

University of Southern California
and
Richmond The American Int'l Univ. in London
Articulation History

Semester Calendar School

Effective period: Fall 2021

This articulation history has been developed by USC's articulation office based on courses that have previously been transferred from this school. It is not a complete list of all transferable courses. The information on this history is advisory only and is not a guarantee of credit awards. USC reserves the right to change the evaluations shown here without notification.

Part I: CORE REQUIREMENTS

REMINDERS:

Students still in high school: College courses taken *before high school graduation* can fulfill GE requirements, but not the writing requirement, the global perspectives 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 global perspectives 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 with transfer courses taken before starting USC. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

Incoming USC students whose first full time College term is Fall 2015 or later will be following USC's new 2015 GE requirements. Complete information for course work that will apply to the 2015 GE requirements is not yet available for the school you have selected. The following agreement, however, will display correct information for courses available for elective credit, foreign language, USC course equivalence, and the lower division writing requirement.

For more information regarding the 2015 GE requirements, please visit the Dornsife GE website at <http://dornsife.usc.edu/2015ge>. USC's Admissions representatives can also help you select courses that are likely to satisfy your GE requirements. You can use the "Find Your USC Admission Counselor" tool online

at <http://www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/findyourcounselor.html> to find someone who specializes in your region or transfer institution.

Transfer students whose first full time College term was prior to Fall 2015 will be following the previous GE requirements. Transfer classes that satisfy the previous GE requirements can be found by selecting the Fall 2014 term from the drop down list above.

CATEGORY A: The Arts (1 course required)

ART HISTORY VISUAL CULTURE	4200; 4205
COMMUNICATION	4105
FILM	4200; 4205
LITERATURE	3100
THEATRE	4210

CATEGORY B: Humanistic Inquiry (2 courses required)

HISTORY	3200; 4100; 4110
LITERATURE	4200
PHILOSOPHY	4100
POLITICAL SCIENCE	4100

CATEGORY C: Social Analysis (2 courses required)

AMERICAN STUDIES	3100
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES	3100; 4100
ECONOMICS	3200; 4100; 4115
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3100; 3125
HISTORY	3205; 4105
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	4100
POLITICAL SCIENCE	3100
SOCIOLOGY	3100; 4110

CATEGORY D: Life Sciences (1 course required)

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CATEGORY E: Physical Sciences (1 course required)

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CATEGORY F: Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)

ECONOMICS	4105; 4110
GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	3120
MATHEMATICS	3120; 4110; 4120

GENERAL EDUCATION GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Students may fulfill GE Global Perspectives with transfer courses taken before entering USC, or in summer terms after starting at USC. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

CATEGORY G: Citizenship in a Global Era

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	4100
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CATEGORY H: Traditions and Historical Foundations

HISTORY	3200; 3706; 4100; 4110
POLITICAL SCIENCE	4100

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 150 course offered at USC.

ACADEMIC WRITING & RESEARCH PROGRAM	ARW 4195 with GEP 3180
GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	GEP 3180 with GEP 4180

COURSES THAT FULFILL FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEVELS:

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 foreign language levels if completed after graduating from high school are listed below. Students will be **required** to take a foreign language placement exam to continue in language courses at USC.

Level 1 Courses		Level 2 Courses		Level 3 Courses		Level 4 Courses	
MODERN CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	4105						

Note: Credit listed here presumes courses are taken in a traditional classroom format on campus. Restrictions on foreign language credit may apply to non-traditional versions, study abroad, summer or inter-session classes. Please refer to part III of this agreement for

specific limitations or any special instructions regarding language courses.

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 as “with,” all must be taken to receive USC equivalence.

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 or exclusively to a high school student population, even if they are transcribed by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.

<u>Richmond The American Int'l Univ. in London</u> <u>Courses</u>	<u>USC Courses</u>
ACADEMIC WRITING & RESEARCH PROGRAM	
ARW 4195 with GEP 3180	WRIT130
ECONOMICS	
ECN 4105	ECON203
ECN 4110	ECON205
GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	
GEP 3180 with GEP 4180	WRIT130
MATHEMATICS	
MTH 3120	MATH117
MTH 4110	MATH118
MTH 4120	MATH114
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
PLT 3105	POSC120
SOCIOLOGY	
SCL 3100	SOCI200

USC applies standardized transfer titles to some courses that are similar to USC courses but do not earn equivalence. They satisfy some of the same requirements as the USC classes, but do not earn all of the same credit in transfer.

TR-APPCALC is used for courses that are comparable but NOT equivalent to USC's MATH118. It will meet USC Marshall and USC Leventhal major, minor and prerequisite requirements that would be satisfied by MATH118. It will also satisfy the GE-F requirement.

TR-PSYC is used for courses that are comparable but NOT equivalent to USC's PSYC100. It will meet major, minor and prerequisite requirements that would be satisfied by PSYC100. It will NOT earn GE credit.

<u>Richmond The American Int'l Univ. in London</u> <u>Courses</u>	<u>Transfer Title</u>
Comparable to PSYC100 PSY 3100	TR-PSYC

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>
ACADEMIC WRITING & RESEARCH PROGRAM (ARW)	3195; 4195; 3180
ACCOUNTING (ACC)	4200(CDP)
AMERICAN STUDIES (AMS)	3100

ART HISTORY VISUAL CULTURE (AVC)	4200; 4205; 4210
ART/DESIGN/MEDIA (ADM)	341; 3160; 4200; 5200; Drawing (12 units max): 4200; 2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max): 3160
COMMUNICATION (COM)	3100; 4100; 4105; 5120(SYL)
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (DEV)	3100; 4100
DIGITAL (MINOR) (DGT)	4100
ECONOMICS (ECN)	357; 3100; 3200; 4100; 4105; 4110; 4115; 5100; 5205
ENGLISH (ENG)	3195
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (ENV)	3100; 3120; 3125; 4100
FILM (FLM)	4200; 4205
FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (FYS)	3105(SYL) ; 3120
GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (GEP)	3120; 3140; 3150; 3170(SYL) ; 3180; 4180
HISTORY (HST)	3200; 3205; 3706; 4100; 4105; 4110; 5200; 5210
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (INR)	328; 4100; 4105
ITALIAN (ITL)	105; 107

JOURNALISM (JRN)	4200
LITERATURE (LIT)	3100; 4200; 5105; 5405
MANAGEMENT (MGT)	3200; 4200; 5400
MARKETING (MKT)	4100; 5200
MATHEMATICS (MTH)	3120; 4110; 4120
MODERN CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (MCL)	4105
PHILOSOPHY (PHL)	4100
POLITICAL SCIENCE (PLT)	3100; 3105; 4100; 6425
PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)	3100; 3105; 4205; 4215; 4220
RELIGION (RLG)	5100
SOCIOLOGY (SCL)	3100; 4110
THEATRE (THR)	4210; 5215; 5700(PTN) ; Acting (12 units max): 5215

PART IV: COURSES THAT DO NOT TRANSFER

Courses listed below have been reviewed and do not transfer for credit.

<u>Transfer department</u>	<u>Courses that do not transfer</u>
GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (GEP)	3100; 3101

MATHEMATICS (MTH)	3000
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COURSE CODE DEFINITIONS:

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

CDP (See department): Elective units are granted. See USC department offering a similar course for possible equivalence.

DED (Special review needed): No credit given without further review. Course is being taught in non-traditional time schedule or location. Transfer units are subject to limits.

ONL (Online or hybrid courses): Elective units are granted. Online or hybrid sections of this course do not earn GE III or a foreign language level. If you took a traditional classroom section, submit an articulation petition with detailed registration information, not a course syllabus.

PTN (Petition needed): No credit given without further review. Submit articulation petition with course syllabus.

SYL (Syllabus requested): Elective units are granted, and subject credit (e.g., GE) may be available. Submit articulation petition with course syllabus.

WSY (Writing and syllabus requested): This course (by itself or with other courses) may satisfy the lower division writing requirement. Submit articulation petition with the syllabus and all argumentative writing required for this course.

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: 16 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 V: 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:

- 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.
- USC students may not transfer in courses taken in fall, winter, or spring terms.
- USC students must complete all remaining GE and writing requirements at USC.
- 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 majors:**

Journalism majors will not receive units for journalism transfer courses.

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. Students may be advised to repeat, without additional credit, a semester or semesters of instruction if their skills are judged insufficient at the time of testing. 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 Richmond The American Int'l Univ. in London'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