Summer 2025. See www.assist.org for prior years.

Note: Riverside City College and Moreno Valley College are separate colleges and the courses that are approved for IGETC may vary. Students who wish to take courses at another institution and apply them towards IGETC should always first consult with a counselor to make sure the course will fulfill the intended requirement.

Transfer students will receive IGETC certification after completing all of the subject areas below with a min. “C” grade or better (A grade of “C-“ is not acceptable.)

Area 1 - English Communication (min. 6-9 semester or 8-12 quarter units) -

CSU – 3 courses required; Select one from each group:

UC – 2 courses required; Select one from group 1A and one from group 1B:

1A - English Composition:

ENG-1A English Composition or ENG-1AH Honors English Composition

1B - Critical Thinking – English Composition:

ALR-4 Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing

ENG-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or ENG-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

PHI-11 Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing

1C - Oral Communication: (CSU requirement only)

COM-1 Public Speaking or COM-1H Honors Public Speaking

COM-6 Small Group Communication

COM-9 Interpersonal Communication or COM-9H Honors Interpersonal Communication

Area 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

MAT-1A Calculus I** or

MAT-1AH Honors Calculus I**

MAT-1B Calculus II

MAT-1C Calculus III

MAT-2 Differential Equations

MAT-3 Linear Algebra

MAT-5 Calculus for Business and Life Science**

MAT-9 BSTEM College Algebra**

MAT-10 Precalculus**

MAT-11 College Algebra**

MAT-12 Statistics** or

MAT-12H Honors Statistics**

MAT-25 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student

MAT-70A Foundations of Data Science

MAT-70B Statistics for STEM**

PSY/SOC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences**

Area 3 – Arts and Humanities (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) –

Select three courses, with at least one course from the “Arts” and one course from the “Humanities”:

3A – Arts:

AHS-1 History of Western Art: Pre-Historic, Ancient, and Medieval

AHS-2 History of Western Art:

Renaissance through Contemporary or

AHS-2H Honors History of Western Art:

Renaissance through Contemporary

AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture

AHS-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous

North America

AHS-6 Art Appreciation (Same as ART-6) or

AHS-6H Honors Art Appreciation (Same as ART-6H)

AHS-7 Women Artists in History

AHS-8 Art History of the Photographic Image

AHS-9 African Art History

AHS-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History

AHS-12 Asian Art History

AHS-13 Pre-Columbian Art History

AHS-14 Latin American Art: Colonial to the Present

ARE-35 History of Architecture -

Beginning through Gothic

ARE-36 History of Architecture -

Renaissance through Modern

ART-6 Art Appreciation (Same as AHS-6) or

ART-6H Honors Art Appreciation (Same as AHS-6H)

DAN-6 Dance Appreciation or

DAN-6H Honors Dance Appreciation

GAM-2 History of Video Games (Formerly GAM-21)

MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music

MUS-19 Music Appreciation or

MUS-19H Honors Music Appreciation

MUS-23 History of Rock and Roll

MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation

MUS-89 Music of Multicultural America or

MUS-89H Honors Music of Multicultural America

THE-3 Introduction to the Theatre

THE-9 Dramatic Literature-Script Analysis

THE-29 Musical Theater Appreciation

3B – Humanities:

AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture

CHI-11 Chinese Culture and Civilization

COM-12 Intercultural Communication

ENG-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through 18th Century

ENG-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Postmodernism

ENG-8 Introduction to Mythology (Same as HUM-8)

ENG-9 Introduction to Shakespeare

ENG-14 American Literature I: Pre-Contact through Civil War

ENG-15 American Literature II: 1865 to the Present

ENG-16 Introduction to Linguistics

ENG-18 Survey of Native American Literature

ENG-20 Survey of African American Literature

ENG-23 The Bible as Literature (Same as HUM-23)

ENG-24 Survey of Asian American Literature

ENG-25 Latin Literature of the United States

ENG-30 Children’s Literature

ENG-35 Women in Literature

ENG-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17th Century

ENG-41 World Literature II: 17th Century Through the Present

ENG-44 Poetry from the 20th Century to the Present

ENG-45 Modern Drama

ENG-48 Short Story and Novel from the 20th Century to the Present

ETS-2 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (Same as HIS-31)

ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States

ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism

ETS-14 African American History I

(Same as HIS-14)

FRE-2 French 2

FRE-8 Intermediate Conversation

HIS-1 World History to 1500

HIS-2 World History Since 1500

HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or

HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877

HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or

HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865

HIS-14 African American History I

(Same as ETS-14)

HIS-25 History of Mexico

HIS-26 History of California

HIS-31 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)

HIS-34 History of Women in the United States

HUM-4 Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or

HUM-4H Honors Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period

HUM-5 Arts and Ideas: The Renaissance through the Modern Era or

HUM-5H Honors Arts and Ideas: The Renaissance through the Modern Era

HUM-8 Introduction to Mythology (Same as ENG-8)

HUM-9 American Voices

HUM-10 World Religions or

HUM-10H Honors World Religions

HUM-11 Cults, Crosses, & Colonialism: Religion in America

HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture

HUM-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary

Perspective on Death and Dying (Same as PHI-18)

HUM-23 The Bible as Literature

(Same as ENG-23)

HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion

(Same as PHI-35)

PHI-10 Introduction to Philosophy or

PHI-10H Honors Introduction to Philosophy

PHI-12 Intro. to Ethics: Contemporary Moral Issues

PHI-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary

Perspective on Death and Dying (Same as HUM-18)

PHI-19 Native American Thought

PHI-22 Philosophy of Science

PHI-33 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy

PHI-34 Philosophical Survey of Sex, Gender,

and Sexuality

PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion

(Same as HUM-35)

PHI-36 Asian Philosophy

SPA-2 Spanish 2

SPA-3 Spanish 3

SPA-4 Spanish 4

SPA-8 Intermediate Conversation

SPA-11 Spanish Culture and Civilization

SPA-12 Latin American Culture and Civilization

Area 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences (min. 6 semester or 8 quarter units) – Select two courses from at least two disciplines:

ADJ-1 Introduction to the Administration of Justice	ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)	POL-4H Honors Introduction to World Politics
ADJ-3 Concepts of Criminal Law**	ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)	POL-5 Introduction to Law
ADJ-9 Law in American Society** or ADJ-9H Honors Law in American Society**	ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)	POL-11 Political Theory
ANT-1 Physical Anthropology or ANT-1H Honors Physical Anthropology	ETS-27 Native American Cultures (Same as ANT-4)	POL-13 Introduction to American Foreign Policy
ANT-2 Cultural Anthropology or ANT-2H Honors Cultural Anthropology	GEG-2 Human Geography	POL-20 Latin American Politics
ANT-3 Prehistoric Culture	GEG-3 World Regional Geography	POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)
ANT-4 Native American Cultures (Same as ETS-27)	GEG-4 Geography of California	POL-22 Politics of the Middle East
ANT-5 Cultures of Ancient Mexico	GEG-6 Geography of the U.S. and Canada	POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)
ANT-6 Introduction to Archaeology	HIS-1 World History to 1500	PSY-1 General Psychology or
ANT-7 Anthropology of Religion	HIS-2 World History since 1500	PSY-1H Honors General Psychology
ANT-8 Language and Culture	HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877	PSY-2 Biological Psychology
COM-12 Intercultural Communication	HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865	PSY-8 Social Psychology
COM-13 Gender and Communication	HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)	PSY-9 Developmental Psychology
COM-20 Introduction to Communication Theory	HIS-25 History of Mexico	PSY-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
EAR-20 Child Growth and Development	HIS-26 History of California	PSY-33 Theories of Personality
ECO-4 Introduction to Economics**	HIS-31 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)	PSY-35 Abnormal Psychology or
ECO-7 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECO-7H Honors Principles of Macroeconomics	HIS-34 History of Women in the United States	PSY-35H Honors Abnormal Psychology
ECO-8 Principles of Microeconomics or ECO-8H Honors Principles of Microeconomics	JOU-7 Mass Communications	PSY-50 Research Methods in Psychology
ETS-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies	POL-1 American Politics or POL-1H Honors American Politics	SJS-110 Introduction to Social Justice Studies
ETS-2 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (Same as HIS-31)	POL-2 Comparative Politics	SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology or
ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies	POL-4 Introduction to World Politics or	SOC-1H Honors Introduction to Sociology
ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States		SOC-2 American Social Problems
ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism		SOC-3 Social Inequality

Area 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences (min. 7 semester or 9 quarter units) – Select at least one Physical and one Biological Science course. One of the two courses must include a corresponding lab – see underlined courses:

5A – Physical Science:

CHE-1A General Chemistry, I
CHE-1B General Chemistry, II
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I**
CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II
CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry**
CHE-10 Chemistry for Everyone**
CHE-12A Organic Chemistry, I

CHE-12B Organic Chemistry, II
GEG-1 Physical Geography
GEG-1H Honors Physical Geography
GEG-1L Physical Geography Laboratory
(has a Corequisite of GEG-1 or 1H)
GEG-5 Weather and Climate
PHS-1 Introduction to Physical Science**

PHY-2A General Physics I**
PHY-2B General Physics II**
PHY-4A Mechanics**
PHY-4B Electricity and Magnetism**
PHY-4C Heat, Light and Waves**
PHY-10 Introduction to General Physics**
PHY-11 Physics Lab (has a Corequisite of PHY-10)

5B - Biological Science:

ANT-1 Physical Anthropology or
ANT-1H Honors Physical Anthropology
ANT-1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory
(has a Corequisite of ANT-1 or 1H)
BIO-1 General Biology or
BIO-1H Honors General Biology
BIO-3 Field Botany
BIO-4 Human Biology

BIO-5 General Botany
BIO-7 Marine Biology
BIO-8 Principles of Ecology**
BIO-10 Life Science Principles**
BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual Behavior
BIO-18 Human Genetics
BIO-19 Environmental Science**
BIO-21 California Naturalist

BIO-45 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology
BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO-55 Microbiology
BIO-60 Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
BIO-61 Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology
PSY-2 Biological Psychology

5C – Science Laboratory: This requirement is satisfied by completion of any course in 5A or 5B with a laboratory. Lab courses are underlined.

Area 6 – Language Other Than English (Select one course – UC requirement only):

6A:
ARA-1 Arabic 1
ASL-1 American Sign Language 1
CHI-1 Mandarin Chinese 1
CHI-2 Mandarin Chinese 2
FRE-1 French 1
FRE-2 French 2
SPA-1 Spanish 1
SPA-2 Spanish 2
SPA-3 Spanish 3
SPA-4 Spanish 4

Or 6B: Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school in the same language. (Students from non-English speaking countries should see a counselor for language proficiency equivalencies.)

Area 7 – Ethnic Studies (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

ETS-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies
ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States
ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism
ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)
ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as POL-23)
HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)
POL-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (Same as ETS-23)

CSU Graduation Requirement Only in United States History, Constitution and Government:

Although this is not part of the general education requirements, it is a CSU graduation requirement that you can complete at a community college before you transfer. ETS-2, HIS-6/6H, 7/7H, 31, or 34 may also be used to partially fulfill area 3B or 4. HUM-16 may also be used to partially fulfill area 3B. POL-1/1H or ETS/POL-21 may also be used to partially fulfill area 4. ETS/HIS-14 may also be used to partially fulfill area 3B or 4.

1. U.S. History

ETS-2 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (Same as HIS-31)
ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877
HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865
HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
HIS-61 US History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day
HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture

2. Constitution and Government

ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POL-21)
POL-1 American Politics or POL-1H Honors American Politics
POL-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)

Note: Norco College's POL-1/1H or ETS/POL-21 fulfills the CSU graduation requirement in both U.S. government and California state and local government. Students who have completed ETS/POL-23, or who have received a score of 3 or higher on the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam, or who have taken a U.S. government class at an out-of-state institution may have fulfilled the U.S. government requirement but will still need to fulfill the California state and local government in order to graduate from the CSU.

IGETC Advisement: Former UC, CSU and students with coursework from other four-year institutions, including outside the U.S., should consult with a counselor to determine whether they should complete IGETC or the lower-division general education requirements at the campus they plan to attend. For the UC: Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a California Community College, and subsequently return to the same UC campus, are considered "re-admits" by the UC. Such students cannot use IGETC. However, students who enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a California Community College, and subsequently return to a different UC campus may use the IGETC pattern. It is recommended that students meet with a counselor to discuss possible further IGETC limitations.

Notes:

1. Courses cannot be double-counted to satisfy more than one area, even if a course is listed in more than one area. The only exceptions to this are several courses in Area 6A – Language Other Than English, which can also be counted towards area 3B.
2. ** UC limits transfer credit for some courses. Students may review the UC Transfer Course Agreement (TCA) with a counselor for information on course limitations.
3. A grade of "P" in approved coursework taken as Pass/No Pass through RCCD is acceptable for IGETC certification. It is important to keep in mind that some CSU and UC campuses may have limitations on the number of "Credit/No Credit" ("Pass/No Pass") courses that may be used to meet degree requirements. The UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester units graded "Pass/No Pass" (Credit/No Credit) basis of the 60 transferable semester units required for admission. There is no system-wide policy for CSU campuses. Therefore, each campus has established its own policy on limitations of courses transferred with grades of "Credit/Pass".
4. Some of the UC campuses do not accept or recommend IGETC for certain majors, (*i.e.* Engineering, Sciences). Students should consult with a counselor to determine the most appropriate general education pattern for their major and intended transfer institution. For updated information about IGETC limitations visit:
<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/preparing-to-transfer/general-education-igetc/igetc/campus-guidance.html>
5. IGETC area 7 is effective for students beginning at a CCC in fall 2023 and beyond. Students with continuous enrollment prior to fall 2023 may choose to complete the pre-fall 23 IGETC pattern without Area 7 and with 9 units from at least two different disciplines completed in Area 4.
6. There may be transfer limitations on certain types of credits - please consult with a counselor to discuss any such limitations.
7. It is highly recommended to make an appointment with a counselor to complete a student educational plan (SEP).

IGETC for STEM - Students pursuing certain Associate Degrees for Transfer may be eligible to complete IGETC for STEM, deferring two to three lower-division GE courses until after transfer. IGETC for STEM is applicable only to majors in which the Transfer Model Curriculum explicitly indicates the availability of the option. **At Norco College, currently only ADT's in Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science allow IGETC for STEM.**

"IGETC for STEM" certification as part of an Associate Degree for Transfer in Biology, Chemistry, or Environmental Science would require:

Complete the following courses *before* transfer:

- All courses in Areas 1, 2, 5, and 7 of the traditional IGETC; and
- One course in Area 3A; one course in Area 3B; and one course in Area 4 (the second area 4 course will eventually need to be from a different discipline).

Complete the following courses *after* transfer:

- One remaining lower-division general education course in Area 3;*
- One remaining lower-division general education course in Area 4 (in a different discipline from the first area 4 course);* and
- One course in Area 6 for UC-bound students who have not satisfied it through proficiency.*

*These deferred lower division courses must be replaced with calculus and/or science courses required by the major before transfer.

Please consult with a Norco College counselor to discuss which general education pattern is the best option for you based on your individual major, goals, and transfer institution.