



Saddleback College Articulation Agreement: General Education Requirements

The USU Experience: USU students will have the opportunity to complete their Bachelor’s and/or Master’s degrees in an educationally enriching environment in courses that are held 8 weeks long in duration. USU offers both on-ground, hybrid, and online courses, making it easy for students to work and carry out life activities successfully while in school.

General Education: The general education program is organized into ten subject areas of communication skills, critical thinking, sciences, mathematics, arts and humanities, social sciences, history, cultural studies, information literacy, and international and language studies. The purpose of general education is to provide a common educational experience for students, regardless of major field of study. The faculty is committed to ensuring that the general education program cultivates knowledge, skills, and values with a breadth that is characteristic of a learned person.

General Transfer Information: Each transfer course must be completed with a “C” grade or better. **United States University will accept IGETC or CSU GE for general education pattern. Only 57 semester credits of GE are required at USU. GE credits are given as a range to provide more flexibility and options for students.**

<i>USU GE Required Courses</i>	<i>Semester Credits</i>	<i>Saddleback College Articulated Courses</i>
AREA A: COMMUNICATION	6-9	
COM 104 Speech	3	Complete any A1 course from CSU Breadth GE or any 1A course from IGETC (SP 1 or SP 5)
ENG 130 Composition & Reading	3	Complete any A2 course from CSU Breadth GE or any 1C course from IGETC (ENG 1A)
AREA B: Critical Thinking	3-6	Complete any A3 courses from CSU Breadth GE or 1C course from IGETC (ENG 1B, ENG 170, PHIL 12, SP 2, or SP 3)
AREA C: MATHEMATICS	3-6	Complete any B4 course from CSU Breadth GE or any Area 2 Mathematical Concepts course from IGETC (Math 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 24, 26, 112, 122, 124, 128)
AREA D: SCIENCES	6-9	Complete any from B1, B2, or B3 courses from CSU Breadth GE or 5A, 5B, 5C course from IGETC
AREA E: ARTS & HUMANITIES	3-6	Complete any from C1 or C2 courses from CSU Breadth GE or 3A or 3B course from IGETC
AREA F: SOCIAL SCIENCES	9-12	Complete any from Area D courses from CSU Breadth GE or Area 4 Social & Behavior Sciences or US History, Constitution, American Ideals course from IGETC
AREA G: CULTURAL STUDIES	3-6	Complete any from D3 courses from CSU Breadth GE or Cross-Cultural studies course from IGETC (ANTH 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 21, 42, CCS 1, 2, 10, 189, 289)
AREA H: HISTORY	3-6	Complete any from C2 History or D6 History courses from CSU Breadth GE or 3B History or Area 4 History course from IGETC
AREA I: Information Literacy	3	Any UC or CSU transferable computer/information systems
AREA J: International & Language Studies	3-6	Complete any foreign language courses from C2 from CSU Breadth GE or A6 course from IGETC (PS 11, 14, HIST 4, 5, 27, 28, 30, 40, 41, 62, 63, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 80, 81)