

## **USC GENERAL EDUCATION- (prepared by Pierce College)**

Students may fulfill GE categories I, II, III, and V, categories IV and VI must be taken at USC. One course per category or a combination of courses, if indicated by “with” satisfies that requirement. Most courses below can also be found on the IGETC GE Plan for those students who also want to satisfy IGETC requirements. All Courses below can also be found on IGETC GE Plan except those in **BOLD** print.

### **CATEGORY I: Western Cultures and Traditions**

ART	101; 102; 137; 138
ENGLISH	203; 204
HISTORY	001; 002
HUMANITIES	031
PHILOSOPHY	012; 014
POLITICAL SCIENCE	5

### **CATEGORY II: Global Cultures and Traditions**

ANTHROPOLOGY	102; 105; 132
ART	105; 109
HISTORY	039
PHILOSOPHY	030

### **CATEGORY III: Scientific Inquiry (requires a lab)**

BIOLOGY	003; 006; 007; 121 with 122
CHEMISTRY	101
GEOGRAPHY	001 with 015
GEOLOGY	002 with 007; <b>004</b>
OCEANOGRAPHY	001 with 010
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	004
PHYSICS	006; 066; 101

### **CATEGORY V: Arts and Letters**

ART	111; 139
CINEMA	107
ENGLISH	205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 219; 239; 240; 251; 252
PHILOSOPHY	040; 041
SPANISH	<b>011</b> ; 012; 015; 025
THEATER	125

**LOWER DIVISION WRITING REQUIREMENT: One course required.**

ENGLISH	102; 103
PHILOSOPHY	005

**DIVERSITY: One course required.**

All students who entered any college in fall 1993 or later must meet USC's diversity requirement.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	<b>040</b>
CHICANO STUDIES	002; 080
HISTORY	042; 044; 052
SOCIOLOGY	001; 002; 011

**COURSES THAT FULFILL THE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:**

Most majors require a third-semester foreign language course or equivalent. (The International Relations major requires the equivalent of a fourth semester.) You may also satisfy the foreign language requirement by passing USC's placement exam at a level equivalent to third semester competency. Students who do not finish their third semester before transferring to USC must take USC's placement examination to determine their level of competency. The following majors do not require a third-semester foreign language: *Architecture, Business, Writing for Screen & TV, Dental Hygiene, Engineering, General Studies (Teacher Prep).*

<u>Fulfill third-level requirement</u>		<u>Fulfill fourth (and third) level requirement</u>	
FRENCH	003	FRENCH	004; 005
ITALIAN	003	ITALIAN	004; 005
SPANISH	003	SPANISH	004; 005

**USC APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE: FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>. Apply at: <http://www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/>**

- Students should transfer with a total of 30 units minimum to be considered a transfer student; otherwise USC will focus on your high school record and SAT results. A limit of 64 units may be accepted for transfer toward your Bachelors degree.
- Courses must be passed with a grade of C- or higher. Anything less is not accepted but does affect your transfer GPA.
- There is no GPA requirement for USC, however, for fall 2010 the average GPA was 3.7 for admitted transfer students
- No more than four semester units of pass/no pass credit may be applied to General Education requirements--it is discouraged.
- Once enrolled at USC, students may not attend another college to fulfill GE's with exception of the Diversity or Language requirement.
- The USC GE Plan is not an admissions requirement-- it is a graduation requirement.
- It is recommended to attend full-time at the community college. Once admitted to USC you are required to attend full-time.
- The minimum math required is Math 125 (Intermediate Algebra) or proof of high school Alg. I, Geom., and Alg. II with a grade of C or higher to meet basic Math skills. Math 125 is not transferable, but does fulfill the minimum math requirement
- Students are granted 4 elective units for most AP exams passed with a score of 4 or higher. A maximum of 32 units will be granted for AP exam credit. AP exams do not earn course equivalence. Students may not receive credit for both an AP exam and a college course taken before H.S.graduation covering the same subject matter. See website for details. <http://www.usc.edu/dept/ARR/articulation/apexams.html>
- USC does not honor Academic Renewal. USC does not honor "Repeated" courses—all grades are averaged. Students are encouraged not to "Withdraw" from more than 1 or 2 courses.
- **Supplemental Applications** are required for some majors, (ex: Business, Architecture) check for dept. deadlines [www.usc.edu/transfering](http://www.usc.edu/transfering)

**PLEASE NOTE: This information is subject to immediate change. Please check with USC website to verify these requirements [www.usc.edu/articulation](http://www.usc.edu/articulation). You can view the Transfer Planning Guide to look up major preparation courses: <https://camel2.usc.edu/TPG/default.aspx>**