



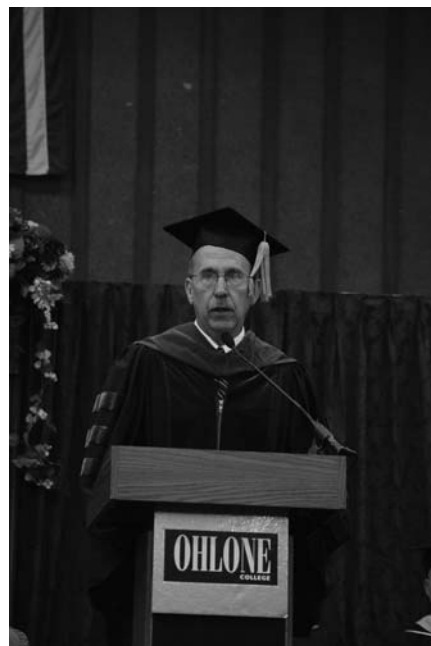
CHAPTER 6 DEGREE, CERTIFICATE, AND TRANSFER INFORMATION

Successful completion of approved programs at Ohlone College may lead to:

- An *Associate of Arts* or *Associate of Science* degree;
- A *Certificate of Achievement* or a *Certificate of Completion* in a specified occupational field;
- Completion of lower division (freshman and sophomore) requirements for transfer to upper division (junior) standing at a four-year college or university.

Although these objectives are listed separately, it is possible to achieve all concurrently during the freshman and sophomore years of college. For example, it is possible to use the coursework completed for a certificate program as a major for an associate degree. Similarly, students completing lower division requirements for transfer to a four-year college or university will find it possible to meet the requirements for an associate degree from Ohlone College.

It is important for students to declare an academic program as early in their academic career as possible, but no later than by the time they complete 15 degree-applicable units. Students must have a declared program to be eligible to receive financial aid, and those who have declared programs are given priority when registration appointments are assigned. Students may declare multiple programs and may change their declared program at any time; however, no student should remain undeclared after completing 15 degree-applicable units. Students who did not declare a program at the time of application can declare or change academic programs with a counselor or on WebAdvisor.



STEPS IN CHOOSING YOUR OHLONE COLLEGE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

It is always best to consult an Ohlone College counselor before making any decisions about your academic future. Counselors are available for appointments or on a walk-in basis in Building 1, first floor.

1. Determine if

- a. you want to earn a Certificate of Completion, which consists of 7-17 units. Go to #2.
- b. you want to earn a Certificate of Achievement, which consists of 18 units or more. Go to #3.
- c. you want to earn an associate degree from Ohlone College. Go to #4.
- d. you want to transfer to a four-year college with a degree from Ohlone College. Go to #5.
- e. you want to transfer to a four-year college without a degree from Ohlone College. Go to #6.

2. Certificate of Completion

- a. Select the certificate(s) you want to attain from the list of programs on pages 43-44.
- b. Refer to the appropriate curriculum guide on the page referenced on the list.
- c. Complete all of the required courses with the minimum Grade Point Average and residency requirement.
- d. Go to the appropriate Division Office to apply for the awarding of the certificate.

3. Certificate of Achievement

- a. Select a major that offers a Certificate of Achievement from the list of programs on pages 43-44.
- b. Complete all the courses required for the Certificate of Achievement. The major requirements are listed on the Curriculum Guides on pages 50-65.
- c. Complete all of the required courses with the minimum Grade Point Average and residency requirement.
- d. Apply for awarding of the certificate via your WebAdvisor account or submit an application to the Office of Admissions and Records by the date published in the Class Schedule.

4. Associate degree

- a. Read the associate degree requirements in the beginning of this chapter.
- b. Determine which General Education Plan (A, B, or C) most corresponds with your academic goals. Refer to the General Education Plans/Major Options Chart on page 36 for guidance or consult a counselor.
- c. Select a major from the programs on pages 43-44. The associate degree requirements are listed on the Curriculum Guides on pages 50-65. Note that not all of the programs are comprehensive enough to constitute a major, so you must select a program from those listed under the Transfer, AA, or AS columns.
- d. Fulfill all the requirements for General Education and for the major in order to earn an associate degree. If the courses you complete do not total at least 60 units, you must select additional elective courses to reach a total of 60 units.
- e. Complete all of the required courses with the minimum Grade Point Average and residency requirement.
- f. Apply for graduation via your WebAdvisor account or submit an application to the Office of Admissions and Records by the date published in the Class Schedule.

5. Transfer with an associate degree

- a. Refer to the transfer information on pages 37-39.
- b. Determine which General Education Plan (B or C) most corresponds with your academic goals. Refer to the General Education Plans/Major Options Chart on page 36 for guidance or consult a counselor.
- c. Select a major from the programs on pages 43-44. The associate degree requirements are listed on the Curriculum Guides on pages 50-65. Note that not all of the programs are comprehensive enough to constitute a major, so you must select a program from those listed under the Transfer, AA, or AS columns.
- d. Consult <http://www.assist.org> for the most current information regarding transferable courses and articulation agreements between Ohlone and UC and CSU campuses.
- e. Fulfill all the requirements for General Education and for the major in order to earn an associate degree. If the courses you complete do not total at least 60 units, you must select additional elective courses to reach a total of 60 units.
- f. Complete all of the required courses with the minimum Grade Point Average and residency requirement.
- g. Apply for graduation via your WebAdvisor account or submit an application to the Office of Admissions and Records by the date published in the Class Schedule.
- h. Request a General Education Certification from the Office of Admissions and Records.

6. Transfer without a degree

- a. Refer to the transfer information on pages 37-39.
- b. Follow the CSU (Plan B) General Education Requirements on page 41 for a campus of the California State University or follow the IGETC (Plan C) General Education Requirements on page 42 for a campus of the University of California.
- c. Consult <http://www.assist.org> for the most current information regarding transferable courses and articulation agreements between Ohlone and UC and CSU campuses.
- d. See the IGETC (Plan C) General Education requirements on page 42 if you have not yet decided between a CSU or UC. You should also see a counselor to help you make the decision about campuses, majors, and General Education options.
- e. Fulfill the General Education requirements of either Plan B or Plan C.
- f. Complete the courses with the minimum Grade Point Average.
- g. Meet with a counselor to determine if you can also earn a degree before you transfer.
- h. Request a General Education Certification from the Office of Admissions and Records.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES

The awarding of an associate degree is intended to represent more than an accumulation of units. It is to symbolize a successful attempt on the part of the College to lead students through patterns of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities and insights. Among these are the ability to think and to communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, to use mathematics, to understand the modes of inquiry of the major disciplines, to be aware of other cultures and times, to achieve insights gained through experience in thinking about ethical problems, and to develop the capacity for self-understanding. In addition to these accomplishments, the student shall possess sufficient depth in some field of knowledge to contribute to lifetime interest.

Students are provided with several options for fulfilling the requirements for an associate degree at Ohlone. Each is designed to meet specific educational goals. It is imperative for students to meet early and often with a counselor to both plan and maintain their educational plan. The three categories of majors and three patterns of general education are described below and can be combined to meet various educational goals. (Refer the chart on page 36.)

Students are eligible for graduation upon the completion of 60 semester units in degree-applicable courses with a minimum of a C (2.0) grade point average (GPA) and with a minimum of a C (2.0) GPA in all courses in the major field (including major field electives and supporting courses).

General Majors

Students may fulfill a major in one of five general areas (Business, Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Natural Science, or Social Science) by completing a minimum of 20 units selected from the departments listed on page 45. Upon completion of these 20 units; the general education requirements specific for either Plan A, B, or C; and any necessary elective requirements, students will be awarded an Associate of Arts degree in the specified area.

Transfer Majors

Transfer associate degrees are designed to prepare students for a baccalaureate major by fulfilling many of the lower division major and general education requirements at the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) campuses. While the core courses required in the transfer degrees fulfill many of the lower division requirements, students are advised to meet with their counselor to assess the course requirements for specific universities. Upon completion of the transfer major; the general education requirements specific for either Plan A, B, or C; and any necessary elective requirement, the student will be awarded an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree in the specified area.

Occupational Majors

Occupational programs are available to students interested in preparing for employment in the fields listed on pages 50-65. Occupational majors are not designed as transfer programs; students are advised to consult with a counselor if they wish to consider transfer possibilities. Most of the occupationally oriented programs lead either to an associate degree or to a Certificate of Achievement, the latter usually taking one year to complete. It is possible for students to enroll in specific individual courses from many of these programs for personal benefit without completing a total program; however, some programs have separate admissions requirements and many courses have prerequisites. Upon completion of an approved occupational major; the general education requirements specific for either Plan A, B, or C; and any necessary elective requirements, students will be awarded an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree in the specified area.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: GRADUATION INFORMATION

The successfully completed Associate of Arts General Education pattern may be applied to one or more Associate of Arts degrees; the successfully completed Associate of Science General Education pattern may be applied to one or more Associate of Science degrees.

Upon completion of graduation requirements, the major field will appear on the student's permanent record, all transcripts, and on the diploma. Students may satisfy graduation requirements in effect at the first time of attendance at Ohlone College or in effect any subsequent year they completed units. (See Catalog Rights Policy on page 31.) Whichever catalog year is selected, all graduation requirements must be completed within that pattern. Of the 60 units required for graduation, 12 units must be completed at Ohlone College.

Degree applications must be submitted no later than the end of the eighth week of the semester in which the student expects to complete requirements. Refer to the Academic Calendar for specific dates. College transcripts of all prior work must be on file in the Office of Admissions and Records before the application can be processed. The three dates that may be posted on a transcript certifying graduation are the last day of the Fall or Spring semesters or the last day of the Summer session. There is only one formal commencement ceremony held each year in the spring. All graduates who complete requirements during the college year or the ensuing Summer Session are encouraged to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students with a cumulative grade point average in all college work applied toward the degree between 3.20 and 3.49 inclusive will graduate "With Honors." All students with a cumulative GPA between 3.50 and 4.00 inclusive will graduate "With Highest Honors." These notations will be included on the diploma.

GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education: Plan A

Ohlone College General Education Pattern

The Plan A General Education pattern requires a minimum of 18 units in completing an Ohlone-specific general education pattern, including cultural diversity, wellness, and information competency components. Plan A requirements may also be met through the reciprocity agreement explained on page 36. The Plan A General Education pattern is recommended for students whose immediate goal is to complete an associate degree with either a general, occupational, or transfer major. By coupling this pattern with an approved transfer major, students may meet most of the lower division major preparation for transfer within that major. In some occupational majors students may be required to complete more than 60 units to obtain an associate degree. Students are advised to consult with a counselor.

General Education: Plan B

California State University General Education Breadth Requirements (CSU GE)

The Plan B general education pattern requires a minimum of 39 units in completing a specific CSU-approved General Education pattern. This option is especially for students whose immediate goal is to transfer to a CSU. The Plan B pattern is recommended for students completing one of the five approved general majors and it enables students to meet lower division general education requirements at a CSU. Plan B may also be coupled with either the transfer or occupational majors; however, students may be required to complete more than 60 units to obtain an associate degree. Students are advised to consult with a counselor.

General Education: Plan C

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

The Plan C general education pattern requires a minimum of 35-38 units in completing a General Education pattern acceptable at either a CSU or a UC. This option is recommended for students whose immediate goal is to transfer to a UC or CSU or for students who intend to transfer but are not yet sure if they will be going to a UC or CSU. Plan C is generally combined with one of the five general majors and it enables students to meet the lower division general education requirements at either a UC or CSU. Plan C may also be coupled with either the transfer or occupational majors; however, students may be required to complete more than 60 units to obtain an associate degree. Students are advised to consult with a counselor.

General Education: Reciprocity with Community Colleges

The Ohlone Community College District has entered into a mutual agreement with seven other local community colleges to accept the General Education of these colleges as completed. The participating colleges are De Anza College (Cupertino), Evergreen Valley College (San Jose), Foothill College (Los Altos Hills), Gavilan College (Gilroy), Mission College (Santa Clara), San Jose City College (San Jose), and West Valley College (Saratoga).

Therefore, students who obtain a certification of completion of Associate Degree General Education or who complete an associate degree at any one of the participating colleges will have both their General Education course work and graduation proficiencies accepted as completed at any of the participating campuses. No additional general education course work will be required if the certification is officially presented. Students will still be required to complete all courses or prerequisites needed for a major. The agreement also means that the other colleges will accept the General Education pattern of Ohlone College if a certification is presented to the member colleges. The agreement will be reviewed periodically.

General Education: Exemptions for Students with Baccalaureate Degrees from CSU/UC

A student who has an earned degree from a CSU or a UC is not required to fulfill the general education requirements to earn an associate degree from Ohlone College.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

In addition to degree programs, Ohlone offers two kinds of certificate programs: the Certificate of Achievement and the Certificate of Completion.

Certificate of Achievement

Certificates of Achievement are awarded for the completion of an organized series of courses in a particular emphasis area. These certificates have been approved by the College faculty and the California Community College Chancellor's Office. Certificates of Achievement consist of 18 or more units. Generally, these certificates parallel the major course of study within an occupational associate degree program. Thus, a student always has the option of completing the additional general education, elective, and supporting course requirements to complete an associate degree as well.

A Certificate of Achievement will be granted to a student who meets the following requirements:

1. Maintains a "C" (2.00) grade point average in the specified courses.
2. Completes satisfactorily a specific curriculum or recognized sequence of courses as prescribed by selected faculty and/or an occupational advisory committee, approved by the College trustees, and published in the applicable curriculum guide.
3. Completes six units at Ohlone College for the certificate to be awarded by Ohlone.

An application for the Certificate of Achievement must be submitted no later than the end of the eighth week of the semester in which the student expects to complete the requirements. Refer to the Academic Calendar for specific dates. Official college transcripts of all prior work must be on file in the Office of Admissions and Records before the application can be processed.

Certificate of Completion

Certificates of Completion are awarded for the completion of an organized course of study for a specific purpose, usually career or job related. These certificates have been approved by the College faculty and consist of a maximum of 17 units. Certificates of Completion are designed to allow students to finish a program in a shorter period of time. Although not as comprehensive as Certificates of Achievement, these certificates do serve to recognize student achievement in a particular emphasis area.

General Education Plans/Major Options Chart

	PLAN A OHLONE GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN	PLAN B CSU GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN	PLAN C IGETC GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN
GENERAL MAJOR	For a students whose immediate educational goal is to complete an associate degree. Provides maximum flexibility in course selection.	For students whose goal is to complete lower division General Education for transfer to a CSU; may require additional lower division major preparation after transfer.	For students whose goal is to complete lower division General Education for transfer to a UC or CSU; may require additional lower division major preparation after transfer.
OHLONE TRANSFER DEGREE MAJOR	For students desiring to complete most lower division major preparation courses; will require additional GE after transfer.	For students whose goal is to complete most lower division major preparation and General Education course requirements for transfer to a CSU.	For students whose goal is to complete most lower division major preparation and General Education course requirements for transfer to a UC or CSU.
OCCUPATIONAL MAJOR	For students whose immediate educational goal is to complete an associate degree with a specific vocational major.	For students whose goal is to complete lower division General Education for transfer to a CSU and to complete a specific vocational major.	For students whose goal is to complete lower division General Education for transfer to a UC or CSU and to complete a specific vocational major.

The University of California



Apply online to the University of California at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad_adm/apply_to_uc.html

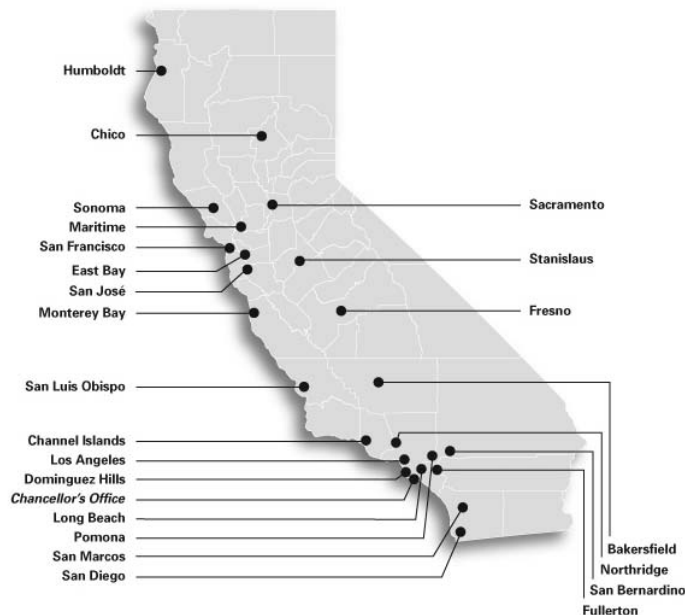
A Certificate of Completion will be granted to a student who meets the following requirements:

1. Maintains a "C" (2.00) grade point average in the specified courses.
2. Completes satisfactorily a specific curriculum or recognized sequence of courses as prescribed by selected faculty and/or an occupational advisory committee, approved by the College trustees, and published in the applicable curriculum guide.
3. Completes 50% of the required units at Ohlone College for the certificate to be awarded by Ohlone.

TRANSFER TO FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Many of Ohlone's students transfer to a four-year college or university after completing lower-division (freshman and sophomore level) courses at Ohlone College. Students who are preparing to transfer need to decide where they will transfer and what their major will be. Students who have not yet made these decisions should meet with a counselor to explore their options, obtain relevant information, and get help making a decision. Students are also encouraged to utilize the publications and services available in Transfer and Career Services. Counselors will work with students to complete a Student Educational Plan that can streamline the time and number of courses students need to complete their educational goals.

The California State University



Apply online to the California State University at <http://www.csumentor.edu>.

Transfer to the California State University

Students are eligible for admission as a CSU upper division transfer student if they complete 60 or more transferable semester units and

- Have a college grade point average of 2.00 or better (2.40 for non-California residents) in all transferable college units attempted;
- Are in good standing at the last college or university attended;
- Have completed or will complete prior to transfer at least 30 semester units of courses equivalent to general education requirements with the grade of C or better. The 30 units must include all of the general education requirements in communication in the English language (English composition, oral communication, and critical thinking) and at least one course of at least 3 semester units in college level mathematics.

Students who have not met the aforementioned requirements may qualify for transfer with less than 60 transferable units if they:

- Have a college grade point average of 2.00 or better in all transferable college units attempted;
- Are in good standing at the last college or university attended prior to transfer;
- Meet the admission requirements for a first-time freshman or have successfully completed necessary courses to make up the CSU subject deficiencies from high school;
- Meet the eligibility index required for a CSU freshman.

Note: Students should always contact the CSU campus of choice to determine whether there are limits on admission as a lower division transfer student.

Many majors have specific course requirements that must be met to be eligible for admission. A higher grade point average than the minimum may also be required. Students should consult a counselor for more information.

Students who have completed 39 units of general education course work required by the CSU can request that Ohlone College certify the completion of CSU General Education. (See Plan B General Education requirements on page 41.) After students transfer they must also complete any additional upper division or other additional units specifically required by the CSU campus. Requests for general education certification may be obtained at the Office of Admissions and Records and should be submitted at the end of the student's final semester at Ohlone College, prior to beginning courses at the transfer institution.

Students who meet specified subject area minimum requirements may request that Ohlone certify partial certification. Students would then be required to complete the remaining general education requirements at the transfer campus according to its own procedures and rules.

Students who have completed courses at other institutions should meet with a counselor to determine if those courses meet general education requirements for transfer. Students are responsible for providing transcripts and course descriptions (such as catalog descriptions or class syllabi) to the Office of Admissions and Records if they desire courses to be evaluated for possible certification.

Because the requirements for a particular major may differ from one CSU campus to the next and because requirements may change yearly, students should consult regularly with a counselor when selecting classes.

Courses that are transferable to the CSU have a notation next to them in both the Class Schedule and course catalog identified as "Accepted for credit at CSU" or "Accepted for credit at CSU and UC." Courses may be accepted as general electives, as meeting general education requirements, or as meeting lower division major requirements; see a counselor to determine how each course will transfer. Courses without that annotation are not guaranteed to be transferable.

The term impacted, when applied to a program or major, means that the program usually attracts many more applicants than it can accept. Consequently, there are special requirements and selection procedures for admission. Students intending to transfer and pursue these majors should consult with a counselor and write the transfer institution to request its most recent admissions information.

Impacted programs at a CSU campus can vary from year to year. Because there are over 80 impacted programs at 18 different CSU campuses for 2005-2006, students should check with the CSU of their choice before submitting an application to see if their major is impacted. Updated information regarding impacted programs is available online at www.calstate.edu/AR/impactioninfo.shtml.

Transfer to the University of California

Course requirements vary from one UC campus to the next; therefore, students should work with a counselor to first select a particular UC campus and then formulate a strategy (or Student Educational Plan) for completing that campus' admissions requirements, major preparation requirements, and appropriate general education requirements.

Students should consult the catalog of the UC campus of their choice to find out specific details regarding transfer, major, and breadth requirements. All UC catalogs are available online, in Transfer and Career Services located in Building 1, fourth floor; and in the offices of individual counselors. UC transfer information can be found online at <http://www.ucop.edu/pathways/infoctr/at/attoc.html>

To be eligible to apply for transfer as a junior, students must have completed at least 60 units of UC-transferable credit and meet specific admission requirements. In most cases, students may transfer up to 70 semester units of credit from a community college. At most UC campuses admission is competitive and a grade point average higher than the 2.40 minimum is required. Many UC campuses do not accept lower-division transfers (students with less than 60 units of transferable college credit). No more than 14 of the UC-transferable units may be graded CR. All courses required in a major must be taken for a letter grade.

The Ohlone College Course Catalog and Schedule of Classes identify UC transferable courses with the notation: "Accepted for credit at CSU and UC" next to the course description. Some courses have credit limitations. Courses may be accepted as general electives, as meeting general education requirements, or as meeting lower division major requirements; see a counselor to determine how each course will transfer.



The term impacted, when applied to a program or major, means that the program usually attracts many more applicants than it can accept. Consequently, there are special requirements and selection procedures for admission. Students should contact the Admissions Office at the UC campus or see an Ohlone College counselor for admission requirements to the UC campus and desired major.

Transfer to private and/or out-of-state colleges and universities

Each year many Ohlone college students move on to pursue their fields of interest and earn their bachelor's degree at private and/or out-of-state four-year institutions. Admissions requirements and general education requirements vary from college to college. To make transferring to a private or independent institution as smooth as possible, students should obtain a catalog from that institution and work closely with a counselor to plan a course of study. Some of the institutions to which Ohlone students have been accepted as transfer students include: Arizona State University, Cornell University, Embry-Riddle, Georgetown University, Mills College, Mount Holyoke, New York University, Purdue University, St. Mary's College, Santa Clara University, Smith College, Stanford University, University of Arizona, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, University of the Pacific, University of San Francisco, University of Southern California, and Wellesley.

INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

IGETC is a general education pattern that community college transfer students can use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements in the CSU or many colleges in the UC system. IGETC is designed for use by California community college students. Students who completed transfer units at a CSU, UC, or private college should consult with a counselor to determine if they are eligible to use IGETC. (See Plan C General Education requirements on page 42.) IGETC is only one way to fulfill the lower division general education requirements of the UC or CSU.

IGETC is not recommended for certain majors and certain colleges and some colleges do not accept IGETC. IGETC is not appropriate for UC Berkeley's College of Chemistry, College of Engineering, College of Environmental Design, College of Natural Resources, and the Haas School of Business; UC San Francisco; UC San Diego's Eleanor Roosevelt College and Revelle College; and engineering departments at several UC campuses. Also, students pursuing majors that require extensive lower division major preparation may not find the IGETC option to be advantageous and may be better served by taking courses that fulfill the general education requirements of the UC or CSU campus to which they plan transfer.

IGETC will probably be most useful for students who want to keep their options open before making a final decision about transferring to a particular CSU or UC campus or choosing a particular major. IGETC does not guarantee admission to the university. Students must meet admissions requirements, major prerequisites, and transferable unit requirements.

To be certified under IGETC, the entire pattern must be completed prior to transfer. All IGETC courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (C- is not acceptable). Students who do not complete all of the IGETC breadth and general education requirements before transferring will be subject to the regulations regarding breadth and general education requirements at the campus to which they have been admitted. Students must request that the IGETC certification be sent to the four-year campus they will be attending. This must be done after all IGETC courses have been completed and before beginning courses at the university.

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Students planning to transfer to four-year colleges and universities may complete their lower division (freshman and sophomore) general education requirements AND lower division major field courses while at Ohlone College. Most transferable courses offered at Ohlone have been articulated with the University of California, California State Universities, and many private institutions. Students may access www.assist.org to see which courses transfer, to which universities, and how they are counted. Students are encouraged to seek the advice of a counselor in order to develop a personalized educational plan.

Transfer Admission Agreements (TAAs)

Transfer Admission Agreements (TAAs) are contracts between the student, Ohlone College, and a participating university. An accepted TAA application guarantees the student admission to the University upon completion of stated requirements. Students may be eligible for a TAA once they've completed 30 transferable units with at least a 2.80 GPA. Interested students must meet with a counselor to complete a transfer agreement one year prior to transferring and also formally apply to the University during their open filing period. Students are limited to writing two TAAs per academic year. While not all universities refer to these contracts as TAAs, all of the universities listed below participate. Please visit <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/tcs/transfer/taa.html> for more information.

Participating Universities:

California State University, East Bay, formerly California State University, Hayward (Transfer Admission Guarantee, or TAG)
 California State University, Monterey Bay (TAA)
 San José State University (TAA)
 Santa Clara University (TAA)
 University of California, Davis (TAA)
 University of California, Riverside (Transfer Admission Guarantee, or TAG)
 University of California, Santa Barbara (TAA)
 University of California, Santa Cruz (Guaranteed Admission for Transfer Entry Program, or GATE)

Concurrent Enrollment Programs exist with the University of California, Berkeley and California State University, East Bay (formerly California State University, Hayward). An Ohlone College student may enroll concurrently with one of the two participating universities while still taking courses at Ohlone College. Eligibility requirements include completion of 20 units of transferable work and maintenance of the requisite GPA. See a counselor for details and refer to <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/tcs/transfer/concurrentenrollment.html> for more information.

For information on any of these transfer programs, students should contact the Counseling Department.

GENERAL EDUCATION: PLAN A (OHLONE GE)

The general education breadth requirements for this plan are unique to Ohlone and include cultural diversity, wellness, and information competency components.

	Completed	In-progress	Need
AREA I NATURAL SCIENCE			
AA Degree (at least 3 units); AS Degree (6 units and completion of major in designated career program) ANTH 101 & 101L; ASTR 101A & 102, 101B & 102; BIOL 101A, 101B, 103A, 103B, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 130; BIOT 100, 105; CHEM 101A, 101B, 106A, 106B, 108, 112A, 112B; CFS 109; GEOG 101 & 101L, 121, 123; GEOL 101 & 101L, 102, 103 & 103L; HLTH 150; PHS 135; PHYS 120, 121, 140, 141, 142; PTA 120			
AREA II SOCIAL SCIENCE			
AA, AS Degree (3 units) AJ 101, 102, 106, 117; ANTH 102*, 103, 104*; BA 102A, 102B; BRDC 155; CHS 101*, 102*, 112*; CS 101, 101L; GEOG 102, 104; HIST 105, 112*, 114, 115*, 117A, 117B, 118; IS 110*, 120*; JOUR 155; PS 102, 103, 105; PSY 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 110; SOC 101*, 102*, 105, 106*; SPCH 105*, 122; WS 120* <i>*Courses will also count toward meeting Area VI Cultural Diversity requirement.</i>			
AREA III FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES			
AA Degree (3 units from A and 1-4 units from B); AS Degree (3 units from A or B) A. FINE ARTS: ART 100, 101, 103A*, 103B*, 103D*, 103E*; IS 100; MUS 100, 101, 102*, 103, 104, 120A, 120B, 125; TD 100, 102, 109 B. HUMANITIES: ARBC 101A; ART 104A, 105A, 106A, 107A, 108, 111A, 112, 114A, 116A, 121A, 133A, 137, 139A; ASL 101A, 101B, 102A, 102B, 103A, 103B, 104A, 104B, 181A, 181B; BRDC 123A, 130, 141, 142, 148, 180; CHIN 101A, 101B, 102A, 102B, 121A, 121B; CHS 106A*; ECS 310, 314; ENGL 101B, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 111A, 111B, 112, 113, 114, 115*, 117, 118, 119, 127, 129, 135*; FREN 101A, 101B, 102A, 102B; GA 109A, 160A, 160B, 161A; HIST 104A, 104B, 141, 142; ID 150A, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158; IS 120*; JPNS 101A, 101B, 120A, 120B; JOUR 101A, 103A, 103B, 132, 145, 155; MUS 103, 104, 110A, 111A, 112A, 120A, 121, 125, 153, 160A, 161A, 162A, 163A, 164A, 165A, 166A, 350, 352, 354A, 355, 356, 358, 359, 367, 368, 372, 373, 374; PHIL 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109A, 109B, 110*, 112*, 114; SPAN 101A, 101B, 102A, 102B, 121A, 121B; SPCH 130, 132; TD 107, 110, 114, 115A, 119, 120A, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 150, 152, 155, 159, 180, 181; WS 115*, 120* <i>*Courses will also count toward meeting Cultural Diversity requirement.</i>			
AREA IV ANALYTICAL THINKING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION			
AA, AS Degree (3 units from A and 3 units from B; complete C) A. ENGLISH COMPOSITION: ENGL 101A, 103; JOUR 101A B. ANALYTICAL THINKING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 units): BA 123; CS 102, 104A, 113; ENGL 101C; MATH 101A, 152 OR 152A & 152B, 153, 156, 159, 160, 163, 166, 167, 181, 188, 196; PHIL 104, 107; SPCH 101, 102, 104, 106 Completion of the RN Program satisfies this requirement. C. MATH PROFICIENCY: MATH 151 OR 151A & B OR proficiency score on the Ohlone Placement Test or equivalent.			
AREA V PHYSICAL EDUCATION/WELLNESS			
AA, AS Degree Complete one of the following options: A. PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Complete any two of the following courses: PE 220-232, 253L, 256, 300-375, 393-397; TD 141A, 141B, 142A, 142B, 142C, 143A, 143B, 143C, 144A, 144B, 145A, 145B, 148A, 148B; OR B. WELLNESS: PE 251, 257, 258, OR AH 130, 131 C. Complete the PTA Program with PTA 119 D. Present DD214 Form (Military Service) to the Office of Admissions and Records. (See a counselor for more details.)			
AREA VI CULTURAL DIVERSITY			
AA, AS Degree (3 units) Completion of the RN Program satisfies this requirement. ANTH 102, 104; ART 103A, 103B, 103D, 103E; ASL 140, 142, 145; CHS 101, 102, 106A, 112; DEAF 311; ECS 309; ENGL 115, 135; HIST 112, 115; IS 110, 120; MUS 102; PHIL 110, 112; SOC 101, 102, 106; SPCH 105; WS 115, 120 NOTE: Successfully completed Cultural Diversity courses may be used to meet Area VI and one other applicable General Education Area requirement. Units will be recorded only once.			
AREA VII INFORMATION COMPETENCY			
AA, AS Degree (1 course) Not required if enrolled prior to Fall 2001. Also not required of Nursing students starting in Fall 2002 or PTA students starting Spring 2003. CAOT 153; CS/LS 101; LS 151			
ELECTIVES (to bring total units to 60): Any associate degree applicable course included in the College Catalog and not previously applied to the major field requirements or to one of the seven areas above may be used to fulfill this section.			
ADVANCED PLACEMENT: Completion of Advanced Placement Exams may satisfy some General Education requirements; see the catalog for approved exams, acceptance scores, and equivalent courses.			

NOTE: Students who have satisfied the General Education requirement for one of the colleges participating in the reciprocity agreement (De Anza, Evergreen, Foothill, Gavilan, Mission, San Jose City, West Valley) OR students who have completed a BA/BS from a CSU or UC do not need to fulfill Ohlone's GE.

GENERAL EDUCATION: PLAN B (CSU GE)

The general education breadth requirements for this degree are the same as the requirements for the California State University General Education Breadth Requirements (CSU GE). In the process of completing this coursework the student must also fulfill these general requirements:

1. Earn at least a 2.0 grade point average overall for the CSU GE coursework.
2. Earn a grade of C or better for each course in the Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning categories.

	Completed	In-progress	Need
AREA A CRITICAL THINKING & ORAL COMMUNICATION (*9 units)			
Select one course from each category. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.			
A1 COMMUNICATION - Oral: SPCH 101, 103 (3)			
A2 COMMUNICATION - Written: ENGL 101A (4)			
A3 CRITICAL THINKING: ENGL 101C; PHIL 104, 107; SPCH 102, 104 (3)			
AREA B NATURAL SCIENCE (*9 units)			
B1 PHYSICAL SCIENCE (include at least one laboratory course)			
A. BIOLOGICAL (One course) Lab: ANTH 101 & 101L; BIOL 101A, 103A, 104, 106, 130 (4-5) Non-Lab: ANTH 101; BIOL 105, 107, 108, 109 (3)			
B. PHYSICAL (One course) Lab: ASTR 101A & 102; 101B & 102 (4); CHEM 101A, 106A, 112A (4-5); GEOG 101 & 101L (4); GEOL 101 & 101L, 102 & 102L; 103 & 103L (4); PHS 135 (4); PHYS 120, 121, 140, 141, 142 (4) Non-Lab: ASTR 101A, 101B (3); CHEM 108 (3); GEOG 101 (3); GEOL 101, 102, 103 (3)			
B2 MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING: (One course required for admission; course must be completed with a grade of C or better.) CS 113; MATH 101A, 156, 159, 160, 163, 166, 167, 181, 188 (3-5)			
AREA C HUMANITIES (*9 units)			
ENGL 101B (4) AND one course from ARTS (C1) and one from HUMANITIES (C2)			
C1 ART 100, 101, 103A, 103B, 103D, 103E, 131A, 131B, 161A (2-4); CAOT 161A; HIST 107, 141, 142 (3); IS 100, 142, 143 (3); MUS 100, 101, 102, 110A, 120A, 120B, 122, 123 (1-3); SPCH 132; TD 100, 101, 102, 107, 109, 110, 114, 115A, 120A3, 126, 127, 129, 132, 150, 152, 154, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164 (3-7)			
C2 ARBC 101A, 101B (5); ASL 101A, 101B, 102A, 102B, 103A, 103B, 104A, 104B, 181A, 181B (3-5); CHIN 101B, 102A, 102B (5); CHS 102, 106A (3); ENGL 101C, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 135 (3-4); FREN 101A, 101B, 102A, 102B (5); HIST 104A, 104B, 112 (3); ITAL 101A, 101B; JOUR 106 (3); PHIL 101, 102, 106, 108, 109A, 109B, 110, 112, 114 (3); SPAN 101A, 101B, 102A, 102B (5); SPCH 130 (3); TD 130 (3); WS 115 (3)			
AREA D SOCIAL SCIENCES (*9 units)			
D1 HISTORY/ GOVERNMENT - Take one of the following combinations to fulfill the United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement:			
• HIST 117A and HIST 117B			
• HIST 117A and HIST 105			
• HIST 117A and PS 102			
• HIST 117B and PS 102			
D2 One course from among: (If HIST 117A and B are taken under D1 above, another course must be selected from a discipline <u>other</u> <u>than</u> History.)			
AJ 101, 102, 106, 117 (3); ANTH 101, 102, 103, 104, 105; BA 102A, 102B (3); BRDC 155 (3); CHS 101, 102, 112 (3); CS 101 (3), 101L (2); GEOG 102, 104 (3); HIST 105, 112, 114, 115, 117A, 117B, 118 (3-4); IS 110, 120 (3); JOUR 155 (3); PS 102, 103, 105 (3); PSY 101, 102, 105, 106, 108, 110 (3); SOC 101, 102, 105, 106 (3); SPCH 105, 122 (3); WS 120 (3)			
AREA E LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING (*3 units)			
At least 3 units from among:			
ANTH 102 (3); BIOL 109 (3); CFS 109 (3); HLTH 101, 150 (3); PE 251 (3); PSY 114; SOC 101, 105 (3); WS 120, 150 (3)			
Identify courses/areas completed at other institutions			

* Indicates minimum number of lower-division units required in each area. For Areas B, C, and D combined, the maximum number of units to be certified is 30. Units completed beyond that number may transfer as elective units.

Courses completed at Ohlone College toward the satisfaction of general education requirements will be certified upon student request. It is strongly recommended that students request this certification to avoid the possibility of additional course and unit requirements at the transfer institution. Such requests should be made at the time that final Ohlone transcripts are being requested for transmittal to a CSU campus. The same form (Transcript/General Education Request Form) can be used for both such requests and is available at the Office of Admissions and Records.

After completing and being certified for the 39 lower division units, the student's upper division general education will be basically determined by the difference between the lower division units completed in each area and the total units required by the bachelor degree-granting state university or college.

The CSU Campus may not accept the certification if fewer than 24 general education units are completed before transfer.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT: Completion of Advanced Placement Exams may satisfy some GE requirements. Students should refer to the College Catalog for approved exams, acceptance scores, and equivalent courses.

GENERAL EDUCATION: PLAN C (IGETC)

The general education breadth requirements are the same as the requirements for the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). In the process of completing this coursework the student must also fulfill the following requirement:

1. Earn a letter grade of C or higher in each course.

Note: The course requirements for all areas must be completed before IGETC can be certified. IGETC certification must be completed prior to student transfer to UC.

	Completed	In-progress	Need
AREA 1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (9 units) CSU - 3 courses required, one from each group A, B, and C. UC - 2 courses required, one each from group A and B. A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION - ENGL 101A B: CRITICAL THINKING - ENGL 101C C: ORAL COMMUNICATION (CSU only) - SPCH 101			
AREA 2 MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 units) MATH 101A, 101B, 101C, 103, 104, 156, 159, 160, 166, 167, 188			
AREA 3 ARTS AND HUMANITIES (9 units) Three courses, at least one course from the Arts and one from Humanities. ARTS: ART 100, 101, 103A, 103B, 103D, 103E; HIST 141, 142; IS 100, 142, 143; MUS 100, 101, 102, 110A, 120A, 120B, 122, 123; TD 100, 101, 102, 109 HUMANITIES: ASL 103A, 104A; CHIN 102A, 102B; CHS 102, 112; ENGL 101B, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 135; FREN 102A, 102B; HIST 104A, 104B, 105, 107, 112, 114, 115, 117A, 117B, 118; JOUR 106; PHIL 101, 102, 106, 108, 109A, 109B, 110, 112, 114; SPAN 102A, 102B; TD 107; WS 115			
AREA 4 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (9 units) Three courses from at least two disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence. ANTH 101, 102, 103; BA 102A, 102B; BRDC 155; CHS 101, 102; GEOG 102, 104; HIST 112; IS 110, 120; JOUR 155; PS 102, 103, 105; PSY 101, 102, 105, 106, 108; SOC 101, 102, 106; WS 120			
AREA 5 PHYSICAL/BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (7-9 units) One Physical Science and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a laboratory. PHYSICAL SCIENCE (One course) Lab: CHEM 101A, 101B, 106A, 106B, 112A, 112B; GEOG 101 & 101L; GEOL 101 & 101L, 102 & 102L, 103 AND 103L; PHYS 120, 121, 140, 141, 142; PHS 135 Non-Lab: CHEM 108; GEOG 101; GEOL 101, 102, 103; PHYS 108 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (One course) Lab: BIOL 101A, 101B, 103A, 103B, 104, 106, 130 Non-Lab: ANTH 101; BIOL 105, 107, 109			
UC REQUIREMENT ONLY - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language or one of the following: ARBC 101A; ASL 101A; CHIN 101A; FREN 101A; ITAL 101A; JPNS 101A; SPAN 101A			
CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY - U.S. HISTORY, CONSITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS Six semester units. Complete one of the four patterns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 117A and HIST 117B • HIST 117A and HIST 105 • HIST 117A and PS 102 • HIST 117B and PS 102 NOTE: Students who use one or both of the courses listed in Pattern 1 or 2 to fulfill Area 4 must satisfy American History and Institutions at the transfer institution.			

Some UC course credit is limited. Please consult a counselor for additional information.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT: Completion of Advanced Placement Exams may satisfy some GE requirements; students should see the College Catalog for approved exams, acceptance scores, and equivalent courses.

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