

Santa Clara University

Undergraduate

College of Arts & Sciences

Gavilan College 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), Women's and Gender Studies

- 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, **Child Studies**, Economics, Engineering Physics, **Environmental Science**, **Environmental Studies**, **Ethnic Studies**, Mathematics, Computer Science, Neuroscience, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health Science, and **Sociology**

- Two English composition courses (*aka: Critical Thinking & Writing 1 & 2*)
- Two college-level mathematics courses
 - **Exception:** the following B.S. majors require one mathematics course:
 - *Anthropology, Child Studies, Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, and Sociology: Statistics course suggested*
 - *Environmental Science: one Calculus course suggested*
- One natural science course with a lab
- GPA 3.3

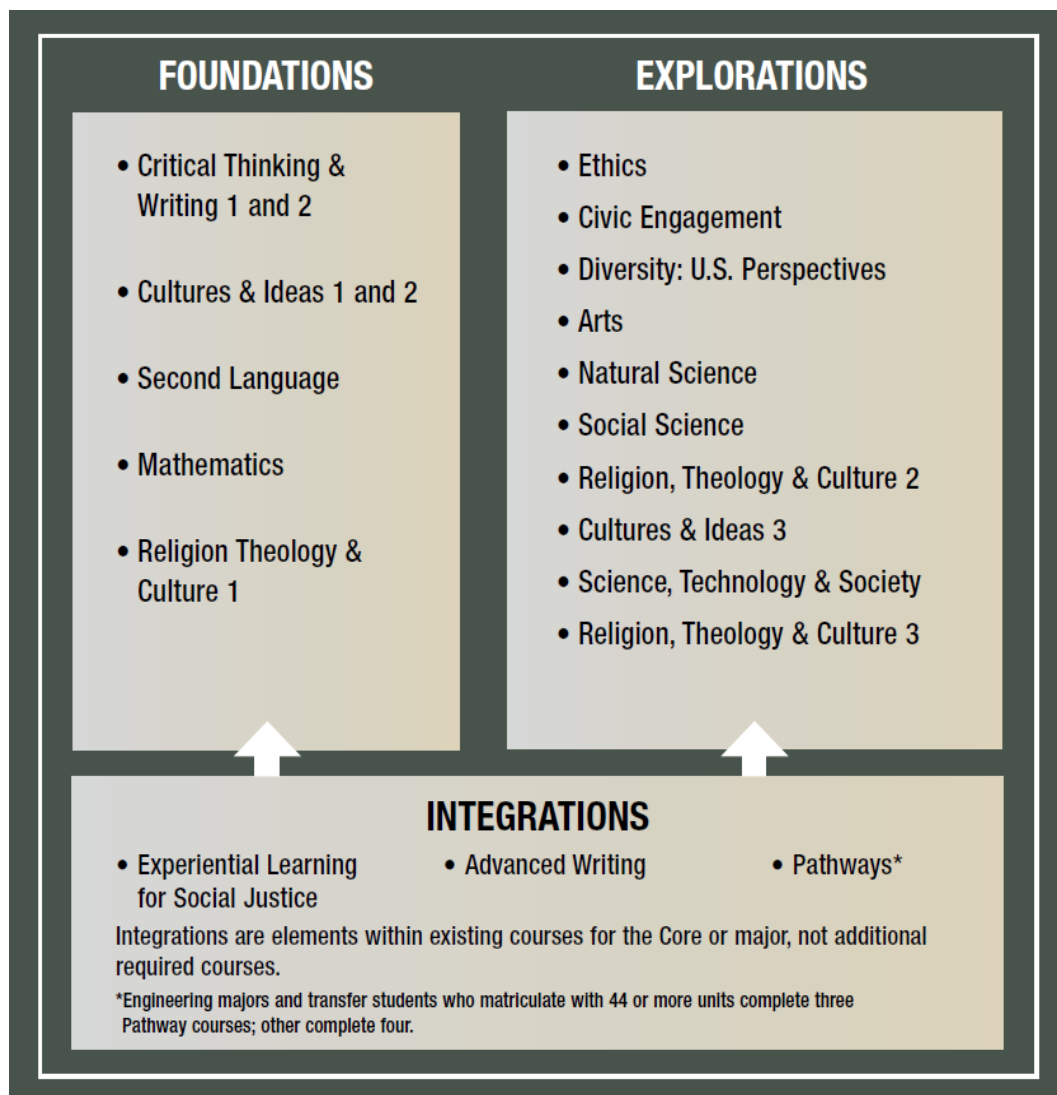
For additional SCU Transfer Admissions information:

<https://www.scu.edu/admission/undergraduate/transfer-students/>

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 First-Year students may not transfer courses to fulfill Core Critical Thinking & Writing 1 and 2 or Cultures & Ideas 1 and 2, Religion Theology and Culture 1 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 High-Level International Baccalaureate and University of Cambridge A-Level test credits.

Academic Division	Minimum number of units required for graduation	Maximum transferrable Quarter units	Maximum transferrable Semester unit equivalency
College of Arts and Sciences	175	87.5	58.33
College of Arts and Sciences: <i>Engineering Physics</i>	193	96.5	64.33
Leavey School of Business	175	87.5	58.33
School of Engineering:			
<i>Bioengineering</i>	191	95.5	63.66
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	195	97.5	65
<i>Computer Science & Engineering and General Engineering</i>	189	94.5	63
<i>Electrical Engineering and Electrical & Computer Engineering</i>	190	95	63.33
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	192	96	64
<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.

The following courses are not transferrable: most first-year seminars, internships, professional development courses, independent study courses, workshops, most physical education 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 Gavilan College UC transferable courses to transfer for credit: Adapted Physical Education, some Allied Health, Athletics, and most Kinesiology courses. To view all Gavilan College's UC transferable courses, visit www.assist.org. **UC transferable 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 (CTW) 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 2nd 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 official AP CollegeBoard Report at the time of acceptance to receive such credit.

Gavilan College Course
ENGL 1A: Composition

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

Admission recommendation: Complete Critical Thinking and Writing 2 Core requirement

Gavilan College Course
ENGL 1B: Composition and Literature
ENGL 1C: Critical Reasoning and Writing
PHIL 4: Critical Thinking and Writing

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 30 semester units (or fewer than 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) 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.

Gavilan College Course
ART 1A: Art History
ART 1B: Art History
ART 21: Ancient Americas: A History through Art
CD 8A: American Education
ENGL 5A: Survey of American Lit
ENGL 5B: Survey of American Lit
HIST 1: United States History
HIST 2: United States History
HIST 3: History of California
HIST 7A: History of Western Civilization
HIST 7B: History of Western Civilization
HIST 21: Ancient Americas: A History through
HUM 4: Introduction to American Cinema
MUS 1A: Music History and Literature
MUS 1B: Music History and Literature
PHIL 7A: History of Philosophy: Ancient to
PHIL 7B: History of Philosophy: Renaissance
POLS 1: Intro to American Government
POLS 7: Intro to California Govt and Politics
POLS 10: Intro to Political Science
THEA 1: Theatre History: Greece to
THEA 29: History of American Musical Theatre

CULTURES & IDEAS 2: 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.

Gavilan College Course
AJ 5: Intro to Modern International Terrorism
AJ 10: Intro to the Admin of Justice
ANTH 3: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 5: Magic, Witchcraft and Religion
ART 21: Ancient Americas; A History through Art
CUMN 4: Intercultural Communication
GEOG 2: Cultural Geography
HIST 4A: Global History before 1500
HIST 4B: Global History after 1500
HIST 21: Ancient Americas; A History through Art
HUM 6: Contemporary World Cinema
HUM 10: Approaches to Contemp Film
MUS 6: Intro to World Music
PHIL 6: Comparative Religions
PHIL 15: Asian Philosophies
POLS 3: Intro to Comparative Politics
POLS 4: Intro to International Relations
POLS 5: Intro to Modern International Terrorism
POLS 9: Global Social Change
SOC 9: Global Social Change

SECOND LANGUAGE

Options to satisfy Second Language core requirement at SCU:

- 1) A student must successfully complete the second semester course (or third quarter 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: <https://www.scu.edu/bulletin/undergraduate/chapter-8/AcademicCreditEvaluation.html> for course equivalencies. Students are responsible for submitting the appropriate official 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:
<https://www.scu.edu/modernlanguages/student-resources/placement--proficiency-testing/>

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 Gavilan College 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.

Gavilan College Course	SCU Course/ Requirement
CHN 1A: Elementary Mandarin	CHIN 1
CHN 1B: Elementary Mandarin	CHIN 3 (satisfies Core 2 nd Lang)
FRNH 1A: Elementary French	FREN 1
FRNH 1B: Elementary French	FREN 3 (satisfies Core 2 nd Lang)
FRNH 2A: Intermediate French	FREN 21 (satisfies Core 2 nd Lang)
FRNH 2B: Intermediate French	FREN 23 (satisfies Core 2 nd Lang)
JPN 1A: Elementary Japanese	JAPN 1
JPN 1B: Elementary Japanese	JAPN 3 (satisfies Core 2 nd Lang)
SPAN 1A: Elementary Spanish	SPAN 1
SPAN 1B: Elementary Spanish	SPAN 3 (satisfies Core 2 nd Lang)
SPAN 2A: Intermediate Spanish	SPAN 21 (satisfies Core 2 nd Lang)
SPAN 2B: Intermediate Spanish	SPAN 23 (satisfies Core 2 nd Lang)
SPAN 12A: Spanish for Spanish Speakers	TRCR 33: Satisfies 2 nd lang, but no course equivalent
SPAN 12B: Spanish for Spanish Speakers	TRCR 33: Satisfies 2 nd lang, but no course equivalent

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:
<https://www.scu.edu/academics/course-catalogs/undergraduate-bulletin/>

Gavilan College Course	SCU Course equivalency
MATH 1A: Single-Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry	MATH 11

MATH 1B: Single-Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry	MATH 12
MATH 1C: Multivariable Calculus	MATH 13&14
MATH 5: Intro to Statistics OR ECON 11: Statistics for Business and Economics	MATH 8
MATH 6: Calculus for Business and Social Science	MATH 30
MATH 7: Finite Mathematics	MATH 6
MATH 14: Math for the Liberal Arts	MATH 4 <i>(For B.A. majors only)</i>

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 (44 quarter units) of transfer credit. Students transferring with more than 30 semester units (44 quarter units) of transfer credit will be exempt from this requirement.

Students transferring with less than 30 semester units (44 quarter 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.

Gavilan College Course
<i>No approved courses 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.

Gavilan College Course
AJ 3A: Ethics
PHIL 3A: Ethics
PHIL 3B: Contemporary 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.

Gavilan College Course
ART 10A: Cultural History of Ceramics
ENGL 2B: American Ethnic Lit
HIST 5: Women's Lives in Early US History
HIST 6: Women's Lives in Recent US History
HIST 12: Mexican American Cultural History
HUM 12: Mexican American Cultural History
MUS 2: History of Jazz and Rock
SJS 5: Introduction to Women's Studies
SOC 1B: Intro to Sociology: Social Problems
SOC 3: Sociology of Race, Ethnicity and Cultural Identity
THEA 3: El Teatro Campesino

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.

Gavilan College Course
ART 2A: Two-Dimensional Design
ART 3A: Drawing and Composition
ART 3B: Drawing and Composition
ART 7A, or 7B, or 7C: Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced Ceramics
ART 8A: Beginning Photography from Analog to Digital
ART 10B: Ceramics
ART 12A or 12B or 12C: Sculpture
ART 13: Three-Dimensional Design
ART 14A or 14B or 14C: Intro to Murals, Murals: Org, Murals Direction
ART 15A: Beginning Painting- Form and Composition
ART 15B: Beginning Painting- Imagination and Expression

ART 34A: Life Drawing
ART 34B: Life Drawing
CSIS 80: Digital Photography
DM 60: Introduction to Animation
DM 77: Introduction to Digital Media
DM 80: Digital Photography
ENGL 9A: Intro to Creative Writing
ENGL 9B: Advanced Creative Writing
ENGL 9C: Poetry Writing
ENGL 9D: Creative Writing- Fiction
MCTV 19: Acting and Voice for TV/Film/Media
MUS 3A: Harmony- Theory- Musicianship I
MUS 3B: Harmony- Theory- Musicianship II
MUS 3C: Harmony, Theory, Musicianship III
MUS 3D: Harmony, Theory, Musicianship IV
MUS 4A: Beginning Piano
MUS 4B: Beginning Piano
MUS 5A: Intermediate Piano
MUS 5B: Intermediate Piano
MUS 5C: Advanced Piano
MUS 5D: Advanced Piano
MUS 7: Songwriting and Composition
MUS 8A: Beginning Voice
MUS 8B: Beginning Voice
MUS 8C: Intermediate Voice
MUS 8D: Intermediate Voice
MUS 9A: Guitar
MUS 9B: Guitar
MUS 11A: Applied Music, Piano
MUS 11B: Applied Music, Guitar
MUS 12: Vocal Ensemble
MUS 14: Instrumental Ensemble
MUS 15: Music Appreciation
MUS 17: Music Fundamentals
THEA 4: Oral Interpretation
THEA 11A: Dance and Movement for the Theater, A
THEA 11B: Dance and Movement for the Theater, B
THEA 11C: Dance and Movement for the Theater, C
THEA 12A: Fundamentals of Acting and Performance
THEA 12B: Fundamentals of Acting and Performance
THEA 13A: Actor's Workshop
THEA 13B: Actor's Workshop
THEA 13C: Actor's Workshop
THEA 13D: Actor's Workshop
THEA 14: Stage Production
THEA 15: Introduction to Design for Stage, Film and Television
THEA 19: Acting and Voice for TV/Film/Media
THEA 25: Fund of Costume Design
THEA 26: Script Analysis
THEA 27: Fundamentals of Lighting
THEA 31: Improvisation

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, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Neuroscience, 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 or the department website of the major for specific natural science course requirements. The bulletin can be found at:

<https://www.scu.edu/academics/course-catalogs/undergraduate-bulletin/> or link to the specific department website at: <https://www.scu.edu/cas/academics/undergraduate-majors-and-minors/>

When a Gavilan College 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.

Gavilan College Course	SCU course equivalencies
AH 8: General Microbiology w/Lab	TRCR 18
AH 9: Human Physiology w/Lab	TRCR 18
AH 15: Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology w/Lab	TRCR 18
ANTH 1/1L: Introduction to Physical Anthropology w/ Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 1: Cell and Molecular Biology w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 2: Organismal Biology w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 4: General Zoology w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 5: General Botany w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 7: Human Anatomy w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 8: General Microbiology w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 9: Human Physiology w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 10: Principles of Biology w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 12: Intro to Human Biology w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 13: Marine Biology w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 15: Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology w/Lab	TRCR 18
CHEM 1A: General Chemistry w/Lab	CHEM 11
CHEM 1B: General Chemistry w/Lab	CHEM 12
CHEM 12A: Organic Chemistry w/Lab	CHEM 31
CHEM 12B: Organic Chemistry w/Lab	CHEM 33 ((If CHEM 12A & 12B completed, equates to SCU's CHEM 31, 32 & 33)
CHEM 30A: Elementary Chemistry w/Lab	TRCR 18
CHEM 30B: Elementary Organic Biochemistry w/Lab	TRCR 18
ECOL 1: Conservation of Natural Resources w/Lab	TRCR 18

ENVS 1: Introduction to Environmental Science	TRCR 18
GEOG 1: Physical Geography w/Lab	TRCR 18
GEOL 1: Introduction to Geology w/Lab	TRCR 18
PHYS 1: Introduction to Physics w/Lab	TRCR 18
PHYS 2A: General Physics I w/Lab	PHYS 11
PHYS 2B: General Physics II w/Lab	PHYS 13 (If PHYS 2A & 2B completed, equates to SCU's PHYS 11, 12 & 13 sequence)
PHYS 4A: Physics for Scientists and Engineers – Mechanics w/Lab	PHYS 31
PHYS 4B: Physics for Scientists and Engineers - Electricity and Magnetism w/Lab	PHYS 33
PHYS 4C: Physics for Scientists and Engineers - Heat, Optics, Modern Physics w/Lab	PHYS 32 (If PHYS 4A, 4B & 4C 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 1 or ECON 2 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.

Gavilan College Course
ANTH 2: Intro to Archaeology
ANTH 3: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ECON 1: Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2: Principles of Microeconomics
POLS 1: Intro to American Government
POLS 3: Intro to Comparative Politics
POLS 4: Intro to International Relations
PSYC 11: Intro to Psychology
PSYC 10: Intro to Psychology
SOC 1A: Intro to Sociology
SOC 1B: Intro to Sociology- Social Problems

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

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.

Gavilan College Course
AJ 5: Intro to Modern International Terrorism
AJ 10: Intro to the Admin of Justice
ANTH 3: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 5: Magic, Witchcraft and Religion
ART 21: Ancient Americas; A History through Art
CUMN 4: Intercultural Communication
GEOG 2: Cultural Geography
HIST 4A: Global History before 1500
HIST 4B: Global History after 1500
HIST 21: Ancient Americas; A History through Art
HUM 6: Contemporary World Cinema
HUM 10: Approaches to Contemp Film
MUS 6: Intro to World Music
PHIL 6: Comparative Religions
PHIL 15: Asian Philosophies
POLS 3: Intro to Comparative Politics
POLS 4: Intro to International Relations
POLS 5: Intro to Modern International Terrorism
POLS 9: Global Social Change
SOC 9: Global Social Change

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

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

INTEGRATIONS Core requirements

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.

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 High-Level International Baccalaureate test credit equivalencies at:
<https://www.scu.edu/bulletin/undergraduate/chapter-8/AcademicCreditEvaluation.html>
- Consult the Santa Clara University Undergraduate Bulletin for additional requirements in a major. The Bulletin can be found at:
<https://www.scu.edu/academics/course-catalogs/undergraduate-bulletin/>
- 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.
- This guide is to be used by transfer applicants, not First-Year (aka: freshmen) applicants. Admitted First-Year students must complete the following Core requirements at SCU: Critical Thinking & Writing 1 and 2; Cultures & Ideas 1 and 2; Religion Theology & Culture 1, 2 and 3 (taken in sequence order at SCU); Civic Engagement; Science, Technology & Society; Experiential Learning for Social Justice; Advanced Writing; and four Pathway courses.

For questions regarding transfer credit or test credit, contact the Transfer Record Analyst at:
Registrar@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.