Requirements for a Bachelor’s Degree

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There are four groups of requirements that must be met to earn a baccalaureate degree from UCI: general UC requirements; UCI requirements, including the General Education (GE) requirement; school or program requirements; and degree-specific requirements.

School or program and major-specific requirements are described in full in the academic unit sections.

Students with identified learning and/or physical disabilities, including language-acquisition problems, are eligible to receive support through the Disability Services Center; telephone 949-824-7494 (voice), 824-6272 (TTY), email: dsc@uci.edu. Staff can assist students from the time they are admitted to UCI until they graduate.

Catalogue Rights

Students enrolled at UCI from their freshman year may elect to meet as graduation requirements (UC, UCI, school, and major): (1) those in effect at the time of entrance, or (2) those subsequently established after entrance.

A readmitted student who has not been enrolled at UCI for three or more consecutive quarters (excluding summer sessions) must adhere to the graduation requirements: (1) in effect for the quarter in which the student is readmitted; or (2) those subsequently established.

Students transferring from other collegiate institutions may elect to meet as graduation requirements either: (1) those in effect at the time of enrollment at UCI; (2) those subsequently established; or (3) those in effect at UCI when the student first entered a previous, accredited collegiate institution, provided that the student has been continuously enrolled in a collegiate institution and that entry was not more than four years prior to the time of enrollment at UCI.

A transfer student who has had a break of enrollment of two consecutive semesters or three consecutive quarters (excluding summer sessions) may follow the requirements in effect at UCI: (1) at the time of enrollment at UCI; (2) those subsequently established; or (3) those in effect at the time of reentry into a previous, accredited collegiate institution, provided that reentry was not more than four years prior to enrollment at UCI.

A transfer student who has been continuously enrolled in college for more than four years prior to transfer may use: (1) the requirements in effect at the time of enrollment at UCI; (2) those subsequently established; or (3) those in effect at UCI four years prior to enrollment at UCI.

All students, whether enrolled at UCI from their freshman year, readmitted, or transfer, may elect to fulfill general education requirements as specified above, independent of how they choose to meet all other graduation requirements (UC, UCI [with the exception of general education], school, and major).

Students choosing to complete a minor, whether enrolled at UCI from their freshman year, readmitted, or transfer, may elect to fulfill minor requirements as specified above, independent of how they choose to meet all other graduation requirements (UC, UCI, school, and major).

Transfer students who complete one of the following options will be considered to have met the total UCI general education requirement except the upper-division writing requirement: (1) students who transfer from a four-year institution and who have completed the general education requirements of that college, upon approval of petition; (2) students who transfer from another UC campus and provide official documentation that they have met the general education requirements of that campus; (3) students who transfer from another UC campus and are in the process of completing the general education requirements of that campus, upon approval of petition, and who subsequently complete the remaining requirements of that campus at UCI; or (4) California Community College transfer students who have completed the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum. Transfer students may also elect to complete the UCI general education requirement.

Minor Programs

For certification in a minor, a student must obtain a minimum overall grade point average of at least C (2.0) in all courses required for the minor program. No more than two courses applied to a minor may be taken Pass/Not Pass. Completion of the minor is noted on a student’s transcript. (Students are not required to minor in a program in order to graduate from UCI.)

Application for Graduation

In order to receive a degree, an undergraduate student must submit an online Application for Graduation via the Student Access link at the University Registrar's Office website (http://www.reg.uci.edu/) no later than the published deadline. Specific deadline dates for filing are established quarterly so
that candidates’ academic records can be reviewed to verify that all graduation requirements have been met. These dates vary among academic units. Students should contact their academic counseling office for deadline and degree audit information.

### General Education (GE) Requirement

UCI is committed to the values of a liberal education. One component of that commitment is the requirement that all undergraduates complete a set of general education (GE) requirements. General education courses introduce students to a range of ideas and intellectual activities that engage UCI scholars, providing both scope and balance to a University degree beyond the study of a specific major.

The general education requirements are intended to help undergraduates place the specialized study undertaken in the major within a broader context. They are designed to cultivate the skills, knowledge, and understanding that will make students effective contributors to society and the world. The general education requirements should enable UCI undergraduates to apply the abilities developed in their studies to identify significant issues, gather and evaluate available evidence, analyze alternatives, reach conclusions, communicate the results effectively, and take considered actions.

The general education requirement is a graduation requirement and, with the exception of the lower-division writing requirement, need not be satisfied during only the lower-division years. To satisfy the general education requirement, courses are required in each of the following categories:

I. Writing (two lower-division plus one upper-division course)

II. Science and Technology (three courses)

III. Social and Behavioral Sciences (three courses)

IV. Arts and Humanities (three courses)

V. Quantitative, Symbolic, and Computational Reasoning, with subcategories Va and Vb (three courses that may also satisfy another GE category)

VI. Language Other Than English (one course)

VII. Multicultural Studies (one course that may also satisfy another GE category)

VIII. International/Global Issues (one course that may also satisfy another GE category)

The specific courses in each area that students may use to satisfy the requirements are listed below. When a general education course is cross-listed with another course, that course also is available for fulfillment of the requirement. Students should refer to the Catalogue descriptions of the courses to determine which are cross-listed.

A course qualifies for a particular GE category based on its content rather than on the academic unit that offers it. However, to increase students’ exposure to a variety of disciplinary approaches, students are encouraged to choose GE courses from a wide range of schools and departments outside of the student’s major.

NOTE: The following list of courses approved for GE is effective for the 2020-21 academic year only. Because changes occur each year, students should consult the GE list annually to ensure that the courses they enroll in are on the list. GE credit is awarded for a course only if it appears on the list during the academic year when it is taken. To check the GE course offerings in a particular quarter, consult the Schedule of Classes on the University Registrar’s website (http://www.reg.uci.edu/).

### General Education Categories

#### I. Writing

Because of the importance of visual, oral, electronic, and written communication in every academic discipline, in the professions, and in public life, the University is committed to developing a variety of communication abilities in students at all levels and in all areas. The Writing Requirement expresses this broad commitment, but the concern for and attention to rhetorically effective, accurate writing is expected in all courses.

The Writing Requirement consists of two courses at the lower-division level beyond the UC Entry Level Writing requirement and one upper-division course in a discipline.

Except where otherwise noted below, students must satisfy the UC Entry Level Writing requirement prior to fulfilling the UCI writing requirement.

Students who have not completed the lower-division writing requirement before the beginning of their seventh quarter at UCI will be subject to probation. Students transferring to UCI normally should have satisfied the lower-division writing requirement before entering UCI; if, however, they have not, they must complete it within their first three quarters of enrollment or they will be subject to probation. Academic English students must complete the lower-division writing requirement before the beginning of the seventh quarter following the completion of their AE courses or they will be subject to probation.

The third course must be an upper-division writing course, and it must be taken only after the successful completion of the lower-division requirement.

Students enrolled at UCI may take only UCI courses in satisfaction of the lower-division and upper-division writing requirements. Continuing UCI students may not take summer courses at another institution to satisfy lower-division or upper-division writing requirements.
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After completing this GE requirement, successful students should be able to do the following:

Lower-division writing
- demonstrate rhetorically effective, accurate academic writing and communication across a variety of contexts, purposes, audiences, and media using appropriate stance, genre, style, and organization;
- develop flexible strategies for generating, revising, editing, and proofreading texts;
- develop abilities in critical reading across a variety of genres and media;
- and demonstrate information literacy skills by locating, evaluating, and integrating information gathered from multiple sources into a research project.

Upper-division writing
- demonstrate rhetorically effective, discipline-specific writing for appropriate academic, professional, and public audiences;
- demonstrate, at an advanced level of competence, use of discipline-specific research methods, genres, modes of development, and formal conventions;
- and demonstrate advanced information literacy skills by locating, evaluating, and integrating information gathered from multiple sources into discipline-specific writing.

Ia. Lower-Division Requirement
The two courses taken to fulfill the lower-division requirement must be completed with a minimum grade of C (or a Pass or Credit grade equivalent to C). Students may select from the courses specified below:

1. WRITING 39B Critical Reading and Rhetoric and WRITING 39C Argument and Research.
2. WRITING 37 Intensive Writing and WRITING 39C Argument and Research. Recommended students only.
3. Completion of the writing component of Humanities Core with a grade of C or better in (HUMAN 1AS or HUMAN H1AS or HUMAN 1BS or HUMAN H1BS or HUMAN 1CS or HUMAN H1CS).
4. Students who complete WRITING 37 or WRITING 39B with a grade of B (3.0) or better may substitute as the second course of the lower-division writing requirement one of the following courses in creative writing: WRITING 30 or WRITING 31.

Ib. Upper-Division Requirement
The course taken to fulfill the upper-division requirement must be completed with a minimum grade of C (or a Pass or Credit grade equivalent to C). The requirement may be satisfied by completing one of the following options:

1. An upper-division course designated on a list of approved courses in the quarterly Schedule of Classes on the University Registrar’s website (http://www.reg.uci.edu/). NOTE: All courses approved to fulfill the upper-division writing requirement should have a “W” suffix. Students are encouraged to consult the Schedule of Classes or their advisor to determine the current upper-division writing requirement course offerings. If a course on the approved list is offered without the “W” suffix, it does not satisfy the upper-division writing requirement.
2. Majors in the School of Biological Sciences, Physics majors, and Pharmaceutical Sciences majors satisfy the upper-division writing requirement in the manner specified in those academic unit sections of the Catalogue.

Students who fail to attain the required grades in the courses taken in fulfillment of the writing requirement should refer to the Academic Regulations and Procedures section (http://catalogue.uci.edu/informationforadmittedstudents/academicregulationsandprocedures/#writingrequirementtext) for further information.

Courses with an asterisk (*) can meet one or more GE requirement. Click on the course for more information.

Ib. Upper-Division Requirement

**Academic English (AC ENG)**
AC ENG 139W Advanced Academic Writing Across the Curriculum

**African American Studies (AFAM)**
AFAM 162W The Black Protest Tradition

**Anthropology (ANTHRO)**
ANTHRO 121AW Kinship and Social Organization
ANTHRO 164A 21st Century Africa
ANTHRO 180AW Anthropology Majors Writing Seminar
ANTHRO H190W Honors Thesis Writing

**Art (ART)**
ART 101W Artists as Writers
ART 115W Writing Nearby

**Art History (ART HIS)**
ART HIS 190W
*Art History Methods*

**Asian American Studies (ASIANAM)**

ASIANAM 100W
*Research Methodologies for Asian American Studies*

**Biological Sciences (BIO SCI)**

BIO SCI E106L
*Habits and Organisms*

BIO SCI D111L
*Developmental and Cell Biology Laboratory*

BIO SCI E112L
*Physiology Laboratory*

BIO SCI N113L
*Neurobiology Laboratory*

BIO SCI M114L
*Biochemistry Laboratory*

BIO SCI E115L
*Evolution Laboratory*

BIO SCI M116L
*Molecular Biology Laboratory*

BIO SCI M118L
*Experimental Microbiology Laboratory*

BIO SCI M121L
*Advanced Immunology Laboratory*

BIO SCI N123L
*Human Neuroimaging Lab*

BIO SCI M130L
*Advanced Molecular Lab Techniques*

BIO SCI E131L
*Image Analysis in Biological Research*

BIO SCI E140L
*Evolution Laboratory*

BIO SCI E142W
*Writing/Philosophy of Biology*

BIO SCI E160L
*Biology of Birds Lab*

BIO SCI E166L
*Field Biology*

BIO SCI E179L
*Field Freshwater Ecology*

BIO SCI E186L
*Population and Community Ecology Lab*

BIO SCI 191CW
*Writing/Senior Seminar on Global Sustainability III*

BIO SCI 199W
*Research Writing*

**Chicano/Latino Studies (CHC/LAT)**

CHC/LAT 102W
*Chicano/Latino Research Seminar*

CHC/LAT 124W
*Immigrant Emotionality*

CHC/LAT 148W
*Racial and Ethnic Relations in the United States*

CHC/LAT 156W
*Chicano/Latinos and Labor*

CHC/LAT H190W
*Honors Thesis*

**Chemistry (CHEM)**

CHEM 101W
*Writing in Chemical Sciences*

CHEM 177L
*Medicinal Chemistry Laboratory*

CHEM 180W
*Senior Thesis in Chemistry*

CHEM H181W
*Honors Seminar in Chemistry*

**Classics (CLASSIC)**

CLASSIC 160W
*Topics in Classical Literature in English Translation*

**Comparative Literature (COM LIT)**

COM LIT 101W
*An Introduction to Translation Studies*

COM LIT 102W
*Comparative Studies in Literature and Theory*

COM LIT 190W
*Advanced Seminar in Comparative Literature and Theory*

**Criminology, Law and Society (CRM/LAW)**

CRM/LAW C169W
*Advanced Research Methods*

**Dance (DANCE)**

DANCE 185W
*Critical Issues in Dance*

**Drama (DRAMA)**

DRAMA 109W
*Special Topics in Theory and Criticism*

DRAMA 110W
*Special Topics in Classical Dramas*

DRAMA 112W
*Special Topics in Early Modern and Neoclassical Theatre*

DRAMA 116W
*Special Topics in Nineteenth-Century Dramas*

DRAMA 118W
*Special Topics in Modern and Contemporary Drama*

DRAMA 126W
*African American Film and Drama*
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DRAMA 129W
DRAMA 180W

Earth System Science (EARTHSS)
EARTHSS 176W
EARTHSS 177W
EARTHSS 190CW
EARTHSS 198W
EARTHSS H198

East Asian Studies (EAS)
EAS 192W

Economics (ECON)
ECON 122CW
ECON 123CW
ECON 137W
ECON 142CW
ECON 145FW
ECON 149W
ECON 153W
ECON 164AW
ECON 190BW

School of Education (EDUC)
EDUC 143AW
EDUC 143BW
EDUC 179W

English (ENGLISH)
ENGLISH 101W

Engineering (ENGR)
ENGR 190W
ENGR 196W
ENGR H196W

European Languages and Studies (EURO ST)
EURO ST 190W

Film and Media Studies (FLM&MDA)
FLM&MDA 139W

French (FRENCH)
FRENCH 139W

German (GERMAN)
GERMAN 140W
GERMAN 160W
GERMAN 170W

Global Middle East Studies (GLBL ME)
GLBL ME 100W

History (HISTORY)
HISTORY 100W

Humanities (HUMAN)
HUMAN H142W

Information and Computer Sci (I&C SCI)
I&C SCI 139W

Informatics (IN4MATX)
IN4MATX 162W

International Studies (INTL ST)
INTL ST 104BW

Advanced Topics in Performance
Contemporary Dramatic Criticism and Theory
Marine Conservation, Policy, and Society
Documenting and Understanding Earth System Change
Writing/Senior Seminar on Global Sustainability III
Senior Thesis in Earth System Science
Honors Thesis in Earth System Science
Junior-Senior Seminar
Data Analysis Writing
Econometrics III
Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy
Industrial Organization III
Economics of the Environment II
Special Topics in Economics of Public and Private Organizations
Political Institutions, Legal Systems, and Economic Development
The Industrial Revolution in Western Europe
Economics Honors Colloquium II
Classroom Interactions I
Classroom Interactions II
Advanced Writing for Education Sciences
Undergraduate Seminar in Critical Writing: Topics in Literary History
Communications in the Professional World
Engineering Thesis
Honors Thesis
Senior Seminar in European Studies
Writing on Film and Media
Literature and Society
Topics in Literary Theory and Criticism
German Cinema
Topics in German Linguistics
Research and Writing for Global Middle East Studies
Writing About History
Senior Honors Colloquium
Critical Writing on Information Technology
Organizational Information Systems
Global Gender and Sexuality
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INTL ST 147CW
INTL ST 148W
INTL ST 154W
INTL ST 183CW

Literary Journalism (LIT JRN)
LIT JRN 101BW

Logic and Philosophy of Science (LPS)
LPS 100W
LPS 142W

Language Science (LSCI)
LSCI 195W

Mathematics (MATH)
MATH 195W

Management (MGMT)
MGMT 191W

Music (MUSIC)
MUSIC 142W
MUSIC 143W
MUSIC 144W
MUSIC 145W

Nursing Science (NUR SCI)
NUR SCI 110W
NUR SCI 179AW

Philosophy (PHILOS)
PHILOS 100W
PHILOS 102W
PHILOS 142W

Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHRMSCI)
PHRMSCI 174L
PHRMSCI 177L

Physical Sciences (PHY SCI)
PHY SCI 139W

Physics and Astronomy (PHYSICS)
PHYSICS 106W
PHYSICS 121W

Political Science (POL SCI)
POL SCI 121HW
POL SCI 122BW
POL SCI 125CW
POL SCI 128BW
POL SCI 136BW
POL SCI 137BW
POL SCI 138AW
POL SCI 138CW
POL SCI 138DW
POL SCI 147CW
POL SCI 154KW
POL SCI 171AW
POL SCI 171CW
POL SCI 174CW
POL SCI 190W

Psychological Science (PSCI)

International Humanitarianism
Global Futures
Ethics and Justice in International Affairs
Seminar Conflict Resolution

Literary Journalism Core Writing Workshop
Writing Philosophy
Writing/Philosophy of Biology

Writing Skills for Language Science
Mathematical Writing

Business Communication
Topics in Baroque Music
Topics in Classical Music
Topics in Romantic Music
Topics in 20th Century Music

Frameworks for Professional Nursing Practice
Scholarly Concentration I

Writing Philosophy
Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge
Writing/Philosophy of Biology

Biopharmaceutics and Nanomedicine Lab
Medicinal Chemistry Laboratory

Technical Writing and Communication Skills
Advanced Data Acquisition, Analysis, and Scientific Writing
Advanced Laboratory

Writing for the President of the United States
California Politics
Constitutional Convention
Political Ideologies: The Way We View Our World
Cannibals and Conquistadores: The Philosophy of the Other
Types of Political Representation
Moral of the Story: Introduction to Ethics
Ethics of Difference
The Moral Life During War
International Humanitarianism
US Government in Comparative Perspective
Law and Society
Comparative Constitutional Politics
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Senior Thesis
PSCI 111W

Psychology (PSYCH)
PSYCH 111BW
PSYCH 112BW
PSYCH 146BW

Public Health (PUBHLTH)
PUBHLTH 195W

Religious Studies (REL STD)
REL STD 110W

Social Sciences (SOC SCI)
SOC SCI 134W
SOC SCI 172AW
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Social Ecology (SOCECOL)
SOCECOL 104W
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SOCECOL 195W

Sociology (SOCIOL)
SOCIOL 120W
SOCIOL 154W
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SOCIOL 157AW
SOCIOL 158CW
SOCIOL 161W
SOCIOL 164W
SOCIOL 167AW
SOCIOL 173W
SOCIOL 177W
SOCIOL 180AW
SOCIOL 188BW

Social Pol and Public Service (SPPS)
SPPS H190C
SPPS 193CW

Urban Planning and Public Policy (UPPP)
UPPP 114W

Writing (WRITING)
WRITING 101W
WRITING 139W

Advanced Research Methods
Honors Advanced Experimental Psychology
Advanced Experimental Psychology
Writing about Memory
Public Health Practicum and Culminating Experience
Thinking about Religion: Theories and Methodologies
Veterans’ Voices
American Culture
Seminar Conflict Resolution
Media Writing
People in Society
Honors Thesis
Field Studies in Social Policy and Public Service
Community Archiving in Social Ecology
Building, Analyzing, and Sustaining a Digital Media Archive
Advanced Research Methods
Seminar Conflict Resolution
Writing/Senior Seminar on Global Sustainability III
Honors Research
Naturalistic Field Research
Advanced Field Study
Field Study Writing Seminar
Sociological Theory
Medical Sociology
Baseball and Society
Sociology of Education
Money, Work, and Social Life
Sociology of Sex and Gender
Sociology of Aging
Racial and Ethnic Relations in the United States
Social Inequality
Immigration and Social Policy
Sociology Majors Seminar
Honors Research and Thesis
Honors Thesis
Field Studies in Social Policy and Public Service
Advanced Research Methods
Undergraduate Seminar: Applications in Literary Theory and Criticism for Creative Writing
Advanced Expository Writing
II. Science and Technology

Understanding the nature of scientific inquiry and the operation of the biological, physical, and technological world is essential for making personal and public policy decisions in a technological society.

After completing this GE requirement, successful students should be able to do the following:

• demonstrate a broad understanding of the fundamental laws of science, the principles underlying the design and operation of technology, and the interrelations among science and technology disciplines;
• demonstrate a broad understanding of various natural phenomena that surround and influence our lives;
• describe how scientists approach and solve problems;
• solve problems and draw conclusions based on scientific information and models, using critical thinking and qualitative and quantitative analysis of data and concepts;
• and explain the scope and limitations of scientific inquiry and the scientific method.

Courses with an asterisk (*) can meet one or more GE requirement. Click on the course for more information.

Students must complete three courses from the following list:

II. Science and Technology

Art History (ART HIS)
ART HIS 55 Disneyland*

Biological Sciences (BIO SCI)
BIO SCI 1A Life Sciences
BIO SCI 6 Tropical Biology: Race to Save the Tropics
BIO SCI 9A Nutrition Science
BIO SCI 9B Biology and Chemistry of Food and Cooking
BIO SCI 9E Horticulture Science
BIO SCI 9G Physiology of Fitness
BIO SCI 9J Biology of Oriental Medicine
BIO SCI 9K Global Change Biology
BIO SCI 10 The Biology of Human Diseases
BIO SCI 12 Molecular Basis of Human Disease
BIO SCI 17 Evolutionary Psychology
BIO SCI 23 Sustainable Landscaping: Design and Practices
BIO SCI 35 The Brain and Behavior
BIO SCI 36 Drugs and the Brain
BIO SCI 37 Brain Dysfunction and Repair
BIO SCI 38 Mind, Memory, Amnesia, and the Brain
BIO SCI 41 Aspects of Mood Disorder
BIO SCI 43 Media on the Mind
BIO SCI 44 Stem Cells and Brain Repair
BIO SCI 45 AIDS Fundamentals
BIO SCI 47 Stress
BIO SCI 55 Introduction to Ecology
BIO SCI 56 Life Sciencing from Aristotle to Venter
BIO SCI 75 Human Development: Conception to Birth
BIO SCI H90 The Idiom and Practice of Science
BIO SCI 93 From DNA to Organisms
BIO SCI H93 Honors From DNA to Organisms
BIO SCI 94 From Organisms to Ecosystems
BIO SCI H94 Honors From Organisms to Ecosystems
BIO SCI N118 Clinical Psychophysiology

Biomedical Engineering (BME)
BME 3 Engineering Innovations in Treating Diabetes*

Chemistry (CHEM)

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LPS 60  The Making of Modern Science
LPS H80  Scientific Realism and Instrumentalism
LPS H81  What is Space?
LPS H91  The Philosophy and Biology of Sex
LPS H123  What is Disease?

Mathematics (MATH)
MATH 9  Introduction to Programming for Numerical Analysis
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Medical Humanities Initiative (MED HUM)
MED HUM 3  Art and Medicine

Philosophy (PHILOS)
PHILO 3  Technology and Society
PHILO 29  Critical Reasoning
PHILO 31  Introduction to Inductive Logic

Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHRMSCI)
PHRMSCI H80  Drugs and Society

Physics and Astronomy (PHYSICS)
PHYSICS 3A  Basic Physics I
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PHYSICS 3C  Basic Physics III
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PHYSICS 7D  Classical Physics
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PHYSICS 14  Energy and the Environment
PHYSICS 15  Physics of Music
PHYSICS 17  Physics of Athletics
PHYSICS 18  How Things Work
PHYSICS 19  Great Ideas of Physics
PHYSICS 20A  Introduction to Astronomy
PHYSICS 20B  Cosmology: Humanity's Place in the Universe
PHYSICS 20D  Space Science
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PHYSICS 21  Special Topics in Physics
PHYSICS H80  Impact of World War I on Science
PHYSICS H90  The Idiom and Practice of Science

Psychology (PSYCH)
PSYCH 122P  Clinical Psychophysiology

Public Health (PUBHLTH)
PUBHLTH 2  Case Studies in Public Health Practice
PUBHLTH 30  Introduction to Urban Environmental Health
PUBHLTH 60  Environmental Quality and Health
PUBHLTH 80  AIDS Fundamentals
PUBHLTH 90  Natural Disasters

Social Sciences (SOC SCI)
SOC SCI 11A  Barter to Bitcoin: Society, Technology and the Future of Money

University Studies (UNI STU)
UNI STU H30A  Critical Analysis of Health Science Literature

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III. Social and Behavioral Sciences

Courses will focus on principles, sources, and interpretations of human behavior and on how people organize, govern, understand, and explain social life. This category includes the analysis of human behavior at all levels, from the individual to collective social, economic, and political life, and on the scientific methods used in the acquisition of knowledge and the testing of competing theories.

After completing this GE requirement, successful students should be able to do the following:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of principles, sources, and interpretations of human behavior and how people organize, govern, understand, and explain social life;
- demonstrate an understanding of contemporary and historical perspectives on human behavior;
- understand and explain the scientific methods used in the acquisition of knowledge and the testing of competing theories in the social and behavioral sciences;
- and critically evaluate methods, findings, and conclusions in the research literature on human behavior.

Courses with an asterisk (*) can meet one or more GE requirement. Click on the course for more information.

Students must complete three courses from the following list:

III. Social and Behavioral Sciences

African American Studies (AFAM)
AFAM 40A  
AFAM 40B  
AFAM 40C  

Anthropology (ANTHRO)
ANTHRO 2A  
ANTHRO 2B  
ANTHRO 2C  
ANTHRO 2D  
ANTHRO 25A  
ANTHRO 41A  
ANTHRO 45A  
ANTHRO 48  
ANTHRO 125C  
ANTHRO 127  

Art (ART)
ART 12C  

Asian American Studies (ASIANAM)
ASIANAM 50  
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ASIANAM 130  

Chicano/Latino Studies (CHC/LAT)
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CHC/LAT 62  
CHC/LAT 63  
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CHC/LAT H80  
CHC/LAT 164A  

Criminology, Law and Society (CRM/LAW)
CRM/LAW C7  

Environmental Issues Affecting the Sustainability of Societies I  
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MED HUM 1

Management (MGMT)
MGMT 4A
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Philosophy (PHILOS)
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POL SCI 61A
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Psychological Science (PSCI)
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PSCI 11A
PSCI 11B
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Psychology (PSYCH)
PSYCH 7A
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Barter to Bitcoin: Society, Technology and the Future of Money
Ethics, Technology, and Design

Introduction to Global Studies
Global Cultures and Society
Global Political Ideologies
Global Economy
Introduction to International Relations
Global Political Economy
Human Rights and Global Governance
Global Environmental Issues

The Philosophy of Sex
The Philosophy and Biology of Sex
Jurisprudence and Constitutional Law
What Is Time?

Introduction to Linguistics
Introduction to Phonology
Introduction to Syntax
Acquisition of Language
Introduction to Language and Culture

Health, Wellness, and Conception of the Body

Basic Economics for Managers I
Basic Economics for Managers II

Introduction to Law and Society
The Philosophy of Sex

Introduction to Political Science: Political Analysis
Introduction to Political Science: Micropolitics
Introduction to American Government
Introduction to Political Theory
Introduction to International Relations
Global Political Ideologies
Human Rights and Global Governance
Introduction to Politics Around the World
Introduction to Race and Ethnicity in Political Science
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IV. Arts and Humanities

Study of the Arts and Humanities expands the student’s sense of diverse forms of cultural expression, past and present. Students develop their critical capacity as they discover how meaning is created and experience variously interpreted.

After completing this GE requirement, successful students should be able to do the following:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how visual and verbal communication is used in literature and film, art and music, and philosophy and history;
- communicate an understanding and appreciation of diverse forms of cultural expression, past and present;
- understand and explain the research methods used in the acquisition of knowledge and the testing of competing theories in the arts and humanities;
- and think critically about how meaning is created and how experience is variously interpreted.

Courses with an asterisk (*) can meet one or more GE requirement. Click on the course for more information.

Students must complete three courses from the following list:

IV. Arts and Humanities

African American Studies (AFAM)
AFAM 40A  African American Studies I *
AFAM 40B  African American Studies II *
AFAM 40C  African American Studies III *

Arabic (ARABIC)
ARABIC 51  Introduction to the Koran *

Art (ART)
ART 1A  Art in Context: History, Theory, and Practice
ART 1B  Art in Context: History, Theory, and Practice
ART 1C  Art in Context: History, Theory, and Practice
ART 8  Changing Creativity
ART 9A  Visual Culture: Media, Art, and Technology
ART 9B  Visual Culture: A Culture Divided
ART 9C  Visual Culture: Thematic Investigations
ART 12A  Art, Design, and Electronic Culture
ART 12B  Technology, Culture, and Society: Steam to Steampunk

Art History (ART HIS)
ART HIS 30  Latin American Art and Architecture: 1492 to the Present *
ART HIS 40A  Ancient Greek and Roman Art, and Architecture *
ART HIS 40B  Arts of Europe: Medieval and Renaissance *
ART HIS 40C  Early Modern and Modern Art in Europe and America *
ART HIS 42A  History of Asian Art: Arts of India *
ART HIS 42B  History of Asian Art: Arts of China *
ART HIS 42C  History of Asian Art: Arts of Japan *
ART HIS 42D  History of Asian Art: Arts of Islam *
ART HIS 42E  Art and Archaeology of Ancient Persia, Egypt, and Mesopotamia *
ART HIS 44  Image Collision: A Multicultural Approach to Images and Their Users *
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*Improvisation and Modes of Research / Creative Expression

Asian American Histories

The U.S. and Asia

Asian American Stories

Asian Americans and the Media

The Formation of Ancient Greek Society: Early Greece

The Formation of Ancient Greek Society: Late Archaic and Classical Greece

The Formation of Ancient Greek Society: Fourth-Century and Hellenistic Greece

The Formation of Ancient Roman Society: Origins to Roman Republic

The Formation of Ancient Roman Society: Roman Empire

The Formation of Ancient Roman Society: The Fall of Rome

Classical Mythology: The Gods

Classical Mythology: The Heroes

Classical Mythology: Ancient and Modern Perspectives of Classical Mythology

Just Reading: Developing the Reading Experience

Travels in Comparative Literature

Introduction to Multiculturalism

Topics in World Literature

World Literature

Reading with Theory

Cultural Studies

Introduction to Ballet and Modern Dance

American Ballet and Modern Dance since 1900

Dance History I

Dance History II

Dance History III

Introduction to Theatre

The Rock and Roll Spectacle Show

Performance Now

Performing Culture

Culture in Performance

Culture in Performance

Development of Drama

Development of Drama

Topics in Asian Religions

Topics in East Asian Popular Culture

Introduction to East Asian Cultures

Traveling East/West

Multicultural American Literature

Shakespeare

Topics in English and American Literature
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Young Adult Fiction  
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Sanctuary: Medieval and Modern  
Topics in Europe in the Middle Ages  
Topics in Historical Foundations (1500-1800)  
Historical Foundations: Europe and the Foundations of the Modern World  
Issues and Institutions in Modern Europe (1789-1945)  
Europe's Futures: 1755-Present  
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Humanities and Arts: Problems and Methods for Global Middle East Studies  
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Truth, Lies, and History: The Uses of the Past  
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PHILOS 4 Introduction to Ethics
PHILOS 5 Contemporary Moral Problems
PHILOS 7 Introduction to Existentialism
PHILOS 10 History of Ancient Philosophy
PHILOS 11 History of Medieval Philosophy
PHILOS 12 History of Modern Philosophy
PHILOS 13 History of Contemporary Philosophy
PHILOS 21 Philosophy and Religion

**Religious Studies (REL STD)**

REL STD 5A World Religions I
REL STD 5B World Religions II
REL STD 5C Religious Dialogue
REL STD 21 Philosophy and Religion

**Russian (RUSSIAN)**

RUSSIAN 50 Topics in Russian Culture

**Social Sciences (SOC SCI)**

SOC SCI 78A Asian American Histories

**Spanish (SPANISH)**

SPANISH 50 Latin America, U.S. Latino, and Iberian Cultures
SPANISH 60E Mexico and Central America: A Survey
SPANISH 60S Mexico and Central America: A Survey
SPANISH 61 The Culture of the Visual Image in Latin America

**Vietnamese (VIETMSE)**

VIETMSE 50 Vietnamese Culture

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V. Quantitative, Symbolic, and Computational Reasoning

This category consists of two subcategories. Students are required to take one course in each of the subcategories and an additional course from either subcategory, for a total of three courses. A course approved for the GE requirement in category V and also approved for the GE requirement in a category other than V may be used to satisfy the requirements of both categories simultaneously. However, courses approved for both subcategories in category V may only be used once to satisfy one of the subcategories. The two subcategories are indicated as **Va** and **Vb**.

**Va. Quantitative Literacy**

Courses in this category focus on the quantitative description, evaluation, and assessment of events occurring in nature or in human social and political systems. This includes quantitative measurements made or data collected to study such events, analysis of the data, and implications of the analysis for our understanding of the events.

After taking a course in category Va, successful students will be able to do all of the following:

- identify appropriate tools for quantitative analysis of processes or events;
- have a basic familiarity with fundamental principles underlying quantitative descriptions of natural or social processes;
- and be able to do one or more of the following:
  - evaluate studies and reports that assess risk and probability in everyday life;
  - use models of natural phenomena to make quantitative predictions of future behavior or events;
  - use models of economic and social structures to make quantitative predictions of future behavior or events.

Courses with an asterisk (*) can meet one or more GE requirement. Click on the course for more information.

**Va. Quantitative Literacy**

**Anthropology (ANTHRO)**

ANTHRO 10A Probability and Statistics
ANTHRO 10B Probability and Statistics
Biomedical Engineering (BME)

BME 3

Chemistry (CHEM)

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Earth System Science (EARTHSS)

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I&C SCI 32
I&C SCI 32A

Logic and Philosophy of Science (LPS)

LPS 31

Management (MGMT)

MGMT 7

Philosophy (PHILOS)

PHILOS 31

Physics and Astronomy (PHYSICS)

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Honors General Chemistry*
Honors General Chemistry*
Majors General Chemistry Lecture*
Majors General Chemistry Lecture*
Majors General Chemistry Lecture*
Majors Quantitative Analytical Chemistry*
Chemistry Around Us*
Sense and Sensibility in Science*
The Idiom and Practice of Science*
Introduction to Earth System Science*
Oceanography*
The Atmosphere*
Physical Geology*
Introduction to Global Climate Change*
Hurricanes, Tsunamis, and Other Catastrophes*
On Thin Ice: Climate Change and the Cryosphere*
Air Pollution: From Urban Smog to Global Change*
Earth System Chemistry*
Earth System Physics*
Probability and Statistics in Economics I
Probability and Statistics in Economics II
Statistics for Education Research
Introduction to Programming for Games
Spreadsheets for Problem-Solving
Programming with Software Libraries*
Python Programming and Libraries (Accelerated)*
Introduction to Inductive Logic*
Statistics for Business Decision Making
Introduction to Inductive Logic*
Basic Physics I*
Basic Physics II*
Basic Physics III*
Classical Physics*
Classical Physics*
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Science Fiction and Science Fact*
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**Vb. Formal Reasoning**
Courses in this category focus on aspects of formal reasoning including symbolic logic, mathematical modeling, and algorithmic reasoning.

After taking a course in category Vb, successful students will be able to do all of the following:

- understand the concept and purpose of formal languages such as propositional and first-order logic, simple programming languages, mathematical models or linguistic formalisms;
- possess an elementary grasp of the power and limits of formal methods; and be able to do one or both of the following:
  - apply formal tools of logic or mathematics to the analysis and evaluation of everyday and/or scientific arguments, texts, and communicative situations;
  - apply basic algorithms for the generation of logical deductions, linguistic structures, or computational processes.

Courses with an asterisk (*) can meet one or more GE requirement. Click on the course for more information.

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**Anthropology (ANTHRO)**
ANTHRO 10C  Probability and Statistics

**Earth System Science (EARTHSS)**
EARTHSS 19  Introduction to Modeling the Earth System

**European Languages and Studies (EURO ST)**
EURO ST 12  What is the Origin of Language?

**Information and Computer Sci (I&C SCI)**
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**VI. Language Other Than English**

Study of a language other than English expands students’ horizons by encouraging understanding of another culture through its language and heightens awareness of one’s own language through the investigation of another linguistic system.

After completing this GE requirement, successful students should be able to do the following:

- demonstrate competency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening in a non-English language;
- demonstrate an understanding of another (non-English speaking) culture through its language;
- and demonstrate an understanding of one’s own language through the investigation of another, non-English linguistic system.

Students must demonstrate competency in a language other than English (includes American Sign Language) by completing one of the following six options:
• College-level course work equivalent to UCI’s third quarter of study in a language other than English. UCI courses approved to satisfy this requirement are:

Courses with an asterisk (*) can meet one or more GE requirement. Click on the course for more information.

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For information on UCI’s prerequisites, course placement policies, and the grade required to advance to the next level of instruction, consult the School of Humanities ([http://catalogue.uci.edu/schoolofhumanities/](http://catalogue.uci.edu/schoolofhumanities/)) (Language Other Than English Placement and Progression) section in this Catalogue.

• Credit for three years of high school study or its equivalent in a single language other than English with a C average or better in the third year.
• A score of 3, 4, or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement Examination in a language other than English. NOTE: Students who earn a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Chinese Examination must take the UCI Chinese placement examination to determine course credit.
• A score of 570 or better on a College Board SAT Subject Test in a language other than English, with the exception of the test in Modern Hebrew for which a score of 500 or better is required.
• Completion of an approved course of study through the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP). Careful planning is required to ensure that this requirement is fulfilled. Check with an EAP counselor at the Study Abroad Center to determine the programs in countries that fulfill this requirement.
• The equivalent as determined by an appropriate and available means of evaluation. For information on availability of such examinations and testing schedules, consult the Academic Testing Center, 949-824-6207. If an appropriate means of evaluating competence in a non-English language of instruction does not exist, satisfactory completion, with a C average or better, of one year of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English will meet the requirement. Appropriate documentation must be presented to substantiate that the course work was completed.

VII. Multicultural Studies
This requirement develops student's awareness and interdisciplinary analysis of the history, society, and/or culture of one or more historically underrepresented groups in California and/or United States.

After completing this GE requirement, students should be able to successfully do the following:

• Demonstrate knowledge of the culture, history, and development of one or more historically underrepresented or marginalized group in California and/or the United States.

And do at least one of the following:

• Critically analyze differences in experience, perspective, and inequities encountered by historically underrepresented communities or marginalized groups in California and/or the United States.
• Demonstrate the ability to recognize and critically analyze structural forms of power and intersecting systems of oppression in California and/or the United States.
• Demonstrate understanding of how historically underrepresented or marginalized groups in California and/or the United States challenge ideologies, institutions, and the conditions of domination.

Students must complete one course from the following list. In fulfilling category VII, students are encouraged to use courses that are also being used in fulfillment of other GE categories. For example, HUMAN 1C simultaneously satisfies category VII and a portion of category IV.

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VIII. International/Global Issues  

Courses in this category focus on significant cultural, economic, geographical, historical, political, and/or sociological aspects of one or more countries other than the United States.  

After completing this GE requirement, successful students should be able to do the following:  

- demonstrate specific knowledge of the cultural, historical, social, economic, scientific, and political aspects of one or more foreign countries, and the connections among these aspects;  
- develop a broader understanding of the formation of different cultures and countries through the world;  
- and be prepared to engage in positive interaction with peoples of different cultures and nationalities.  

Students must complete one course from the following list. In fulfilling category VIII, students are encouraged to use courses that are also being used in fulfillment of other GE categories. In addition, category VIII may be satisfied by one quarter’s participation in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP) or one quarter’s participation in an International Opportunities Program (IOP) with an approved IOP Credit Contract. Summer study abroad on an EAP or IOP (with approved IOP Credit Contract) satisfies this requirement when the program is at least five weeks long and the student completes at least one course worth at least four quarter units.  

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Topics in East Asian Popular Culture*
Introduction to East Asian Cultures*
Global Economy*
Topics in Europe in the Middle Ages*
Topics in Historical Foundations (1500-1800)*
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Europe's Futures: 1755-Present*
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SPANISH 3 US Latino Communities
SPANISH 50 Latin America, U.S. Latino, and Iberian Cultures
SPANISH 60E Mexico and Central America: A Survey
SPANISH 60S Mexico and Central America: A Survey
SPANISH 61 The Culture of the Visual Image in Latin America

Vietnamese (VIETMSE)
VIETMSE 2A Intermediate Vietnamese
VIETMSE 2B Intermediate Vietnamese
VIETMSE 2C Intermediate Vietnamese

Or, students may complete one of the following fourth-quarter language options:

1. Credit for four years of high school study or its equivalent in a single language other than English with a C average or better in the fourth year.
2. A score of 4 or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement Examination in a language other than English. NOTE: Students who earn a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Chinese Examination must take the UCI Chinese placement examination to determine course credit.
3. A score of 620 or better on a College Board SAT Subject Test in a language other than English, with the exception of the test in Modern Hebrew for which a score of 540 or better is required.
4. The equivalent as determined by an appropriate and available means of evaluation. For information on availability of such examinations and testing schedules, consult the Academic Testing Center, 949-824-6207. If an appropriate means of evaluating competence in a non-English language of instruction does not exist, satisfactory completion, with a C average or better, of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English will meet the requirement. Appropriate documentation must be presented to substantiate that the course work was completed.

University Requirements

English (UC Entry Level Writing)

The Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) is a graduation requirement for the University of California. Every undergraduate must demonstrate proficiency in writing. The Entry Level Writing requirement may be satisfied prior to enrollment in any of the following ways:

1. Score 3 or higher on the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examination in English (Language or Literature); or
2. Score 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination or score 6 or higher on the IB Standard Level Examination in English (Language A only); or
3. Score 680 or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of the new SAT exam (effective for students enrolling in fall 2018/students applying to UC in November 2017); or
4. Score 680 or higher on the Writing Section of the SAT Reasoning Test (last administered January 2016); or
5. Score 30 or higher on ACT English Language Arts; or
6. Score 63 or higher on the ACT, English Plus Reading; or
7. Score 30 or higher on ACT Combined English/Writing (last administered June 2015); or
8. Complete with a grade of C or better a transferable college course in English composition worth four quarter or three semester units.

The UC Entry Level Writing requirement may be met after admission by one of the following options:

1. Prior to enrolling in the University, complete with a grade of C or better a transferable college course in English composition worth four quarter or three semester units. (Once a student enrolls at a UC campus, courses from institutions other than UC may not be used to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement.) Students who meet the University’s basic requirements for minimal transfer eligibility, which include two transferable college courses in English composition, satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement.
2. Passing the UC Analytical Writing Placement Examination given in the spring every year at test centers throughout the state to all entering freshmen admitted for fall quarter (see Placement Testing). Freshmen admitted to UC will receive detailed information in April about the exam. Freshmen who are not California residents may take the exam in the fall after they enroll. Transfer students who have not satisfied the UC Entry Level Writing requirement should contact the UCI Composition Program Office, 420 Humanities Instructional Building; telephone 949-824-6717.

NOTE: Students who have not met the requirement before entrance must satisfy the requirement before the beginning of their fourth quarter at UCI. Students who have not satisfied the requirement by that time will be ineligible to enroll for a fourth quarter.
The UC Entry Level Writing requirement may be met after enrollment by one of the following options:

1. Enrolling in Humanities Core writing courses designated “ES.” (NOTE: Students held for UC Entry Level Writing and enrolled in the Humanities Core must enroll in an ES section of the Humanities Core during their first quarter. Successful completion of these writing courses with a grade of C or better or Pass will satisfy the requirement. Students who do not receive a grade of C or better or Pass in HUMAN 1AES in the fall quarter and who continue to be held for UC Entry Level Writing must enroll in HUMAN 1BES during the winter quarter and satisfy the requirement by earning a grade of C or better or Pass.)

2. Taking either WRITING 37, WRITING 39A, or WRITING 39AP and receiving a grade of C or better or Pass in the course.

Students enrolled in Essentials of Academic Writing (AC ENG 20A, AC ENG 20B, AC ENG 20C, AC ENG 20D) must enroll in WRITING 39A immediately after they are authorized to do so by the Program in Global Languages and Communication. Students with a score of 2, 3, or 4 from the UC Analytical Writing Placement Examination are also required to enroll in WRITING 39A; some students with these scores may be required to take the Academic English Placement Test before enrolling in WRITING 39A.

Students enrolled at UCI may take only UCI courses to satisfy the UC Entry Level Writing requirement. Continuing UCI students may not take summer courses at another institution to satisfy this requirement.

American History and Institutions

This requirement may be met by one of the following options:

1. Completion in an accredited high school of a one-year course in United States history with a grade of C or better, or a half-year course in United States history and a half-year course in American government with grades of C or better; or
2. Achieving a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination in United States History; or
3. Achieving a score of 550 or better on the SAT Subject Test United States History; or
4. Presentation of a certificate of completion of the requirement at another California institution; or
5. Completion at UCI or another U.S. institution of one year of college-level United States history with grades of C or better, or one course in United States history and one in United States government with grades of C or better. Acceptable UCI courses: United States history—HISTORY 40A, HISTORY 40B, HISTORY 40C; United States government—AP U.S. Government and Politics exam with a score of 4 or 5 or POL SCI 21A.

UCI Requirements

Unit Requirement

Credit for a minimum of 180 quarter units, earned by examination, by other evaluation, or course work is required. A course normally offers four quarter units of credit.

Grade Requirement

A minimum grade average of at least C (2.0) is required (1) overall, (2) in all of the courses required for the major program, and (3) in the upper-division courses required for the major program. Higher averages than this may be required only in honors programs. Students who fail to attain a C (2.0) average in courses required in the major program may, at the option of the major unit, be denied the privilege of pursuing a major program in that unit. In this context, “the courses required in the major program” are defined as the courses required for the major and offered by the program of the student’s major (or programs, in the case of an interdisciplinary or interdepartmental major). A major can include additional courses required for the major in this set, with the approval of the Council on Education Policy. In this case, the list of additional courses is published in the Catalogue with the requirements for the major.

Residence Requirement

At least 36 of the final 45 units completed by a student for the bachelor’s degree must be earned in residence at the UCI campus. Exceptions to this rule may be allowed, with prior departmental approval, to students enrolled in the Education Abroad Program, the UCDC Academic Internship Program, the UC Center Sacramento Scholar Intern Program, or the International Opportunities Program with International Study Advance Contract.

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This section provides a guide for transfer students in understanding how their coursework from another collegiate institution applies to fulfilling UCI degree requirements. Transfer students should use this information in conjunction with the Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree. Transfer students are required to meet University, general education, school, department, and major requirements described in the Catalogue. The courses and descriptions in this Catalogue may be used by prospective transfer students as a guide for selecting courses of similar content and purpose in their own institutions. No student who has taken a course which is accepted for credit by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and has been mutually determined with a community college as being acceptable toward completion of the UCI general education requirement shall incur any loss of credit in satisfaction of the requirement.

Transfer students are strongly advised to check with the academic counselor in their prospective major or the UCI Office of Undergraduate Admissions about courses that may be used to satisfy UCI requirements.

Transfer Students: Completion of the UCI General Education Requirement

The general education requirements specify the courses students must take or units they must accumulate in each area. However, each student should consider the general education recommendation for their major, as it may be more important to concentrate on completing the many prerequisites for the major that are screened for in the selection process. Students transferring to UCI must satisfy the UCI general education (GE) requirement by completing either:

1. The current UCI GE requirement;
2. one of the options listed in the Catalogue Rights section; or
3. the California Community College Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC); or
4. the California Community College Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for STEM.

Transfer students do not need to complete the UCI GE requirement prior to matriculating to UCI. The GE requirement, which must be completed prior to graduation, may be satisfied by college-level courses appropriate to UCI offerings and may be met at any time during the undergraduate years, except in the case of the lower-division writing requirement, which must be completed within the first three quarters of residency at UCI.

NOTE: UCI operates on the quarter system. For the purpose of counting courses for the UCI GE requirement, one semester course is equivalent to one quarter course, and two semester courses are equivalent to three quarter courses.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

California Community College transfer students may satisfy the UCI GE requirement by completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). The IGETC is a series of courses that California Community College students may complete to satisfy the freshman/sophomore level general education requirements before transferring to UCI. Fulfillment of the IGETC does not satisfy the UCI upper-division writing requirement.

Students who do not complete IGETC prior to transfer may be eligible for partial certification from their community college. Partial certification is defined as completing all but two (2) courses on the IGETC pattern. Warning: Students need to meet minimum UC transfer admission requirements. Therefore, partial certification that acknowledges a deficiency in Area 1 and/or Area 2 may also indicate a student does not meet minimum transfer requirements.

Please note:

1. IGETC must be completed in total or partial IGETC certification must be completed prior to enrolling at UCI;
2. students are responsible for requesting IGETC certification from their community college; and
3. the IGETC certification should be submitted to the UCI Office of Undergraduate Admissions no later than the end of the first quarter of UCI enrollment.

Courses used to fulfill the IGETC must be completed with a grade of C or better. (Courses may also be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis provided Pass is equal to a letter grade of C or better.)

Lists of specific approved courses which may be taken in fulfillment of the IGETC are available from California Community Colleges and at the ASSIST website (http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html).

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Area 1. English Communication: One course in English composition and one course in critical thinking/English composition.


Area 3. Arts and Humanities: Three courses, with at least one from the arts and one from the humanities.

Area 4. Social and Behavioral Sciences: Three courses from at least two different disciplines, or an interdisciplinary sequence.

Area 5. Physical and Biological Sciences: One physical science course and one biological science course, at least one of which includes a laboratory.

Area 6. Language Other Than English: Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school courses in the same language.
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for STEM

IGETC for STEM is a pattern of courses that California Community College students may complete to satisfy the lower-division GE requirements before transfer to UCI. IGETC for STEM is a separate IGETC track available for students planning to major in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. UC will accept IGETC for STEM only if:

- The earned associate degree for transfer (ADT) is at a California Community College that offers IGETC for STEM as an option for those degrees AND
- the UC major program or college accepts partial IGETC certification.

Note: IGETC and IGETC for STEM are not an admission requirement. Completing it does not guarantee admission to UCI.

Transferability of Credit

The University of California awards unit credit for college courses completed at United States regionally accredited colleges and universities; or at a university recognized by the Ministry of Education (or higher-education authority/appropriate government agency) in another country that offers university-level academic degree program courses comparable to a U.S. associate’s or bachelor’s degree. To be accepted for credit, the courses must be comparable to those offered at any UC campus. All courses that meet the criteria are used in determining eligibility for admission. The transferability of coursework taken at other institutions for both newly admitted transfer students and for current UCI students who attend other institutions during summer sessions is determined by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Although the Office of Undergraduate Admissions may award unit or subject credit for courses completed at another institution, the courses may not necessarily apply to specific UC degree requirements (i.e., general education or major requirements). Contact a College, school or department advisor regarding specific credit applications and limitations. Also, be aware of the residence requirements, UCI Requirements section, which are specific to the College or School.

Courses for transfer must be reported on an official transcript from the original college/university and provided in a sealed envelope, or electronically submitted by a campus-acceptable vendor. UCI only accepts electronic transcripts from the following third party vendors: Parchment, Credentials eScripSafe.

The UCI Office of Undergraduate Admissions mailing address is:
UCI Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Attention Official Documents
Irvine, CA 92697-1075

An official transcript must bear the institution’s official seal and registrar’s signature.

Duplicate Credit is Prohibited. Students may not receive unit credit or earn grade points for college courses in which the content duplicates material of a previously completed course or examination for which credit has already been granted, with the exception of the repeat of deficient (C-/D/F) course grades. Students should be advised that college courses taken before or while attending UC may duplicate AP, IB, and/or A-Level examinations. Additionally, exams may duplicate each other (for example AP and IB in the same subject area). If a student does duplicate an exam of the same subject content and/or a college course, we will award credit only once. Exceptions related to Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate credit (http://catalogue.uci.edu/informationforprospectivestudents/undergraduateadmissions/#advancedplacementandinternationalbaccalaureatecredittext) and repeat of deficient grades (http://catalogue.uci.edu/informationforadmittedstudents/academicregulationsandprocedures/#gradestext) can be found in their respective sections.

Limitations on Transfer Credit

Students will be granted up to 70 semester/105 quarter units of credit for lower-division coursework completed at any institution or combination of institutions. For units beyond the maximum, subject credit for appropriate coursework taken in excess of this unit limitation will be granted and may be used to satisfy requirements.

Please note:

1. Units earned through Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and/or A-Level examinations are not included in the limitation and do not put applicants at risk of being denied admission.

2. Units earned at any University of California campus (summer, extension/continuing education, cross/concurrent, and regular academic year enrollment) are not included in the limitation but are added to the maximum transfer credit allowed and may put applicants at risk of being denied admission due to excessive units.

In addition, there is a limit to the number of units for which UC grants credit in the following areas:

- English as a Second Language courses: a maximum of 8 semester (12 quarter) units
- Physical education activity courses: a maximum of 4 semester (6 quarter) units
UCI Division of Continuing Education

UCI Division of Continuing Education (Extension) courses prefixed by XB, XD, XI, XR, XSB, and XSD are granted unit credit on the same basis as courses taken in residence at any accredited collegiate institution.

Students intending to transfer UCI Division of Continuing Education course credit for a degree at another college or university should verify acceptance of the course with that institution. Resident students of the University of California must obtain the consent of the dean of their school or college prior to enrolling for credit in a UCI Division of Continuing Education course. UCI Division of Continuing Education courses are not accepted as part of the residence requirements of the University. Grades earned at UCI Division of Continuing Education may, though not in all instances, be calculated as part of the University GPA.

Note: Decisions regarding the acceptability of extension courses taken in institutions other than the University of California rest with the UCI Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Decisions regarding the applicability of such courses toward specific degrees and majors rest with the student’s academic dean.

Important Resources for California Community College Students

Students anticipating transfer to UCI from a California Community College are urged to consult with their community college counselors. The counselors, with the aid of that college’s UC Transfer Course Agreement (UCTCA), can advise students about California Community College courses and units which will transfer to the University. In addition, staff in the UCI Office of Undergraduate Admissions can advise students about the transferability of courses. The ASSIST (http://www.assist.org/) site provides information regarding:

- University of California Transfer Course Agreements.
- Selected Major Preparation Articulation Agreements for all California Community Colleges.
  - The agreements list all lower division course requirements for select majors at UCI and the courses students can complete at their community colleges that satisfy these requirements.
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) course list.
  - IGETC enables students at California Community Colleges to complete UCI General Education requirements before transfer.

School, Departmental, and Major Requirements

In addition to the University and UCI requirements listed above, each undergraduate student must satisfy the degree requirements for the major and, if applicable, the minor or concentration selected. UCI, school, and departmental or major and minor requirements may overlap; courses taken to fulfill a school or departmental requirement may also help fulfill the UCI general education requirement. Students are urged to make sure that they understand how many courses are permitted to satisfy more than one requirement. Information on specific degree requirements and courses is available in the academic unit sections of this Catalogue.

Students must declare a major by the time they reach junior status (90 units excluding college work completed prior to high school graduation), and should make certain that the background and the preparation prerequisite to junior and senior work in the major have been accomplished. Transfer students should read the section on Information for Transfer Students: Fulfilling Requirements for a Bachelor’s Degree.

Students should note that with the exception of courses designated Pass/Not Pass Only, courses taken Pass/Not Pass may not be used to satisfy specific course requirements of the student’s school and major, unless authorized by the appropriate dean. Additional information on grading is located in the Academic Regulations and Procedures section.