

**University of San Diego**  
**Fall 2017 Transfer Credit Guidelines for California Community Colleges**

The Faculty Assembly at the University of San Diego has approved core curriculum transfer credit for incoming transfer students who have attended California’s community colleges, in alignment with California’s IGETC system, for components of USD’s new core curriculum. One IGETC-approved course is required in each area, except as noted. No double counting of courses is permitted. Please note specifications and exceptions.

| USD Core Requirement                              | IGETC Area: Description   | Specifications and Exceptions   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>First Year Writing</b>                         | 1A: English Composition   |   |
| <b>Oral Communication</b>                         | 1C: Oral Communication  |   |
| <b>Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving</b> | 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning                          | <u>except</u> courses titled “Statistics”                                 |
| <b>Quantitative Reasoning</b>                     | 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning                          | <u>only</u> courses titled “Statistics”                                   |
| <b>Artistic Inquiry</b>                           | 3A: Arts  |   |
| <b>Historical Inquiry</b>                         | 4F: History   |   |
| <b>Social and Behavioral Inquiry</b>              | 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences   | <u>except</u> for IGETC area 4F   |
| <b>Scientific and Technological Inquiry</b>       | 5: Physical and Biological Sciences (and 5C: Lab)                           | Course must include or be taken with an affiliated lab.                   |
| <b>Philosophical Inquiry</b>                      | an IGETC-approved course taught within a Philosophy Department              | <u>except</u> courses with primary “Ethics,” “Values,” or “Logic” content |
| <b>Ethical Inquiry</b>                            | an IGETC-approved course taught within a Philosophy Department              | <u>only</u> courses with primary “Ethics” or “Values” content             |
| <b>Literary Inquiry</b>                           | an IGETC-approved course wholly devoted to Literature and Literary Analysis | No film studies courses.  |

Core Areas recommended to be taken at USD, although they may be petitioned to the Core Curriculum Committee:

- **Theological and Religious Inquiry**
- **Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice**

Core Areas that need to be taken at USD:

- **Advanced Writing**
- **First Year Integration**
- **Advanced Integration**

Transfer credit exception to the IGETC system:

- **Second Language** – currently accepted transfer courses will continue to be accepted