



Santa Clara University

Mission College Transfer Guide COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Thank you for your interest in Santa Clara University! This guide has been designed to help make the course-planning process easier for students who wish to transfer into the College of Arts & Sciences at SCU.

Prospective transfer students and students planning to enter SCU at the freshman level please note the following prior to using this document:

- This transfer guide represents the new core (general education) curriculum Santa Clara University implemented for its incoming freshmen class in Fall 2009. ***Students planning to transfer to Santa Clara University in Fall 2011 and later*** will need to refer to this guide only for planning purposes. Students who fall into this category please make sure not to reference older guides that outline our former core curriculum. Please find a footnote located on the bottom righthand side of this document, “Core 2009,” to differentiate this document from earlier versions of our transfer guides.
- This guide is designed for **transfer students only**. Students who plan on entering SCU as a freshman and would like to utilize this guide to help select courses that will transfer to satisfy core requirements will need to note the following: 1) students may not take courses to satisfy their Critical Thinking and Writing *or* Cultures and Ideas requirements from other schools—those requirements must be taken at Santa Clara University; 2) students can satisfy their Math, Laboratory Science, Modern Language, Diversity, Social Science, and Arts requirements at another school **PRIOR** to attending SCU. ***Please note:*** Once students have begun their academic careers at SCU, they may not take classes at another institution to satisfy core and/or major/minor requirements.
- Oftentimes schools will cross-list a single course separately under different departments. This guide will individually list cross-listed courses for each department they are found in. It is a student’s responsibility to notice whether or not a course is cross-listed as credit will only be issued one time from SCU.
- If a student takes an honors version of a course that is listed on this guide, SCU will accept that class as transferable.
- Math courses eligible for transfer to SCU to fulfill math requirements are listed on this guide. A Pre-Calculus course is eligible to receive general elective credit but will not satisfy SCU’s core math requirement.



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Bachelor of Arts Degree

Majors: Art, Art History, Classics (Ancient Studies, Classical Languages and Literature), Communication, English, History, Modern Languages (French, German, Italian, Spanish), Philosophy, Religious Studies, Performing Arts (Music, Theatre, Dance).

Admission requirements:

- 1) **Critical Thinking and Writing:** Two courses – *English 1A* and *English 1B* **OR** *English 1C*.
- 2) **Mathematics:** One course from the following: *Math 3A, 3B, 8, or 10*.
- 3) **Biological or Physical Science:** One lab science course from the following: *Anthropology 1/1L; Astronomy 1 with 2, 3; Biological Science 1A, 1B, 4, 10, 11, 16, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48; Chemistry 1A, 1B, 2, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B; Physics 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10*.

Recommended courses:

The following courses allow students to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum (General Education) requirements:

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b) *Students must complete both Culture sand Ideas I and II prior to attending SCU otherwise they will be required to repeat this requirement in its entirety at SCU. It is strongly recommended to complete both Cultures and Ideas I and II prior to attending SCU.*

- 1) **Cultures and Ideas I (please see notation above):** One course in Western Culture from the following: *Art 1A, 1B, 1D; History 4A, 4B; Humanities 1A, 1B; Music 1, 2*.
- 2) **Cultures and Ideas II (please see notation above):** One course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology 3, 51; Art 1C, 7; English 6A, 6B; Geography 2; Global 1, 2, 4, 6; History 6, 18, 30, 31, 33; Humanities 7, 20, 22; Philosophy 4, 8; Political Science 2, 4, 7; Music 17; Social Science 1, 2 6*.
- 3) **Modern Languages:** Students must successfully complete the second semester course of the first-year college-level sequence in a classical or modern foreign language or demonstrate an equivalent level of proficiency through examination in order to satisfy SCU's language requirement. **Students may take a language not offered at SCU (i.e. Vietnamese) to fulfill this requirement as long as they successfully complete the requirement prior to attending Santa Clara University.**



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Recommended courses to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum requirements:

- 4) **Social Science:** One course from the following: *Anthropology* 2, 3; *Economics* 1A, 1B; *Global Studies* 1, 3; *Philosophy* 5; *Political Science* 1, 2, 4; *Psychology* 1, 10; *Social Science* 1, 3; *Sociology* 1, 2, 21, 24, 38, 41, 43, 46, 47.
- 5) **Diversity:** One course from the following: *Communication* 25; *English* 12, 18; *Political Science* 6; *Sociology* 21, 38.
- 6) **Arts:** May be fulfilled by a combination of courses totaling a minimum of three semester units from the following: *Art* 31A, 31B, 33A, 33B, 33C, 34A, 34B, 34C, 35A, 35B, 35C, 35D, 39A, 47A, 47B, 47C, 47D, 49A, 49B, 49C, 49D, 65A, 65B, 65C, 65D, 67A, 67B, 67C, 67D, 85A, 85B, 85C, 85D; *English* 70; *Music* 5, 5A, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 32A, 32B, 33A, 33B, 36A, 36B, 36C, 36D, 39A, 39B, 39C, 39D, 40A, 41A, 41B, 41C, 41D, 42A, 48A, 48B, 48C, 48D, 50, 51, 65A, 65B, 65C, 65D, 66A; *Wellness & Human Performance (WHP)* 3A through 3Z.
- 7) **Cultures and Ideas III:** One additional course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology* 3, 51; *Art* 1C, 7; *English* 6A, 6B; *Geography* 2; *Global* 1, 2, 4, 6; *History* 6, 18, 30, 31, 33; *Humanities* 7, 20, 22; *Philosophy* 4, 8; *Political Science* 2, 4, 7. *Music* 17; *Social Science* 1, 2, 6.
- 8) **Ethics:** If students choose to take an Ethics class there is not a guarantee of transferability. However a student may submit a course syllabus to petition for possible core requirement credit.
- 9) **Civic Engagement, Religious Studies, Advanced Writing, and Science, Technology & Society are requirements that must be fulfilled at Santa Clara University.**
- 10) Consult the SCU Bulletin for additional freshmen and sophomore level requirements in your major. The Bulletin can be found on the SCU web site (www.scu.edu) under Academic Programs.

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Bachelor of Science Degree

Majors: Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering Physics, Environmental Sciences, Liberal Studies (pre-teaching), Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health Science and Sociology. *Please note: Students interested in majoring in Liberal Studies, Biology or Public Health Science should refer to major-specific guides on the following pages.*

Admission requirements:

- 1) **Critical Thinking and Writing:** Two courses – *English 1A and English 1B OR English 1C.*
- 2) **Mathematics:** One course depending upon area of study:
Natural/Computer Science: Math 3A; **Anthropology:** Math 10; **Political Science, Sociology and Liberal Studies:** One from *Math 3A, 3B, 8, or 10*; **Psychology:** One from *Math 3A, 3B, or 8.*
- 3) **Biological or Physical Science:** One lab science course from the following: *Anthropology 1/1L; Astronomy 1 with 2, 3; Biological Science 1A, 1B, 4, 10, 11, 16, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48; Chemistry 1A, 1B, 2, 12A, 12B, 30A, 30B; Physics 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10.*

Recommended courses:

The following courses allow students to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum (General Education) / Bachelor of Science Major requirements:

Please note: a) *No courses taken from this guide may fulfill more than one requirement;*
b) *Students must complete both Culture and Ideas I and II prior to attending SCU otherwise they will be required to repeat this requirement in its entirety at SCU. It is strongly recommended to complete both Cultures and Ideas I and II prior to attending SCU.*

- 1) **Cultures and Ideas I (please see notation above):** One course in Western Culture from the following: *Art 1A, 1B, 1D; History 4A, 4B; Humanities 1A, 1B; Music 1, 2.*
- 2) **Cultures and Ideas II (please see notation above):** One course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology 3, 51; Art 1C, 7; English 6A, 6B; Geography 2; Global 1, 2, 4, 6; History 6, 18, 30, 31, 33; Humanities 7, 20, 22; Philosophy 4, 8; Political Science 2, 4, 7; Music 17; Social Science 1, 2, 6.*
- 3) **Mathematics:** Certain majors require more than one math requirement:
Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Environmental Science, Public Health Science: *Math 3B.*
Computer Science: *Math 3B, 4A.*
Mathematics, Engineering Physics, Physics: *Math 3B, 4A, 4B.*
Political Science: One additional math course to complete *one* of these combinations -- *Math 3A/3B; Math 3A/8; Math 3A/10; Math 8/10.*
Psychology: *Math 3B* (if you have taken *Math 3A* previously). If you have previously taken *Math 8*, you will need to complete your math requirement at SCU with Calculus for the Social Sciences.



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Bachelor of Science Degree (continued)

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- 4) **Modern Languages:** Students must successfully complete the second semester course of the first-year college-level sequence in a classical or modern foreign language or demonstrate an equivalent level of proficiency through examination in order to satisfy SCU's language requirement. **Students may take a language not offered at SCU (i.e. Vietnamese) to fulfill this requirement as long as they successfully complete the requirement prior to attending Santa Clara University.**
- 5) **Social Science:** One course from the following: *Anthropology* 2, 3; *Economics* 1A, 1B; *Global Studies* 1, 3; *Philosophy* 5; *Political Science* 1, 2, 4; *Psychology* 1, 10; *Social Science* 1, 3; *Sociology* 1, 2, 21, 24, 38, 41, 43, 46, 47.
- 6) **Diversity:** One course from the following: *Communication* 25; *English* 12, 18; *Political Science* 6; *Sociology* 21, 38.
- 7) **Arts:** May be fulfilled by a combination of courses totaling a minimum of three semester units from the following: *Art* 31A, 31B, 33A, 33B, 33C, 34A, 34B, 34C, 35A, 35B, 35C, 35D, 39A, 47A, 47B, 47C, 47D, 49A, 49B, 49C, 49D, 65A, 65B, 65C, 65D, 67A, 67B, 67C, 67D, 85A, 85B, 85C, 85D; *English* 70; *Music* 5, 5A, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 32A, 32B, 33A, 33B, 36A, 36B, 36C, 36D, 39A, 39B, 39C, 39D, 40A, 41A, 41B, 41C, 41D, 42A, 48A, 48B, 48C, 48D, 50, 51, 65A, 65B, 65C, 65D, 66A; *Wellness & Human Performance (WHP)* 3A through 3Z.
- 8) **Cultures and Ideas III:** One additional course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology* 3, 51; *Art* 1C, 7; *English* 6A, 6B; *Geography* 2; *Global* 1, 2, 4, 6; *History* 6, 18, 30, 31, 33; *Humanities* 7, 20, 22; *Philosophy* 4, 8; *Political Science* 2, 4, 7; *Music* 17; *Social Science* 1, 2, 6.
- 9) **Ethics:** If students choose to take an Ethics class there is not a guarantee of transferability. However a student may submit a course syllabus to petition for possible core requirement credit.
- 10) **Civic Engagement, Religious Studies, Advanced Writing, and Science, Technology & Society are requirements that must be fulfilled at Santa Clara University.**
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Bachelor of Science Degree – Liberal Studies

Admission requirements:

1) **Critical Thinking and Writing:** Two courses – *English 1A* and *English 1B* **OR** *English 1C*.

2) **Mathematics:** One course from the following: *Math 3A*, *3B*, *8*, or *10*.

Please note: *The Liberal Studies Department recommends that students choose Math 10 for their math selection in order to better prepare them for their major coursework at SCU.*

Recommended courses:

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1) **Cultures and Ideas I (please see notation above):** One course in Western Culture from the following: *Art 1A*, *1B*, *1D*; *History 4A*, *4B*; *Humanities 1A*, *1B*; *Music 1*, *2*.

2) **Cultures and Ideas II (please see notation above):** One course in world cultures: *Anthropology 3*.

3) **Modern Languages:** Students must successfully complete the second semester course of the first-year college-level sequence in a classical or modern foreign language or demonstrate an equivalent level of proficiency through examination in order to satisfy SCU's language requirement. **Students may take a language not offered at SCU (i.e. Vietnamese) to fulfill this requirement as long as they successfully complete the requirement prior to attending Santa Clara University.**

4) **Social Science:** *Political Science 1* and *Psychology 1*.

5) **United States History:** *History 17A*.



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Recommended courses to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum / Liberal Studies requirements:

- 6) **Arts (Performing):** May be satisfied with a combination of courses in Performing Arts only totaling a minimum of three semester units from the following: *Music* 5, 5A, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 32A, 32B, 33A, 33B, 36A, 36B, 36C, 36D, 39A, 39B, 39C, 39D, 40A, 41A, 41B, 41C, 41D, 42A, 48A, 48B, 48C, 48D, 50, 51, 65A, 65B, 65C, 65D, 66A; *Wellness & Human Performance (WHP)* 3A through 3Z.
- 7) **Ethics:** If students choose to take an Ethics class there is not a guarantee of transferability. However a student may submit course syllabus to petition for possible core requirement credit.
- 8) **Civic Engagement, Cultures and Ideas III, Diversity, Religious Studies, Advanced Writing, and Science, Technology & Society** are requirements that must be fulfilled at Santa Clara University.
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Bachelor of Science Degree – Biology and Public Health Science

Admission requirements:

- 1) **Critical Thinking and Writing:** Two courses – *English 1A* and *English 1B* **OR** *English 1C*.
- 2) **Mathematics:** One course from Math 3A, 3B.
- 3) **Biological or Physical Science:** One lab science course from Chemistry 1A, 1B.

Recommended courses:

The following courses allow students to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum (General Education) / Biology or Public Health Science requirements:

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- 1) **Cultures and Ideas I (please read notation above):** One course in Western Culture from the following: *Art 1A, 1B, 1D; History 4A, 4B; Humanities 1A, 1B; Music 1, 2.*
- 2) **Cultures and Ideas II (please read notation above):** One course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology 3, 51; Art 1C, 7; English 6A, 6B; Geography 2; Global 1, 2, 4, 6; History 6, 18, 30, 31, 33; Humanities 7, 20, 22; Philosophy 4, 8; Political Science 2, 4, 7; Music 17; Social Science 1, 2, 6.*
- 3) **Mathematics:** *Math 3B. Math 10 (Statistics)* is also needed for Public Health Science majors only.
- 4) **Biological Sciences:** *Biological Sciences 11, 41, 43.*
- 5) **Chemistry:** *Chemistry 1B, 12A, 12B.*
- 6) **Physics:** *Physics 2A, 2B or Physics 4A, 4B* for Biology and those Public Health Science majors interested in pursuing a Pre-Med track only.

****Note: It is recommended that you take the introductory Biology or general Chemistry sequence courses prior to taking the Physics series.**



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- 8) **Social Science:** One course from the following: *Anthropology 2, 3; Economics 1A, 1B; Global Studies 1, 3; Philosophy 5; Political Science 1, 2, 4; Psychology 1, 10; Social Science 1, 3; Sociology 1, 2, 21, 24, 38, 41, 43, 46, 47.*
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