

Preparation for Transfer to Four-Year Institutions

(Title 5, Section 51022[b])

The most important actions a student can take to prepare for transfer are:

1. Read the Antelope Valley College Catalog carefully, paying special attention to the sections on transfer and certification of General Education requirements.
2. Discuss educational plans with a counselor.
3. Plan a course of study being careful to select courses that will be accepted by a transfer school toward a degree there.
4. Become familiar with one or more transfer school catalogs; catalogs are available in the Transfer Center.
5. Review application booklets for information about the application process and deadlines for prospective transfers.

It is important that a prospective transfer student plans a program that is similar to the freshman and sophomore years at a particular four-year school. This is why it is so important that the student reviews transfer school catalogs to see which courses are required of lower division students.

The Antelope Valley College Catalog identifies courses that are transferable and which count toward a bachelor's degree. The catalog also contains information about General Education (GE) requirements and how a student can meet some or all of the lower division general education at Antelope Valley College.

Even with these assurances, *it is important that a student works closely with a counselor in planning a program of study* so that the student completes as many transfer requirements as possible.

Requirements for the Associate in Arts for transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for transfer (AS-T)

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer", a newly established

variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn an AA-T in Communication Studies and AS-T in Mathematics. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor and www.avc.edu for more information.

Transferability of AVC Courses

Many courses are designated as transferable to either the CSU or UC Systems. The designation for UC transferable courses is based on the most current UC transferable course list. ***Students are cautioned that many of these courses will only transfer as elective credit.*** Students desiring to continue at a four-year school should follow the requirements listed in the four-year school's catalog and work closely with a counselor to ensure that courses will meet major and general education requirements upon transfer.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

The IGETC is a series of courses that community college students can use to satisfy lower division general

education requirements at any CSU or UC campus for most majors. The IGETC will provide an option to the California State University General Education Requirements.

Completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for transfer to a CSU or UC, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division, GE requirements of the CSU or UC prior to transfer. Students may find it advantageous to take courses fulfilling CSU's general education requirements or those of a particular UC campus.

Completion of all of the requirements in the IGETC will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University or University of California system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements.

The course requirements for all areas must be completed before the IGETC can be certified. All courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better. Additionally, the IGETC must be completed and certified before the student enrolls at a CSU or UC campus. Requirements for the IGETC cannot be completed once the student enrolls at a CSU or UC campus.

The following information is based on the 2010-11 IGETC list. Consult with a counselor for the most current requirements, which are subject to change.

AREA 1 – English Communication

CSU – Three courses required, minimum of one from Group A, B and C.

UC – Two courses required, minimum of one from Group A and B.

Group A: English Composition

One course, 3 semester units/4-5 quarter units.

ENGL 101

Group B: Critical Thinking– English Composition

One course, 3 semester units/4-5 quarter units. Course selected must have English Composition as a prerequisite.

ENGL 102, 103

PHIL 201

Group C: Oral Communication (CSU only)

One course, 3 semester units/4-5 quarter units.

COMM 101, 103

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AREA 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

One course, 3 semester units/4–5 quarter units.

MATH 115, 125, 130, 140, 150, 160, 220, 230, 250

AREA 3 – Arts and Humanities

At least three courses, 9 semester units/12–15 quarter units. At least one course from the Arts and one from the Humanities.

Arts:

ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104
DA 101
ENGL 235, 236, 246, 248
FTV 101, 107, 108, 203
MUS 101, 105, 201, 202
MUSC 102, 103, 107
THA 101, 110

Humanities:

ENGL 221, 222, 225, 226, 227, 230, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 253, 256, 257, 259, 260, 265, 270, 272, 279
FREN 201, 202, 203
FTV 201, 203
GER 201, 202, 203
HIST 115
LATN 201
PHIL 105, 106, 108
PHOT 107
SPAN 201, 202, 203

AREA 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences

At least three courses, 9 semester units/12–15 quarter units. Courses from at least two disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence.

AJ 206
ANTH 102, 103, 112
ECON 101, 102, 110
GEOG 105
HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 119
POLS 101, 103, 202, 203
PSY 101, 201, 211, 212, 215, 218, 219, 233, 234, 235, 236
SOC 101, 105, 110, 112, 115

AREA 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences

At least two courses required, 7–9 semester/quarter units. One Physical Science course and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a lab.

Physical Sciences:

ASTR 101, 101L#

CHEM 101#, 102#, 110#, 120#
ERSC 101#
GEOG 101
GEO 101, 101L#, 102
PHYS 101#, 102#, 110#, 120#, 211#
PSCI 101#

Biological Sciences:

ANTH 101
BIOL 101#, 103#, 110#, 120#, 201#, 202#, 204#

Meets laboratory requirement.

Language Other Than English (UC Requirement ONLY)

Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school in the same language with a grade of “C,” **OR** earn a score of 3 or higher on the AP Foreign Language test, **OR** 550 on the College Board Achievement Test in Foreign Language, **OR** complete one of the foreign language courses listed below.

CHIN 102
DFST 102
FREN 102
GER 102
LATN 102
SPAN 102

CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals 6 units

(Not part of IGETC; may be completed prior to transfer.)
HIST 107 and POLS 101
HIST 108 and POLS 101
HIST 109 and POLS 101
HIST 110 and POLS 101

The California State University System (CSU)

The CSU system is composed of 23 campuses which serve more than 315,000 students. CSU has more than 1,400 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in over 200 different subject areas and a variety of teaching and school service credential programs. CSU campuses offer undergraduate and graduate programs providing liberal arts education as well as preparation for occupations such as business, engineering, the arts, and science and health professions.

A community college student may transfer a maximum of 70 semester units to a campus of the CSU. Courses that are transferable to the CSU are designated as (CSU) in the description of courses

in this catalog. Please be cautioned that some of these courses will only transfer as elective credit.

Eligibility for Admission to the CSU System

All CSU campuses have the same admission requirements for transfer students. Some exceptions occur at campuses or in programs where there are more applicants than can be admitted. In general, however, a student will qualify for most campuses and programs if the student has a 2.0 GPA or better in all transferable units and meets one of the following standards:

1. If a student was eligible for admission to the CSU from high school—i.e., had satisfied the subject requirements and achieved the required scores on the eligibility index—a student is eligible to transfer at any time, provided that a 2.0 GPA is maintained in transferable college courses.
NOTE: Consult the CSU Application Packet for information on required high school subjects and eligibility index.
2. If a student earned the required scores on the eligibility index, but had not satisfied the required college preparatory high school subjects, a student may take college courses in the subjects that were missing and be eligible to transfer upon their completion, provided the student maintains a 2.0 GPA in transferable courses.
3. If a student was ineligible for admission from high school because the student lacked required subjects and did not achieve the required scores on the eligibility index, the student must do three things:
 - a. Complete 56-60 transferable semester units at AVC (depending on the campus selected);
 - b. Establish a minimum 2.0 GPA at AVC; and,
 - c. Complete a minimum of 39 semester units from the CSU General Ed. Requirements. Of these 39 units a student must include courses from A-1, A-2, A-3 and B-4 with a minimum evaluative grade of “C” before he/she matriculates to a CSU campus.

General Education Requirements for the CSU System

A candidate for a bachelor's degree from the California State University system shall complete a minimum of 48 semester units in general education courses. A student may complete 39 of the 48 required units at Antelope Valley College. In addition to these 39 units of lower division general education courses, students must complete 9 units of upper division course work at a California State University campus. AVC will certify general education for students who meet the 12 units residency requirement of Antelope Valley College. No more than 30 units may be certified in categories B, C and D. No class may be used to satisfy requirements in more than one of the five general areas. Courses taken at other institutions can be certified by Antelope Valley College.

The following information is based on the 2010–11 CSU GE list. Consult with a counselor for the most current requirements, which are subject to change.

A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (9 units)

Select at least 3 units from each of the following sub-categories.

- A-1 ****Oral Communication**
COMM 101, 103
- A-2 ****Written Communication**
ENGL 101
- A-3 ****Critical Thinking**
COMM 115
ENGL 102, 103
PHIL 101, 106, 110, 201

** Courses in this area must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to be certified.

B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (9–12 units)

Select at least one course from physical sciences, one course from life sciences, and one course from mathematics/quantitative reasoning. One science course shall include a laboratory component/activity.

- B-1 Physical Science
ASTR 101
CHEM 101*, 102*, 110*, 120*
ERSC 101*
GEOG 101, 102
GEOL 101, 102

- PHYS 101*, 102*, 110*, 120*, 211*
PSCI 101*
- B-2 Life Science
ANTH 101
BIOL 101*, 102*, 103*, 104, 110*, 120*, 201*, 202*, 204*
- B-3 Laboratory Activity
ASTR 101L
GEOG 101L, 102L
GEOL 101L
- B-4 ****Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning**
CIS 121
MATH 115, 125, 130, 135, 140, 150, 160, 220, 250

* Class includes a laboratory component. Credit will also be granted for Area B-3.

** Courses in this area must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to be certified.

C. Arts and Humanities (9 units)

Select one course from the arts and one course from the humanities. Select the remaining units from C-1 or C-2. No more than 4 units of performance or art activity classes shall be chosen. Performance/activities are indicated in **bold & italics**.

- C-1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theatre)
ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, **110, 113, 130, 131, 132, 140, 145, 160, 210, 213**
COMM 103, 112, 114
DA 101, **103**
FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203
HIST 115
MUS 101, 105, 111, **121, 126, 131, 132, 142, 151, 153, 160, 161, 163, 164, 166, 185, 190, 201, 202, 231, 232, 235, 241, 251A, 251B, 253A, 253B, 291, 292**
MUSC 102, 103, 107, **124, 141, 173, 222, 223, 224, 273**
PHOT 107, **250**
PHTC **101, 101L, 150, 150L, 201, 201L**
THA 101, 102, 110, **120D, 121, 130, 225, 239**

C-2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages)

- CHIN 101, 102
COMM 112
DFST 201, 202
ENGL 111, 112, 221, 222, 225, 226, 227, 230, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 253, 256, 257, 259, 260, 265, 270, 272, 274, 279

- FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203
FTV 203
GER 101, 102, 201, 202, 203
LATN 101, 102, 201
PHIL 105, 106, 108
SPAN 101, 101HL, 102, 102HL, 120A, 120B, 201, 202, 203

D. Social Sciences (9 units)

Select from at least two different disciplines.

- D-1 ANTH 102, 103, 112, 140
D-2 ECON 101, 102, 110
D-3 POLS 202
PSY 211
SOC 110
- D-4 COMM 217
PSY 217, 218, 219
- D-5 GEOG 105, 106
- D-6 HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 118, 119
- D-7 N/A
- D-8 POLS 101, 103, 201, 202, 203
- D-9 PSY 101, 201, 211, 212, 215, 218, 219, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236
- D-10 AJ 206
PSY 219
SOC 101, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115

E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (3 units)

- Select 3 units.
COMM 103, 107, 219
HD 101, 105
HE 101, 120
NF 100
PSY 212, 219, 236
SOC 111

Requirements for

American Institutions (6 units)

Select one pair. Courses used to satisfy the American Institutions requirement may also apply to Category D above.

- HIST 107 and POLS 101
HIST 108 and POLS 101
HIST 109 and POLS 101
HIST 110 and POLS 101

Major Requirements at CSU Campuses

Refer to CSU catalogs and consult a counselor. CSU catalogs are available in the Transfer Center, Room SSV 101, Student Services Building.

The University of California System (UC)

The University of California system is made up of ten campuses located throughout California—in Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz. All of these campuses have certain features in common—uniform admission requirements, highly qualified faculty and excellent libraries. All maintain the same high academic standards. Nine of the campuses offer comprehensive undergraduate programs with a variety of individual specialties. The San Francisco campus is unique because all of its programs are in the health sciences. Each campus has its own character and distinctive features which contribute to the diversity of the University as a whole.

A community college student may transfer a maximum of 70 semester units to a campus of the UC. Courses that are transferable to the UC are designated as (UC) in the description of courses in this catalog. The designation for UC transferable courses is based on the most current UC transferable course list. Please be cautioned that some of these courses will only transfer as elective credit.

Eligibility for Admission to the UC System

All UC campuses have the same admission requirements for transfer students. Some exceptions occur at campuses or in programs where there are more applicants than can be admitted. The way a transfer student can meet the UC's admission requirements is:

If a student was ineligible for admission from high school due to lack of required subjects and did not achieve the required scores on the eligibility index, the student must do three things:

1. complete 60 transferable semester units at AVC;
2. establish a minimum 2.4 GPA* at AVC; and,
3. complete college courses to make up any high school subject deficiencies (refer to the UC application packet for options to clear subject deficiencies).

* Earning a 2.4 GPA does not guarantee admission to all programs at the University of California. Certain programs and/or campuses may be impacted and therefore require additional criteria for acceptance.

Major Requirements at UC Campuses

Refer to the UC catalogs and consult a counselor. UC catalogs are available in the Transfer Center, Room SSV 101, Student Services Building.

Independent Colleges and Universities

Admission and graduation requirements for independent schools vary according to the institution. To determine specific requirements, check the catalog of the school of your choice. Antelope Valley College's Transfer Center has a catalog file of many independent institutions.