

Saint Mary's College of California

Articulation Agreement

Sierra College

Admissions Information

Transfer students must minimally present records with 23 transferable semester units for admission to Saint Mary's College of California. Successful candidates typically have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Students should have 60 or more UC transferable semester units to transfer with junior status. All courses must be passed with a grade of 'C' or higher to be transferable. The maximum number of units transferable from a two-year college is 64 semester units. All courses designated as UC transferable are transferable to Saint Mary's College of California.

Saint Mary's College Core Curriculum

Saint Mary's College Core consists of three major groupings of student learning – Habits of Mind, Pathways to Knowledge, and Engaging the World – each containing four learning goals.

Habits of Mind: Critical Thinking; Shared Inquiry; Written and Oral Communication; and Information Evaluation and Research Practices. These learning goals are met via Saint Mary's College Collegiate Seminar program and English Composition requirement.

Collegiate Seminar (2-3 courses)

We recommend that students take at least one course per year which emphasizes critical thinking, shared inquiry, or written communication, in preparation for Collegiate Seminar.

English Composition (2 courses)

1. ENGL 1A
2. ENGL 1C

Pathways to Knowledge: Artistic Understanding; Social, Historical, Cultural Understanding; Mathematical and Scientific Understanding; Theological Understanding. These learning goals provide students with experience in cross-disciplinary approaches to learning.

Artistic Understanding (2 courses Artistic Analysis, 1 course Creative Practice)

<u>Artistic Analysis:</u> ARHI 101,110,120,130,132,140*,150*,155* COMM 6 THEA 10A**,10B** ENGL 16,18**,19**,20**,21**,24,27,29,30A#, 30B#,32,33,34,35,37#,38,40,41,42**,46A, 46B,47A,47B,48 HUM 1,2,3* LGBT 2 MUS 2,10,11,12A,12B,13 PHIL 50 PHOT 75**	<u>Creative Practice:</u> AAD 75+ ART 4A,4B,7A,7B,12A,12B,40A,40B THEA 10A,10B,11,14,15,16B,17,19A,19B,20, 21,22A-22D,23A-23D ENGL 18,19,20,21,42 MUS 3A-4B,39A-58B PHOT 75+
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**Fulfills Creative Practice
#Fulfills American Diversity
+Cross-listed with multiple disciplines

Social, Historical, Cultural Understanding (2 courses)

ANTH 2*,5** COMM 7,8 ECON 1A,1B GEOG 2,5 HIST 4A##,4B##,17A#,17B#,18A#,18B#,19A**, 19B**,20#,21#,22#,23#,24,25#27#,50**,51**	POLS 2## PSYC 100,103 SOC 1#,2^
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Mathematical Understanding (1 course)

MATH 13*,16A,18,30,42 *Math 13 does not fulfill core requirements for majors in the School of Economics and Business Administration.

Scientific Understanding (1 course + lab)

AGRI 156+ ANTH 1+1L ASTR 2+11,5+11,7+11,10+11 BIOL 1,2,3,4,5,6,10,11,14,15,21+,33,55,56+56L CHEM 1A,2A,3A,5	ESCI 1+1L,3+3L,10+10L,15+15L GEOG 1+1L PHYS 10+10L,105+105L,205+205L,210+210L, 215+215L
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Theological Foundation (1course)

To be completed at Saint Mary's College

Theological Exploration (1course)

HUM 10* PHIL 2**,10

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Engaging the World: American Diversity; Common Good; Community Engagement and Global Perspective. These learning goals require students to examine and reflect on what it means to be citizens in a local community and as part of the global community.

American Diversity (1 course)

ANTH 4,7 ENGL 30A,30B,37 HIST 17A,17B,18A,18B,20,21,22,23,25,27 SSCI 10+,13,20,25,30,35,41,45,50 SOC 1,2,3
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+Fulfills The Common Good

The Common Good (1 course)

ANTH 2 HIST 4A,4B PHIL 2,20 POLS 2,16 SSCI 10 SOC 2 WMST 1
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Community Engagement (1 course)

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Global Perspective (1 course)

ANTH 2,5,14 ARHI 140,150,155 HIST 19A,19B,50,51 HUM 3,10 POLS 7,9

Second Language Proficiency:

DFST 3	1. Three years of high school language grade 'B' or higher.
FREN 3	2. Score of three or higher on an Advanced Placement Language examination.
ITAL 3	3. A passing score on the TOEFL examination for international students.
SPAN 3	4. Completing courses through level 3 in a language at Sierra.

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