



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

Semester Calendar School

Effective period: Fall 2019 - Summer 2020

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

This articulation agreement lists courses which transfer to USC from San Diego Community College District and indicates which ones fulfill specific requirements. Courses not listed on this agreement may be appropriate for transfer in some instances. 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: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

REMINDERS:

Students still in high school: College courses taken *before high school graduation* can fulfill GE requirements, but not the lower-division writing requirement, or the foreign language requirement, nor can they earn USC course equivalence. 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.

USC students: Once you have enrolled at USC, *you cannot take transfer courses to fulfill GE Core Literacy Requirements or the lower-division writing requirement.* You may take transfer courses in

the summer only to fulfill GE Global Perspectives or foreign language credit, obtain equivalence to a USC course, or earn elective units. Students should submit a Summer Pre-Approval request online in OASIS prior to registering for summer coursework outside of USC.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE LITERACY REQUIREMENTS:

Students are required to take 8 courses from 6 GE Core Literacy areas. Students may fulfill any GE Core Literacy Requirement with transfer coursework taken before starting USC, but are required to take at least two GE Core Literacy courses from the Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences after starting at USC. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

CATEGORY A: The Arts (1 course required)

ARCHITECTURE	126; 127
ART/ FINE ARTS	100; 107; 108; 109; 109; 110; 111; 113; 115; 120; 125; 130; 191; 194
BLACK STUDIES	110; 111; 120
CHICANO STUDIES	190; 230
DRAMATIC ARTS	105; 150; 151
HUMANITIES	205
MUSIC	100; 103; 105; 109; 111; 117; 118; 119; 125
PHILOSOPHY	130
RADIO, TV AND FILM	160

CATEGORY B: Humanistic Inquiry (2 courses required)

BLACK STUDIES	145A; 145B; 150; 155
CHICANO STUDIES	130; 135; 138; 150; 201
ENGLISH	208; 209; 210; 211; 215; 216; 220; 221; 230; 240
HISTORY	100; 101; 105; 106; 109; 110; 115A; 115B; 120; 131; 141; 154
HUMANITIES	103; 104; 106; 201
PHILOSOPHY	102A; 102B; 103; 104A; 104B; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 125; 126

CATEGORY C: Social Analysis (2 courses required)

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	150
ANTHROPOLOGY	103; 107; 110; 200; 210; 215
BLACK STUDIES	125; 130; 135; 140A; 140B
CHICANO STUDIES	110A; 110B; 141A; 141B; 170

GEOGRAPHY	102; 104; 154
HISTORY	121; 123; 130; 132; 142; 150; 151; 175
POLITICAL SCIENCE	101; 102; 140
PSYCHOLOGY	111; 133
SOCIOLOGY	101; 110; 150

CATEGORY D: Life Sciences (1 course required)

ANTHROPOLOGY	102 with 104
BIOLOGY	100; 107; 115; 210A

CATEGORY E: Physical Sciences (1 course required)

ASTRONOMY	101 with 111
CHEMISTRY	103; 111 with 111L; 200 with 200L
GEOGRAPHY	101 with 101L
GEOLOGY	100 with 101; 104 with 120; 111
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	100 with 101
PHYSICS	100; 125; 195

CATEGORY F: Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)

BIOLOGY	200
BUSINESS	115
ECONOMICS	120; 121
MATHEMATICS	116; 119; 121; 122; 141; 150; 151; 252
PHILOSOPHY	101
PSYCHOLOGY	258

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. For those students taking courses before starting at USC, courses in the Global Perspectives categories can be used to satisfy requirements in the Core Literacies as well. A single course can satisfy one Global Perspective and one Core Literacy requirement. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

CATEGORY G: Citizenship in a Global Era

POLITICAL SCIENCE	140
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CATEGORY H: Traditions and Historical Foundations

ART/ FINE ARTS	110; 111
BLACK STUDIES	145A; 145B
CHICANO STUDIES	141A; 141B; 150; 201
HISTORY	100; 101; 105; 106; 109; 110; 115A; 115B; 120; 130; 131; 141; 154
HUMANITIES	103; 104; 106; 201
PHILOSOPHY	103; 104A; 104B; 106

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.

ENGLISH	205
PHILOSOPHY	205

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	
ARABIC	101	ARABIC	102	ARABIC	201A		
CHINESE	101	CHINESE	102	CHINESE	201	CHINESE	202
GERMAN	101	GERMAN	102	GERMAN	201		
ITALIAN	101						
JAPANESE	101	JAPANESE	102	JAPANESE	201	JAPANESE	202
LATIN	101	LATIN	102	LATIN	201		
RUSSIAN	101	RUSSIAN	102	RUSSIAN	201		
SPANISH	100	SPANISH	100	SPANISH	201; 215	SPANISH	202; 216
TAGALOG	101	TAGALOG	102	TAGALOG	201		
VIETNAMESE	101	VIETNAMESE	102	VIETNAMESE	201		

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>San Diego Community College District Courses</u>	<u>USC Courses</u>
ARABIC	
ARAB 201A	ARAB222
BIOLOGY	
BIOL 200	MATH114
BIOL 210A with BIOL 210B	BISC120 and BISC220
BUSINESS	
BUSE 115	MATH114
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 201	EALC204
ECONOMICS	
ECON 120	ECON205
ECON 121	ECON203
ENGLISH	
ENGL 205	WRIT130
GEOLOGY	
GEOL 100 with GEOL 101	GEOL105
GERMAN	
GERM 201	GERM201
JAPANESE	
JAPN 201	EALC220
LATIN	
LATI 201	LAT 222
MATHEMATICS	
MATH 116	MATH117
MATH 119	MATH114
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
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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 258	MATH114
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RUSSIAN

RUSS 201	RUSS220
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SOCIOLOGY

SOCO 101	SOCI200
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SPANISH

SPAN 201	SPAN220
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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)”).

Transfer department	Courses which transfer for unit credit
ACCOUNTING (ACCT)	116A(CDP) ; 116B(CDP)
ADMIN OF JUSTICE (ADJU)	101; 230
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (AMSL)	115; 116; 150; 215; 216; American sign language (12 units max): 115 ;116 ;215 ;216
ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)	102; 104; 103; 106; 107; 110; 200; 210; 215
ARABIC (ARAB)	101; 102; 201A
ARCHITECTURE (ARCH)	126; 127; 170; 172; 175; 180A-180C; 220; 221; 226; 230
ART/ FINE ARTS (ARTF)	100; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 113; 115; 120; 125; 130; 150A; 150B; 151; 152; 155A-155B; 165A-165D; 175A-175C; 190A; 191; 194; 195A-195C; 196; 197A-197B; 198A-198C; 205A; 210A-210C; 220A-220C; 231; 232; 233; 280B; 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; 280B
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	100; 101; 107; 110; 111; 115; 120; 130; 131; 135; 180(DED) ; 180; 200; 205;

(BIOL)	210A; 210B; 215; 230; 235; 250
BLACK STUDIES (BLAS)	100; 104; 110; 111; 115; 116; 120; 125; 130; 135; 140A; 140B; 145A; 145B; 150; 155; 165; 175
BUSINESS (BUSE)	100; 115; 140
CHEMISTRY (CHEM)	100; 100L; 103; 111; 111L; 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; 210(SYL) ; 230
CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CHIL)	101; 103
CHINESE (CHIN)	101; 102; 201; 202; 210; 211
COMMUNICATION STUDIES (COMS)	101; 103; 104; 135; 160; 170; 180
COMPUTER & INFO SCIENCES (CISC)	181; 182; 186; 187; 190; 192; 193; 201; 205; 210; 220
CONFLICT RESOLUTION (CRES)	101
DANCE (DANC)	110A-110D; 111; 115A-115D; 120A-120D; 125A-125B; 126A-126D; 130A; 135A-135D; 140A-140D; 145A-145B; 150A; 151A; 152A; 153A; 160A-160B; 177A-177B; 178A-178B; 179A-179B; 180A-180B; 181; 183; 253; 261A- 261D; 271A-271D; Dance (8 units max): 110A-110D; 111; 115A-115D; 120A-120D; 125A-125B; 126A-126D; 130A; 135A-135D; 140A-140D; 145A-145B; 160A-160B; 177A- 177B; 178A-178B; 179A-179B; 180A-180B; 261A-261D; Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max): 150A; 151A; 152A; 153A; 253; Stagecraft (12 units max): 271A-271D
DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION (DFLM)	101; 102
DRAMATIC ARTS	100A; 100B; 104A-104B; 105; 107(SYL) ; 109; 112; 123; 124; 126; 129A-

(DRAM)	129B; 132; 133; 134; 136; 137; 143; 150; 151; 165; 172; 200A; 200B; 204A-204B; 240A-240D; 242A-242D; 243A; 243B; 243C; 243D; Acting (12 units max): 104A-104B; 132; 133; 134; 165; 172; 204A-204B; 240A-240D; 242A-242D; Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max): 100A; 100B; 200A; 200B; 243D; Stagecraft (12 units max): 123; 124; 126; 129A-129B; 143; 243A; 243B; 243C
ECONOMICS (ECON)	120; 121; 220
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; 245A; 245B; 247; 247B; 249; 249B; 252A; 252B
EXERCISE SCIENCE (EXSC)	112; 113A-113D; 114A-114D; 115A-115D; 118; 119; 123; 124A-124D; 125A-125D; 126A-126D; 127A-127D; 128; 129A-129B; 130A-130B; 134; 135A-135D; 136A-136B; 139A-139D; 140A-140B; 143A-143B; 144A; 145A-145D; 147A-147D; 148A-148D; 154A-154D; 156A-156D; 158A-158D; 160A-160D; 162A-162D; 164A-164D; 166A-166D; 168A-168D; 170A-170D; 172; 174A-174D; 176A-176D; 178A-178D; 180; 182A-182D; 184A-184D; 200-225; 226-227; 228A-228B; 229A-229B; 230A-230B; 231A-231B; 232A-232B; 233A-233B; 234A-234B; 235A-235B; 237A-237B; 238A-238B; 239A-239B; 242B; PE activity (4 units max): 112; 113A-113D; 114A-114D; 115A-115D; 123; 124A-124D; 125A-125D; 126A-126D; 127A-127D; 129A-129B; 130A-130B; 134; 136A-136B; 139A-139D; 140A-140B; 143A-143B; 144A; 145A-145D; 147A-147D; 148A-148D; 154A-154D; 156A-156D; 158A-158D; 160A-160D; 162A-162D; 164A-164D; 166A-166D; 168A-168D; 170A-170D; 172; 174A-174D; 176A-176D; 178A-178D; 180; 182A-182D; 184A-184D; 200-225; 226-227; 228A-228B; 232A-232B; PE theory (12 units max): 118; 119; 128; 135A-135D; 229A-229B; 230A-230B; 231A-231B; 233A-233B; 234A-234B; 235A-235B; 237A-237B; 238A-238B; 239A-239B; 242B
FILIPINO STUDIES (FIL)	100
FRENCH (FREN)	101(ONL) ; 102(ONL) ; 201(SYL) ; 202(SYL) ; 210; 211; Students at City *only* who take FREN 201 or 202 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 to receive appropriate credit. FREN 202 is equivalent to USC's FREN 220 which fulfills the level three language requirement and FREN 202 fulfills the level four language requirement. NOTE: If taken in traditional mode (not online or hybrid), FREN 101 fulfills the level

	one language requirement, and FREN 102 fulfills the level two language requirement. After admission to USC, students must submit a registration receipt or registration confirmation showing exactly which section they attended.
FUTURES STUDIES (FUTR)	101; 102; 103
GENDER STUDIES (GEND)	101
GEOG INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GISG)	104
GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)	101; 101L; 102; 104; 154
GEOLOGY (GEOL)	100; 101; 104; 120; 111
GERMAN (GERM)	101; 102; 201; 210; 211
HEALTH EDUCATION (HEAL)	101; 131; 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; 175
HUMANITIES (HUMA)	101(SYL) ; 102(SYL) ; 103; 104; 106; 201; 205
ITALIAN (ITAL)	101; 102(SYL) ; 201(SYL) ; 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 to receive appropriate credit. ITAL 102 fulfills the level two language requirement and ITAL 201 is equivalent to USC's ITAL 220 which fulfills the level three language requirement
JAPANESE (JAPN)	101; 102; 201; 202; 210; 211
JOURNALISM	202

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LATIN (LATI)	101; 102; 201
MATHEMATICS (MATH)	107; 115; 116; 119; 121; 122; 141; 150; 150L; 151; 210A; 210B; 245; 252; 254; 255
MILITARY STUDIES (MILS)	100; 110
MUSIC (MUSI)	100; 103; 105; 109; 111; 116A-116B; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 125; 130A-130D; 132A-132B; 135A-135B; 137; 150A; 158A; 158B; 174A-174D; 210A-210D; 216; 240; 241; 250A-250D; 251A-251D; 252; 253A-253D; 256A-256D; 258A; 258B; 268A; 268B; 269A; 269B; 274A-274D; Music ensemble (4 units max): 130A-130D; 210A-210D; 250A-250D; 251A-251D; 252; 253A-253D; 256A-256D; Music lessons (16 units max): 116A-116B; 120; 121; 132A-132B; 135A-135B; 174A-174D; 216; 240; 241; 274A-274D
NUTRITION (NUTR)	150; 153; 155
OCEANOGRAPHY (OCEA)	101
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; 131; 205
PHOTOGRAPHY (PHOT)	100; 150; 2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max): 100
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; 111; 112; 121; 123; 133; 135; 137; 155; 166; 211; 230; 245; 255; 258; 260
RADIO, TV AND FILM (RTVF)	101; 124; 160; 162(SYL)
RUSSIAN (RUSS)	101; 102; 201
SOCIOLOGY (SOCO)	101; 110; 125; 150; 201; 220; 223
SPANISH (SPAN)	100; 101(ONL) ; 102(ONL) ; 201; 202; 210; 211; 215; 216; NOTE: If taken in traditional mode (not online or hybrid), SPAN 101 fulfills the level one language requirement, and SPAN 102 fulfills the level two language requirement. After admission to USC, students must submit a registration receipt or registration confirmation showing exactly which section they attended.
SUSTAINABILITY (SUST)	101; 102
TAGALOG (TAGA)	101; 102; 201
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 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 apply to the foreign language or GE Core Literacy 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 no more than 16 units for college courses taken before high school graduation towards their USC degree. College courses taken before high school graduation can fulfill GE requirements, but not the lower-division writing requirement, or the foreign language requirement, nor can they earn USC course equivalence. 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.

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/dept/ARR/services/articulation/generalinfo.html). 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 USC departmental approval is required if you wish to take an equivalent course in transfer in order to repeat a class you took at USC with an unsatisfactory grade. Unit and subject credit are allowed if you repeat a class you failed (grades of F, NP, NC, IX, UW). Only subject credit is allowed (no units) if your previous grade was passing but did not meet departmental grade requirements. See your advisor or Degree Progress for the pre-approval form. USC courses with a grade of "W" may be repeated 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/admission/undergraduate/transfer/prospective/transferbrochure.html 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/dept/ARR/services/articulation/generalinfo.html
2. For information regarding admission, prospective students should contact USC’s Office of Admission, (213) 740-1111, or see www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/