

*Santa Clara University*  
**College of Arts & Sciences**  
**Las Positas 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, 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:

<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 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. For students who have completed credit above the maximum allowed, the Office of the Registrar selects the credit most applicable toward core and major requirements. If a change of major/minor should occur, a re-evaluation may be requested.

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>Levey 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>	196	98	65.33
<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	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. 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 transferrable: most first-year seminars, internships, professional development courses, independent study courses, workshops, most physical education courses, some 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 Las Positas College UC transferable courses to transfer for credit: English as a Second Language, most Kinesiology, Library Studies, and Viticulture and Winery Technology courses. To view all Las Positas College'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 (any course listed under CTW 2), 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.

<b>Las Positas College Course</b> <click back >
ENG 1A: Critical Reading and Composition

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

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

<b>Las Positas College Course</b> <click back >
ENG 4: Critical Thinking and Writing about Lit
ENG 7: Critical Thinking and Writing Across Disciplines

## 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.

<b>Las Positas College Course</b> <click back >
AJ 50: Introduction to Administration of Justice
ARHS 4: Art History- Ancient
ARHS 5: Art History- Renaissance to Modern
ECON 5: Economic History of the United States
ENG 44: Literature of the American West
GEOG 12: Geography of California
HIST 1: History of Western Civilization to 1600
HIST 2: History of Western Civilization since 1600
HIST 7: US History Through Reconstr
HIST 8: US History Post- Reconstr
HIST 14: History and American Cultures of California
HIST 25: American Indian History and
HIST 28: History of American West
HIST 32: U.S. Women's History
MUS 4: Jazz in American Culture
POLI 7: Intro to American Government
POLI 12: Intro to California State and Local Government

## 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.

<b>Las Positas College Course</b> <click back >
ANTH 3: Social and Cultural Anthropol
ANTR 5: Cultures of the US in Global Perspective
ANTR 12: Magic, Religion, Witchcraft and Healing
GEOG 2: Cultural Geography
GEOG 5: World Regional Geography
POLI 20: Comparative Government
POLI 30: International Relations
RELS 1: Religions of the World
RELS 2: The Bible- History and Literature
RELS 3: An Intro to Women's Spirituality
RELS 11: The Nature of Islam
SOC 5: Global Change
SPCH 11: Intercultural Comm
WMST 2: Global Perspective of Women

## 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: <https://www.scu.edu/academics/course-catalogs/undergraduate-bulletin/> 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: <https://www.scu.edu/modernlanguages/student-resources/proficiency-exam/>

*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 Las Positas 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.

Las Positas College Course <click back >	Equates to	SCU Course/ Requirement
ASL 1A: American Sign Lang I		TRCR 31
ASL 1B: American Sign Lang II		TRCR 33 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
ASL 2A: American Sign Lang III		TRCR 33 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
ASL 2B: American Sign Lang IV		TRCR 33 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
FREN 1A: Beginning French		FREN 1
FREN 1B: Elementary French		FREN 3 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
FREN 2A: Intermediate French		FREN 21 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
FREN 2B: Advanced French		FREN 23 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
ITLN 1A: Beginning Italian		ITAL 1
ITLN 1B: Elementary Italian		ITAL 3 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
SPAN 1A: Beginning Spanish		SPAN 1
SPAN 1B: Elementary Spanish		SPAN 3 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
SPAN 2A: Intermediate Spanish		SPAN 21 (fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)
SPAN 2B: Advanced Spanish		SPAN 23 fulfills Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang for all majors)

## MATHEMATICS:

**Admission recommendation: For B.A. majors: one college-level mathematic 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/>

Las Positas College Course <click back >	SCU course equivalency
MATH 1: Calculus I	MATH 11
MATH 2: Calculus II	MATH 13 (If MATH 1 & 2 completed, equates to SCU's MATH 11, 12 & 13 sequence)
MATH 3: Multivariable Calculus	MATH 14
MATH 5: Ordinary Differential Equations	MATH 22
MATH 7: Elementary Linear Algebra	MATH 53
MATH 10: Discrete Mathematics	MATH 51
MATH 20: Pre-Calculus	MATH 9
MATH 33: Finite Mathematics	MATH 6
MATH 34: Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	MATH 30
MATH 40: Statistics and Probability	MATH 8

MATH 47: Mathematics for Arts
-------------------------------

MATH 4 (BA majors only)
-------------------------

*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>Las Positas College Course</b> <click back >
---

<i>No approved Las Positas 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 First-Year applicants. First-Year admits must complete the RTC 1, 2 and 3 sequence at SCU.*

## EXPLORATIONS Core requirements

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

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

<b>Las Positas College Course</b> <click back >
---

PHIL 2: Ethics
----------------

**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.

<b>Las Positas College Course</b> <click back >
ECON 5: Economic History of the United States
ENG 32: US Women's Literature
HIST 14: History and American Cultures of California
HIST 25: American Indian History and
HIST 32: U.S. Women's History
MUS 4: Jazz in American Culture
MUS 5: American Cultures in Music
PSCN 13: Multicultural Issues in Contemporary America
SOC 3: Cultural and Racial Minorities
SOC 6: Social Problems
SOC 11: Sociology of Gender
SOC 12: Popular Culture
THEA 4: American Cultures in Theater

**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

<b>Las Positas College Course</b> <click back >
ARTS 2A: Intro to Drawing
ARTS 2B: Drawing and Composition
ARTS 3A: Figure and Composition I
ARTS 3B: Figure and Composition II
ARTS 3C: Figure and Composition III
ARTS 3D: Figure and Composition IV
ARTS 7A: Intro to Watercolor Painting
ARTS 7B: Watercolor Painting
ARTS 7C: Advanced Watercolor Painting I
ARTS 7D: Advanced Watercolor Painting II
ARTS 10: Design and Materials
ARTS 11: Design, Materials and Color
ARTS 12A: Oil Acrylic Painting- Beginning I
ARTS 12B: Oil Acrylic Painting- Beginning II
ARTS 12C: Oil Acrylic Painting- Advanced I
ARTS 12D: Oil Acrylic Painting- Advanced II
ARTS 13A: Acrylic Painting- Beginning I
ARTS 13B: Acrylic Painting- Beginning II
ARTS 13C: Acrylic Painting- Advanced I
ARTS 13D: Acrylic Painting- Advanced II

ARTS 23: 2-D Design
ARTS 24: 3-D Design
ARTS 26: Color Theory
DANC 1: Dance Technique
DANC 2A: Jazz Dance Beginning
DANC 2B: Jazz Dance Intermediate
DANC 3: Ballet Beginning
DANC 5: Dance Workshop
DANC 6: Dance Production-Choreography
MSCM 72: Beginning Photojournalism
MUS 8A: Harmony and Musicianship I
MUS 8B: Harmony and Musicianship II
MUS 10A: Chromatic Harmony and Musicianship
MUS 10B: Post Romantic/20 <sup>th</sup> C Harmony
MUS 12: Wind Ensemble
MUS 14: Jazz Ensemble
MUS 15: Jazz Band
MUS 16: College Orchestra
MUS 20: Elementary Guitar
MUS 21A: Beginning Piano
MUS 21B: Beginning Piano-Intermediate
MUS 23A: Elementary Voice I
MUS 23B: Elementary Voice II
MUS 30: Study of Guitar
MUS 31: Study of Piano
MUS 33: Study of Voice
MUS 39: Music Theater Workshop
MUS 42: Vocal Repertoire
MUS 43: Vocal Ensemble
MUS 44: Concert Choir
MUS 45: Chamber Choir
MUS 46A: Beginning Jazz Choir
MUS 46B: Advanced Jazz Choir
MUS 47: College Productions- Music
PHTO 50: Intro to Photography
PHTO 60: Black and White Materials and Processes
THEA 1A: Theory and Practice of Acting I
THEA 1B: Theory and Practice of Acting II
THEA 3: Theater Improvisation
THEA 10: Intro to Dramatic Arts
THEA 11: Stage to Film
THEA 12: Film as Art and Communication
THEA 14: Bay Area Theater
THEA 25: Fundamentals of Stage Speech
THEA 30: Drama Workshop
THEA 39: Musical Theater Workshop
THEA 40: Intro to Technical Theater
THEA 40L: Theater Lighting
THEA 47: College Theater- Acting

THEA 48: College Theater- Technical
VCOM 51: Color for Design
VCOM 52: Intro to Typography

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

When a Las Positas 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.

Las Positas College Course <click back >	SCU Course Equivalency
ANAT 1: General Human Anatomy	TRCR 18
ANTR 1/1L: Biological/Phys Anthro/Lab	ANTH 1/1L
ASTR 1/ASTR 30: Prin of Astronomy and Astrophysics w/Lab	TRCR 18
ASTR 10/30: Intro to Astronomy- The Solar System w/Lab	TRCR 18
ASTR 20/30: Intro to Astronomy- Stars and the Universe w/Lab	TRCR 18
BIO 1A: General Botany	TRCR 18
BIO 1B: General Zoology	TRCR 18
BIO 1C: Cell and Molecular Biology	TRCR 18
BIO 7A: Human Anatomy	BIOL 21/22
BIO 7B: Human Physiology	TRCR 18
BIO 7C: Microbiology	TRCR 18
BIO 10: Intro to the Science of Biol	TRCR 18
BIO 30: Intro to College Biology	TRCR 18
BIO 50: Anatomy and Physiology	TRCR 18
BIO 60: Marine Biology	TRCR 18
CHEM 1A: General College Chemistry I	CHEM 11
CHEM 1B: General College Chemistry II	CHEM 13 (If CHEM 1A and CHEM 1B completed, equates to SCU's CHEM 11, 12 & 13 sequence)
CHEM 12A: Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 31
CHEM 12B: Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 33 (If CHEM 12A & 12B completed , equates to SCU's CHEM

	31, 32 & 33 sequence
CHEM 30A: Intro and Applied Chemistry I	TRCR 18
CHEM 30B: Intro and Applied Chemistry II	TRCR 18
CHEM 31: Intro to College Chemistry	TRCR 18
GEOG 1/1L: Intro to Physical Geography w/Lab	TRCR 18
GEOL 1/1L: Physical Geology w/ Lab	TRCR 18
GEOL 3/3L: Historical Geology w/ Lab	TRCR 18
PHYS 2A: Intro to Physics I	PHYS 11
PHYS 2B: Intro to Physics II	PHYS 13 (If PHYS 2A and PHYS 2B completed, equates to SCU's PHYS 11, 12 & 13 sequence).
PHYS 8A: General Physics I	PHYS 31
PHYS 8B: General Physics II	PHYS 33
PHYS 8C: General Physics III	PHYS 32
PHYS 8D: General Physics IV	PHYS 34
PHYS 10/10L: Descriptive Physics w/ Lab	TRCR 18
ZOOL 1: General Zoology	TRCR 18

**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.

<b>Las Positas College Course</b> <click back >
ANTR 2: Intro to Archaeology:
ECON 1: Principles of Micro-Economics
ECON 2: Principles of Macro-Economics
ECON 10: General Economics
PSYC 1: General Psychology
PSYC 4: Brain, Mind and Behavior
SOC 1: Principles of Sociology
SOC 7: Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 11: Sociology of Gender
WMST 1: Intro to Women's Studies

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

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

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.

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>Las Positas College Course</b> <click back >
ANTH 3: Social and Cultural Anthropol
ANTR 5: Cultures of the US in Global Perspective
ANTR 12: Magic, Religion, Witchcraft and Healing
GEOG 2: Cultural Geography
GEOG 5: World Regional Geography
POLI 20: Comparative Government
POLI 30: International Relations
RELS 1: Religions of the World
RELS 2: The Bible- History and Literature
RELS 3: An Intro to Women's Spirituality
RELS 11: The Nature of Islam
SOC 5: Global Change
SPCH 11: Intercultural Comm
WMST 2: Global Perspective of Women

**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 International Baccalaureate test credit equivalencies at: <https://www.scu.edu/academics/course-catalogs/undergraduate-bulletin/>
  - 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 policy, transfer credit earned after enrollment at SCU cannot satisfy University Core, major or minor requirements.** Refer to the SCU Undergraduate Bulletin for additional transfer credit restrictions at: <https://www.scu.edu/academics/course-catalogs/undergraduate-bulletin/>
  - Completion of additional Core Curriculum areas is NOT required for admission. For SCU admission recommendations, go to: <http://www.scu.edu/ugrad/transfer/> 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.
- #####
- 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 in sequence order ; Civic Engagement; 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.

Santa Clara University  
College of Arts & Sciences

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 30 or more semester units (or 44 or more quarter units) of transfer credit will be exempt from completing one RTC Core requirement)*

**EXPLORATIONS**

- Ethics** \_\_\_\_\_
- Civic Engagement** *Must be completed at Santa Clara University*
- Diversity** \_\_\_\_\_
- 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*

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS PER MAJOR, GO TO: <http://www.scu.edu/cas/academics/majors.cfm>

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. The time needed to complete a degree offered in the College of Arts & Sciences will depend on the total number of units accepted and their distribution toward satisfying SCU Core, School/College and major curriculum requirements.*