

# INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

## DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Certificate of Achievement

### DESCRIPTION

Completion of ALL of the requirements in 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, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements.

IGETC is separated into six separate academic areas. Each area requires a specific unit/course requirement(s). A grade of "C" or higher is required for each course used to satisfy IGETC requirements. It is recommended IGETC be completed in its entirety prior to transfer. Students who do not complete the entire program before transfer could be subject to the general education requirements of the campus or college to which they transfer.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. See GE Program Outcomes/Course Alignment Grid at [www.imperial.edu/faculty-and-staff/campus-committeess/student-learning-outcomes/](http://www.imperial.edu/faculty-and-staff/campus-committeess/student-learning-outcomes/)

### CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The **Certificate of Achievement** program is designed for students with personal or occupational goals who wish early employment. To qualify for the Certificate, a student must satisfy the following requirements: (1) complete all courses listed for a particular certificate.; (2) achieve a "C" average (2.0 GPA) for all courses used to complete the certificate; and, (3) file a Certificate Application form with Admissions and Records by the appropriate deadline(s) identified on the application.

**Gainful Employment:** Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/>

### TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

#### Transfer Resources:

[www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org) – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

[www.CSUMentor.edu](http://www.CSUMentor.edu) – CSU System Information

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html) - UC System Information

[www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu) – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

<http://wiche.edu/wue> - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

### FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: [www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/](http://www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/)

# INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

### INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC) CERTIFICATE

Students must complete a minimum of 37 units used to satisfy the IGETC requirements.

ALL COURSES FOR THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

<b>INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)</b> For specific course identifications that clear the IGETC requirements for each section, please see a Counselor for assistance.	
<b>AREA 1. ENGLISH COMMUNICATION</b> CSU – Three Courses Required: One course each from Categories 1A, 1B and 1C. UC – Two Courses Required: One course each from Categories 1A and 1B. NAU – Three Courses Required: One course each from Categories 1A, 1B and 1C.	<b>Minimum Units Required Per Area</b>
1A: English Composition (3 semester/4.5 Quarter Units Minimum)	3
1B: Critical Thinking–English Composition (3 semester/4.5 Quarter Units Minimum)	3
1C: Oral Communication (3 semester/4.5 Quarter Units Minimum)	3
<b>AREA 2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> One Course: 3 Semester/4.5 Quarter Units Minimum	
2A: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
<b>AREA 3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES – Nine (9) semester or 12/15 quarter units</b> Three (3) courses, with at least one course from the Arts and one Course from the Humanities. The third course from either area.	
3A: Arts; 3B: Humanities+; and, 3A: Arts <u>or</u> 3B: Humanities+	9
<b>AREA 4. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – Nine (9) semester or 12/15 quarter units</b> Three (3) courses from at least two (2) academic areas.	9
<b>AREA 5. PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES – Minimum – 7/9 semester or 9/12 quarter units</b> One Physical Science course and One Biological Science course with at least one lab course from either area to be included.	
5A Physical Science; 5B Biological Science (One course MUST have a laboratory component.)	7-9
<b>AREA 6A: Language Other Than English (LOTE)</b>	
<p>Students transferring to UC 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 mechanism:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Satisfactory completion of two years of high school coursework (US high school or high school in country where the language of instruction is English) in a language other than English, with a grade of "C" or better in each course. The two years must be in the same language.</li> <li>2) Satisfactory completion of a course (or courses) at a college or university with a grade of "C" or better in each course. IVC courses: American Sign Language 100 or French 100 or Spanish 100 will satisfy this requirement.</li> <li>3) Satisfactory completion, with "C" grades or better, of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade-level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English. Appropriate documentation must be presented to substantiate that the required coursework was completed.</li> <li>4) Satisfactory score on the SAT II: Subject Test in languages other than English.</li> <li>5) Satisfactory score, 3 or higher, in the College Board Advanced Placement examination in languages other than English.</li> </ol> <p>NOTE: The student is advised to see a counselor for assistance determining the completion of the IGETC Language Other Than English AREA 6A requirement.</p>	

<b>Total Certificate Units</b>	<b>37.0</b>
<b>Total Minimum Units:</b>	<b>37.0</b>

**NOTE – IGETC Certification:** Earning this Certificate of Achievement will not replace the IGETC Certification document. The "certification" of IGETC is a separate process. The student must request IGETC Certification at the time he/she requests a final IVC transcript to be sent to the UC/CSU or other school he/she plans on attending.