

Saint Mary's College of California

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH LAS POSITAS COLLEGE



General Education Transfer Equivalents at Las Positas College⁽¹⁾

A transfer student must present a record with a minimum of 23 transferable semester units and a minimum GPA of 2.3 for admission to Saint Mary's College.⁽²⁾ To transfer with junior status a student must have 60 or more UC transferable semester units. All courses must be passed with a grade of 'C-' or higher to be considered a transferable course. Students at Saint Mary's College of California are required to complete a minimum of 36 course credits (*approximately 120 units*) toward a Bachelor's Degree.⁽³⁾ The maximum number of units accepted from a community college is 64 semester units or 95 quarter units. All courses designated as UC transferable are transferable to Saint Mary's College of California.

- (1) Certification of the UC – IGETC is not required to transfer to Saint Mary's College of California. Students will have additional general education requirements to fulfill at Saint Mary's College in Collegiate Seminar, Religious Studies, and January Term. Students may follow the UC – IGETC with the following exceptions:
 - Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning - MATH 20 and 45 do not meet the requirement.
 - Area 6 - Language Other Than English -- Complete through 2A (or equivalent). See FOREIGN LANGUAGE section.
- (2) Saint Mary's College requires that students complete one year of high school algebra and one year of high school geometry or their equivalent with a grade of C or better before transfer. If these courses were not taken in high school or passed with a C or higher, Algebra - **MATH 45,55, or 65** and Geometry - **MATH 20,38, or 57** will fulfill the algebra and geometry requirements.
- (3) California Community College credits are accepted at the rate of 30 semester units = 45 quarter units = (*9 course credits*).

COLLEGIATE SEMINAR (4 courses, at least one per year at St. Mary's College)

The Collegiate Seminar program is central to the liberal arts education at Saint Mary's College. Transfer students must enroll in at least one seminar course, fall or spring term, for each year of attendance. In preparation for Collegiate Seminar we recommend that students take at least one course per year which emphasizes critical thinking, humanities, or cultural understanding.

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES (2 courses)

Students must complete two courses in religious studies the first being a lower division course and the second being upper division. Students entering with junior standing take only one religious studies course at Saint Mary's.

AREA REQUIREMENTS (6 courses)

Area Requirements (A,B,C) are part of the breadth requirement of the college. They may not be met by courses in a student's major discipline, but allied courses within the major may fulfill the requirement. **Courses taken beyond the Foreign Language requirement may be used to fulfill Area A (Humanities).***

A - HUMANITIES (2 courses)

ART 1,4,5 CRAR 10 ENG 20,32,44,45 HUMN 1,3,7,10,28,35,44 ITAL 1A,1B MSCM 5	MUS 1,4,5,8A,8B PHIL 1,2,3,4,5,7,25 PHOT 67 SPCH 1,2A,2B,3,11,46 THEA 1A,1B,4,10,11,12,14#
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#Minimum of 3 units required for Area credit

B - MATH (1 course)

CIS 50 CS 1,2,7,20,30,33 MATH 1,2,3,5,7,10,33,34,41**,42A**,42B**,44** <small>**Math 41,42A, 42B, and 44 .do not fulfill Area B requirements for majors in the School of Economics and Business Administration .</small>

B - SCIENCE (1 course + 1 lab)

ANAT 1 ANTH 1+1L ASTR 1+30,10+30,20+30 BIOL 1,5,10,31,50 BOTN 1 CHEM 1A,1B,12A,12B,30A,30B,31	GEOG 1+1L GEOL 1+1L,3+3L,12+12L MICR 1 PHYS 2A,2B,8A,8B,8C,8D,10+10L PHSI 1 ZOOL 1
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C - SOCIAL SCIENCES (2 courses)

AJ 50,56 ANTH 2,3,4,5,12,13 ECD 51,52 ECON 1,2,5,10 GEOG 2,5,12	HIST 1,2,7,8,14,25,28,32 POLI 7,20,25,30 PSCN 13 PSYC 1,3,4,6,8,15#,20 SOC 1,3,4,6,7,11
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#Cross-listed with ECD 15 – credit will be awarded for one discipline only

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (2 courses) Students who have not completed both composition courses will be required to take a placement examination. Those without satisfactory scores may need to enroll in a non-credit course and/or repeat first semester composition.

1. ENG 1A
2. ENG 3,4, or 7

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The foreign language requirement can be fulfilled in the following ways:

ASL 2A	1. Three years of high school language grade 'B' or higher.
FREN 2A	2. Score of three or higher on an Advanced Placement Language examination.
SPAN 2A	3. A passing score on the Saint Mary's College Language examination.
	4. A passing score on the TOEFL examination for international students.
	5. Completing courses through (2A) in a language at Las Positas College.

*Courses taken beyond the Foreign Language requirement may be used to fulfill Area A (Humanities).

DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (1 course)

Students shall complete one course focused on the history, traditions, and/or culture(s) of a people or peoples of non-European origin. Courses not listed in this section, but appear to meet the definition for this requirement, may be petitioned once a student enrolls at Saint Mary's College.
ANTH 3,5
ENG 23
MUS 5
PSCN 13
RELS 1,11
SOC 3

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