

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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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 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 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 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 West Valley College UC transferrable courses to transfer for credit: Architecture, Athletics, some Counseling, ESL, some Health Education, Physical education except for Dance courses, and Physical Education Theory. To view all West Valley 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.

West Valley College Course
ENGL 1A: English Composition

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

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

West Valley College Course
ENGL 1B: English Composition
ENGL 1C: Critical Thinking and Writing
ENGL 1CH: Honors
PHIL 17: Logic and Critical Reasoning

## 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.

West Valley College Course
ART 1A: Survey of Western Art I
ART 1AH: Honors Survey of Western Art I
ART 1B: Survey of Western Art II
ART 1BH: Honors Survey of Western Art II
ART 1D: Art of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
ART1DH: Honors Art of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
ART 10: American Art: A Multi-Cultural Approach
ENGL 7A: American Literature
ENGL 7B: American Literature
HIST 4A: History of Western Civilization
HIST 4B: History of Western Civilization
HIST 5A: World History: Pre-History to 1500
HIST 5B: World History from 1500
HIST 17A: United States History
HIST 17B: United States History
HUMAN 1A: Human Values in... the Arts
HUMAN 1B: Human Values in... the Arts
POLIT 1: American Government
POLIT 1HONOR: American Government
SOCI 20: American Race Relations

## 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.

West Valley College Course
ANTHR 3: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANTHR 55: Anth of Magic, Witchcraft & Rel
ART 1E: Design in Society
ART 1J: Survey of Non-Western Art: Africa, Oceania, and
ART 7: Art of Asia
ART 12A: Art of Pre-Hispanic Mexico
ART 12B: Art of Colonial and Modern Mexico
ART 14: Women in Art History
BUS 24: International Business
ENGL 6A: World Literature
ENGL 6B: World Literature
GEOG 2: Intro to Cultural Geography
GEOG 6: World Regional Geography
HIST 5A: World History: Prehistory -1500
HIST 5B: World History from 1500
NS 20: World Food Customs and Nutrition
PHIL 4: Patterns in Comparative Religions
POLIT 2: Comparative Governments
POLIT 4: International Relations

## 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.*

<b>West Valley College Course</b>	<b>SCU course equivalency</b>
CHIN 1A: Beginning Chinese	CHIN 1
FRNCH 1A: Beginning French	FREN 1
FRNCH 1B: Beginning French	FREN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
FRNCH 2A: Intermediate French	FREN 21 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
FRNCH 2B: Intermediate French	FREN 23 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
GERM 1A: Beginning German	GERM 1
GERM 1B: Beginning German	GERM 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
GERM 2A: Intermediate German	GERM 21 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
GERM 2B: Intermediate German	GERM 23 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
ITAL 1A: Beginning Italian	ITAL 1
ITAL 1B: Beginning Italian	ITAL 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
ITAL 2A: Intermediate Italian	ITAL 21 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
ITAL 2B: Intermediate Italian	ITAL 23 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
JPNS 1A: Beginning Japanese	JAPN 1
JPNS 1B: Beginning Japanese	JAPN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
JPNS 2A: Intermediate Japanese	JAPN 21 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
JPNS 2B: Intermediate Japanese	JAPN 23 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
PORTG 1A: Beg Brazilian Portug	TRCR 31: 1 <sup>st</sup> Level, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language
PORTG 1B: Beg Brazilian Portug	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
RUSS 1A: Beginning Russian	TRCR 31: 1 <sup>st</sup> Level, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language
RUSS 1B: Beginning Russian	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
SL 60A: American Sign Language	TRCR 31: 1 <sup>st</sup> Level, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language
SL 60B: American Sign Language	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
SPAN 1A: Beginning Spanish	SPAN 1
SPAN 1B: Beginning Spanish	SPAN 3 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
SPAN 2A: Intermediate Spanish	SPAN 21 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
SPAN 2B: Intermediate Spanish	SPAN 23 (satisfies Core 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang)
SPAN 3A: Adv Spanish Oral & Written Comp	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.
SPAN 3B: Adv Span Oral & Written Comp	Satisfies 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang, but no course equivalent.

## **MATHEMATICS:**

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



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

West Valley College Course	SCU Course Equivalency
MATH 000G: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student	MATH 4 (B.A. majors only)
MATH 3A: Calculus & Analy Geom	MATH 11
MATH 3B: Calculus & Analy Geom	MATH 12
MATH 4A: Intermediate Calculus	MATH 13 & 14
MATH 4B: Differential Equations	MATH 22
MATH 8: Finite Mathematics	MATH 6
MATH 10: Elementary Statistics	MATH 8
MATH 10H: Honors Elem Statistics	MATH 8
MATH 12: Applied Calculus	MATH 7

**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.

West Valley College Course
PHIL 4: Patterns in Comparative Religions
PHIL 4H: Honors Patterns in Comparative Religions

**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.

West Valley College Course
PHIL 3: Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 12: Introduction to 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.

West Valley College Course
COMM 12: Intercultural Communication
COUNS 50: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
ENGL 12: African American Literature
ENGL 13: Latino/Chicano Literature
ENGL 46: Contemporary American Multi-Cultural Literature
HIST 3: Asian American History
HIST 12: African-American History
HIST 16: Mexican American History
PHIL 21: World Philosophers on Death
PSYCH 9: Psychology of Women- A Multicultural Perspective
SOC 2: Social Problems
WGS 2: Women in the Arts: Multicultural Perspectives

**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.

West Valley College Course
ART 31A: Beginning Drawing
ART 31B: Expressive Drawing
ART 31C: Representational Drawing
ART 33A: Two Dimensional Design
ART 33C: Color Design
ART 35A: Beginning Life Drawing

ART 35B: Intermediate Life Drawing
ART 35C: Intermediate- Advanced Life Drawing
ART 35D: Advanced Life Drawing
ART 47A: Beginning Watercolor
ART 47B: Intermediate Watercolor
ART 47C: Intermediate-Advanced Watercolor
ART 47D: Advanced Watercolor
ART 49A: Beginning Painting
ART 49B: Intermediate Painting
ART 49C: Intermediate- Advanced Painting
ART 49D: Advanced Painting
ART 55: Intro to Computer Arts
ART 65A: Ceramics Handbuilding
ART 65B: Ceramics Handbuilding
ART 65C: Ceramics Handbuilding
ART 65D: Handbuilt Ceramics- Advanced
ART 67A: Ceramics- Potter's Wheel
ART 67B: Ceramics- Potter's Wheel
ART 85A: Sculpture
ART 85B: Sculpture
MUSIC 3A: Music Theory Level I
MUSIC 3B: Music Theory Level II
MUSIC 4A: Music Theory Level III
MUSIC 4B: Music Theory Level IV
MUSIC 5: Fundamentals of Music
MUSIC 26: Techniques of Jazz-Rock Guitar
MUSIC 27: Intro to Jazz Piano
MUSIC 30A: Beginning Piano
MUSIC 30B: Beginning Piano
MUSIC 31A: Intermediate Piano
MUSIC 32A: Intermediate Piano
MUSIC 32B: Beginning Voice: Folk Music
MUSIC 33A: Intermediate Voice
MUSIC 36: Guitar
MUSIC 36B: Intermediate Guitar
MUSIC 40A: Chamber Singers: Early Music
MUSIC 40B: Chamber Singers: Classical Music
MUSIC 40C: Chamber Singers: Modern Music
MUSIC 43A: Techniques of Jazz Improv.
MUSIC 43B: Techniques of Jazz Improv.
MUSIC 48A: Symphony Orchestra
MUSIC 48B: Symphony Orchestra
MUSIC 48C: Symphony Orchestra
MUSIC 48D: Symphony Orchestra
MUSIC 49: Symphonic Band
MUSIC 51A: Jazz Ensemble
MUSIC 52A: Ensemble Performance in Jazz and Popular Music
MUSIC 61: Vocal Jazz Ensemble
MUSIC 62A: Solo Performance in Jazz and Popular Music

KIN 3.02: Beginning Ballet
KIN 3.04: Intermediate Ballet
KIN 3.08: The Flamenco Dance of Spain- Beginning
KIN 3.12: Jazz Dance- Beginning
KIN 3.14: Jazz Dance- Intermediate
KIN 3.17: Modern Dance- Intermediate
KIN 3.18: Dance Workshop
KIN 3.20: Ballroom and Latin Dance- Beginning
KIN 3.22: Ballroom and Latin Dance- Intermediate
KIN 3.23: Tap Dance- Beginning
KIN 3.24: Tap Dance- Intermediate
KIN 3.25: Tap Dance- Intermediate
KIN 3.29: Rehearsal and Performance in Dance
KIN 3.32: Beginning Lindy Hop and Swing
KIN 3.33: Dance Intensive
KIN 3.34: Studio Dance Production
KIN 3.35: Swing, Salsa and Merengue
KIN 3.36: Choreography
THEAR 7A: Acting for Film and Television
THEAR 7B: Acting for Film and Television
THEAR 18A: Intro to Stage Lighting
THEAR 21A: Rehearsal & Perf- Technical
THEAR 21B: Rehearsal and Perf- Technical
THEAR 21C: Rehearsal and Perf- Technical
THEAR 22A: Rehearsal and Perf- Costumes/ Makeup
THEAR 22B: Rehearsal and Performance- Costumes/ Makeup
THEAR 22C: Rehearsal and Performance- Costumes/ Makeup
THEAR 35A: Voice Production and Articulation
THEAR 40A: Beginning Acting
THEAR 40B: Beginning Acting
THEAR 41A: Intermediate Acting
THEAR 41B: Intermediate Acting
THEAR 44A: Makeup for Stage and Screen
THEAR 44B: Makeup for Stage and Screen
THEAR 47A: Costumes for Stage and Screen
THEAR 70: Mainstage Production Workshop

**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 WVC 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.

West Valley College Course	SCU Course Equivalency
ASTRO 10 w/ASTRO 2: Solar System Astro/Lab	TRCR 18
ASTRO 11 w/ASTRO 2: Stellar Astronomy/Lab	TRCR 18
ASTRO 20: Family of the Sun w/lab	TRCR 18
ASTRO 20H: Family of the Sun Honors w/lab	TRCR 18
BIO 10: Intro to Biology	TRCR 18
BIO 11: Human Biology	TRCR 18
BIO 11H: Honors Human Biology	TRCR 18
BIO 12: Intro to Ecology and Wildlife	TRCR 18
BIO 18: Marine Biology	TRCR 18
BIO 22: Genetics	TRCR 18
BIO 41: Principles of Animal Biology	TRCR 18
BIO 42: Principles of Plant Biology	TRCR 18
BIO 43: Principles of Cell Biology	TRCR 18
BIO 45: Microbiology	TRCR 18
BIO 47: Human Anatomy	TRCR 18
BIO 48: Human Physiology	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
CHEM 1A: General Chemistry	CHEM 11
CHEM 1B: General Chemistry	CHEM 12&50
CHEM 2: Intro to Chemistry	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
CHEM 12A: Organic Chemistry	CHEM 31
CHEM 12B: Organic Chemistry	CHEM 33 (If CHEM 12A & 12B completed, equates to CHEM 31, 32, and 33)
CHEM 30A: Fundamentals of Chemistry	TRCR 18: Core Natural Science
CHEM 30B: Fundamentals of Chemistry	TRCR 18: Core Natural Science
GEOL 1A: Physical Geology	CENG 20 or TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
GEOL 1AH: Honors Physical Geology	CENG 20 or TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
OCEAN 10: Intro to Oceanography	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
PHYS 2A: General Physics	PHYS 11
PHYS 2B: General Physics	PHYS 13 (If PHYS 2A & 2B completed, equates to PHYS 11, 12 and 13)
PHYS 4A: Engineering Physics-Mechanics	PHYS 31
PHYS 4B: Engineering Physics-Electricity and Magnetism	PHYS 33 (If PHYS 4A & 4B completed, equates to PHYS 31, 32 & 33)

PHYS 4C: Engineering Physics- Light & Heat	PHYS 32
PHYS 4D: Modern Physics	PHYS 34
PHYS 10: Intro to Physics	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci
PSYCH 2/2H: Honors Exp Psychophysiology	TRCR 18: Core Natural Sci

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

*Note: Students accepted in the Leavey School of Business take ECON 1A (or 1AH) & ECON 1B (or 1BH) 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.

West Valley College Course
ANTHR 2: Intro to Archaeology
ANTHR 3: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ECON 1A: Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 1AH: Honors Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 1B: Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 1BH: Honors Principles of Microeconomics
POLIT 1: American Government
POLIT 2: Comparative Governments
POLIT 4: International Relations
PSYCH 1: General Psychology
PSYCH 17: Intro to Social Psychology
SOC 1: Intro to Sociology
SOC 2: Social Problems
SOC 3: Social Psychology: A Sociological Perspective
SOC 45: Sociology of Human Sexuality

**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.

West Valley College Course
ANTHR 3: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANTHR 55: Anth of Magic, Witchcraft & Rel
ART 1E: Design in Society
ART 1J: Survey of Non-Western Art: Africa, Oceania, and
ART 7: Art of Asia
ART 12A: Art of Pre-Hispanic Mexico
ART 12B: Art of Colonial and Modern Mexico
ART 14: Women in Art History
BUS 24: International Business
ENGL 6A: World Literature
ENGL 6B: World Literature
GEOG 2: Intro to Cultural Geography
GEOG 6: World Regional Geography
HIST 5A: World History: Prehistory -1500
HIST 5B: World History from 1500
NS 20: World Food Customs and Nutrition
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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.
- **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; 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 the Transfer Record Analyst at: [registrar@scu.edu](mailto:registrar@scu.edu).

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