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The IGETC Pattern

Area 1

English Communication: A minimum of nine units required; choose one from each group. Note: Students transferring to the University of California 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
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> *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, B3; PHIL B9
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> *Group C*
> Oral Communication: one course, three semester/four to five quarter units.
> > **COMM** B1, B4, 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,
> **PSYC** B5

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, B4, B35, B36, B37
> **MUSC** B2, B4a, B4b, B21a, B21b, B22, B23, B27
> **THEA** B12a, B20, B31, B32

B. Humanities:

> **ASL** B2, B3
> **ENGL** B1b, B5a, B5b, B10, B20A, B21, B24, B27, B28, B30a, B30b
> **HIST** B1, B2, B4a, B4b, B15, B17a, B17b, B18, B20a, B20b, B25, B30a, B30b, B36
> **JAPN** B2
> **MUSC** B24
> **PHIL** B6a, B10, B18, B37
> **SPAN** 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.

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

Area 5

Physical and Biological Sciences: The IGETC physical and biological science area requires a minimum of two courses, one physical science and one biological science course and at least one of the two must include a laboratory, seven to nine semester/nine to twelve quarter units. Physical and biological science courses that include a laboratory component are listed below in C.

A. Physical Sciences:

> **ASTR** B1, B2, B3
> **CHEM** B1a, B2a, B11, B18
> **ERSC** B10
> **GEOG** B1, B3
> **GEOL** B10, B11
> **PHYS** B2a, B4a

B. Biological Sciences:

> **ANTH** B1
> **BIOL** B3a, B3b, B11, B16, B32, B33
> **CRPS** B10
> **PSYC** B1b

C. Laboratory Science:

> **BIOL** B3a, B3b, B7, B11, B16, B20, B32, B33
> **CHEM** B1a, B2a, B11, B18
> **CRPS** B10
> **ERSC** B10L
> **GEOG** B1L
> **GEOL** B10L, B11L
> **PHYS** B2a, B4a

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Area 6-Language Other than English

UC Requirement Only

In order to complete IGETC for the University of California system, students are required to demonstrate competence/proficiency in a language other than English equal to two years of high school study. Competence may be demonstrated through the following mechanisms:

1. Completion of two years of the same foreign language of high school level work with grades of 'C' or better;
2. Completion of a course or courses at a college or university, with a grade of 'C' or better in each course. Usually, one semester of college work in a language other than English is equivalent to two years of high school work;

   Any one of the following course or courses completed with a grade of 'C' or better will fulfill the requirement.

   6A: Languages Other Than English
   ASL B1 American Sign Language 1
   ASL B2 American Sign Language 2
   ASL B3 American Sign Language 3
   ASL B4 American Sign Language 4
   JAPN B1 Elementary Japanese I
   JAPN B2 Elementary Japanese II
   SPAN B2 Elementary Spanish II
   SPAN B3 Intermediate Spanish I
   SPAN B4 Intermediate Spanish II
   SPAN B35 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I
   SPAN B36 Spanish for Heritage Speaker

Achieve a satisfactory score on the SAT Subject test in languages other than English, as listed below. If the test was taken before May 1995, the first score is the minimum; if the test was taken after May 1995, the second score is the minimum:

- Chinese With Listening: not offered before 1995/520
- French/French With Listening:500/540
- German/German With Listening:500/510
- Hebrew (Modern):500/470
- Italian:500/520
- Japanese With Listening:500/510
- Korean/Korean With Listening: not offered before 1995/500
- Latin:500/530
- Spanish/Spanish With Listening:500/520

3. Achieve a score of 3, 4, or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examination in a language other than English.
4. Achieve a score of 5 or higher on an International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher level Examination in a language other than English.
5. Complete, with grades of C or better, two years of formal schooling at the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English. If secondary school was completed in a non-English-speaking country and the language of instruction of the secondary school was not English, language other than English proficiency can be certified for IGETC without further evaluation. The student must present appropriate documentation of attendance at the secondary school.
6. Earn a passing grade on the international A level or O level exam in a language other than English.
7. If appropriate achievement test is not available to assert proficiency, have competency verified by a faculty member associated with a California community college. Such verification requires that the college provide a document on letterhead asserting that the student's proficiency in the language is equivalent to two years of high school study. See a counselor for more information. Only students who have no other means to verify foreign language proficiency may pursue this option. Students must petition for faculty member verification through the Evaluations office.
8. A Defense language Institute language other than English course which is indicated as passed with a 'C' or higher on the official transcript.
9. Completion of courses above proficiency level, with grades of C or better, may also be used to meet the requirement.
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