

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 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.

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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
<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 Engineering</i>	195	97.5	65
<i>Computer Science &amp; Engineering and General Engineering</i>	189	94.5	63
<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	190	95	63.33
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	192	96	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 Santa Monica College UC transferrable courses to transfer for credit: Counseling, ESL, Fashion Design, most Kinesiology Physical Education courses except Dance courses, Kinesiology Professional courses, and Intercollegiate Competition courses. To view all Santa Monica 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, 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.

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ENGL 1: Reading and Composition I
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**CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING 2:** Complete one course from list below.

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

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ENGL 2: Critical Analysis and Intermediate Composition
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ENGL 31: Advanced Composition
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## 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>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >
ANTHRO 21: Peoples and Power in Latin America
AHIS 1: Western Art History I
AHIS 2: Western Art History II
AHIS 3: Art History III
AHIS 15: Mexican Art History
AHIS 72: American Art History
BUS 5: Business Law
BUS 6: Advanced Business Law
ECON 15: Economic History of the United States
GEOG 14: Geography of California
HIST 1: History of Western Civilization I
HIST 2: History of Western Civilization II
HIST 3: History of British Civilization I
HIST 4: History of British Civilization II
HIST 5: History of Latin America I
HIST 6: History of Latin America II
HIST 11: United States History through Reconstruction
HIST 12: United States History since Reconstruction
HIST 13: United States History after 1945
HIST 15: Economic History of the United States
MUSIC 33: Jazz in American Culture
MUSIC 37: Music in American Culture
POL SC 1: National and California Government
SPAN 9: The Civilization of Spain
SPAN 20: The Civilization of Latin America

**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.

<b>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >
ANTHRO 2: Cultural Anthropology
ANTHRO 3: World Archaeology
ANTHRO 19: The Culture of Food
ANTHRO 20: Traditional Peoples and Cultures of Africa
ANTHRO 22: Magic, Religion and Witchcraft
AHIS 11: Art Appreciation: Intro to Global Visual Culture
AHIS 17: Arts of Asia: Prehistory to 1900
AHIS 18: Intro to African Art History
CHNESE 9: Chinese Culture & Traditions
ECON 5: International Political Economy: Intro to Global Studies
ENGL 3: World Literature I
ENGL 4: World Literature II
ENGL 40: Asian Literature
ENGL 45: Asian Film, Literature and Society
GEOG 11: World Geography: Intro to Global Studies
GLOBAL 5: International Political Economy: Intro to Global Studies
GLOBAL 10: Global Issues
GLOBAL 11: World Geography: Intro to Global Studies
HIST 21: History of Russia
HIST 22: History of the Middle East
HIST 24: History of East Asia to 1600
HIST 25: History of East Asia since 1600
HIST 26: South Asian Civilization I
HIST 29: Jewish History
HIST 33: World Civilizations I
HIST 34: World Civilizations II
HIST 38: African History I
HIST 39: African History II
HIST 53: History of Religions
HUM 28S: Contemporary Life in China
NUTR 7: Food and Culture
PHILOS 22: Asian Philosophy
POL SC 2: Comparative Government and Politics
POL SC 5: International Political Economy: Intro to Global Studies
POL SC 7: International Politics
POL SC 8: The Modern Far East
POL SC 14: Middle East Government and Politics
POL SC 47: International Politics Seminar

## 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 Santa Monica 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.*

<b>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >	<b>SCU course equivalency</b>
ASL 1: American Sign Language I	TRCR 31: 1 <sup>st</sup> Level, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language
ASL 2: American Sign Lang 2	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
ARABIC 1: Elementary Arabic	ARAB 1
CHNESE 1: Elementary Chinese 1	CHIN 1
CHNESE 2: Elementary Chinese 2	CHIN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
CHNESE 3: Intermed Chinese 1	CHIN 21 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
CHNESE 4: Intermed Chinese 2	CHIN 23 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
CHNESE 8: Conversational Chin	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent
FRENCH 1: Elementary French I	FREN 1
FRENCH 2: Elementary French II	FREN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
FRENCH 3: Intermediate French I	FREN 21 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
FRENCH 4: Intermed French II	FREN 22 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
FRENCH 8: Conversational Fren	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
GERMAN 1: Elemen German I	GERM 1
GERMAN 2: Elemen German II	GERM 3(satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
GERMAN 3: Intermed German I	GERM 21(satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
GERMAN 4: Intermed German II	GERM 22(satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
GERMAN 8: Conversation Germ	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
HEBREW 1: Elemen Hebrew I	TRCR 31
HEBREW 2: Elemen Hebrew II	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
HEBREW 8: Conversation Hebr	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
ITAL 1: Elementary Italian I	ITAL 1
ITAL 2: Elementary Italian II	ITAL 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
ITAL 3: Intermediate Italian I	ITAL 21 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
ITAL 8: Conversational Italian	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.



JAPAN 1: Elementary Japanese I	JAPN 1
JAPAN 2: Elementary Japanese II	JAPN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
JAPAN 3: Intermediate Japanese I	JAPN 21 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
JAPAN 4: Intermed Japanese II	JAPN 23 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
JAPAN 8: Conversational Japan	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
KOREAN 1: Elementary Korean I	TRCR 31: 1 <sup>st</sup> Level, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language
KOREAN 2: Elemen Korean II	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
KOREAN 3: Intermediate Korean I	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
KOREAN 4: Intermed Korean II	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
PERSIN 1: Elementary Persian I	TRCR 31: 1 <sup>st</sup> Level, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language
PERSIN 2: Elementary Persian II	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
RUSS 1: Elementary Russian I	TRCR 31: 1 <sup>st</sup> Level, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language
RUSS 2: Elementary Russian II	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
RUSS 8: Conversational Russian	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
SPAN 1: Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 1
SPAN 2: Elementary Spanish II	SPAN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
SPAN 3: Intermediate Spanish I	SPAN 21 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
SPAN 4: Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN 23 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
SPAN 8: Conversational Spanish	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
SPAN 11: Spanish for Native Speakers I	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
SPAN 12: Spanish for Native Speakers II	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
TURKSH 1: Elementary Turkish I	TRCR 31: 1 <sup>st</sup> Level, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language

## 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/bulletin/undergraduate/chapter-8/AcademicCreditEvaluation.html>

<b>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >
MATH 7: Calculus I
MATH 8: Calculus II
MATH 10: Discrete Structures
MATH 21: Finite Mathematics
MATH 26: Functions and Modeling for Business and Social Science
MATH 28: Calculus 1 for Business and Social Science
MATH 29: Calculus 2 for Business and Social Science
MATH 54: Elementary Statistics

*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>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >
REL ST 51: Literature of the Bible: Old Testament (same as ENGL 51)
REL ST 52: Literature of the Bible: New Testament (same as ENGL 52)

## EXPLORATIONS Core requirements

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

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

<b>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >
ENVRN 20: Environmental Ethics
PHILOS 2: Ethics
PHILOS 10: Bio-Ethics
PHILOS 20: Environmental 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>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >
ANTHRO 14: Sex, Gender and Culture
AHIS 71: African- American Art History
ENGL 10: Ethnic Literature of the United States
ENGL 34: Afro-American Literature
ENGL 39: Images of Women in Literature
ENGL 41: Intro to Asian American Literature
ENGL 53: Latino Literature in the United States
ENGL 54: Native American Literature
ENGL 57: Latin American Literature
ENGL 59: Lesbian and Gay Literature
FILM 6: Women in Film
FILM 7: American Cinema: Crossing Cultures
GEOG 8: Intro to Urban Studies
HIST 10: Ethnicity and American Culture
HIST 16: African-American History
HIST 41: Native American History
HIST 42: The Latina/o Experience in the United States
HIST 43: Mexican-American History
HIST 45: United States Cultural History Honors Colloquium
HIST 46: United States Cultural History Seminar
HIST 52: Women in American Culture
HIST 62: Asian-American History
MEDIA 10: Media, Gender and Race
POL SC 21: Race, Ethnicity and the Politics of Difference
POL SC 23: Gender, Sex and Power
SOCIOL 32: Asian American in Contemporary Society
SOCIOL 33: Sociology of Sex and Gender
SOCIOL 34: Racial and Ethnic Relations in American Society

**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>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >
ART 10A: Design I
ART 10B: Design II
ART 10C: Computer Design

ART 13: 3-D Design
ART 20A: Drawing I
ART 20B: Drawing II
ART 20C: Digital Drawing
ART 21A: Drawing III
ART 21B: Drawing IV
ART 30A: Beginning Water Color Painting I
ART 30B: Water Color Painting II
ART 30C: Acrylic Painting Techniques
ART 31: Beginning Oil Painting
ART 32: Intermediate Painting
ART 33: Advanced Painting
ART 34A: Contemporary Art Theory and Practice
ART 34B: Contemporary Art Theory and Practice
ART 40A: Sculpture I
ART 40B: Sculpture II
ART 40C: Sculpture III
ART 41A: Figure Modeling Sculpture I
ART 41B: Figure Modeling Sculpture II
ART 43A: Glass Sculpture I
ART 43B: Glass Sculpture II
ART 52A: Ceramics I
ART 52B: Ceramics II
ART 52C: Ceramics III
ART 60: Intro to Printmaking
ART 60B: Intro to Digital Printing
ART 61A: Etching
ART 61B: Advanced Etching
ART 62: Serigraphy (Silkscreen)
ART 63: Lithography
DANCE 41: Contemporary Modern Dance 1
DANCE 42: Contemporary Modern Dance 2
DANCE 43: Contemporary Modern Dance 3
DANCE 44: Contemporary Modern Dance 4
DANCE 45: Contemporary Modern Dance 5
DANCE 46: Contemporary Modern Dance 6
DANCE 55A: Dance Performance, Modern
DANCE 55B: Dance Repertory, Modern
DANCE 57A: World Dance Performance
DANCE 57B: Repertory Ethnic Dance
DANCE 59A: Dance Performance- Ballet
DANCE 60: Fundamentals of Choreography I
DANCE 61: Fundamentals of Choreography 2
DANCE 62: Fundamentals of Choreography 3
DANCE 63: Fundamentals of Choreography 4
ENGL 30A: Beginning Creative Writing
ENGL 30B: Advanced Creative Writing
GR DES 18: Intro to Design Applications
MUSIC 1: Fundamentals of Music

MUSIC 2: Musicianship
MUSIC 3: Musicianship
MUSIC 4: Musicianship
MUSIC 6: Diatonic Harmony
MUSIC 7: Chromatic Harmony
MUSIC 8: Modulation and Analysis
MUSIC 12: Intro to Music Technology
MUSIC 13: Tonal Counterpoint
MUSIC 19: Orchestration
MUSIC 24: Conducting
MUSIC 40: Opera Workshop
MUSIC 40S: Opera Workshop
MUSIC 42: Advanced Opera Production
MUSIC 42S: Advanced Opera Production
MUSIC 45: Musical Theatre Workshop
MUSIC 50A: Elementary Voice
MUSIC 50B: Intermediate Voice
MUSIC 52: Advanced Production Musical Theater
MUSIC 55: Concert Chorale
MUSIC 57: Advanced Vocal Performance Techniques
MUSIC 59: Chamber Choir
MUSIC 60A: Elementary Piano- First Level
MUSIC 60B: Elementary Piano- Second Level
MUSIC 60C: Elementary Piano- Third Level
MUSIC 60D: Elementary Piano- Fourth Level
MUSIC 61A: Intermediate Piano- Fifth Level
MUSIC 61B: Intermediate Piano- Sixth Level
MUSIC 64: Piano Ensemble
MUSIC 65A: Keyboard Improvisation I
MUSIC 65B: Keyboard Improvisation II
MUSIC 66: Fundamentals of Music and Elementary Piano
MUSIC 70A: String Instrument Techniques
MUSIC 70B: Intermediate Strings Techniques
MUSIC 70C: Intermediate String Orchestra
MUSIC 71: Woodwind Instrument Techniques
MUSIC 72: Brass Instrument Techniques
MUSIC 73A: Percussion Instrument Techniques
MUSIC 73B: Intermediate Percussion Ensemble Instrument Techniques
MUSIC 74: Orchestra
MUSIC 76: Intermediate Brass, Woodwinds and Percussion
MUSIC 77: Wind Ensemble
MUSIC 77M: Marching Band
MUSIC 78: Jazz Ensemble
MUSIC 81: Intro to Mariachi Performance
MUSIC 84A: Popular Guitar- First Level
MUSIC 84B: Popular Guitar- Second Level
MUSIC 84C: Popular Guitar- Third Level
MUSIC 87A: Classical and Flamenco Guitar- First Level
MUSIC 87B: Classical and Flamenco Guitar- Second Level

MUSIC 92: Applied Music Instruction
MUSIC 94: Concert Music Class
PHOTO 1: Intro to Photography

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

When a Santa Monica 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.

<b>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >	<b>SCU course equivalency</b>
ANATMY 1: General Human Anatomy	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
ANATMY 2: Advanced Human Anatomy	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
ANTHRO 5: Physical Anthropology w/ Lab	ANTH 1
ASTRON 3: Stellar Astronomy w/ Lab	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
ASTRON 4: Planetary Astronomy w/ Lab	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
BIOL 3: Fundamentals of Biology	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
BIOL 4: Modern Applications of Biology	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
BIOL 15: Marine Biology w/ Lab	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
BIOL 21: Cell Biology and Evolution	
BIOL 22: Genetics and Molecular Biology	
BIOL 23: Organismal and Environmental Biology	
BOTANY 1: General Botany	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
CHEM 10: Intro General Chemistry	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
CHEM 11: General Chemistry I	CHEM 11
CHEM 12: General Chemistry II	CHEM 13 (If CHEM 11 & 12 completed, equates to CHEM 11, 12 & 13)
CHEM 21: Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 31
CHEM 22/24: Organic Chemistry II w/Lab	CHEM 33 (If CHEM 21, 22/24 completed, equates to CHEM 31, 32 & 33)
CHEM 31: Biochemistry I	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
GEOG 5: Physical Geography w/ Lab	

GEOL 4: Physical Geology w/ Lab	CENG 20/20L or TRCR 18: Natural Science
GEOL 5: Earth History	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
MCRBIO 1: Fundamentals of Microbiology	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
PHYSCS 6: General Physics	PHYS 11
PHYSCS 7: General Physics	PHYS 13 (If PHYS 6 & 7 completed, equates to PHYS 11, 12 & 13)
PHYSCS 8: General Physics w/ Calculus	PHYS 31
PHYSCS 9: General Physics w/ Calculus	PHYS 33 (If PHYS 8 & 9 completed, equates to PHYS 31, 32 & 33)
PHYSCS 14: Intro Physics w/ Lab	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
PHYSCS 21: Mechanics w/ Lab	PHYS 31
PHYSCS 22: Electricity and Magnetism w/ Lab	PHYS 33
PHYSCS 23: Waves, Optics, Thermodynamics w/ Lab	PHYS 32
PHYSCS 24: Modern Physics w/ Lab	PHYS 34
PHYS 3: Human Physiology	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci

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

*Note: Students accepted in the Leavey School of Business take ECON 1 & 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>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >
ANTHRO 2: Cultural Anthropology
ECON 1: Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 2: Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 6: Contemporary Economics Problems
ECON 15: Economic History of the United States
HIST 15: Economic History of the United States
POL SC 2: Comparative Government and Politics
PSYCH 1: General Psychology
SOCIOL 1: Intro to Sociology
SOCIOL 2: Social Problems

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

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

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

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

<b>Santa Monica College Course</b> <click back >
ANTHRO 2: Cultural Anthropology
ANTHRO 3: World Archaeology
ANTHRO 19: The Culture of Food
ANTHRO 20: Traditional Peoples and Cultures of Africa
ANTHRO 22: Magic, Religion and Witchcraft
AHIS 11: Art Appreciation: Intro to Global Visual Culture
AHIS 17: Arts of Asia: Prehistory to 1900
AHIS 18: Intro to African Art History
CHNESE 9: Chinese Culture & Tradition
ECON 5: International Political Economy: Intro to Global Studies
ENGL 3: World Literature I
ENGL 4: World Literature II
ENGL 40: Asian Literature
ENGL 45: Asian Film, Literature and Society
GEOG 11: World Geography: Intro to Global Studies
GLOBAL 5: International Political Economy: Intro to Global Studies
GLOBAL 10: Global Issues
GLOBAL 11: World Geography: Intro to Global Studies
HIST 21: History of Russia
HIST 22: History of the Middle East
HIST 24: History of East Asia to 1600
HIST 25: History of East Asia since 1600
HIST 26: South Asian Civilization I
HIST 29: Jewish History
HIST 33: World Civilizations I
HIST 34: World Civilizations II
HIST 38: African History I
HIST 39: African History II
HIST 53: History of Religions
HUM 28S: Contemporary Life in China
NUTR 7: Food and Culture
PHILOS 22: Asian Philosophy
POL SC 2: Comparative Government and Politics
POL SC 5: International Political Economy: Intro to Global Studies
POL SC 7: International Politics
POL SC 8: The Modern Far East



POL SC 14: Middle East Government and Politics
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POL SC 47: International Politics Seminar
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**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 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.[sa](#)
- 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 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.