

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

- 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: <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.

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Rio Hondo Community College Transfer Guide

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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, Economics, Engineering Physics, **Environmental Science**, **Environmental Studies**, **Ethnic Studies**, **Child 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, AND Religion Theology & 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 International Baccalaureate 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</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 Rio Hondo Community College UC transferrable courses to transfer for credit: English as a New Language, Kinesiology-Activity, and Kinesiology-Theory courses. To view all Rio Hondo Community College's UC transferable courses, visit 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 2nd college level English, or who scored a 4 or 5 on the AP English 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.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >

ENGL 101: College Composition and Research
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CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING 2: Complete one course from list below.

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

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >

ENGL 201/201H: Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking

CULTURES & IDEAS 1 and 2 Core Requirements:

To fulfill the Santa Clara University Cultures & Ideas 1 and 2 Core Curriculum requirements, a student must complete one course from the Cultures and Ideas 1 list, and one course from the Cultures and Ideas 2 course list. If both requirements are not satisfied prior to enrollment at SCU, students who have completed fewer than 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.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >
ANTH 110: Human Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective
ANTH 121: Native Peoples of North America
ART 104: Art of the Ancient Americas
ART 105/105H: Survey of Western Art- Prehistory through the Middle Ages
ART 106/106H: Survey of Western Art- Renaissance to Contemporary
ART 108: The Art of Mexico
ART 109: Art of the Americas- Colonial to the Present
ART 112: Visual Art in the Modern Era
HIST 122: History of Mexico
HIST 131: History of the North American Indian
HIST 143/143H: History of the United States to 1877
HIST 144/144H: History of the United States Since 1865
HIST 158: History of Minorities- African Americans and American Indians
HIST 159/159H: History of Minorities- Asian Americans and American Women
HIST 167: History of California
HUM 110: Survey of Humanities
HUM 125/125H: Intro to Mexican Culture
LIT 112A/112AH: American Literature
LIT 112B/112BH: American Literature
PHIL 124: History of Philosophy- Ancient
PHIL 126: History of Philosophy- Modern
PHIL 153: Religion in the United States
POLS 110/110H: Government of the United States
POLS 150: Chicano Politics
SOC 110: Human Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective

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.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >
ANTH 102/102H: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 110: Human Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective
ANTH 125: Religion, Magic, Witchcraft and the Supernatural
ART 107: The Art of Asia
ECON 135: International Political Economy
ENGL 126: Languages of the World
GEOG 102: Intro to Cultural Geography
GEOG 103: World Regional Geography
HIST 101: History of World Civilization to the 17 th Century
HIST 102: History of World Civilization, 1500 to the Present
HUM 111: Survey of Humanities
HUM 135: The 20 th Century- The World We Live In
LIT 110/110H: Postcolonial Literature
LIT 144A: World Literature
LIT 144B: World Literature
PHIL 150: Intro to World Religions
PHIL 151: Great Religions of the World- Oriental
PHIL 152: Great Religions of the World- Near East and West
POLS 130: Comparative Government
POLS 135: International Political Economy
POLS 140: International Relations
SOC 110: Human Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective

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/bulletin/undergraduate/chapter-8/AcademicCreditEvaluation.html> 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 Rio Hondo Community College language course does not have a direct SCU course equivalent but fulfills the Core second language requirement, a transfer credit (TRCR) code of TRCR 33 is assigned.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >	SCU Course equivalency
ASL 149: American Sign Language I	TRCR 31
ASL 150: American Sign Language II	TRCR 33 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
CHIN 101: Chinese I	CHIN 1
CHIN 102: Chinese II	CHIN 3 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
FR 101: French I	FREN 1
FR 102: French II	FREN 3 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
FR 201: French III	FREN 21 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
FR 202: French IV	FREN 23 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
ITAL 101: Italian 101	ITAL 1
ITAL 102: Italian 102	ITAL 3 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
JAPN 101: Japanese I	JAPN 1
JAPN 102: Japanese II	JAPN 3 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
LATN 101: Latin I	CLAS 1
LATN 102: Latin II	CLAS 3 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
SPAN 101: Spanish I	SPAN 1
SPAN 102: Spanish II	SPAN 3 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
SPAN 130: Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	TRCR 31
SPAN 131: Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	TRCR 33 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
SPAN 201/201H: Spanish III	SPAN 21 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)
SPAN 202: Spanish IV	SPAN 23 (fulfills Core 2 nd Lang for all majors)

MATHEMATICS:

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

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

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >	SCU course equivalency
MATH 130/130H: Statistics	MATH 8
MATH 190/190H: Calculus I	MATH 11
MATH 191: Calculus II	MATH 12
MATH 250: Calculus III	MATH 13&14

Note: A score of 4 or 5 on the AP CALCULUS BC exam will equate to SCU's MATH 11 & 12. SCU does not accept remedial mathematics courses. Although a pre-Calculus course is transferrable, it will not fulfill general University 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.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >
No approved Rio Hondo Community College course equivalencies at time of publication.

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.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >
PHIL 120: Intro to 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.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >
AJ 105: Community Relations/ Multicultural Issues Within Public Service
CHST 101: Intro to Chicano Studies
CHST 146: The Mexican American in the History of the U.S.
CHST 148: La Chicana- The Contemporary Mexican-American Female
CHST 150: Chicano Politics
HIST 158: History of Minorities- African Americans and American Indians
HIST 159/159H: History of Minorities- Asian Americans and American Women
HIST 170: Women in American History
HUM 130: Contemporary Mexican-American Culture
MUS 129: Music in Latin American Culture
SOC 102: Major Social Problems
SOC 116: Intro to Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 148: La Chicana- The Contemporary Mexican-American Female

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.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >
ART 120: Two-Dimensional Design
ART 121: Three-Dimensional Design
ART 124: Color Theory
ART 130: Freehand Drawing I
ART 131: Freehand Drawing II
ART 135: Beginning Painting
ART 136: Intermediate Painting
ART 140: Ceramics I
ART 141: Ceramics II
ART 142: Intro to Ceramic Handbuilding
ART 150: Beginning Printmaking
ART 151: Intermediate Printmaking
ART 169: New Forms
ART 170: Intro to Digital Painting
ART 179: Computer Graphics for Non-art Majors
ART 185: Art Studio
ART 230: Beginning Life Drawing
ART 231: Intermediate Life Drawing
ART 232: Advanced Life Drawing
ART 233: Freehand Drawing III
ART 234: Watercolor Painting
ART 235: Advanced Painting I
ART 236: Advanced Painting II
ART 242: Advanced Ceramics
ART 252: Advanced Printmaking
DANC 151: Modern Dance I
DANC 152: Dance Rehearsal and Performance
DANC 153: Ballet I
DANC 154: Jazz Dance I
DANC 157: Hip-Hop Dance
DANC 159: Choreography I
DANC 168: Latin Social Dance
DANC 180: Performance
DANC 251: Modern Dance II
DANC 253: Ballet II
DANC 254: Jazz Dance II
ENGL 131: Creative Writing
MUS 103: Music Theory I
MUS 104: Music Theory II
MUS 105: Music Theory III
MUS 106: Beginning Musicianship I
MUS 107: Beginning Musicianship II
MUS 116: Music Ensemble for Diverse Instruments I
MUS 117: Music Ensemble for Diverse Instruments II
MUS 120: Vocal Arts Ensemble I

MUS 138: Masterworks Chorale
MUS 139: Advanced Vocal Arts Ensemble I
MUS 140: Beginning Voice I
MUS 142: Intermediate Voice I
MUS 145: Beginning Piano I
MUS 146: Beginning Piano II
MUS 147: Intermediate Piano I
MUS 148: Intermediate Piano II
MUS 150: Beginning Guitar
MUS 151: Intermediate Guitar
MUS 153: Contemporary Guitar
MUS 154: Guitar Ensemble
MUS 155: Music for Dance
MUS 156: Intermediate Musicianship I
MUS 157: Intermediate Musicianship II
MUS 158: Masterworks Chorale II
MUS 178: Masterworks Chorale III
MUS 180: Music Lab
MUS 181: Applied Music I
MUS 206: Music Theory IV
MUS 216: Advanced Music Ensemble for Diverse Instruments I
MUS 217: Advanced Music Ensemble for Diverse Instruments II
MUS 220: Vocal Arts Ensemble II
MUS 234: Rio Hondo College Singers II
MUS 240: Advanced Voice I
MUS 245: Advanced Piano
MUS 251: Advanced Guitar I
PHTO 190: Beginning Photography
PHTO 191: Intermediate Photography
TV 135: Creative Digital Video
THTR 110: Principles of Acting
THTR 111: Principles of Acting
THTR 150: Theatre Crafts I
THTR 151: Theatre Crafts II
THTR 152: Theatre Crafts III
THTR 153: Stage Lighting
THTR 154: Stage Audio
THTR 159: Stage Crew Activity
THTR 170: Theatre Rehearsal and Performance
THTR 171: Musical Theatre Rehearsal and Performance
THTR 172: Performing and Preparing the Comedy
THTR 174: Intro to Stage Costume
THTR 175: The Original Play in Production
THTR 180: Touring Theatre Local I
THTR 181: Touring Theatre Local II
THTR 210: Acting Workshop- Devising
THTR 230: Principles of Directing
THTR 231: Principles of Directing
THTR 286: Ballet Folklorico

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, Biochemistry, Neuroscience, and Public Health Science majors complete lower division General and Organic Chemistry and Biology series prior to enrollment. For all other natural science 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 Rio Hondo Community 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.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >	SCU course equivalency
ANTH 101/101L or 101H/101L: Intro to Physical Anthropology w/ Lab	TRCR 18
ASTR 110/110H with ASTR 112/114: General Astronomy w/ Observational Astronomy Lab	TRCR 18
BIOL 101: General Biology	TRCR 18
BIOL 111/111L: Marine Biology w/ Lab	TRCR 18
BIOL 112: Outdoor Biology	TRCR 18
BIOL 115: Intro to Entomology	TRCR 18
BIOL 120/120L: Environmental Biology w/ Lab	TRCR 18
BIOL 125: Human Anatomy	TRCR 18
BIOL 200: Principles of Biology 1	TRCR 18
BIOL 201: Principles of Biology 2	TRCR 18
BIOL 222: Microbiology	TRCR 18
BIOL 226: Human Physiology	TRCR 18
CHEM 101/101L: Chemistry and Our World w/ Lab	TRCR 18
CHEM 110: Chemistry for Allied Health Majors	TRCR 18
CHEM 120: Intro to Chemistry	TRCR 18
CHEM 130: General Chemistry	CHEM 11
CHEM 140: General Chemistry	CHEM 13 (If CHEM 130 & CHEM 140 completed, equates to SCU's CHEM 11, 12 & 13 sequence)
CHEM 230: Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 31
CHEM 231: Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 33 (If CHEM 230 & CHEM 231 completed, equates to SCU's CHEM 31, 32 & 33 sequence)
GEOG 101/101L: Intro to Physical Geography w/ Lab	TRCR 18
GEOL 150/151: Physical Geology w/ Lab	TRCR 18
GEOL 152: Historical Geology	TRCR 18
PHY 120: Physics for Everyday Use	TRCR 18

PHY 150: General Physics I	PHYS 11
PHY 160: General Physics II	PHYS 13 (If PHYS 150 & PHYS 160 completed, equates to SCU's PHYS 11, 12 & 13 sequence)
PHY 211: Physics for Scientists and Engineers I	PHYS 31
PHY 212: Physics for Scientists and Engineers II	PHYS 32
PHY 213: Physics for Scientists and Engineers III	PHYS 33 (If PHY 211, 212 & 213 completed, equates to SCU's PHYS 31, 32, 33 & 34)

SOCIAL SCIENCE: Complete one course from list below.

Note: Students accepted in the Levey School of Business take ECON 101/101H & ECON 102/102H to satisfy the Social Science requirement. Refer to Levey 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.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >
ANTH 103: Intro to Archaeology
ECON 101/101H: Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 102/102H: Principles of Microeconomics
PSY 101/101H: Introductory Psychology
PSY 200: Research Methods in Psychology
PSY 210/210H: Biological Psychology
SOC 101/101H: Intro to Sociology

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.

Rio Hondo Community College Course <click back >
ANTH 102/102H: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 110: Human Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective
ANTH 125: Religion, Magic, Witchcraft and the Supernatural
ART 107: The Art of Asia
ECON 135: International Political Economy
ENGL 126: Languages of the World
GEOG 102: Intro to Cultural Geography
GEOG 103: World Regional Geography
HIST 101: History of World Civilization to the 17 th Century
HIST 102: History of World Civilization, 1500 to the Present
HUM 111: Survey of Humanities
HUM 135: The 20 th Century- The World We Live In
LIT 110/110H: Postcolonial Literature
LIT 144A: World Literature
LIT 144B: World Literature
PHIL 150: Intro to World Religions
PHIL 151: Great Religions of the World- Oriental
PHIL 152: Great Religions of the World- Near East and West
POLS 130: Comparative Government
POLS 135: International Political Economy
POLS 140: International Relations
SOC 110: Human Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective

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/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 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.
- 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; Civic Engagement; Religion, Theology & Culture 1, 2, and 3 (taken in sequence order); 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.

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.