

# GENERAL EDUCATION (CORE CURRICULUM)

An Articulation Agreement between the University of  
San Diego and San Diego Mesa College

*2018 - 2022*



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2018-2022 Core Curriculum (General Education) Articulation Agreement**

The University of San Diego (USD) Faculty Assembly approved core curriculum (general education) credit for transfer students who have attended California Community Colleges **prior to attending USD**, with the exception of ITPP participants. Components of USD's new core curriculum partially align California's Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). One IGETC approved course is required in each area, except as noted. Double counting of courses is not permitted. Please note specifications and exceptions.

(\*) A course that is listed in multiple areas shall be certified in only one area.

First Year Writing – 1 course, 3 semester units
<b>English</b> 101, 105
Oral Communication – 1 course, 3 semester units
<b>Communication Studies</b> 103, 135*, 160, 170
Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving – 1 course, 3 semester units
<b>Mathematics</b> 116, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 245, 252, 254, 255
<i>Note: Highly recommend that prospective Business majors complete Math 121 or 150</i>
Quantitative Reasoning – 1 course, 3 semester units
<b>Biology</b> 200; <b>Business</b> 115; <b>Mathematics</b> 119; <b>Political Science</b> 201; <b>Psychology</b> 258
<i>Note: Prospective Business majors must complete this requirement at USD</i>
Artistic Inquiry – 1 course, 3 semester units
<b>Art-Fine Art</b> 100, 106, 107, 108*, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 120, 125, 130, 188, 191, 194; <b>Black Studies</b> 110, 111, 120; <b>Chicano Studies</b> 230; <b>Dramatic Arts</b> 105, 109, 136, 137, 150, 151; <b>Fashion</b> 122; <b>Music</b> 100, 103, 105, 109, 111, 117, 118, 119, 125
Historical Inquiry – 1 course, 3 semester units
<b>Black Studies</b> 140A, 140B; <b>Chicano Studies</b> 141A, 141B, 150; <b>History</b> 100, 101, 105, 106, 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 120, 121, 123, 130, 131, 132, 141, 142, 150, 151, 154, 175

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Social and Behavioral Inquiry – 1 course, 3 semester units
<b>American Sign Language</b> 150; <b>Anthropology</b> 103, 106, 107, 110, 117, 200, 210, 215; <b>Art–Fine Art</b> 108*; <b>Black Studies</b> 100, 104, 116, 125, 130, 145A, 175; <b>Chicano Studies</b> 110A, 110B, 170, 201, 210; <b>Child Development</b> 101; <b>Communication Studies</b> 135*, 201; <b>Economics</b> 120, 121, 220; <b>English</b> 202; <b>Geography</b> 102, 104, 154; <b>Journalism</b> 202; <b>Nutrition</b> 153; <b>Philosophy</b> 109*, 126*; <b>Political Science</b> 101, 102, 103, 121, 140; <b>Psychology</b> 101, 111, 121, 133, 135, 137, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283; <b>Sociology</b> 101, 110, 125, 150, 201, 223; <b>Spanish</b> 222; <b>Sustainability</b> 101; <b>Women’s Studies</b> 101
Scientific and Technological Inquiry 1–2 courses, 4–5 semester units, must include the affiliated laboratory course
<b>Anthropology</b> 102; <b>Astronomy</b> 101; <b>Biology</b> 100(w/lab), 107(w/lab), 115(w/lab), 205(w/lab), 210A(w/lab), 210B(w/lab), 215(w/lab), 230(w/lab), 235(w/lab), 250(w/lab); <b>Chemistry</b> 100, 103(w/lab), 111, 130, 152, 200, 201, 231, 233, 251(w/lab); <b>Geography</b> 101; <b>Geology</b> 100, 104, 111(w/lab), 130(w/lab); <b>Physical Science</b> 100; <b>Physics</b> 100(w/lab), 125(w/lab), 126(w/lab), 195(w/lab), 196(w/lab), 197(w/lab)  <b>Laboratory: Anthropology</b> 104; <b>Astronomy</b> 109, 111; <b>Chemistry</b> 100L, 111L, 130L, 152L, 200L, 201L, 231L, 233L; <b>Geography</b> 101L; <b>Geology</b> 101, 120; <b>Physical Science</b> 101
Philosophical Inquiry – 1 course, 3 semester units
<b>Philosophy</b> 102A, 103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109*, 110, 111*, 112, 125, 126*, 130
Ethical Inquiry – 1 course, 3 semester units
<b>Philosophy</b> 102B, 131
Literary Inquiry – 1 course, 3 semester units
<b>Black Studies</b> 155; <b>Chicano Studies</b> 130, 135, 138; <b>English</b> 208, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230; <b>Philosophy</b> 111*; <b>Spanish</b> 221
Language other than English Proficiency equivalent to the third semester of study in the same language. It is highly recommended to complete the language sequence at one institution.
<b>Chinese</b> 101, 102, 201; <b>French</b> 101, 102, 201; <b>German</b> 101, 102, 201; <b>Italian</b> 101, 102, 201; <b>Japanese</b> 101, 102, 201; <b>Latin</b> 101, 102, 201; <b>Russian</b> 101, 102, 201; <b>Spanish</b> 101, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216; <b>Tagalog</b> 101, 102, 201; <b>Vietnamese</b> 101, 102, 201
Theological and Religious Inquiry and Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
Recommend completing at USD
Advanced Writing, First Year Integration, and Advanced Integration
Must complete at USD

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**IGETC UPDATES**

**Effective Fall 2019**

**Course Approvals**

ANTH 117  
ARTF 106  
ARTF 188  
CHEM 103  
GEOL 130  
PHIL 105  
POLI 121  
POLI 201  
PSYC 283  
SPAN 221  
SPAN 222  
WMNS 101

**Course Deactivation**

MUSI 105

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**Terms of the Agreement**

**The University of San Diego (USD)**

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**San Diego Mesa College (Mesa)**

This articulation agreement is intended for students transferring from San Diego Mesa College (Mesa) to the University of San Diego. Students who plan to attend Mesa and have earned credit at other colleges and/or universities are subject to the acceptance and use of credit policies of the San Diego Community College District.

**Effective Dates**

This articulation agreement is effective May 2018 through May 2022, subject to updates in IGETC-approved courses.


The 2018-2022 Core Curriculum (General Education) Articulation Agreement has been reviewed and approved by:



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