



## How to Pick Classes from IGETC

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), is a series of subject area courses which, if completed prior to transfer, will satisfy the general education requirements at the UC and CSU system.

You should request that Pierce College certify that you have either fully or partially completed IGETC prior to transferring, although some schools may allow you to be certified after transferring. You may request certification from the [Graduation Office](#).

### Courses on the IGETC

You will need 60 UC/CSU transferable units in order to transfer. The IGETC accounts for 34-37 of these transferable units. **The IGETC is not recommended for students in Engineering and Computer Science majors. See a counselor for more information.** A complete list of courses that fulfill the IGETC can be found on the counseling website under General Ed. Plans.

Area 1 – English Communication		CSU: 3 courses required, each from Group A, B and C. UC: 2 courses required, one each from Group A and B.
1A	English Composition	
1B	Critical Thinking – English Composition	
1C	Oral Communication (CSU requirement only)	
Area 2 – Math Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (one course)		
2A	Math or Statistics	
Area 3 – Art and Humanities (At least 3 courses, with at least one from the Arts and one from the Humanities.)		
3A	Arts	
3B	Humanities	
3A/B	Arts or Humanities	
Area 4 – Social Behavioral Sciences (At least 3 courses from at least two different disciplines.)		
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Area 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences (At least 2 courses, with one from the Physical Science and one from the Biological Science, at least one of the two courses must include a corresponding lab.)		
5A	Physical Science	
5B	Biological Science	
5C	Laboratory Science Requirement	
Area 6 – Language Other than English (UC requirement only) (Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language.)		
5A	Foreign Languages	
Area 7 – CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution, & American Ideals (CSU Requirement only)		
US 1	Historical development of American institutions and ideals	
US 2	U.S. Constitution and government	
US 3	California state and local government	

**Picking courses from the IGETC**

1. Finish your English and Math courses early (IGETC Areas 1 and 2). Your major may require a specific English or math course so check [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for more information.
2. Your major requirements may also be found on the IGETC and can usually count for both general education and major requirements. Check the [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to make sure you are able to use your major requirements as general education requirements.
3. Check the [schedule of classes](#) or [catalog](#) if the class you want to take has any prerequisites. English, math, science, computer science, and foreign language courses are examples of disciplines that usually require prerequisites.