

# *Santa Clara University*

*Undergraduate*

## **College of Arts & Sciences**

## **College of San Mateo Transfer Guide**

*For use by Transfer Applicants*

Use the **TRANSFER CREDIT PLANNER** to map out your transfer credit.

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 to the College of Arts & Sciences at Santa Clara University.

### **Admission Recommendations for Transfer Students:**

#### **College of Arts & Sciences:**

**Bachelor of Arts** majors: Art History, Studio Art, Classics (Ancient Studies, Classical Languages and Literature), Communication, English, History, Modern Languages (French, German, Italian, Spanish), Philosophy, Religious Studies, Performing Arts (Music, Theatre, Dance)

- Two English composition courses (*aka: Critical Thinking & Writing 1 & 2*)
- One college-level mathematics course
- One natural science course with a lab
- GPA 3.3

**Bachelor of Science** majors: Anthropology, Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering Physics, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Liberal Studies, Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health Science, and Sociology

- Two English composition courses (*aka: Critical Thinking & Writing 1 & 2*)
- Two college-level mathematics courses
- One natural science course with a lab
- GPA 3.3

For additional SCU Transfer Admissions information:

<http://www.scu.edu/ugrad/transfer/>

The following information is provided to help transfer students understand and complete additional Santa Clara University Core Curriculum (General Education) requirements.

## STRUCTURE OF SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY GENERAL CORE

Below is a visual representation of Santa Clara University Core Curriculum Requirements. Some Core requirements must be met at SCU: Civic Engagement, Religion, Theology & Culture 2, Science, Technology & Society, Religion, Theology & Culture 3, Experiential Learning for Social Justice, Advanced Writing, and Pathways. Moreover, no courses listed in this guide can fulfill more than one Core requirement.



To learn more about Santa Clara University's Core Curriculum learning goals and objectives, [click here](#).

**Note: Current high school students applying as freshmen may not transfer courses to fulfill Core Critical Thinking & Writing 1 and 2 or Cultures & Ideas 1 and 2 in addition to the Core requirements listed above that must be met at SCU.**

## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRANSFER UNITS ACCEPTED:

- Santa Clara University is on a quarter system
  - 1 semester unit is equivalent to 1.5 quarter units
- It is recommended to transfer with 30 or more semester units (44 or more quarter units) of transfer credit (not including AP/IB test credit).
- Students are allowed to transfer in a maximum of one-half of the total quarter units required to graduate in their specific program. The maximum number includes credit transferred from another institution and Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate test credits.

Academic Division	Minimum number of units required for graduation	Maximum transferrable <b>quarter</b> units	Maximum transferrable <b>Semester</b> Unit equivalency
<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>	175	87.5	58.33
<b>Leavey School of Business</b>	175	87.5	58.33
<b>School of Engineering:</b>			
<i>Bioengineering</i>	191	95.5	63.66
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	195	97.5	65
<i>Computer Science &amp; Engineering and General Engineering</i>	189	94.5	63
<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	190	95	63.33
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	192	96	96
<i>Web Design and Engineering</i>	175	87.5	58.33

## TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED:

SCU does not give transfer credit for P/NP, CR, or courses with a grade of C- or lower. Grades are not transferable to SCU, only units. However, awarding of degrees with Latin honors is based on all graded undergraduate courses attempted at SCU and courses taken elsewhere that are used towards the fulfillment of a student's degree. Honors will not be awarded above those merited by the student's record at SCU.

The following courses are not transferable: most first-year seminars, internships, professional development courses, independent study courses, workshops, most physical education courses, most criminal/administration of justice courses, remedial English and remedial mathematics courses.

Santa Clara University only accepts University of California transferable courses. In addition, SCU does not allow the following College of San Mateo UC transferrable courses to transfer for credit: some Administration of Justice, most Architecture, some Career and Life Planning, English as a Second Language, Physical Education, Physical Education – Adaptive, Aquatic, most Fitness, Individual Sports, Intercollegiate and Team Sports courses. To view all College of San Mateo's UC transferable courses, visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). UC transferrable courses not listed in this guide and not listed above as excluded will be accepted as elective units. After acceptance, students may petition a course that received elective credit to be evaluated, and if approved, fulfill a Core and/or major requirement. Transfer credit evaluations for individual students are completed after admission to SCU. However, the following information will help students evaluate their own course work.

# FOUNDATIONS Core requirements

## Critical Thinking & Writing 1 and 2 Core Requirement:

To fulfill the Critical Thinking & Writing 1 and 2 Santa Clara University Core requirements, a student must complete one course from the Critical Thinking & Writing 1 course list, and one course from the Critical Thinking & Writing 2 course list below. If both requirements are not satisfied prior to enrollment at SCU, students who have completed fewer than 30 semester units (or 44 quarter units) of transfer credit will be required to take the 2 quarter course sequence at SCU. Students who transfer with 30 or more semester units (or 44 or more quarter units) of transfer credit and have fulfilled the CTW 1 but not the CTW 2 requirement will be required to complete an additional course at SCU to satisfy the CTW 2 requirement.

### CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING 1: Complete one course from list below.

*Admission recommendation: Complete Critical Thinking and Writing 1 Core requirement.*

Exceptions for taking a course listed below to satisfy CTW 1: Students placed into the 2<sup>nd</sup> college level English, or who scored a 4 or 5 on the AP English Language exam, may substitute the course placement or the test credit for CTW 1. Students are responsible for submitting the appropriate AP CollegeBoard Report at the time of acceptance to receive such credit.

College of San Mateo Course
ENGL 100: Composition and Reading

### CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING 2: Complete one course from list below.

*Admission recommendation: Complete Critical Thinking and Writing 2 Core requirement.*

College of San Mateo Course
ENGL 105: Intensive Comp
ENGL 110: Composition, Literature and Critical Thinking
ENGL 165: Advanced Composition
PHIL 103: Critical Thinking

## CULTURES & IDEAS 1 and 2 Core Requirements:

To fulfill the Santa Clara University Cultures & Ideas 1 and 2 Core Curriculum requirements, a student must complete one course from the Cultures and Ideas 1 list, and one course from the Cultures and Ideas 2 course list. If both requirements are not satisfied prior to enrollment at SCU, students who have completed fewer than 44 quarter units will be required to take the 2 quarter course sequence at SCU. Students who transfer with 44 or more quarter units and fulfilled the Cultures & Ideas 1 but not the Cultures & Ideas 2 requirement, will be required to take one course instead of the 2-course sequence at SCU. **Although it is not listed as an admission recommendation, it is advised to fulfill the Cultures and Ideas 1 and 2 course sequence prior to enrollment at SCU.**

### CULTURES & IDEAS 1: Complete one course from list below.

Transfer courses cannot fulfill more than one Santa Clara University Core requirement. If you already took a course listed below to satisfy a different requirement, you will want to choose a different course to complete.

College of San Mateo Course
ADMJ 100: Intro to Criminal Justice System
ART 101: Art and Architecture from the Ancient World to Medieval Times
ART 102: Art and Architecture of Renaissance and Baroque Europe
ART 103: Art of Europe and America from the Rococo to the Present
ART 104: Art of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
HIST 100: History of Western Civilization I
HIST 101: History of Western Civilization II
HIST 102: History of American Civilization
HIST 201: United States History I
HIST 202: United States History II
HIST 310: California History
PLSC 100: Intro to Political Science
PLSC 200: National, State and Local Governments
PLSC 210: American Politics

### CULTURES & IDEAS 2: Complete one course from list below.

Transfer courses cannot fulfill more than one Santa Clara University Core requirement. If you already took a course listed below to satisfy a different requirement, you will want to choose a different course to complete.

College of San Mateo Course
ANTH 110: Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 180: Magic, Science & Religion

ANTH 350: Intro to World Prehistory
ANTH 370: Pre-Columbians: Olmec to Aztecs
COMM 150: Intercultural Communication
ETHN 265: Evolution of Hip Hop Culture: Political
GEOG 110: Cultural Geography
GEOG 150: World Regional Geography
LIT 220: Intro to World Literature
MUS 250: World Music
PHIL 300: Intro to World Religions
PLSC 110: Contemporary Foreign Governments
PLSC 130: International Relations
SOCI 100: Intro to Sociology

## SECOND LANGUAGE

### Options to satisfy Second Language core requirement at SCU:

- 1) A student must successfully complete the second semester course of a first-year college level Foreign Language. Students may take a language not offered at SCU (i.e. American Sign Language) to fulfill this requirement as long as they successfully complete the requirement prior to enrollment at Santa Clara University, or
- 2) If a student received a 4 or 5 on an AP Language exam that is accepted at SCU, or a 6 or 7 on a Higher Level IB Foreign Language exam, the Second Language requirement will be satisfied. Refer to the AP/IB Chart located in the current SCU Undergraduate Bulletin at: <http://www.scu.edu/academics/bulletins/undergraduate/> for course equivalencies. Students are responsible for submitting the appropriate AP CollegeBoard or IB Report at the time of acceptance to receive such credit, or
- 3) Once admitted to SCU, a student can satisfy this requirement by demonstrating an equivalent level of proficiency through an intensive examination arranged through the Modern Languages department at SCU. Access detailed proficiency exam information at: <http://www.scu.edu/cas/modernlanguages/language requirement/index.cfm>

*Note: Students accepted in the School of Engineering are not required to fulfill the Second Language requirement. However, if a student is admitted in the School of Engineering and decides to change schools after enrollment, the student will be required to fulfill the Second Language requirement at SCU.*

*When a College of San Mateo language course does not have a direct SCU course equivalent but fulfills the Core second language requirement, a transfer credit (TRCR) code of TRCR 33 is assigned.*

College of San Mateo Course	Equates to	SCU Course Equivalency
CHIN 111: Elementary Chinese I		CHIN 1
CHIN 112: Elementary Chinese II		CHIN 3 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
CHIN 121: Adv Elem Chinese I		TRCR 33 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)

CHIN 122: Adv Elem Chinese II		TRCR 33 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
CHIN 131: Intermediate Chinese I		CHIN 21 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
CHIN 132: Intermediate Chinese II		CHIN 22 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
CHIN 140: Adv Interm Chinese		CHIN 23 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
SPAN 110: Elementary Spanish		SPAN 1
SPAN 111: Elementary Spanish I		SPAN 1
SPAN 112: Elementary Spanish II		SPAN 3 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
SPAN 120: Adv Elementary Spanish		SPAN 21 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
SPAN 121: Adv Elem Spanish I		SPAN 22 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
SPAN 122: Adv Elem Spanish II		SPAN 23 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)

## MATHEMATICS:

**Admission recommendation:** *For B.A. majors: one college-level mathematics course; for B.S. majors: two college level mathematics courses.*

To fulfill the Core Mathematics requirement, complete **one course** from the list. A score of 3, 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Calculus BC or a score of 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB exams will satisfy the Mathematics Core and some major requirements. Please note: certain majors at SCU require more than one math course requirement. Consult the Santa Clara University Undergraduate Bulletin for additional requirements for a major. The bulletin can be found at: <http://www.scu.edu/academics/bulletins/undergraduate/>

College of San Mateo Course	SCU Course equivalency
MATH 125: Elementary Finite Mathematics	MATH 6
MATH 145: Liberal Arts Mathematics	MATH 4
MATH 200: Elementary Probability and Statistics	MATH 8 (or OMIS 40/41)
MATH 241: Applied Calculus I	MATH 30
MATH 242: Applied Calculus II	MATH 31
MATH 251: Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	MATH 11 (or MATH 30)
MATH 252: Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	MATH 13 (or MATH 31) If MATH 251 & 252 completed, equates to SCU's MATH 11, 12 & 13 or MATH 30, 31 & 13)
MATH 253: Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	MATH 14

**Note:** *SCU does not accept remedial mathematics courses. Although a pre-Calculus course is transferrable, it will not fulfill any general core, major or minor requirements.*

**RELIGION, THEOLOGY & CULTURE 1:** Only needed if transferring with less than 30 semester units of transfer credit. Students transferring with more than 30 semester units of transfer credit will be exempt from this requirement.

Students transferring with less than 30 semester units of transfer credit may complete **one course** from the list below to satisfy the RTC 1 Core requirement.

Transfer courses cannot fulfill more than one Santa Clara Core requirement. If you already took a course listed below to satisfy a different requirement, you will want to choose a different course to complete.

<b>College of San Mateo Course</b>
<i>No approved College of San Mateo course equivalencies at time of publication.</i>

*Note: The 'transferring with more than 30 semester units (or more than 44 quarter units) of transfer credit for the RTC 1 exemption rule does not apply to freshmen applicants.*

## EXPLORATIONS CORE REQUIREMENTS

**ETHICS:** Complete **one course** from the list below.

Note: Students accepted in the Leavey School of Business fulfill the Ethics requirement at SCU. Refer to Leavey School of Business Transfer Guide for specific Core and School requirements.

<b>College of San Mateo Course</b>
DGME 102: Media Law & Ethics
PHIL 244: Contemporary Social & Moral Issues

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:** Must be completed at Santa Clara University.



**DIVERSITY: US Perspectives:** Complete one course from list below.

Transfer courses cannot fulfill more than one Santa Clara Core requirement. If you already took a course listed below to satisfy a different requirement, you will want to choose a different course to complete.

College of San Mateo Course
ETHN 101: Intro to Ethnic Studies I
ETHN 102: Intro to Ethnic Studies II
ETHN 265: Evolution of Hip Hop Culture- A Socio-Economic and Political Persp
ETHN 288: African-American Cinema
ETHN 440: Cultural Experience of Asian-American Writers
ETHN 585: Ethnicity in Cinema
HIST 260: Women in American History
PLSC 215: Contemporary Issues in American Politics
SOCI 105: Social Problems
SOCI 141: Race and Ethnic Relations

**ARTS:** Complete one course or several courses from the list below.

To fulfill the Arts requirement at Santa Clara University, a total of 2.666 semester units (equivalent to 4.00 quarter units) of transfer credit must be completed. It may be satisfied with a combination of courses totaling 2.666 semester (or 4.00 quarter) units.

College of San Mateo Course
ARCH 120: Architecture + Design Drawing I
ART 124: Old Master's Aesthetics Techniques
ART 201: Drawing and Composition I
ART 202: Drawing and Composition II
ART 206: Figure Drawing and Portraiture
ART 207: Life Drawing
ART 214: Color
ART 223: Oil Painting I
ART 224: Oil Painting II
ART 225: Acrylic Painting I
ART 226: Acrylic Painting II
ART 231: Watercolor I
ART 232: Watercolor II
ART 245: Mosaic Murals I
ART 246: Mosaic Murals II
ART 301: Design
ART 315: Digital Printing and Mixed Media
ART 351: Beginning Black and White Photography
ART 352: Intermediate Black and White Photography
ART 353: Advanced Black and White Photography
ART 405: Sculpture I

ART 406: Sculpture II
ART 411: Ceramics I
ART 412: Ceramics II
ENGL 161: Creative Writing I
ENGL 162: Creative Writing II
ENGL 163: Creative Writing III
MUS 100: Fund of Music
MUS 101: Musicianship I
MUS 102: Musicianship II
MUS 103: Musicianship III
MUS 104: Musicianship IV
MUS 131: Harmony I
MUS 132: Harmony II
MUS 133: Harmony III
MUS 134: Harmony IV
MUS 231: Afro Latin Percussion Ensemble 1
MUS 232: Afro Latin Percussion Ensemble 2
MUS 233: Afro Latin Percussion Ensemble 3
MUS 234: Afro Latin Percussion Ensemble 4
MUS 301: Piano I
MUS 302: Piano II
MUS 303: Piano III
MUS 304: Piano IV
MUS 371: Guitar I
MUS 372: Guitar II
MUS 373: Guitar III
MUS 374: Guitar IV
MUS 401: Voice I
MUS 402: Voice II
MUS 403: Voice III
MUS 404: Voice IV
MUS 430: Symphonic Band
MUS 452: Repertory Jazz Band
DANC 117: Tap Dance
DANC 121.1: Modern Dance I
DANC 121.2: Modern Dance II
DANC 121.3: Modern Dance III
DANC 121.4: Modern Dance IV
DANC 130.1: Jazz Dance I
DANC 130.2: Jazz Dance II
DANC 130.3: Jazz Dance III
DANC 130.4: Jazz Dance IV
DANC 140.1: Ballet I
DANC 140.2: Ballet II
DANC 140.3: Ballet III
DANC 140.4: Ballet IV
DANC 151.1: Social Dance I
DANC 151.2: Social Dance II
DANC 151.3: Social Dance III
DANC 151.4: Social Dance IV

DANC 152: Cuban Roots of Salsa
DANC 161: Tango Argentino
DANC 390: Dance Comp
DANC 400.1-4: Dance Performance
DANC 665: Dance in a Multicultural Context

**NATURAL SCIENCE (WITH A LAB) Core Requirement:** *Complete one course from list below.*

**Admission recommendation:** *Complete one Natural Science course with Lab.*

To satisfy the Natural Science requirement, the course must have a lab component.

For **Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Environmental Studies and Sciences, Physics, and Public Health Science majors**, it is recommended to complete the General Chemistry and Introductory Biology course requirements prior to enrollment for these majors. Consult the Santa Clara University Undergraduate Bulletin for specific natural science course requirements. The bulletin can be found at: <http://www.scu.edu/academics/bulletins/undergraduate/>

When a College of San Mateo course does not have a direct SCU course equivalent, but fulfills the Natural Science Core requirement, a transfer credit (TRCR) code of TRCR 18 is assigned.

College of San Mateo Course	SCU course equivalency
ASTR 100/101: Intro to Astronomy w/ Lab	TRCR 18
ASTR 100/103: Intro to Astronomy w/ Observational Astronomy Lab	TRCR 18
BIOL 110: General Principles of Biology	TRCR 18
BIOL 184/195: Wildlife Biol/Biol Field Lab	TRCR18
BIOL 210: General Zoology	TRCR 18
BIOL 220: General Botany	TRCR 18
BIOL 230: Introductory Cell Biology	BIOL 24
BIOL 240: General Microbiology	TRCR 18
BIOL 250: Anatomy	TRCR 18
BIOL 260: Introductory Physiology	TRCR 18
CHEM 192: Elementary Chemistry	TRCR 18
CHEM 210: General Chemistry I	CHEM 11
CHEM 220: General Chemistry II	CHEM 13 (If CHEM 210 & 220 completed, equates to SCU's CHEM 11, 12 & 13)
CHEM 231: Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 31
CHEM 232: Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 33 (If CHEM 231 & 232 completed, equates to SCU's CHEM 31, 32, & 33)
CHEM 250: Analytical Chemistry	TRCR 18
GEOL 100/101: Survey of Geology w/ Lab	CENG 20/20L or TRCR 18
OCEN 100/101: Oceanography w/ Lab Field	TRCR 18

Study	
PALN 110/111: General Paleontology w/ Lab/ Field Studies	TRCR 18
PHYS 210: General Physics I	PHYS 11
PHYS 220: General Physics II	PHYS 12 (If PHYS 210 & 220 completed, equates to SCU's PHYS 11, 12 & 13)
PHYS 250: Physics with Calculus I	PHYS 31
PHYS 260: Physics with Calculus II	PHYS 33 (If PHYS 250 & 260 completed, equates to SCU's PHYS 31, 32 & 33)
PHYS 270: Physics with Calculus III	PHYS 32 or 34 (If PHYS 250, 260 & 270 completed, equates to SCU's PHYS 31, 32, 33 & 34)

**SOCIAL SCIENCE:** Complete one course from list below.

*Note: Students accepted in the Leavey School of Business take ECON 100 & ECON 102 to satisfy the Social Science requirement. Refer to Leavey School of Business Transfer Guide for specific core and school requirements.*

Transfer courses cannot fulfill more than one Santa Clara Core requirement. If you already took a course listed below to satisfy a different requirement, you will want to choose a different course to complete.

<b>College of San Mateo Course</b>
ANTH 110: Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 180: Magic, Science and Religion
ECON 100: Principles of Macro Economics
ECON 102: Principles of Micro Economics
PLSC 110: Contemporary Foreign Governments
PLSC 130: International Relations
PLSC 150: Intro to Political Thought
PLSC 200: National, State and Local Governments
PSYC 100: General Psychology
PSYC 110: Courtship, Marriage and Family
PSYC 300: Social Psychology
SOCI 100: Intro to Sociology
SOCI 105: Social Problems
SOCI 110: Courtship, Marriage and Family
SOCI 141: Race and Ethnic Relations

**RELIGION, THEOLOGY & CULTURE 2:** Must be completed at Santa Clara University.

*Note: Admitted transfer students who matriculate with fewer than 44 quarter units (or fewer than 30 semester units) must complete Religion, Theology & Culture 1, 2, and 3 in sequence order at SCU. Students who matriculate with more than 44 quarter units (or with 30 semester units or more) may complete any two RTC courses of any level to fulfill the RTC Core at SCU.*

**CULTURES & IDEAS 3:** Complete one course from the list below.

Transfer courses cannot fulfill more than one Santa Clara Core requirement. If you already took a course listed below to satisfy a different requirement, you will want to choose a different course to complete.

Note: Students accepted in the Leavey School of Business fulfill the Cultures and Ideas 3 requirement at SCU. Refer to Leavey School of Business Transfer Guide for specific core and school requirements.

College of San Mateo Course
ANTH 110: Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 180: Magic, Science & Religion
ANTH 350: Intro to World Prehistory
ANTH 370: Pre-Columbians: Olmec to Aztecs
COMM 150: Intercultural Communication
ETHN 265: Evolution of Hip Hop Culture: Political
GEOG 110: Cultural Geography
GEOG 150: World Regional Geography
LIT 220: Intro to World Literature
MUS 250: World Music
PHIL 300: Intro to World Religions
PLSC 110: Contemporary Foreign Governments
PLSC 130: International Relations
SOCI 100: Intro to Sociology

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY:** Must be completed at Santa Clara University.

**RELIGION, THEOLOGY & CULTURE 3:** Must be completed at Santa Clara University.

*Note: Admitted transfer students who matriculate with fewer than 44 quarter units (or fewer than 30 semester units) must complete Religion, Theology & Culture 1, 2, and 3 in sequence order at*

*SCU. Students who matriculate with more than 44 quarter units (or with 30 semester units or more) may complete any two RTC courses of any level to fulfill the RTC Core at SCU.*

## **INTEGRATIONS CORE REQUIREMENTS**

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:** Must be completed at Santa Clara University.

**ADVANCED WRITING:** Must be completed at Santa Clara University

**PATHWAYS:** Must be completed at Santa Clara University.

*Transfer students who matriculate with fewer than 44 quarter units (or fewer than 30 semester units) must take 4 courses to fulfill the pathways requirement. However, students transferring in with more than 44 quarter units (or with 30 semester units or more) will complete 3 courses to fulfill the Core Pathways requirement.*

### **Additional notes:**

- Consult the current Undergraduate Bulletin for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate test credit equivalencies at:  
<http://www.scu.edu/academics/bulletins/undergraduate/>
- Consult the Santa Clara University Undergraduate Bulletin for additional requirements in a major. The Bulletin can be found at:  
<http://www.scu.edu/academics/bulletins/undergraduate/>
- Once students are admitted to Santa Clara University, they must abide by the policies, regulations and other requirements outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin for their cohort year.
- **Per SCU policy, transfer credit earned after enrollment cannot satisfy University Core, major or minor requirements.** refer to the SCU Undergraduate Bulletin for additional transfer credit restrictions at:  
<http://www.scu.edu/academics/bulletins/undergraduate/>
- This guide is to be used by transfer applicants, not freshmen applicants. Admitted freshmen must complete the following Core requirements at SCU: Critical Thinking & Writing 1 and 2; Cultures & Ideas 1 and 2; Religion Theology & Culture 1 (unless

transfer credit for a course was preapproved to fulfill the Core RTC 1 requirement); Civic Engagement; Religion, Theology & Culture 2 and 3 (taken in sequence order after RTC 1 is completed); Science, Technology & Society; Experiential Learning for Social Justice; Advanced Writing; and four Pathway courses.

For questions regarding transfer credit or AP/IB test credit, contact Sheli Whiting, Transfer Record Analyst at: [swhiting@scu.edu](mailto:swhiting@scu.edu).

Disclosure: The information contained in this document is to be used as a guide for the purpose of admissions into Santa Clara University. This information is reviewed periodically and the date of the most recent update is noted in the bottom right-hand corner of this guide. Students are responsible to make sure that any courses taken are listed on this guide at the time of actual enrollment. Transferability is not guaranteed and is up to our discretion, largely based upon the Santa Clara University core curriculum in effect at the time of admission.

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TRANSFER CREDIT PLANNER CHECK-SHEET

*\*Admission recommendations*

University Core Requirement

Course Completed or IP (In Progress)

FOUNDATIONS

- Critical Thinking & Writing 1** \_\_\_\_\_
- Critical Thinking & Writing 2** \_\_\_\_\_
- Cultures & Ideas 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- Cultures & Ideas 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- Second Language \_\_\_\_\_
- Mathematics** \_\_\_\_\_
- Religion Theology & Culture 1 \_\_\_\_\_

*(Students transferring with more than 30 semester units of transfer credit will be exempt from RTC 1 Core requirement)*

EXPLORATIONS

- Ethics \_\_\_\_\_
- *Civic Engagement* **Must be completed at Santa Clara University**
- Diversity: U.S. Perspectives \_\_\_\_\_
- Arts \_\_\_\_\_
- Natural Science with Lab** \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Science \_\_\_\_\_
- *Religion, Theology & Culture 2* **Must be completed at Santa Clara University**
- Cultures & Ideas 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- *Science, Technology & Society* **Must be completed at Santa Clara University**
- *Religion, Theology & Culture 3* **Must be completed at Santa Clara University**

INTEGRATIONS

- *Experiential Learning for Social Justice* **Must be completed at Santa Clara University**
- *Advanced Writing* **Must be completed at Santa Clara University**
- *Pathways* **Must be completed at Santa Clara University**

Total semester units completed and 'In Progress' = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS \_\_\_\_\_ x 1.5 = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL QUARTER UNITS

*Note: The maximum number of units allowed to transfer (including AP/IB test credit) is: 87.50 quarter units*