

Santa Clara University  
College of Arts & Sciences

*For use by transfer applicants*

**TRANSFER CREDIT PLANNER CHECK-SHEET**

*\*Admission recommendations*

University Core Requirement

Course Completed or IP (In Progress) or AP/IB test credit

**FOUNDATIONS**

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|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Critical Thinking &amp; Writing 1*</b> | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Critical Thinking &amp; Writing 2*</b> | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cultures &amp; Ideas 1</b>             | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cultures &amp; Ideas 2</b>             | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Second Language</b>                    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mathematics*</b>                       | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Religion Theology &amp; Culture 1</b>  | _____ |

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

**EXPLORATIONS**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ethics</b>                             | _____   |
| ▪ <b>Civic Engagement</b>  | <b><i>Must be completed at Santa Clara University</i></b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Diversity</b>                          | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Arts</b>                               | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Natural Science with Lab*</b>          | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Social Science</b>                     | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Religion, Theology &amp; Culture 2</b> | <b><i>Must be completed at Santa Clara University</i></b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cultures &amp; Ideas 3</b>             | _____   |
| ▪ <b>Science, Technology &amp; Society</b>                         | <b><i>Must be completed at Santa Clara University</i></b> |
| ▪ <b>Religion, Theology &amp; Culture 3</b>                        | <b><i>Must be completed at Santa Clara University</i></b> |

**INTEGRATIONS**

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|---|---|
| ▪ <b>Experiential Learning for Social Justice</b> | <b><i>Must be completed at Santa Clara University</i></b> |
| ▪ <b>Advanced Writing</b>                         | <b><i>Must be completed at Santa Clara University</i></b> |
| ▪ <b>Pathways</b>                                 | <b><i>Must be completed at Santa Clara University</i></b> |

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS PER MAJOR, GO TO: <https://www.scu.edu/cas/academics/undergraduate-majors-and-minors/>

TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Santa Clara University

Leavey School of Business

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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\***      **See Business Core MATHEMATICS requirements**
- ☐ **Religion Theology & Culture 1** \_\_\_\_\_

(Students transferring with 30 or more semester units (or 44 or more quarter units) of transfer credit (excluding test credit) will be exempt from completing one RTC Core requirement)

**EXPLORATIONS**

- **Ethics**      *Satisfied within major requirements at SCU*
- **Civic Engagement**      **Must be completed at Santa Clara**
- ☐ **Diversity: U.S. Perspectives** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Arts** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Natural Science W/Lab** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Social Science\***      **See Business Core ECONOMICS requirements**
- **Religion, Theology & Culture 2**      **Must be completed at Santa Clara**
- **Cultures & Ideas 3**      *Satisfied within major requirements at SCU*
- **Science, Technology & Society**      **Must be completed at Santa Clara**
- **Religion, Theology & Culture 3**      **Must be completed at Santa Clara**

**INTEGRATIONS**

- **ELSJ**      **Must be completed at Santa Clara University**
- **Advanced Writing**      **Must be completed at Santa Clara University**
- **Pathways**      **Must be completed at Santa Clara University**

**LEAVEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS**

(Refer to the Leavey School of Business website for individual major requirements at:  
<https://www.scu.edu/business/myleavey/undergraduates/advising/>)

Leavey School of Business Requirement      Course completed or IP (In Progress)

**ACCOUNTING\***

- ☐ **Intro to Financial Accounting\*** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Intro to Managerial Accounting\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS**

- ☐ **Intro to Business** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS COMPUTING**

- ☐ **Intro to Computing** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS LAW**

- ☐ **Business Law** \_\_\_\_\_

**ECONOMICS\***

- ☐ **Microeconomics\*** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Macroeconomics\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATA ANALYSIS**

- ☐ **Statistics** \_\_\_\_\_

**MATHEMATICS\***      *\*Starting Fall 2024: Finance and Economics majors require two Calculus courses (Calculus 1 and 2). All other business majors only require Calculus 1.*

- ☐ **Calculus I\*** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Calculus II\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Leavey School of Business will depend on the total number of units accepted and their distribution toward satisfying SCU Core, School and major requirements.*

Santa Clara University

School of Engineering

For use by Transfer Applicants

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** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Mathematics\*** *Satisfied within major requirements at SCU*
- ☐ **Religion Theology & Culture 1** \_\_\_\_\_

(Students transferring with 30 or more semester units (or 44 or more quarter units) of transfer credit (excluding test credit) will be exempt from completing one RTC Core requirement)

**EXPLORATIONS**

- ☐ **Ethics** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ **Civic Engagement** **Must be completed at Santa Clara**
- ☐ **Diversity: U.S. Perspectives** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Arts** *Satisfied within major requirements at SCU*
- ☐ **Natural Science w/Lab\*** *Satisfied within major requirements at SCU*
- ☐ **Social Science** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Religion, Theology & Culture 2** **Must be completed at Santa Clara**
- ☐ **Cultures & Ideas 3** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ **Science, Technology & Society** **Must be completed at Santa Clara**
- ☒ **Religion, Theology & Culture 3** **Must be completed at Santa Clara**

**INTEGRATIONS**

- ☒ **ELSJ** *Must be completed at Santa Clara University*
- ☒ **Advanced Writing** *Must be completed at Santa Clara University*
- ☒ **Pathways** *Must be completed at Santa Clara University*

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS**

(Refer to the School of Engineering website for individual major requirements at:  
<https://www.scu.edu/engineering/undergraduate/degree-programs/>)

Engineering School Requirement

Course completed or IP (In Progress)

**MATHEMATICS\***

- ☐ **Calculus and Analytic Geometry I\*** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Calculus and Analytic Geometry II\*** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Calculus and Analytic Geom III/IV** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Differential Equations** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURAL SCIENCE\***

- ☐ **General Chemistry\*** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Physics w/ Calculus \*** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Physics w/ Calculus \*** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Physics w/ Calculus \*** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING MAJOR Requirements**

- [Bioengineering](#)
- [Civil, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering](#)
- [Computer Science and Engineering](#)
- [Electrical & Computer Engineering](#)
- [Electrical Engineering](#)
- [General Engineering](#)
- [Mechanical Engineering](#)
- [Web Design and Engineering](#)

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

**\*\*Note:** Refer to the chart listing the maximum number of units allowed to transfer (including AP/IB test credit) per major located on the SCU Undergraduate Admission webpage at: <http://www.scu.edu/ugrad/transfer/>

# *Santa Clara University*

## *Undergraduate*

# 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 Santa Clara University.

### **College of Arts & Sciences Admission Recommendations for Transfer Students:**

**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

## **Leavey School of Business Admission Recommendations for Transfer Students:**

**Bachelor of Science in Commerce** majors: Accounting, Accounting and Information Systems, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Management Information Systems

### ***Courses strongly recommended for admission:***

- Two English composition courses (*aka: Critical Thinking & Writing 1 and 2*)
- Mathematics: MATH 34 **OR** MATH 1 and MATH 2
  - *Starting Fall 2024: Finance and Economics majors require two Calculus courses (Calculus 1 and 2). All other business majors only require Calculus 1.*
- Economics: ECON 1 and ECON 2
- Accounting: BUSN 1A or APAT 51 and BUSN 1B or APAT 52
- GPA 3.5

## **School of Engineering Admission Recommendations for Transfer Students:**

**Bachelor of Science** majors: Bioengineering, Civil, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, General Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Web Design & Engineering

### ***Courses strongly recommended for admission:***

- Two English composition courses (*aka: Critical Thinking & Writing 1 & 2*)
- Mathematics: MATH 1 and MATH 2
- One natural science course with a lab: CHEM 1A
- Two Calculus-based Physics courses: PHYS 1A and PHYS 1B
  - Web Design Engineering majors are not required to complete CHEM 1A, PHYS 1A & 1B. Complete one course in the Natural Science list.
- GPA 3.5

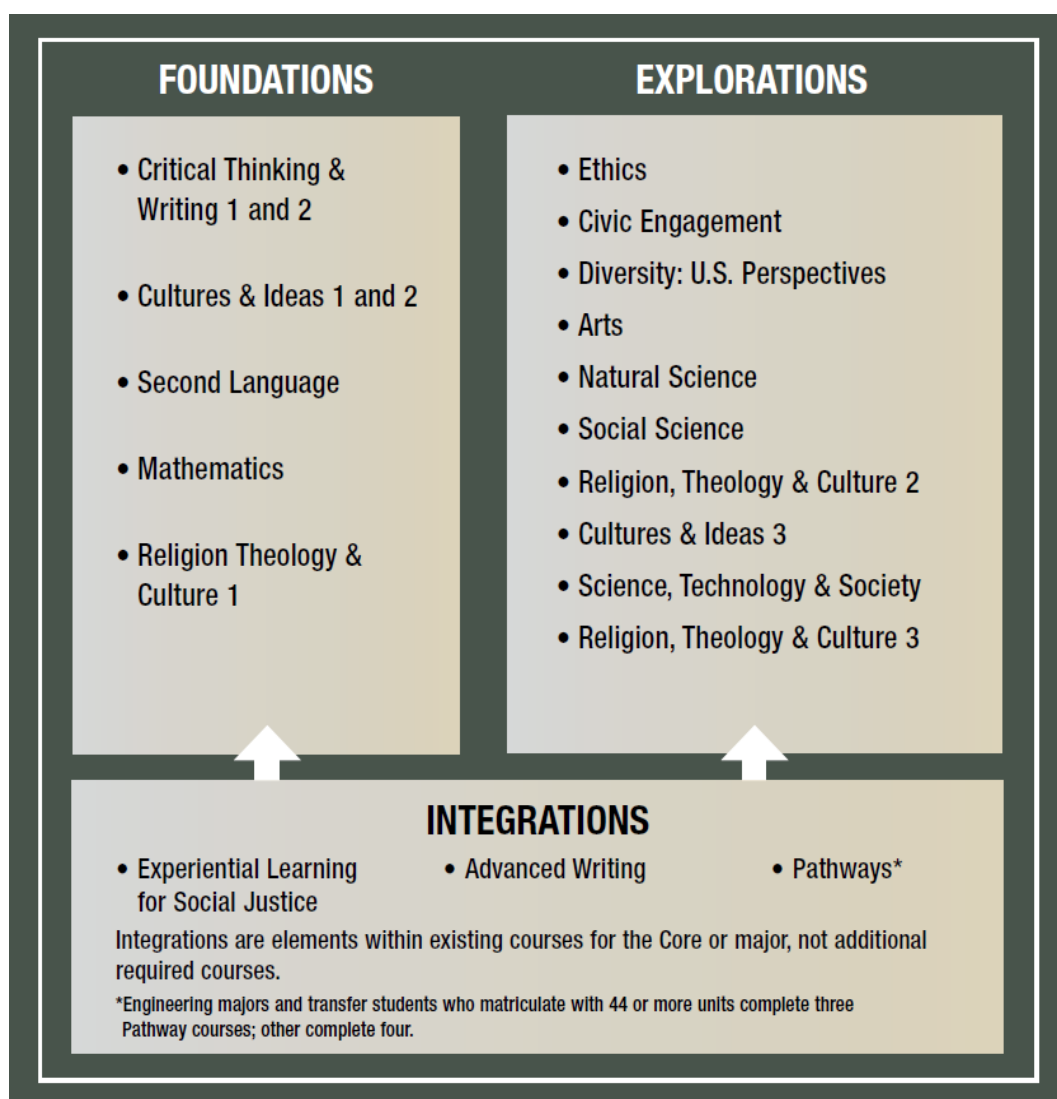
For additional SCU Transfer Admissions information:

<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 <b>Quarter</b> units	Maximum transferrable <b>Semester</b> unit equivalency
<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>	175	87.5	58.33
<b>College of Arts and Sciences: <i>Engineering Physics</i></b>	193	96.5	64.33
<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, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering</i>	195	97.5	65
<i>Computer Science &amp; Engineering and General Engineering</i>	189	94.5	63
<i>Electrical Engineering and Electrical &amp; 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 UC transferrable courses to transfer for credit: Athletics, English as a Second Language, most Health Education, Kinesiology, and Sport Fitness courses. To view all 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 (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 (not including test 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 (not including test 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 official AP CollegeBoard Report at the time of acceptance to receive such credit.

Las Positas College Course
ENG 1A: Critical Reading and Composition
ENG 1AEX Critical Reading and Composition Expanded

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

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

Las Positas College Course
ENG 4: Critical Thinking and Writing About Literature
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.

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

## 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.

Las Positas College Course
ANTR 3: Cultural Anthropology
ANTR 5: Cultures of the U.S. in Global Perspective
ANTR 8 World Prehistory in an Archaeological Perspective
ANTR 12: Magic/Religion/Witchcraft/Healing
ARHS 1 Introduction to Art History
ARHS 2: Art of the Ancient Americas
ARHS 3 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North Americas
ARHS 8: Asian Art History
BUSN 20: International Business
CMST 11: Intercultural Communication
ENG 41: Modern World Literature
GEOG 2: Cultural Geography
GEOG 5: World Regional Geography
GS 1: Introduction to Global Studies
GS 2: Global Issues
HIST 3 World History to 1500
HIST 4 World History since 1500
HUMN 3: Introduction to Humanities
HUMN 4: Global Cinemas
HUMN 11: Culture and the Arts I: Ancient World to the Renaissance
HUMN 12: Culture and the Arts II: The Modern World
HUMN 28: World Mythology
MUS 3: World Music
POLI 20: Comparative Government
POLI 30: International Relations
RELS 1: Religions of the World
RELS 2: Bible: History and Literature
RELS 3: Intro to Women's Spirituality
RELS 11: The Nature of Islam
SOC 5: Introduction to Global Studies
WMST 2: Global Perspective of Women
VWT 1: World Wines: New World
VWT 2: World Wines: Old World

## SECOND LANGUAGE:

**College of Arts & Sciences:** A student must successfully complete the second semester course (or third quarter course) of a first-year college level Foreign Language.

**Leavey School of Business:** A student must successfully complete the second semester course (or second quarter course) of a first-year college level Foreign Language.

**School of Engineering:** Students 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.

1. 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.
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 under Chapter 8: Academic Credit Evaluation at <https://www.scu.edu/bulletin/undergraduate-bulletin/> 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/>

*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	SCU Course Equivalency
ASL 1A: American Sign Lang I	TRCR 31
ASL 1B: American Sign Lang II	TRCR 33: Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent
ASL 2A: American Sign Lang III	TRCR 33: Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent
ASL 2B: American Sign Lang IV	TRCR 33: Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent
FREN 1A: Beginning French	FREN 1
FREN 1B: Elementary French	FREN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
SPAN 1A: Beginning Spanish	SPAN 1
SPAN 1B: Elementary Spanish	SPAN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
SPAN 2A: Intermediate Spanish I	TRCR 33: Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent
SPAN 2B: Intermediate Spanish II	TRCR 33: Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent
SPAN 21 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	SPAN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
SPAN 22 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	SPAN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)

## MATHEMATICS:

**College of Arts & Sciences admission recommendation:** For B.A. majors: one college-level mathematics course; for B.S. majors: two college-level mathematics courses. 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.

**Leavey School of Business admission recommendations:** complete MATH 34 OR MATH 1 and 2.

\*Starting Fall 2024: Finance and Economics majors require two Calculus courses (Calculus 1 and 2). All other business majors only require Calculus 1. A score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Calculus BC exam will satisfy the Core and Leavey School of Business mathematics requirements.

**School of Engineering admission recommendation:** Complete MATH 1 and MATH 2. Engineering majors at SCU require the completion of more than one math course (see table at the end of this document for additional courses to complete per major). A score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Calculus BC exams will satisfy the mathematics Admission recommendations.

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	SCU Course Equivalency
MATH 1: Calculus I	MATH 11
MATH 2: Calculus II	MATH 12
MATH 33: Finite Mathematics	MATH 6
MATH 34 Business Calculus	MATH 30 ( <i>Recommended for Business majors</i> )
MATH 40: Statistics and Probability	MATH 8 (or OMIS 40 for Business majors)
MATH 47: Mathematics for Liberal Arts	MATH 4 ( <i>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 (not including test credit). Students transferring with more than 30 semester units (44 quarter units) of transfer credit (not including test credit) will be exempt from this requirement.*

Students transferring with less than 30 semester units (44 quarter units) of transfer credit (not including test 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.

Las Positas College Course
RELS 1 Religions of the World
RELS 2 Bible: History and Literature
RELS 3 Introduction to Women's Spirituality
RELS 11 Introduction to Islam

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

## EXPLORATIONS Core requirements

### ETHICS:

**College of Arts & Sciences:** Complete one course from list below.

**Leavey School of Business:** Students will fulfill the Ethics requirement with a major course taken SCU.

**School of Engineering:** Complete one course from list below.

Las Positas College Course
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.

Las Positas College Course
ANTR 7: Native American Cultures of North America
CMST 11: Intercultural Communication
ECON 5: Economic History of the United States
ENG 32: U.S. Women's Literature
ENG 42: Literature of the African Diaspora in America
ETHS 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETHS 5 Psychology of Race and Identity
ETHS 6 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
ETHS 10 Introduction to African American and Black Studies
ETHS 20 Introduction to Asian and Pacific Islander American Studies
ETHS 30 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies
ETHS 40 Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies
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
PCN 13: Multicultural Issues in Contemporary America
SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
SOC 6: Social Problems
SOC 11: Sociology of Gender
SOC 12: Popular Culture
SPAN 23: Introduction to Hispanic Literature
THEA 4: American Cultures in Theater

## ARTS:

**College of Arts & Sciences:** Complete one course or several courses from the list below.

**Leavey School of Business:** Complete one course or several courses from the list below.

**School of Engineering:** School of Engineering students will automatically fulfill the Arts by taking required courses within their major at SCU. 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 ARTS requirement by taking a course(s) at SCU.

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>
ARTS 2A: Introduction 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 4A: Introduction to Ceramics
ARTS 4B Intermediate Ceramics
ARTS 7A: Intro to Watercolor Painting
ARTS 7B: Watercolor Painting
ARTS 7C: Advanced Watercolor Painting I
ARTS 7D: Advanced Watercolor Painting II
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 23: 2-D Design
ARTS 24: 3-D Design
ARTS 26: Color Theory
DANC 1: Introduction to Dance
DANC 2A: Jazz Dance Fundamentals/Beginning

DANC 2B: Jazz Dance Beginning/Intermediate
DANC 3A: Ballet Fundamentals/Beginning
DANC 4A: Modern/Contemporary Dance A
DANC 4B: Modern/Contemporary Dance B
DANC 6A Choreography for the Stage A
DANC 6B Choreography for the Stage B
ENG 11 Introduction to Creative Writing
GDDM 50 Graphic Design/Digital Media Fundamentals
GDDM 51 Color Theory
GDDM 52: Introduction to Typography
MSCM 72: Introduction to Photojournalism
MUS 6: Basic Music Skills
MUS 8A: Music Theory and Musicianship 1
MUS 8B: Music Theory and Musicianship 2
MUS 10A: Music Theory and Musicianship 3
MUS 10B: Music Theory and Musicianship 4
MUS 11 Commercial Music Combo
MUS 14: Jazz Workshop
MUS 15: Jazz Ensemble
MUS 16: Philharmonic Orchestra
MUS 17A: Jazz Combo 1
MUS 17B: Jazz Combo 2
MUS 18A: Jazz/Pop Piano 1
MUS 18B: Jazz/Pop Piano 2
MUS 19: Studies in Music Composition
MUS 20A: Elementary Guitar
MUS 20B: Study of Guitar
MUS 20C: Advanced Guitar
MUS 21A: Beginning Piano
MUS 21B Intermediate Piano
MUS 22A: Scoring for Film and Multimedia 1
MUS 22B: Scoring for Film and Multimedia 2
MUS 23A: Elementary Voice I
MUS 23B Intermediate Voice
MUS 28: Keyboard Skills
MUS 31: Study of Piano
MUS 34: Music in Film
MUS 38: Applied Lessons
MUS 41 Instrumental Chamber Music
MUS 44: Concert Choir
MUS 45: Chamber Choir
MUS 46 Vocal Jazz Ensemble
MUS 47: College Productions-Music
MUS 48: Improvisation Lab
PHTO 50: Introduction to Photography
PHTO 56: Introduction to Digital Photography
PHTO 60: Intermediate Black and White Photography
PHTO 72 Introduction to Photojournalism
THEA 1A: Theory/Practice of Acting I
THEA 1B: Theory/Practice of Acting II

THEA 3A: Beginning Improvisation
THEA 3B: Intermediate Improvisation
THEA 3C: Improvisation in Performance
THEA 4 Modern American Theater
THEA 5: Theater for Young Audiences
THEA 10: Introduction to Dramatic Arts
THEA 11: Stage to Screen
THEA 14: Bay Area Theater
THEA 25: Fundamentals of Stage Speech
THEA 31A: Drama Workshop - Beginning
THEA 31B: Drama Workshop - Intermediate
THEA 31C: Drama Workshop - Technical Theater
THEA 31D: Drama Workshop - Directing
THEA 39A: Musical Theater Workshop - Beginning
THEA 39B: Musical Theater Workshop - Intermediate
THEA 39C: Musical Theater Workshop - Advanced
THEA 47A: Performance in Production: Introduction to Live Performance
THEA 47B: Performance in Production: Beginning
THEA 47C: Performance in Production: Intermediate
THEA 47D: Performance in Production: Advanced
THEA 48A: Technical Theater in Production - Beginning
THEA 48B: Technical Theater in Production - Intermediate
THEA 48C: Technical Theater in Production - Advanced
THEA 48D: Technical Theater in Production - Capstone
THEA 50: Stagecraft
THEA 50L: Introduction to Stage Lighting
THEA 51: Introduction to Costume Design
THEA 52: Introduction to Design
THEA 53: Script Analysis
THEA 54: Shakespeare Through Performance
THEA 56 Acting for the Camera
THEA 57A: Performance in Production- Introduction to Musical Theater
THEA 57B: Performance in Production- Beginning Musical Theater
THEA 57C: Performance in Production- Intermediate Musical Theater
THEA 57D: Performance in Production- Advanced Musical Theater
THEA 59 Acting for the Camera II/Voice Over

## NATURAL SCIENCE (WITH A LAB) Core Requirement:

**College of Arts & Sciences admission recommendation:** Complete one Natural Science course with Lab. 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.

**Leavey School of Business admission recommendation:** Complete one Natural Science course with Lab.



**School of Engineering admission recommendation:** Complete CHEM 1A; PHYS 1A & 1B. Note: Web Design & Engineering major completes one course to satisfy Natural Science core requirement. It is recommended to complete CHEM 1A. Engineering majors at SCU require the completion of more than one science course (see table at the end of this document for additional courses to complete per major).

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

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 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	SCU Course Equivalency
ANTR 1&1L: Biological Anthropology w/Lab	ANTH 1
ANTR 2&2L: Introduction to Archaeology w/Lab	ANTR 2
ASTR 31&30L: Introduction to Astronomy: The Solar System w/Lab	TRCR 18
ASTR 32&30L: Introduction 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	TRCR 18
BIO 7B: Human Physiology	TRCR 18
BIO 7C: Microbiology	TRCR 18
BIO 10: Introduction to the Science of Biology	TRCR 18
BIO 30: Introduction 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 12&50
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 Introductory and Applied Chemistry I	TRCR 18
CHEM 30B Introductory and Applied Chemistry II	TRCR 18
CHEM 31 Introduction to College Chemistry	TRCR 18
EVST 5&5L Energy and Sustainability w/Lab	TRCR 18
GEOG 1&1L: Introduction to Physical Geography w/Lab	TRCR 18
GEOL 1&1L: Physical Geology w/ Lab	TRCR 18
GEOL 2: Historical Geology with Lab	TRCR 18
GEOL 12&12L: Introduction to Oceanography w/Lab	TRCR 18
PHYS 1A: General Physics I	PHYS 31
PHYS 1B: General Physics II	PHYS 32

PHYS 1C: General Physics III	PHYS 33
PHYS 1D: General Physics IV	PHYS 34
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 10&10L: Descriptive Physics and Descriptive Physics with Laboratory	TRCR 18

## SOCIAL SCIENCE:

**College of Arts & Sciences:** Complete one course from list below.

**Leavey School of Business:** Complete both ECON 1 and 2 courses.

**School of Engineering:** 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.

Las Positas College Course
ANTR 2: Introduction to Archaeology
ECON 1: Principles of Microeconomics ( <i>required for Business majors</i> )
ECON 2: Principles of Macroeconomics ( <i>required for Business majors</i> )
ECON 5 Economic History of the United States
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: Introduction to Women's Studies

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

## CULTURES & IDEAS 3:

**College of Arts & Sciences:** Complete one course from list below.

**Leavey School of Business:** Students will fulfill the Cultures and Ideas 3 requirement at with a major course taken SCU.

**School of Engineering:** 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>
ANTR 3: Cultural Anthropology
ANTR 5 Cultures of the U.S. in a Global Perspective
ANTR 8 World Prehistory in an Archaeological Perspective
ANTR 12: Magic/Religion/Witchcraft/Healing
ANTR 14: Introduction to the Archaeological History of Mesoamerica
ARHS 1 Introduction to Art History
ARHS 2: Art of the Ancient Americas
ARHS 3 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North Americas
ARHS 8: Asian Art History
BUSN 20: International Business
CMST 11: Intercultural Communication
ENG 41: Modern World Literature
GEOG 2: Cultural Geography
GEOG 5: World Regional Geography
GS 1: Introduction to Global Studies
GS 2: Global Issues
HIST 3 World History to 1500
HIST 4 World History since 1500
HUMN 3: Introduction to Humanities
HUMN 4: Global Cinemas
HUMN 11: Culture and the Arts I: Ancient World to the Renaissance
HUMN 12: Culture and the Arts II: The Modern World
HUMN 28: World Mythology
MUS 3: World Music
POLI 20: Comparative Government
POLI 30: International Relations
RELS 1: Religions of the World
RELS 2: Bible: History and Literature
RELS 3: Intro to Women's Spirituality
RELS 11: The Nature of Islam
SOC 5: Introduction to Global Studies
WMST 2: Global Perspective of Women
VWT 1: World Wines: New World
VWT 2: World Wines: Old World

**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-not including test credit) will complete 3 courses to fulfill the Core Pathways requirement.*

# LEAVEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

*The following courses allow students to complete additional Leavey School of Business requirements.*

## ACCOUNTING

*Admission recommendations: complete BUSN 1A or APAT 51 & 1B or APAT 52*

Las Positas College Course	SCU Course equivalency
BUSN 1A: Financial Accounting OR APAT 51 Financial Accounting	ACTG 11
BUSN 1B: Managerial Accounting OR APAT 52 Managerial Accounting	ACTG 12

## INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

Las Positas College Course	SCU Course equivalency
BUSN 40: Introduction to Business	BUSN 70

## BUSINESS COMPUTING

Las Positas College Course	SCU Course equivalency
No approved LPC course equivalency	OMIS 17

## BUSINESS LAW

Las Positas College Course	SCU Course equivalency
BUSN 18: Business Law	BUSN 85

## ECONOMICS

*Admission recommendations: complete ECON 1 and ECON 2*

The following courses satisfy the Core Social Science requirement as well as Leavey School of Business requirements.

Las Positas College Course	SCU course equivalency
ECON 1: Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 1
ECON 2: Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2

## DATA ANALYSIS:

Las Positas College Course	SCU course equivalency
MATH 40: Statistics and Probability	OMIS 40 or MATH 8

**MATHEMATICS**

*Admission recommendations: complete both MATH 1 & 2 OR MATH 34.*

*\*Starting Fall 2024: Finance and Economics majors require two Calculus courses (Calculus 1 and 2). All other business majors only require Calculus 1.*

<b>Las Positas College Course</b>	<b>SCU course equivalency</b>
MATH 1: Calculus I	MATH 11
MATH 2: Calculus II	MATH 12
MATH 34 Business Calculus	MATH 30

*Note: A score of 4 or 5 on the AP CALCULUS BC exam will equate to SCU's MATH 11 & 12.*

# ADDITIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS PER MAJOR

The following courses allow students to complete additional School of Engineering requirements.

SCU COURSE	COURSE	BIOE	CENG	CSEN	ECEN	ELEN	ENGR	MECH	WDE
CHEM 11	CHEM 1A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	***
CHEM 12	CHEM 1B	X							
CHEM 31	CHEM 12A	X							
CHEM 31,32,33	CHEM 12A & 12B	X*							
CHEM 33	CHEM 12B	X*							
CENG 7&7L	ENGR 23		X						
CENG 10&10L	-		X						
CENG 20&20L	GEOL 1 & 1L		X						
CENG 41	ENGR 35		X				X	X	
CSEN 10&10L	CS 1 ****			X	X	X	X		X
CSEN 11&11L	CS 2 ****			X	X	X			X
CSEN 12&12L	CS 20 ****			X	X	X			X
CSEN 20&20L	CS 21			X					
ECEN/CSEN 21&21L	-			X	X	X	X		
ECEN 50&50L	ENGR 44	X		X	X	X	X	X	
MATH 11	MATH 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MATH 12	MATH 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MATH 13	MATH 3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MATH 14	MATH 3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MATH 22 or AMTH 106	MATH 5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MATH 51 or CSEN 19	MATH 10			X	X	X**			
MATH 53	MATH 7			X	X				
MECH 10L	-	X*					X	X	
MECH 11	-						X	X	
MECH 15&15L	-						X	X	
MECH 45&45L	-							X	
PHYS 31	PHYS 1A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
PHYS 32	PHYS 1B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
PHYS 33	PHYS 1C	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

PHYS 34	PHYS 1D					X**			
*BIOE: CHEM 32 for Biomolecular and Premed Tracks, CHEM 33 for Premed Track, MECH 10L for Medical Device Track **ELEN: PHYS 34 OR MATH 51 ***For WDE, not required but recommended ****Student must learn C programming on own A "-" indicates that an equivalent course has not been approved at time of publication.									
<b>Abbreviations and Links:</b>									
<a href="#">BIOE = Bioengineering</a>									
<a href="#">CENG = Civil, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering</a>									
<a href="#">CSEN = Computer Science and Engineering</a>									
<a href="#">ECEN = Electrical and Computer Engineering</a>									
<a href="#">ELEN = Electrical Engineering</a>									
<a href="#">ENGR = General Engineering</a>									
<a href="#">MECH = Mechanical Engineering</a>									
<a href="#">WDE = Web Design and Engineering</a>									

### Additional notes:

- Consult the current Undergraduate Bulletin for Advanced Placement and High-Level International Baccalaureate test credit equivalencies under Chapter 8: Academic Credit Evaluation at <https://www.scu.edu/bulletin/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 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:  
[Transfercredit@scu.edu](mailto:Transfercredit@scu.edu).

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