Students may follow the pattern of study outlined below or, the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) to meet lower-division general education requirements for the CSU system.

- SMC does not accept foreign coursework from non-U.S. regionally accredited institutions to meet CSU GE requirements.
- Important: Courses in Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 must be completed with a grade of C- or higher in each course
- For information regarding “CSU Certification” see the Transfer section of the catalog.

**TO TRANSFER**

A student must:

- Complete 60 semester/90 quarter CSU-transferable units including a minimum of 30 semester/45 quarter units in general education courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Complete Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 with a grade of C- or higher in each course
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended, and have completed or made up any missing college preparatory subject requirements.

Prior to transfer, it is strongly recommended that students complete the CSU GE pattern in full including the American Institution graduation requirement. Certain programs have more applicants than there are spaces available. These “impacted programs” have additional screening requirements. Please see an SMC counselor or visit [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) for details.

**CSU CERTIFICATION**

“Certification” means that Santa Monica College has verified that a student has completed the lower-division general education requirements for the California State University system.

Certification from a community college is important, because without it, students will be held to the general education requirements specific to the CSU campus to which they are transferring. This typically involves additional lower-division coursework. Once a student is "certified", however, the CSU campus of choice will identify the student as having completed the lower-division requirements that are spelled out in the articulated agreements between the CSU and Santa Monica College. *(Students should note that 9 units of upper-division general education courses must be completed after transfer).*

Courses from other schools may be considered for certification by petition through a process called "pass along certification." Please see a Santa Monica College counselor for assistance.

It is the student’s responsibility to request certification. Petitions for certification may be filed in the Admissions Office from January 1 through July 31 for the Spring semester, and October 1 through December 1 for students planning to complete requirements during the Fall semester.

Certification petitions are available on those dates in the Admissions Office and online (go to [www.smc.edu/admissions/forms.htm](http://www.smc.edu/admissions/forms.htm)). Request for certification will be processed ONLY during those periods.

**APPLICATIONS**

Applications to the CSU are available online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu). Applications to impacted programs must be filed during the priority-filing period, which is the first month applications are accepted for a given term. Many campuses are approaching capacity in a number of academic disciplines and are likely to close to applications after the first month of the filing period. Campuses, which are less impacted, may accept applications up to one month prior to the opening day of the term, though individual programs may close earlier. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FILED AS EARLY IN THE FILING PERIOD AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION!

**PRIORITY APPLICATION FILING PERIODS**

Students are encouraged to attend an application workshop. The application priority filing periods are:

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### AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING: (9 semester or 12 quarter units; one course from each group completed)

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### AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (9 semester units or 12 quarter units):

1 course is required from B1; 1 course is required from B2; 1 course is required from B4. The course in B4 must be completed with a C (2.0) or higher. One of the courses from B1 or B2 must include a lab (courses with a laboratory component are designated in B3 and are underlined in lists B1 and B2):

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<td>CHEM 9c (satisfied GC requirement if completed Spring 2013 or later), 10c, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 24 (both 22 and 24 must be taken to fulfill lab requirement), 31</td>
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### AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 3 courses (9 semester/12 quarter units), with at least one course from C1 (Arts) and one course from C2 (Humanities):

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C2: HUMANITIES (at least one course)

- ASL 1, 2
- ARABIC 1
- AHIS 18
- CHINESE 1, 2, 3, 4, 9
- COM ST 12 (formerly Speech 2), 14GC (formerly Speech 4)
- ECON 15 (same as HIST 15)
- ENGL 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9GC, 10GC, (11) (formerly same as FILM 11), 14, 15, 17, 18, 26 (same as HUM 26), 32 (formerly same as HIST 30), 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 49GC, 50, 51 (same as REL ST 51), 52 (same as REL ST 52), 53, 54, 55 (formerly same as TH ART 7), 56, 57, 58, 59, 61
- ENVRN 20GC (same as PHILOS 20)
- FILM 5, 6, 7GC, 11 (formerly same as ENGL 11)
- FRENCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 8
- GERMAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 8
- HEBREW 1, 2, 3, 4, 8
- HIST 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15 (formerly same as ECON 15), 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25GC (satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 26, 29, (30) (formerly same as ENGL 32), 33, 34GC (satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 41, 43, 45 (45V), 46 (46V), (48) (formerly same as PHILOS 48), 52, 53, 55, 56
- HUM 26 (same as ENGL 26)
- ITAL 1, 2, 3, 4, 8
- JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9
- KOREAN 1, 2, 3, 4
- LING 1GC (satisfies area if completed Fall 2014 or later)
- PERSIN 1, 2
- PHILOS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 20GC (same as ENVRN 20), 22, 23, 24, 48 (formerly same as HIST 48), 51 (same as POL SC 51), 52 (same as POL SC 52)
- POL SC 51 (same as PHILOS 51), 52 (same as PHILOS 52)
- PORTGS 1
- REL ST 51 (same as ENGL 51), 52 (same as ENGL 52)
- RUSS 1, 2, 8
- SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9V, 11, 12, 20V
- TH ART 7 (formerly same as ENGL 55)
- TURKSH 1
**AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES - (9 semester/12 quarter units): 3 courses selected from at least 2 Groups:**

**GROUP 1:**
- ANTHRO 2<sup>GC</sup>, 3<sup>≥</sup>, 4<sup>≥</sup>, 7, 14<sup>GC</sup>, 19<sup>GC</sup>, 20, 21<sup>GC</sup>, 22

**GROUP 2:**
- ASTRON 6<sup>GC</sup>

**GROUP 3:**
- COM ST 9, 30, 31, 35 (formerly Speech 5), 36, 37<sup>GC</sup> (formerly Speech 7)

**GROUP 4:**
- ECE 11<sup>GC</sup> (satisfies area if completed Fall 2010 or later)

**GROUP 5:**
- ECON 1, 2, 5<sup>GC</sup> (same as GLOBAL 5 and POL SC 5), 6, 15<sup>V</sup> (same as HIST 15)
- GLOBAL 5<sup>GC</sup> (same as ECON 5 and POL SC 5)
- HIST 15<sup>V</sup> (same as ECON 15)
- POL SC 5<sup>GC</sup> (same as ECON 5 and GLOBAL 5), 24

**GROUP 6:**
- GEOG 2, 7<sup>GC</sup> (same as ENVRN 7), 8 (same as URBAN 8), 11<sup>GC</sup> (same as GLOBAL 11), 14<sup>GC</sup>
- ENVRN 7<sup>GC</sup> (same as GEOG 7)
- GLOBAL 11<sup>GC</sup> (same as GEOG 11)
- URBAN 8 (same as GEOG 8)

**GROUP 7:**
- GLOBAL 10<sup>GC</sup>

**GROUP 8:**
- HIST 1<sup>V</sup>, 2<sup>V</sup>, 3<sup>V</sup>, 4<sup>V</sup>, 5<sup>GC</sup>, 6<sup>GC</sup>, 10<sup>GC</sup>, 11<sup>V</sup>, 12<sup>GC</sup>, 13<sup>V</sup>, 14<sup>GC</sup> (same as ENVRN 14), 16<sup>V</sup>, 19<sup>V</sup>, 20<sup>V</sup>, 21<sup>V</sup>, 22<sup>V</sup>, 24<sup>V</sup>, 25<sup>GC</sup>
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- ENVRN 14<sup>GC</sup> (same as HIST 14), 32<sup>GC</sup> (same as HIST 32)

**GROUP 9:**
- MEDIA 1 (formerly Communication 1), 3<sup>GC</sup> (same as GLOBAL 3), 4, 10<sup>GC</sup> (formerly Communication 10)
- GLOBAL 3<sup>GC</sup> (same as MEDIA 3)

**GROUP 10:**
- NUTR 7<sup>GC</sup>V

**GROUP 11:**
- PHILOS 48<sup>V</sup> (formerly same as HIST 48)
- HIST (48)<sup>V</sup> (formerly same as PHILOS 48)

**GROUP 12:**
- POL SC 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 11, 14, 21<sup>GC</sup>, 22<sup>GC</sup> (same as ENVRN 22), 23, 24, 31, 47, 51<sup>V</sup> (same as PHILOS 51), 52<sup>V</sup> (same as PHILOS 52)
- ENVRN 22<sup>GC</sup> (same as POL SC 22)
- PHILOS 51<sup>V</sup> (same as POL SC 51), 52<sup>V</sup> (same as POL SC 52)

**GROUP 13:**
- PSYCH 1<sup>V</sup>, 3<sup>V</sup>, 6<sup>V</sup>, 7, 11<sup>V</sup>, 13<sup>V</sup>, 14, 18<sup>GC</sup>, 19<sup>V</sup>, 25<sup>V</sup>, 40<sup>GC</sup>
  (satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as ENVRN 40)
- ECE 18<sup>GC</sup>
- ENVRN 40<sup>GC</sup> (satisfies GC requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as PSYCH 40)

**GROUP 14:**
- SOCIO 1, 15<sup>GC</sup>, 2, 26<sup>GC</sup>, 4, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34<sup>GC</sup>

**GROUP 15:**
- SPAN 9<sup>V</sup>, 20<sup>V</sup>

**GROUP 16:**
- WOM ST 10, 20<sup>GC</sup>, 30

**GROUP 17:**
- ENGL 32<sup>V</sup> (formerly same as HIST 30)
- HIST (30)<sup>V</sup> (formerly same as ENGL 32)