



# ***Interaction Design B.S. (IxD)*** ***Intersegmental General Education Curriculum*** ***(IGETC) 2024-2025***

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The SMC Intersegmental General Education Curriculum (IGETC) is one of two general education programs that SMC B.S. students can follow in order to fulfill general education requirements for the Interaction Design B.S.

Some students may be better served by taking courses that fulfill the SMC B.S. CSU General Education requirements.

Courses completed at a California Community College will be applied to the subject area in which they were listed by the institution where the work was completed. Coursework from other United States regionally accredited institutions may be used on the SMC B.S. IGETC. Coursework must be evaluated by a counselor. All courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher. A "Credit" or "Pass" that is defined by institutional policy as being equivalent to a grade of C (2.0) or higher may be applied to meet SMC B.S. IGETC requirements.

SMC accepts foreign coursework from accredited institutions to meet the SMC B.S. CSU GE requirements.

## FOREIGN COURSEWORK

Students who have satisfactorily completed courses from a foreign nation's appropriately accredited university may be able to apply the course credits toward a degree at Santa Monica College. Students should consult a counselor BEFORE requesting to have credits evaluated, because the time it takes to evaluate a large number of units can delay enrollment. Courses must first be evaluated by an approved credential evaluation agency, and then reviewed by the Santa Monica College Admissions Office. Some courses also require approval by the department chair. Once courses are approved, their credit(s) may then be transferred to Santa Monica College.

To have foreign coursework credits evaluated, students should contact one of the approved credential evaluation agencies listed below and request a detailed equivalency report that indicates-for each course, its US semester equivalency, and the grade the student earned:

### Strongly Preferred-AACRAO recognized:

SpanTran: <http://www.smc.edu/EnrollmentDevelopment/Admissions/Pages/Foreign-Coursework.aspx>. SMC students who request the Divisional Course Analysis service will receive a discounted rate. The turn-around is 5 business days. SpanTran recently opened an office in Westwood and they have walk-in services.

- Foreign Credential Service of America: <http://foreigncredentials.org>
- International Education Equivalency Evaluation Services, Inc.: <http://edevals.com/about.html>
- Evaluation Service, Inc.: <http://www.evaluationservice.net>
- Transcript Research: <http://transcriptresearch.com>

### Acceptable:

ACEI, Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc.: (310) 275-3530, [www.acei1.com](http://www.acei1.com)  
 AERC, American Education Research Corporation: (626) 339-4404, [www.aerc-eval.com](http://www.aerc-eval.com)  
 IERF, International Education Research Foundation: (310) 258-9451, [www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org)  
 APIE, Academic and Professional International Evaluations, Inc.: (562) 594-6498, [www.apie.org](http://www.apie.org)  
 World Education Services: <http://www.wes.org>

**Please note:** Foreign coursework will NOT satisfy general education requirements for Area II, Social Science, Group A (*American History/Government*) and for Area IV, Language and Rationality, Group A (*English Composition*).

Course credit earned on the basis of acceptable scores on Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams can be applied toward the SMC B.S. IGETC (*see the charts at the end of this chapter for a list of acceptable AP/IB courses and scores*).

The following general education courses used to complete the SMC B.S. general education pattern prerequisites are either required upper division GE courses or prerequisites for required upper division general education courses:

PSYCH 1; PSYCH 7 **or** MATH 54; ENGL 2; PSYCH 320; ENGL 300; COM ST 310; AHIS 3; MEDIA 4;

## Intersegmental General Education Curriculum (IGETC) Requirements

**IMPORTANT: All SMC B.S. courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.** Courses used to meet SMC B.S. IGETC requirements must have a minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units. *(Exceptions may be made for sequential English Composition and Math. See a counselor for details.)*

### AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

#### GROUP 1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION: 1 course (3 semester/4 quarter units)

- ENGL 1 *or* 1D

#### GROUP 1B: CRITICAL THINKING: 1 course (3 semester/4 quarter units)

- ENGL 300

#### GROUP 1C - ORAL COMMUNICATION: 1 course (3 semester/4 quarter units)

- COM ST 310

### AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 1 course (3 semester/4-5 quarter units)

**MATH 54 is recommended.**

- MATH 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21, 26, 28, 29, 54

### AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 3 courses (9 semester/12 quarter units), with at least one course from Group A (Arts) and one course from Group B (Humanities)

#### GROUP A: ART (at least one course)

**AHIS 3 is recommended.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHIS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 15, 17, 18<sup>∇</sup>, 21, 22, 52 (<i>same as PHOTO 52</i>), 71, 72</li> <li>ANIM 5</li> <li>DANCE 2, 5, 6</li> <li>ENGL 55<sup>∇</sup> (<i>formerly same as TH ART 7</i>)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FILM 1, 2, 6<sup>∇</sup>, 8</li> <li>MUSIC 1<sup>&lt;</sup>, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 39</li> <li>PHOTO 52 (<i>same as AHIS 52</i>)</li> <li>TH ART 2, 5</li> </ul> |
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#### GROUP B: HUMANITIES (at least one course)

**ENGL 2 is recommended.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHIS 18<sup>∇</sup></li> <li>ASL 2</li> <li>CHNESE 2, 3, 4, 9</li> <li>COM ST 12</li> <li>ECON 15 (<i>same as HIST 15</i>)</li> <li>ENGL 2 (<i>satisfies area if completed Fall 2015 or later</i>), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26 (<i>same as HUM 26</i>), 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 49, 50, 51 (<i>same as REL ST 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as REL ST 52</i>), 53, 54, 55<sup>∇</sup>, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63</li> <li>ENVRN 20 (<i>same as PHILOS 20</i>),</li> <li>FILM 5, 6<sup>∇</sup>, 7, 11 (<i>formerly same as ENGL 11</i>)</li> <li>FRENCH 2, 3, 4, 9</li> <li>GERMAN 2, 3, 4</li> <li>HEBREW 2, 3, 4</li> <li>HIST 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 (<i>same as ECON 15</i>), 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 43, 52, 53, 55, 62</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 9A, 26 (<i>same as ENGL 26</i>)</li> <li>ITAL 2, 3, 4</li> <li>JAPAN 2, 3, 4, 9</li> <li>KOREAN 2, 3, 4</li> <li>LING 1 (<i>satisfies area if completed Fall 2014 or later</i>)</li> <li>PERSIN 2</li> <li>PHILOS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 20 (<i>same as ENVRN 20</i>), 22, 23, 24, 48 (<i>formerly same as HIST 48</i>), 51 (<i>same as POL SC 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as POL SC 52</i>)</li> <li>POL SC 51 (<i>same as PHILOS 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as PHILOS 52</i>)</li> <li>REL ST 51 (<i>same as ENGL 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as ENGL 52</i>)</li> <li>RUSS 2</li> <li>SPAN 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 20</li> </ul> |
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**AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (9 semester/12 quarter units):**

The following courses are required.

**GROUP 1:**

- PSYCH 1 (*prerequisite for PSYCH 320*), 7, 320

**GROUP 2:**

- MEDIA 4

**AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES - 2 courses required (7 semester/9 quarter units):**

1 course is required from 5A; 1 course is required from 5B. One of the courses from 5A or 5B must include a lab (courses with a laboratory component are designated in 5C and are underlined in lists 5A and 5B): Courses in bold are recommended for non-STEM majors.

**GROUP 5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE COURSES (1 course required)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASTRON <b>1, 2, 3, 4</b>, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10</li> <li>• CHEM <b>9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 31</b></li> <li>• GEOG 1, 3, <b>5, 12</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEOL 1, 3, <b>4, 5</b>, 10, <b>12</b>, 31, 32</li> <li>• PHYSCS <b>6, 7, 8, 9</b>, 12, <b>14, 21, 22, 23</b></li> </ul> |
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**GROUP 5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE COURSES (1 course required)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANATMY <b>1, 2</b></li> <li>• ANTHRO <b>1, 5, 9</b></li> <li>• BIOL <b>2<sup>∇</sup>, 3, (4), 9<sup>∇</sup></b>, 10, <b>15, 15N, 21, 22, 23</b></li> <li>• BOTANY <b>1, 3</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCRBIO <b>1</b></li> <li>• PHYS <b>3</b></li> <li>• PSYCH <b>2</b></li> <li>• ZOOL <b>5</b></li> </ul> |
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**GROUP 5C: SCIENCE COURSES WITH LABORATORY COMPONENT (1 course required, but may also be satisfied by underlined courses in Group 5A or 5B)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANATMY <b>1, 2</b></li> <li>• ANTHRO <b>5</b></li> <li>• ASTRON <b>3, 4</b></li> <li>• BIOL <b>3, 4, 10, 15, 21, 22, 23</b></li> <li>• BOTANY <b>1</b></li> <li>• CHEM <b>9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, 24, 31</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEOG <b>5, 12</b></li> <li>• GEOL <b>4, 5, 12</b></li> <li>• MCRBIO <b>1</b></li> <li>• PHYSCS <b>6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24</b></li> <li>• PHYS <b>3</b></li> <li>• ZOOL <b>5, (17)</b></li> </ul> |
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**KEY TO SYMBOLS USED**

("same as ..." or "formerly same as ...")	Courses which are (or were previously) offered in more than one discipline (cross listed). Students may receive credit for only one of the cross listed courses. See course descriptions for details.
∇	Course is listed in more than one GE area, but cannot be used to satisfy requirements in more than one area.
( )	Course in parenthesis is no longer offered.