



University of Southern California
and
San Diego Community College District
Articulation Agreement

Semester Calendar School

Effective period: Fall 2010 - Summer 2011

This agreement is valid for San Diego City College, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego Miramar College and San Diego Community College District

This comprehensive articulation agreement lists all courses which transfer to USC from San Diego Community College District and indicates which ones fulfill specific requirements. There are four parts:

Part I: Courses which fulfill core requirements: general education, writing, diversity, and language (required for some majors).

Part II: Courses which are equivalent to specific USC courses

Part III: All transferable courses (including both elective courses and those listed in Parts I and II).

Part IV: Important rules and information.

Part I: CORE REQUIREMENTS

REMINDERS:

Students still in high school: College courses taken *before high school graduation* can fulfill GE categories I, II, III and V, but not the writing requirement, the diversity requirement, or the foreign language requirement. Courses must be taught on the college campus by college faculty and not used toward high school graduation to earn credit; courses taught in a high school setting, even if they are transcribed by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.

USC students: Once you have enrolled at USC, *you cannot take transfer courses to fulfill GE or the writing requirement*. You may take transfer courses in the summer only to fulfill diversity or foreign language, obtain equivalence to a USC course, or earn elective units. Don't forget to file a pre-approval form (see Part IV, C.2).

GENERAL EDUCATION:

Students may fulfill GE categories I, II, III, and V with transfer courses taken before starting USC. Categories IV and VI must be taken at USC. One course (or a combination of courses, if indicated by "with") from each list below satisfies that requirement. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

CATEGORY I: Western Cultures and Traditions

ARCHITECTURE	127
ART/ FINE ARTS	110; 111
DRAMATIC ARTS	136; 137
HISTORY	105; 106
HUMANITIES	103; 104
PHILOSOPHY	104A; 104B

CATEGORY II: Global Cultures and Traditions

ANTHROPOLOGY	103; 200; 210; 215
ART/ FINE ARTS	113; 115; 120; 125
BLACK STUDIES	111; 145A
CHICANO STUDIES	201
HISTORY	120; 154
PHILOSOPHY	106

CATEGORY III: Scientific Inquiry (requires a lab)

ASTRONOMY	101 with 111
BIOLOGY	115; 210A; 215; 250
CHEMISTRY	200 with 200L
GEOGRAPHY	101 with 101L
GEOLOGY	100 with 101
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	100 with 101
PHYSICS	100; 125; 180A with 181A; 195

CATEGORY V: Arts and Letters

ART/ FINE ARTS	107; 109
CHICANO STUDIES	130; 135; 138
ENGLISH	208; 209; 210; 211; 215; 216; 220; 221; 230; 240
PHILOSOPHY	111

LOWER DIVISION WRITING REQUIREMENT:

Any course below (or two courses, if indicated by “with”) fulfills the lower division writing requirement *if completed after graduating from high school and before starting at USC*. These courses are also listed in Part II as equivalent to WRIT 130, which is the same as the WRIT 140 course offered at USC.

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ENGLISH	205
PHILOSOPHY	205

DIVERSITY:

All students who entered any college in fall 1993 or later must meet USC's diversity requirement. Courses that fulfill this requirement if completed after graduating from high school are listed below.

BLACK STUDIES	104; 116; 140B; 150; 155; 175
CHICANO STUDIES	110B; 141B; 170
FILIPINO STUDIES	100
GENDER STUDIES	101
HISTORY	123; 151
PHILOSOPHY	126
PSYCHOLOGY	133
SOCIOLOGY	101; 150

COURSES THAT FULFILL THE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

Many majors require a third-semester foreign language course or equivalent. (The International Relations major requires the equivalent of a fourth semester.) Courses that fulfill the third- or fourth-level requirement if completed after graduating from high school are listed below.

<u>Fulfill third-level requirement</u>		<u>Fulfill fourth (and third) level requirement</u>	
CHINESE	201		
GERMAN	201		
ITALIAN	201		
JAPANESE	201	JAPANESE	202
LATIN	201		
RUSSIAN	201		
SPANISH	201; 215	SPANISH	202; 216
TAGALOG	201		
VIETNAMESE	201		

PART II: COURSE-TO-COURSE EQUIVALENCES

This section lists all courses from the transfer institution that are equivalent to USC courses. Note

that if two or more courses from the transfer institution are listed with “with,” all must be taken to receive the USC equivalence (or equivalences).

REMINDER TO STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL: You cannot receive equivalence to USC courses for courses taken before high school graduation, *but USC departments may waive prerequisites or course requirements based on these courses, on a case-by-case basis.* See your USC advisor after you are admitted for further assistance. Courses must be taught on the college campus by college faculty and not used toward high school graduation to earn credit; courses taught in a high school setting, even if they are transcribed by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.

San Diego Community College District Courses	USC Courses
ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 103	ANTH100
ARABIC	
ARAB 101	LING122
ARAB 102	LING152
BIOLOGY	
BIOL 210A with BIOL 210B	BISC120 and BISC220
CHEMISTRY	
CHEM 200 with CHEM 200L	CHEM105A
CHEM 201 with CHEM 201L	CHEM105B
CHEM 231 with CHEM 231L	CHEM322A
CHEM 233 with CHEM 233L	CHEM322B
CHINESE	
CHIN 101	EALC104
CHIN 102	EALC106
CHIN 201	EALC204
ECONOMICS	
ECON 120	ECON205
ECON 121	ECON203
ENGLISH	
ENGL 205	WRIT130
FRENCH	
FREN 101	FREN120
FREN 102	FREN150
GEOLOGY	
GEOL 100 with GEOL 101	GEOL105
GERMAN	
GERM 101	GERM101
GERM 102	GERM102
GERM 201	GERM201
ITALIAN	
ITAL 101	ITAL120
ITAL 102	ITAL150

ITAL 201	ITAL220
JAPANESE	
JAPN 101	EALC120
JAPN 102	EALC122
JAPN 201	EALC220
LATIN	
LATI 101	LAT 120
LATI 102	LAT 150
LATI 201	LAT 222
MATHEMATICS	
MATH 116	MATH117
MATH 122	MATH118
MATH 141	MATH108
MATH 150	MATH125
MATH 151	MATH126
MATH 252	MATH226
MATH 254 with MATH 255	MATH225 and MATH245
MATH 255	MATH245
PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 205	WRIT130
PHYSICS	
PHYS 125	PHYS135A
PHYS 126	PHYS135B
PHYS 180A with PHYS 181A	PHYS135A
PHYS 180B with PHYS 181B	PHYS135B
PHYS 195	PHYS151
PHYS 196	PHYS152
PHYS 197	PHYS153
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
POLI 102	POSC100
POLI 103	POSC120
PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC 101	PSYC100
RUSSIAN	
RUSS 101	SLL 120
RUSS 102	SLL 150
RUSS 201	SLL 220
SOCIOLOGY	
SOCO 101	SOCI200
SPANISH	
SPAN 100	SPAN120 and SPAN150
SPAN 101	SPAN120

SPAN 102	SPAN150
SPAN 201	SPAN220

PART III: ALL COURSES THAT TRANSFER FOR CREDIT

This section lists all courses that transfer for credit (including the courses listed in Parts I and II). The department name, prefix, and course numbers are listed. If a range of courses is listed (e.g., PE 25A-75C), all courses in the range transfer. Courses with special transfer conditions are identified with a code in parentheses after the course (e.g., “107(PTN)”). Definitions of the codes are shown at the end of this section.

Certain categories of courses are subject to a unit limit. Those categories and their limits appear in the relevant department (e.g., “PE Activity (4 units max)”).

<u>Transfer department</u>	<u>Courses which transfer for unit credit</u>
ACCOUNTING (ACCT)	116A(CDP) ; 116B(CDP)
ADMIN OF JUSTICE (ADJU)	101; 101A; 101B; 101C; 230; 386
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (AMSL)	104; 115; 116; 215; 216; American sign language (12 units max): 115 ;116 ;215 ;216
ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)	102; 103; 104; 107; 200; 210; 215
ARABIC (ARAB)	101; 102
ARCHITECTURE (ARCH)	126; 127; 170; 172; 175; 180; 220; 221; 226; 230
ART/ FINE ARTS (ARTF)	100; 107; 109; 110; 111; 113; 115; 120; 125; 150A; 150B; 151; 152; 155A-155B; 165A-165D; 175A-175C; 190A; 191; 194; 195A-195C; 196; 197A-197B; 198A-198C; 210A-210C; 220A-220C; 231; 232; 233; Drawing (12 units max): 155A-155B; 210A-210C; Painting (12 units max): 165A-165D; 2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max): 150A; 150B; 152; 190A; 198A-198C; 231; 232; 233;

	3-D art (e.g., ceramics, sculpture) (12 units max): 151; 175A-175C; 195A-195C; 196; 197A-197B; 220A-220C
ART: GRAPHIC DESIGN (ARTG)	106; 118; 2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max): 106
ASTRONOMY (ASTR)	101; 111; 109
BIOLOGY (BIOL)	100; 101; 107(SYL) ; 110; 111; 115; 120; 130; 131; 135; 180; 200; 205; 210A; 210B; 215; 230; 235; 250; 255; NOTE: If BIOL 107 at Miramar is taken in a classroom setting and not online, GE category III can be earned. Students must supply documentation that details where the class was held, such as a registration receipt/confirmation (preferred) or a syllabus to the Articulation Office after acceptance to USC. NOTE: City and Mesa students need only submit an articulation petition to get GE III. No other documentation is necessary.
BLACK STUDIES (BLAS)	100; 104; 110; 111; 115; 116; 120; 130; 135; 140A; 140B; 145A; 145B; 150; 155; 165; 175
BUSINESS (BUSE)	100; 140
CHEMISTRY (CHEM)	100; 100L; 111(SYL) ; 111L(SYL) ; 130; 130L; 200; 200L; 201; 201L; 231; 231L; 233; 233L; 251
CHICANO STUDIES (CHIC)	110A; 110B; 130; 135; 138; 141A; 141B; 150; 170; 190; 201; 203; 204; 210; 230
CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CHIL)	101; 103
CHINESE (CHIN)	101; 102; 201; 210
COMPUTER & INFO SCIENCES (CISC)	181; 182; 186; 187; 189A; 189B; 190; 192; 193; 205; 210; 220
DANCE (DANC)	110; 111; 115; 120; 130; 135; 140; 145; 150; 151; 152; 153; 177; 178; 179; 181; 183; 253; 261; Dance (8 units max): 110; 111; 115; 120; 130; 135; 140; 145; 150; 151; 152; 153; 177; 178; 179; 261; Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max): 253
DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION	101; 102

(DFLM)	
DRAMATIC ARTS (DRAM)	100A; 100B; 105; 107(SYL) ; 109; 112; 122; 126; 132; 133; 134; 136; 137; 142; 150; 151; 165; 200A; 200B; 250; 251; Acting (12 units max): 132; 133; 134; 165; Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max): 100A; 100B; 200A; 200B; 250; 251; Stagecraft (12 units max): 122; 126
ECONOMICS (ECON)	120; 121
ENGINEERING (ENGE)	116; 151; 200; 210; 240; 250; 260
ENGLISH (ENGL)	101; 105; 202; 205; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 215; 216; 220; 221; 230; 237; 240; 245; 247; 249; 253; 254
FILIPINO STUDIES (FILI)	100
FRENCH (FREN)	101; 102; 201(SYL) ; 202(SYL) ; 210; 211; Starting Spring 2009, if French 201 or 202 is taken at City, students must file an articulation petition and take a USC placement exam in French to determine what equivalence will be granted. NOTE: Students at Mesa and Miramar only need to file an articulation petition.
FUTURE STUDIES (FUTR)	101
GENDER STUDIES (GEND)	101
GEOG INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GISG)	104
GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)	101; 101L; 102; 104; 154
GEOLOGY (GEOL)	100; 101; 104
GERMAN (GERM)	101; 102; 201; 210; 211
HEALTH EDUCATION	101; 131;

(HEAL)	PE theory (12 units max): 101; 131
HISTORY (HIST)	100; 101; 105; 106; 109; 110; 115A; 115B; 120; 121; 123; 130; 131; 132; 141; 142; 150; 151; 154; 168; 175
HUMANITIES (HUMA)	101(SYL) ; 102(SYL) ; 103; 104; 106; 201; 205
ITALIAN (ITAL)	101; 102; 201; 210; 211; Starting Spring 2011, students at City *only* who take Italian 102 or 201 must file an articulation petition and take a placement test after admission to USC to determine what equivalence will be granted. NOTE: Students at Mesa and Miramar only need to file an articulation petition.
JAPANESE (JAPN)	101; 102; 201; 202; 210; 211
JOURNALISM (JOUR)	202
LATIN (LATI)	101; 102; 201
MATHEMATICS (MATH)	107; 108; 116; 119; 121; 122; 141; 150; 150L; 151; 210A; 210B; 237; 237L; 245; 252; 254; 255
MILITARY STUDIES (MILS)	101; 110
MUSIC (MUSI)	100; 101; 102; 105; 109; 111; 115A-115B; 120; 121; 125; 130A-130D; 132A-132B; 150A; 158A; 158B; 212; 212A-212D; 214A-214D; 215A-215B; 230A-230D; 240; 241; 250A-250D; 252; 253A-253D; 254; 255; 258A; 258B; 268A; 268B; 269A; 269B; 275A-275D; 276A-276D; Music ensemble (4 units max): 130A-130D; 212; 212A-212D; 214A-214D; 250A-250D; 252; 253A-253D; 254; 255; Music lessons (12 units max): 115A-115B; 120; 121; 132A-132B; 215A-215B; 230A-230D; 240; 241; 275A-275D; 276A-276D
NUTRITION (NUTR)	150; 155
PEACE STUDIES (PEAC)	101; 102; 201
PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)	100; 101; 102A; 102B; 103; 104A; 104B; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 125; 126; 130; 205

PHOTOGRAPHY (PHOT)	100; 150; 2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max): 100
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PHYE)	103; 104; 106; 108; 111-112; 119-120; 123; 125-126; 132; 133; 139; 141-142; 149; 151; 153; 154-156; 157; 159-161; 163; 164; 165; 166; 168; 171-172; 181A; 182; 184; 200-201; 202-207; 210-227; 232-233; 241; 242; 248A-249B; 250A-258B; PE activity (4 units max): 103; 104; 106; 108; 111-112; 119-120; 123; 125-126; 132; 133; 141-142; 149; 151; 154-156; 157; 159-161; 163; 165; 166; 168; 171-172; 181A; 182; 184; 200-201; 202-207; 210-227; 232-233; PE theory (12 units max): 139; 164; 241; 242; 248A-249B; 250A-258B
PHYSICAL SCIENCE (PHYN)	100; 101; 120
PHYSICS (PHYS)	100; 125; 126; 180A; 181A; 180B; 181B; 195; 196; 197
POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLI)	101; 102; 103; 140
PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)	101; 112; 121; 123; 133; 135; 137; 155; 166; 207; 211; 230; 245; 255; 258; 260
RADIO & TELEVISION (RTVC)	124
RUSSIAN (RUSS)	101; 102; 201
SOCIOLOGY (SOCO)	101; 110; 125; 150; 201; 223
SPANISH (SPAN)	100; 101; 102; 201; 202; 210; 211; 215; 216
SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS (SPEE)	101; 103; 104; 160; 180
SUSTAINABILITY (SUST)	101
TAGALOG	101; 102; 201

(TAGA)	
VIETNAMESE (VIET)	101; 102; 201

COURSE CODE DEFINITIONS:

Courses marked with these codes require further review. Petitions are accepted from USC students only.

CDP: See USC department offering a similar course for possible equivalence in addition to unit credit.

PTN: No credit given without further review. Petition Articulation Office for possible credit.

SYL: Subject credit (e.g., GE) may be available, in addition to unit credit. Provide syllabus and articulation petition to Degree Progress for review.

SUMMARY OF UNIT LIMITS: Transfer of units in certain categories of courses is limited. Units shown below are semester units. If you attend a college on a quarter calendar, multiply these figures by 1.5 for limits in terms of quarter units.

ASL: American sign language. 12 units max.

ESL: English for speakers of other languages: 4 units max.

MUSIC

Music ensemble: 4 units max.

Music lessons: 12 units max.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE activity: 4 units max

PE theory: 12 units max.

STUDIO ARTS

Drawing: 12 units max.

Painting: 12 units max.

2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer-generated art, miscellaneous): 16 units max.

3-D art (e.g., ceramics, sculpture): 12 units max.

THEATRE AND DANCE

Dance: 8 units max.

Acting: 12 units max.

Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography): 12 units max.

Stagecraft: 12 units max.

NOTES: (1) Unit limits for PE activity, dance, music lessons, and ESL include units earned at USC!

(2) All courses in these categories except ASL, ESL and PE theory can be repeated for credit, up to the maximum limit.

PART IV: GENERAL RULES

A. BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Grades:

- Courses must receive at least a grade of C- (or pass or credit) to transfer.
- No more than 4 units of GE (one course) can be taken pass/no pass. The lower division writing course cannot be taken pass/no pass. No more than 24 units total can be taken pass/no pass (including courses taken at USC). (“Pass/no pass” means a course that is available for a letter grade but allows the student to choose pass/no pass as an alternate grade choice. If a course is only offered credit/no credit, it is not included in the limit.)

2. Units:

- Most students may transfer in a maximum of 64 semester units. (Architecture majors and Engineering “3-2” students have different limits).
- Transferable courses are granted the number of semester units indicated on the transfer transcript, even if a USC equivalent course receives a different number of units.
- Units at a quarter school are converted to semester units by dividing them by 1.5.

B. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY:**1. Effective dates:**

- Transfer credit for a course is determined by the articulation agreement in effect at the time you began the course. Be sure to check the effective dates at the top of this agreement. This agreement may be updated during the effective period listed above if additional courses are granted credit, so it is advisable to check the agreement every semester. Credit listed here will not be withdrawn if the course is taken during the effective period.

2. Course repetition:

- Courses taken for repeat credit will not be accepted for additional unit credit unless otherwise indicated on this agreement (e.g., most courses with unit caps, such as PE activity and music ensemble, can be repeated—see “CAP (UNIT LIMIT) DEFINITIONS” above).
- If two or more courses equivalent to each other are taken, only the first course passed will be granted credit (although all attempts are calculated in the transfer GPA).
- A prerequisite course within the same discipline taken after the higher level course has been passed will not get credit (e.g., you can’t get credit for French 2 taken after French 3).

3. Non-traditional course formats:

- Foreign language or laboratory science courses taught online or via distance learning, television, or correspondence will not earn course equivalence and will not satisfy Core requirements; they earn elective units only. USC will review on a case-by-case basis courses taught in non-traditional time modes such as concentrated “intensive” sessions or special weekend modules. Petitions regarding these types of classes are accepted from USC students only.

C. RULES FOR SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS:**1. Students who have not yet graduated from high school:**

Students may apply towards their USC degree no more than 16 units for college courses taken before high school graduation. In addition, college courses taken before high school graduation may ONLY fulfill General Education categories I, II, III, and V (see part I) and NOT any other requirements, including Diversity, Writing, or Foreign Language, nor will they be granted course equivalence. Instead, they will earn elective units if they are listed on Part III. However, transferable courses may be used by USC departments to waive prerequisites or specific course requirements, if appropriate. Language departments require a placement exam to determine placement. Courses must be taught on the college campus by college faculty and not used

toward high school graduation to earn credit; courses taught in a high school setting, even if they are transcribed by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.

2. **USC students:**

Once students have enrolled at USC, there are limitations on transfer work:

- o USC students planning to take transfer courses should file an electronic pre-approval through OASIS or, if the online form tells you that you cannot use that process, a Transfer Course Work Pre-Approval Form (available on the web at www.usc.edu/transferecredit). Note the limitations on number of units that can be transferred in.
- o USC students may not transfer in courses taken in fall, winter, or spring terms.
- o USC students must complete all remaining GE and writing requirements at USC.
- o Students will not receive degree credit for transfer courses equivalent to courses already taken at USC, even if they failed the course at USC; if subject credit is desired, see Degree Progress for a pre-approval form. (Courses for which a “W” was received may be taken in transfer.)

3. **Business and Accounting Majors:**

Business and accounting majors will not receive units toward the major for business or accounting transfer courses unless the USC academic department makes an exception. All transfer students seeking admission must complete the articulated prerequisite courses for admission consideration.

4. **Journalism and Architecture majors:**

Journalism majors will not receive units for journalism transfer courses, and architecture majors will not receive units for architecture transfer courses (unless the USC department makes an exception).

D. FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILL LEVEL REQUIREMENT:

Many USC students must pass a third-semester foreign language course with a grade of C- or higher, or pass USC's placement examination at a level equivalent to third semester competency. Courses that fulfill this requirement are listed at the end of Part I.

Students who do not finish their language requirement before transferring to USC must take USC's placement examination. If the exam score indicates placement into a level which the student has already completed, the student will be advised (but not required) to repeat the course at USC for no additional credit. Therefore, if your major requires a foreign language and if you have already started taking a foreign language, you are advised to continue studying that language through the third-semester level if possible before transferring to USC.

International students whose native language is not English are exempt from the foreign language requirement.

E. ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Courses that are not granted equivalence on the articulation agreement may be applied toward major or minor requirements at the discretion of the USC department. Courses that are lower-division at the sending school may only fulfill lower-division requirements at USC.
2. Courses must be at least 3 semester units or 4 quarter units to receive subject credit listed in Parts I or II.
3. USC is neither liable for nor bound by any erroneous re-creation and/or publication of USC articulation and transfer information produced by other institutions. We reserve the right to correct any errors that may have been made.

F. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum requirements for admission are:

1. Intermediate algebra (non-transferable college course), unless you took advanced algebra in high school.
2. Lower division writing requirement (course equivalent to WRIT-130).
3. There is no minimum number of transfer units you must complete. However, if you have fewer than 30 units, the Office of Admission will focus primarily on your high school record and SAT results.

Many majors have additional admission requirements. See “Transferring to USC” at www.usc.edu/transferring or contact the Office of Admission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

1. For further information regarding articulation, consult San Diego Community College District’s Articulation Office or refer to the USC Articulation website at www.usc.edu/articulation
2. For information regarding admission, prospective students should contact USC's Office of Admission, (213) 740-1111, or see www.usc.edu/admission