



# Santa Clara University

## College of San Mateo Transfer Guide

### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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 into the College of Arts & Sciences at SCU.

Prospective transfer students please note the following prior to using this document:

- This transfer guide represents the new core (general education) curriculum Santa Clara University implemented for its incoming freshmen class in Fall 2009. *Students planning to transfer to Santa Clara University in Fall 2011 and later* will need to refer to this guide only for planning purposes. Please find a footnote located on the bottom righthand side of this document, "Core 2009," to differentiate this document from earlier versions of our transfer guides.
- Oftentimes schools will cross-list a single course separately under different departments. This guide will individually list cross-listed courses for each department they are found in. It is a student's responsibility to notice whether or not a course is cross-listed as credit will only be issued one time from SCU.
- If a student takes an honors version of a course that is listed on this guide, SCU will accept that class as transferable.
- Math courses eligible for transfer to SCU to fulfill math requirements are listed on this guide. A Pre-Calculus course is eligible to receive general elective credit but will not satisfy SCU's core math requirement.



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#### Bachelor of Arts Degree

**Majors:** Art, Art History, Classics (Ancient Studies, Classical Languages and Literature), Communication, English, History, Modern Languages (French, German, Italian, Spanish), Philosophy, Religious Studies, Performing Arts (Music, Theatre, Dance).

#### Admission requirements:

- 1) **Critical Thinking and Writing:** Two courses -- *English 100* and *English 110* **OR** *English 165*.
- 2) **Mathematics:** One course from the following: *Math 125, 145, 200, 241, 242, 251, 252, 253, 268, 270, 275*.
- 3) **Biological or Physical Science:** One natural science course with a lab from the following: *Astronomy 100/101, 100/103; Biology 110, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260; Chemistry 192, 210, 220, 231, 232, 250; Geology 100/101, 210; Meteorology 100/101; Oceanography 100/101; Paleontology 110/111; Physics 210, 220, 250, 260, 270*.

#### Recommended courses:

The following courses allow students to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum (General Education) requirements:

Please note: a) *No courses taken from this guide may fulfill more than one requirement;*  
b) *Students must complete both Cultures and Ideas I and II prior to attending SCU otherwise they will be required to repeat this requirement in its entirety at SCU. It is **strongly recommended** to complete both Cultures and Ideas I and II prior to attending SCU.*

- 1) **Cultures and Ideas I (please see notation above):** One course in Western Culture from the following: *Art 100, 101, 102, 103, 104; History 100, 101; Humanities 101, 102*.
- 2) **Cultures and Ideas II (please see notation above):** One course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology 110, 370; English Literature 320; Ethnic Studies 360; Geography 110, 150; Music 250; Philosophy 300; Political Science 110, 130*.
- 3) **Modern Languages:** Students must successfully complete the second semester course of the first-year college-level sequence in a classical or modern foreign language or demonstrate an equivalent level of proficiency through examination. **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 attending Santa Clara University.**



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#### Bachelor of Arts Degree (continued)

#### Recommended courses to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum requirements:

- 4) **Social Science:** One course from the following: *Anthropology* 110, 180, 350; *Economics* 100, 102; *Ethnic Studies* 151, 152; *Political Science* 100, 110, 130, 150, 200, 212; *Psychology* 100, 110, 300; *Sociology* 100, 105, 110, 141, 200.
- 5) **Diversity:** One course from the following: *Ethnic Studies* 101, 102, 150, 265, 440; *History* 260; *Political Science* 250; *Sociology* 141.
- 6) **Arts:** May be satisfied with a combination of courses totaling a minimum of three semester units from the following: *Art* 124, 201, 202, 206, 207, 214, 223, 224, 225, 226, 231, 232, 245, 246, 301, 315, 351, 352, 353, 405, 406, 411, 412; *English* 161, 162, 163; *Music* 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 131, 132, 133, 134, 301, 302, 303, 304, 371, 372, 373, 374, 401, 402, 403, 404, 430, 452, 470; *Physical Education – Dance* 117, 121, 131, 132, 141, 143, 151, 153, 161, 167.
- 7) **Cultures and Ideas III:** *Please note--students can only transfer this requirement to SCU if they have already satisfied BOTH Cultures & Ideas I and II previously* One additional course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology* 110, 370; *English Literature* 320; *Ethnic Studies* 360; *Geography* 110, 150; *Music* 250; *Philosophy* 300; *Political Science* 110, 130.
- 8) **Ethics:** If students choose to take an Ethics class there is not a guarantee of transferability. However a student may submit a course syllabus to petition for possible core requirement credit.
- 9) **Civic Engagement, Religious Studies, Advanced Writing, and Science, Technology & Society are requirements that must be fulfilled at Santa Clara University.**
- 10) Consult the SCU Bulletin for additional freshmen and sophomore level requirements in your major. The Bulletin can be found on the SCU web site ([www.scu.edu](http://www.scu.edu)) under Academic Programs.

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#### Bachelor of Science Degree

**Majors:** Anthropology, Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering Physics, Environmental Sciences, Liberal Studies (pre-teaching), Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health Science and Sociology. **Please note: Students interested in majoring in Liberal Studies, Biology or Public Health Science should refer to major-specific guides on the following pages.**

#### Admission requirements:

- 1) **Critical Thinking and Writing:** Two courses -- *English 100 and English 110 OR English 165.*
- 2) **Mathematics:** One or two courses depending upon area of study:  
**Natural/Computer Science/Math:** *Math 251 and 252; Economics: Math 241 or 251;*  
**Anthropology/Liberal Studies:** *Math 200; Political Science/Sociology:* One from *Math 125, 200, 241, 251;*  
**Psychology:** One from *Math 125, 200, 251.*
- 3) **Biological or Physical Science:** One natural science course with a lab from the following:  
*Astronomy 100/101, 100/103; Biology 110, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260; Chemistry 192, 210, 220, 231, 232, 250; Geology 100/101, 210; Meteorology 100/101; Oceanography 100/101; Paleontology 110/111; Physics 210, 220, 250, 260, 270.*

#### Recommended courses:

The following courses allow students to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum (General Education) / Bachelor of Science Major requirements:

**Please note:** a) *No courses taken from this guide may fulfill more than one requirement;*  
b) *Students must complete both Cultures and Ideas I and II prior to attending SCU otherwise they will be required to repeat this requirement in its entirety at SCU. It is strongly recommended to complete both Cultures and Ideas I and II prior to attending SCU.*

- 1) **Cultures and Ideas I (please see notation above):** One course in Western Culture from the following:  
*Art 100, 101, 102, 103, 104; History 100, 101; Humanities 101, 102.*
- 2) **Cultures and Ideas II (please see notation above):** One course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology 110, 370; English Literature 320; Ethnic Studies 360; Geography 110, 150; Music 250; Philosophy 300; Political Science 110, 130.*
- 3) **Mathematics:** Certain majors require more than one math requirement:  
**Computer Science:** *Math 253, 268, 270.*  
**Economics:** *Math 242 or 252.*  
**Mathematics:** *Math 253, 268, 270 and 275.*  
**Engineering Physics, Physics:** *Math 253 and 275.*  
**Political Science:** One additional math course to complete one of these combinations -- *Math 125/241; Math 125/200; Math 125/251; Math 200/251; Math 251/252.*  
**Psychology:** One additional math course to complete one of the following combinations -- *Math 125/200 or Math 200/251.*



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#### Bachelor of Science Degree (continued)

#### Recommended courses to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum / Bachelor of Science Major requirements:

- 4) **Modern Languages:** Students must successfully complete the second semester course of the first-year college-level sequence in a classical or modern foreign language or demonstrate an equivalent level of proficiency through examination. **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 attending Santa Clara University.**
- 5) **Social Science:** One course from the following: *Anthropology* 110, 180, 350; *Economics* 100, 102; *Ethnic Studies* 151, 152; *Political Science* 100, 110, 130, 150, 200, 212; *Psychology* 100, 110, 300; *Sociology* 100, 105, 110, 141, 200.
- 6) **Diversity:** One course from the following: *Ethnic Studies* 101, 102, 150, 265, 440; *History* 260; *Political Science* 250; *Sociology* 141.
- 7) **Arts:** May be satisfied with a combination of courses totaling a minimum of three semester units from the following: *Art* 124, 201, 202, 206, 207, 214, 223, 224, 225, 226, 231, 232, 245, 246, 301, 315, 351, 352, 353, 405, 406, 411, 412; *English* 161, 162, 163; *Music* 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 131, 132, 133, 134, 301, 302, 303, 304, 371, 372, 373, 374, 401, 402, 403, 404, 430, 452, 470; *Physical Education – Dance* 117, 121, 131, 132, 141, 143, 151, 153, 161, 167.
- 8) **Cultures and Ideas III:** *Please note--students can only transfer this requirement to SCU if they have already satisfied BOTH Cultures & Ideas I and II previously* One additional course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology* 110, 370; *English Literature* 320; *Ethnic Studies* 360; *Geography* 110, 150; *Music* 250; *Philosophy* 300; *Political Science* 110, 130.
- 9) **Ethics:** If students choose to take an Ethics class there is not a guarantee of transferability. However a student may submit a course syllabus to petition for possible core requirement credit.
- 10) **Civic Engagement, Religious Studies, Advanced Writing, and Science, Technology & Society are requirements that must be fulfilled at Santa Clara University.**
- 11) Consult the SCU Bulletin for additional freshmen and sophomore level requirements in your major. The Bulletin can be found on the SCU web site ([www.scu.edu](http://www.scu.edu)) under Academic Programs.

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#### Bachelor of Science Degree – Liberal Studies

##### Admission requirements:

- 1) **Critical Thinking and Writing:** Two courses -- *English 100 and English 110 OR English 165.*
- 2) **Mathematics:** *Math 200.*

##### Recommended courses:

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- 1) **Cultures and Ideas I (please see notation above):** One course in Western Culture from the following: *Art 100, 101, 102, 103, 104; History 100, 101; Humanities 101, 102.*
- 2) **Cultures and Ideas II (please see notation above):** One course focusing upon world cultures: *Anthropology 110, 370; English Literature 320; Ethnic Studies 360; Geography 110, 150; Music 250; Philosophy 300; Political Science 110, 130.*
- 3) **Cultures and Ideas III:** *Please note--students can only transfer this requirement to SCU if they have already satisfied BOTH Cultures & Ideas I and II previously* One additional course in world cultures: *Geography 150.*
- 4) **Modern Languages:** Students must successfully complete the second semester course of the first-year college-level sequence in a classical or modern foreign language or demonstrate an equivalent level of proficiency through examination. **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 attending Santa Clara University.**
- 5) **Social Science:** *Political Science 210 and Psychology 100.*
- 6) **United States History:** *History 201.*



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#### Bachelor of Science Degree – Liberal Studies (continued)

#### Recommended courses to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum (General Education) / Liberal Studies requirements:

- 7) **Performing Arts:** May be satisfied with a combination of Performing Arts courses only totaling a minimum of three semester units from the following: *Music* 101, 102, 103, 104, 131, 132, 133, 134, 301, 302, 303, 304, 371, 372, 373, 374, 401, 402, 403, 404, 430, 452, 470; *Physical Education – Dance* 117, 121, 131, 132, 141, 143, 151, 153, 161, 167.
- 8) **Ethics:** If students choose to take an Ethics class there is not a guarantee of transferability. However a student may submit course syllabus to petition for possible core requirement credit.
- 9) **Biological or Physical Science with a Lab, Civic Engagement, Diversity, Religious Studies, Advanced Writing, and Science, Technology & Society** are requirements that must be fulfilled at Santa Clara University.
- 10) Consult the SCU Bulletin for additional freshmen and sophomore level requirements in your major. The Bulletin can be found on the SCU web site ([www.scu.edu](http://www.scu.edu)) under Current Students.

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### Bachelor of Science Degree – Biology and Public Health Science

#### Admission requirements:

- 1) **Critical Thinking and Writing:** Two courses -- *English* 100 and *English* 110 **OR** *English* 165.
- 2) **Mathematics:** Two courses -- *Math* 251 and 252.
- 3) **Biological or Physical Science:** One natural science course with a lab from *Chemistry* 210, 220.

#### Recommended courses:

The following courses allow students to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum (General Education) / Biology and Public Health Science requirements:

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b) *Students must complete both Cultures and Ideas I and II prior to attending SCU otherwise they will be required to repeat this requirement in its entirety at SCU. It is **strongly recommended** to complete both Cultures and Ideas I and II prior to attending SCU.*

- 1) **Cultures and Ideas I (please read notation above):** One course in Western Culture from the following: *Art* 100, 101, 102, 103, 104; *History* 100, 101; *Humanities* 101, 102.
- 2) **Cultures and Ideas II (please read notation above):** One course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology* 110, 370; *English Literature* 320; *Ethnic Studies* 360; *Geography* 110, 150; *Music* 250; *Philosophy* 300; *Political Science* 110, 130.
- 3) **Statistics:** *Math* 200 is needed for Public Health Science majors only.
- 4) **Biological Sciences:** *Biology* 130, 160, and 200 are courses needed for both Biology and Public Health Science majors.
- 5) **Chemistry:** *Chemistry* 220, 231, 232 are courses needed for both Biology and Public Health Science majors.
- 6) **Physics:** *Physics* 210, 220 **or** *Physics* 250, 260 for Biology and those Public Health Science majors interested in pursuing a Pre-Med track only.

**\*\*Note:** *It is recommended that you take the introductory Biology or general Chemistry sequence courses prior to taking the Physics series.*



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#### Bachelor of Science Degree – Biology and Public Health Science (continued)

#### Recommended courses to complete more of SCU's Core Curriculum / Biology and Public Health Science requirements:

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- 9) **Diversity:** One course from the following: *Ethnic Studies* 101, 102, 150, 265, 440; *History* 260; *Political Science* 250; *Sociology* 141.
- 10) **Arts:** May be satisfied with a combination of courses totaling a minimum of three semester units from the following: *Art* 124, 201, 202, 206, 207, 214, 223, 224, 225, 226, 231, 232, 245, 246, 301, 315, 351, 352, 353, 405, 406, 411, 412; *English* 161, 162, 163; *Music* 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 131, 132, 133, 134, 301, 302, 303, 304, 371, 372, 373, 374, 401, 402, 403, 404, 430, 452, 470; *Physical Education – Dance* 117, 121, 131, 132, 141, 143, 151, 153, 161, 167.
- 11) **Cultures and Ideas III:** *Please note--students can only transfer this requirement to SCU if they have already satisfied BOTH Cultures & Ideas I and II previously* One additional course focusing upon world cultures from the following: *Anthropology* 110, 370; *English Literature* 320; *Ethnic Studies* 360; *Geography* 110, 150; *Music* 250; *Philosophy* 300; *Political Science* 110, 130.
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