

# Saint Mary's College of California

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

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### General Education Transfer Equivalents at College of San Mateo<sup>(1)</sup>

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A transfer student must present a record with a minimum of 23 transferable semester units and a minimum GPA of 2.3 for admission to Saint Mary's College.<sup>(2)</sup> To transfer with junior status a student must have 60 or more UC transferable semester units. All courses must be passed with a grade of 'C-' or higher to be considered a transferable course. Students at Saint Mary's College of California are required to complete a minimum of 36 course credits (*approximately 120 units*) toward a Bachelor's Degree.<sup>(3)</sup> The maximum number of units accepted from a community college is 64 semester units or 95 quarter units. All courses designated as UC transferable are transferable to Saint Mary's College of California.

**Courses in the following disciplines – Mathematics, Science, Computer Science, and Foreign Language are not acceptable to complete general education requirements if taken in online format**

- (1) Certification of the UC – IGETC is not required to transfer to Saint Mary's College of California. Students will have additional general education requirements to fulfill at Saint Mary's College in Collegiate Seminar, Religious Studies, and January Term. Students may follow the UC – IGETC with the following exceptions:
  - Area 1 – English Communication – 1C – SOSC 111 does not meet the requirement.
  - Area 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning – Math 222 and PSYC 121 do not meet the requirement.
  - Area 5 – Biological and Physical Sciences – ASTR 125, BIOL 100,102,130, GEOG 100, and PSYC 220 do not meet the requirement.
  - Area 6 – Language Other Than English – Complete through 131 or 140 (or equivalent). See FOREIGN LANGUAGE section.
  
- (2) Saint Mary's College requires that students complete two years of high school algebra and one year of high school geometry or their equivalent with a grade of C or better before transfer. If these courses were not taken in high school or passed with a C or higher, Algebra - **MATH 110, 111+112** and **MATH 120, or 122+123** and Geometry - **MATH 115,130, or 222** will fulfill the algebra and geometry requirements.
  
- (3) California Community College credits are accepted at the rate of 30 semester units = 45 quarter units = (*9 course credits*).

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### **COLLEGIATE SEMINAR**

The Collegiate Seminar program is central to the liberal arts education at Saint Mary's College. Transfer students must enroll in at least one seminar course, fall or spring term, for each year of attendance. In preparation for Collegiate Seminar we recommend that students take at least one course per year which emphasizes critical thinking, humanities, or cultural understanding.

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### **THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES (2 courses)**

Students must complete two courses in religious studies the first being a lower division course and the second being upper division. Students entering with junior standing take only one religious studies course at Saint Mary's.

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**AREA REQUIREMENTS (6 courses)**

Area Requirements (A,B,C) are part of the breadth requirement of the college. They may not be met by courses in a student's major discipline, but allied courses within the major may fulfill the requirement. **Courses taken beyond the Foreign Language requirement may be used to fulfill Area A (Humanities).**\*

**A - HUMANITIES (2 courses)**

ART 101,102,103,104 DGME 100,102 ENGL 161,162,163 ETHN 265,288,440,585 FILM 100,120,121,200,215 HUM 114,125 ITAL 110,111,112,120,121,122 JAPN 110,111,112,120,121,122	JOUR 110 LIT 101,105,113,151,201,202,220,231,232,430 MUS 100,202,250,275 PHIL 100,103,244,300 SPAN 161,162,251 SPCH 100,111,112,120,140,150
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**B - MATH (1 course)**

CIS 110,278,279 ECON 123** MATH 125,145,200,241,242,251,252,253,268,270,275 <small>**ECON 123 fulfills Statistics requirement for majors in Psychology and the School of Economics and Business Administration</small>
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**B - SCIENCE (1 course + 1 lab)**

ASTR 100+101,115+103 BIOL 110,145+195,184+195,210,220,230,240,250,260 CHEM 192,210,220,231,232,250 GEOL 100+101	METE 100+101 OCEN 100+101 PALN 110+111 PHYS 100+101,210,220,250,260,270
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**C - SOCIAL SCIENCES (2 courses)**

ADMJ 100 ANTH 110,180,370 ECON 100,102 ETHN 101,102,150,151,152,261,262,300,350,351,360 GEOG 100,110,150	HIST 100,101,102,201,202,260,310,350 PLSC 100,110,130,150,200,210,212,215,250 PSYC 100,105,110+,200,201,220,225,300,410 SOC 100,105,110,141,200,340
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+ Cross-listed courses will fulfill requirements for one discipline only

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION (2 courses)** Students who have not completed both composition courses will be required to take a placement examination. Those without satisfactory scores may need to enroll in a non-credit course and/or repeat first semester composition.

1. ENGL 100 or 165
2. ENGL 110

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

**The foreign language requirement can be fulfilled in the following ways:**

ASL 121 CHIN 131 or 140 SPAN 130	1. Three years of high school language grade 'B' or higher.
	3. Score of three or higher on an Advanced Placement Language examination.
	3. A passing score on the Saint Mary's College Language examination.
	4. A passing score on the TOEFL examination for international students.
	5. <b>Completing courses through (130) in a language at College of San Mateo.</b>

\*Courses taken beyond the Foreign Language requirement may be used to fulfill Area A (Humanities).

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## DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (1 course)

Students shall complete one course focused on the history, traditions, and/or culture(s) of a people or peoples of non-European origin. **Courses not listed in this section, but appear to meet the definition for this requirement, may be petitioned once a student enrolls at Saint Mary's College.**

ANTH 110,180  
CHIN 111,112,121,122,131,132,140  
ETHN 101,102,150,261,262,300,350,360,440  
JAPN 110,111,112,120,121,122  
MUS 250  
PHIL 300  
SOC 141

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