UCSB Guidelines for IGETC After Transfer

Two options for completing IGETC after transferring to UCSB are:

1. Earn a grade of C or higher in approved UCSB coursework (see IGETC and UCSB Choices outlined in the next section).

2. Earn a grade of C or higher in certified IGETC coursework at a community college.

(Please note: if you wish to take a course at a community college while concurrently enrolled at UCSB, you must petition for the Dean’s approval prior to enrolling at the community college.)

It is your responsibility to notify the IGETC After Transfer Coordinator when you have completed your final IGETC requirement(s).

IGETC Requirements and UCSB Choices

**Area 1B – Critical Thinking-English Composition.**

No options available at UCSB. Consult an IGETC After Transfer Coordinator to discuss options.

**Area 2 – Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning**

Communication 87; Math 3A, 3B, 34A, 34B, 15; PSTAT 5A, 5E; Psychology 5

**Area 3 – Arts & Humanities**

If missing 1 course in Arts, choose from UCSB GE Area F
If missing 1 course in Humanities, choose from UCSB GE Area E or Area G
If missing 1 course in either Arts or Humanities, choose 1 from UCSB GE Area E, F, or G

**Area 4 – Social & Behavioral Sciences**

If missing 1 or 2 courses, choose from UCSB GE Area D.
Note: cannot take all three courses from the same department.
**Area 5 – Physical & Biological Sciences**

If missing 1 course in **Physical Sciences**, choose 1 from **UCSB GE Area C: Subsection - Physical Sciences**

If missing 1 course in **Biological Sciences**, choose 1 from **UCSB GE Area C: Subsection - Biological Sciences, or Anthropology 5**

If missing 2 courses, choose at least 2 courses (for a minimum of 9.0 quarter units) from **UCSB GE Area C: 1 from Physical Sciences subsection + 1 from Biological Sciences subsection.** One of these courses must have a lab component.

If missing a **Physical Science with laboratory**, choose from one of the following: Chemistry 1A+AL, or 1A+1AC, or 2A+2AL; Physics 6A+AL; Earth 2, or Earth 4

If missing a **Biological Science with laboratory**, there are no options available at UCSB. Consult an IGETC After Transfer Coordinator to discuss options.

**Area 6 – Language other than English**

Quarter 2 of a foreign language at UCSB.

**Remember:**

IGETC satisfies UCSB GE requirements **only**.

It does **NOT** satisfy:
- American History and Institutions
- Entry Level Writing
- Unit requirements:
  - Total units
  - Upper-division units
- Grade-point average requirements
- Academic residence requirements
- Major requirements