



Interaction Design B.S. (IxD)

CSU General Education Requirements 2024-2025

Students may follow the pattern of study outlined below or, the SMC B.S. Intersegmental General Education Curriculum (IGETC) to meet general education requirements for the SMC IxD B.S. degree.

- SMC accepts foreign coursework from accredited institutions to meet the SMC B.S. CSU GE requirements.
- **Important: Courses in Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 must be completed with a grade of C- or higher in each course**

FOREIGN COURSEWORK

Students who have satisfactorily completed courses from a foreign nation's appropriately accredited university may be able to apply the course credits toward a degree at Santa Monica College. Students should consult a counselor BEFORE requesting to have credits evaluated, because the time it takes to evaluate a large number of units can delay enrollment. Courses must first be evaluated by an approved credential evaluation agency, and then reviewed by the Santa Monica College Admissions Office. Some courses also require approval by the department chair. Once courses are approved, their credit(s) may then be transferred to Santa Monica College.

To have foreign coursework credits evaluated, students should contact one of the approved credential evaluation agencies listed below and request a detailed equivalency report that indicates-for each course, its US semester equivalency, and the grade the student earned:

Strongly Preferred-AACRAO recognized:

SpanTran: <http://www.smc.edu/EnrollmentDevelopment/Admissions/Pages/Foreign-Coursework.aspx>. SMC students who request the Divisional Course Analysis service will receive a discounted rate. The turn-around is 5 business days. SpanTran recently opened an office in Westwood and they have walk-in services.

Foreign Credential Service of America: <http://foreigncredentials.org>

International Education Equivalency Evaluation Services Inc.: <http://edevals.com/about.html>

Evaluation Service, Inc.: <http://www.evaluationservice.net>

Transcript Research: <http://transcriptresearch.com>

Acceptable:

ACEI, Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc.: (310) 275-3530: www.acei1.com

AERC, American Education Research Corporation: (626) 339-4404: www.aerc-eval.com

IERF, International Education Research Foundation: (310) 258-9451: www.ierf.org

APIE, Academic and Professional International Evaluations, Inc.: (562) 594-6498: www.apie.org

World Education Services: <http://www.wes.org>

Please note: Foreign coursework will NOT satisfy general education requirements for AREA II, Social Science, Group A (*American History/Government*) and for AREA IV, Language and Rationality, Group A (*English Composition*).

AREA A: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING: (9 semester or 12 quarter units)

1 course from each group completed

AREA A1: 1 course; must be completed with a C- or higher (3 semester/4 quarter units)

- COM ST 310

AREA A2: 1 course; must be completed with a C- or higher (3 semester/4 quarter units)

- ENGL 1 **or** 1D

AREA A3: 1 course; must be completed with a C- or higher (3 semester/4 quarter units)

- ENGL 300

AREA B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (9 semester units or 12 quarter units):

1 course is required from B1; 1 course is required from B2; 1 course is required from B4. The course in B4 must be completed with a C- or higher. One of the courses from B1 or B2 must include a lab (*courses with a laboratory component are designated in B3 and are underlined in lists B1 and B2*): **Courses in bold are recommended for non-STEM majors.**

AREA B1: PHYSICAL SCIENCE COURSES: (1 course required)

- ASTRON 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 (*same as GEOL 10*)
- CHEM 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 31
- GEOG 1, 3, 5
- GEOL 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 (*same as ASTRON 10*), 31, 32
- PHYSCS 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24

AREA B2: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE COURSES: (1 course required)

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| • ANATMY <u>1</u> , <u>2</u> | • NUTR 1 [∇] (<i>satisfies area if completed Fall 2011 or later</i>) |
| • ANTHRO 1, <u>5</u> , 9, 11 | • PHYS <u>3</u> |
| • BIOL 2 [∇] , <u>3</u> , 9 [∇] , <u>10</u> , <u>15</u> , 15N, <u>21</u> , <u>22</u> , <u>23</u> | • PSYCH 2 |
| • BOTANY <u>1</u> , <u>3</u> | • ZOOL <u>5</u> |
| • MCRBIO <u>1</u> | |

AREA B3: SCIENCE COURSES WITH LABORATORY COMPONENT: (1 course required, but may also be satisfied by underlined courses in Group B1 or B2)

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| • ANATMY 1, 2 | • GEOG 5 |
| • ANTHRO 5 | • GEOL 4, 5, 32 |
| • ASTRON 3, 4 | • MCRBIO 1 |
| • BIOL 3, 10, 15, 21, 22, 23 | • PHYS 3 |
| • BOTANY 1, 3 | • PHYSCS 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24 |
| • CHEM 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, 24, 31 | • ZOOL 5 |

B4: MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING:

1 course (3 semester/4-5 quarter units).

Math 54 is recommended.

- ACCTG 45 (*same as BUS 45*) (*fulfills area if completed Fall 2018 or later*)
- BUS 45 (*same as ACCTG 45*) (*fulfills area if completed Fall 2018 or later*)
- MATH 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21, 26, 28, 29, 54

AREA C: ARTS AND HUMANITIES:

3 courses (9 semester/12 quarter units), with at least one course from C1 (Arts) and one course from C2 (Humanities):

C1: ART (at least one course)

AHIS 3 is recommended.

- AHIS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 15, 17, 18[∇], 21, 22, 52 (same as PHOTO 52), 71, 72

C2: HUMANITIES (at least one course)

ENGL 2 is recommended.

- AHIS 18[∇]
- ARABIC 1
- ASL 1, 2
- CHNESE 1, 2, 3, 4, 9
- COM ST 12, 14
- ECON 15 (same as HIST 15)
- ENGL 2[∇], 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 26 (same as HUM 26), 32 (formerly same as HIST 30), 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 49, 50, 51 (same as REL ST 51), 52 (same as REL ST 52), 53, 54, 55 (formerly same as TH ART 7), 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63
- ENVRN 20 (same as PHILOS 20)
- FILM 5, 6, 7, 11 (formerly same as ENGL 11)
- FRENCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9
- GERMAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 8
- HEBREW 1, 2, 3, 4, 8
- HIST 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 (same as ECON 15), 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 33, 34, 41, 43, 52, 53, 55, 62
- HUM 9A, 26 (same as ENGL 26)
- ITAL 1, 2, 3, 4, 8
- JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9
- KOREAN 1, 2, 3, 4
- LING 1 (satisfies area if completed Fall 2014 or later)
- PERSIN 1, 2
- PHILOS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 20 (same as ENVRN 20), 22, 23, 24, 48 (formerly same as HIST 48), 51 (same as POL SC 51), 52 (same as POL SC 52)
- POL SC 51 (same as PHILOS 51), 52 (same as PHILOS 52)
- PORTGS 1, 2
- REL ST 51 (same as ENGL 51), 52 (same as ENGL 52)
- RUSS 1, 2, 8
- SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20
- TURKSH 1

AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES - (minimum 9 semester/12 quarter units):

The following courses are required: MEDIA 4, PSYCH 1 (prerequisite for PSYCH 320) (PSYCH 1 may be used in Area E. If used in Area E, a third course needs to be completed in Area D. [Click here](#) to find other approved Area D courses), PSYCH 7 (if MATH 54 is not completed)

GROUP 1:

- MEDIA 4

GROUP 2:

- PSYCH 1[∇] (PSYCH 1 may be used in Area E. If used in Area E, a third course needs to be completed in Area D. [Click here](#) to find other approved Area D courses), 7, 320

AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT: (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)

PSYCH 1 is required if not used in Area D.

- ACCTG 45 (Satisfies area if completed Fall 2015 thru Summer 2018) (same as BUS 45)
- BILING 1
- BIOL 2[∇], 9[∇]
- BUS 45 (satisfies area if completed Fall 2015 thru Summer 2018 (same as ACCTG 45), 47 (same as COUNS 47) (satisfies area if completed Fall 2014 or later)
- COUNS 12, 20, (30), 47 (satisfies area if completed Fall 2014 or later) (same as BUS 47)
- DANCE 29
- ENGL 31
- HEALTH 10
- KIN PE 2, 4, 12, 18, 34D, 35A, 35B, 45B, 45D, 50B, 50D, 52A, 52B - ALL activity courses (however there is a 2 unit maximum limit; see assist.org for a detailed list of courses that apply)
- NUTR 1[∇], (4), 9
- PSYCH 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 11C, 13, 19, 25, 33
- VAR PE 11A, 11B, 59W

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED

("same as ..." or "formerly same as ...")	Courses which are (or were previously) offered in more than one discipline (cross listed). Students may receive credit for only one of the cross listed courses. See course descriptions for details.
∇	Course is listed in more than one GE area, but cannot be used to satisfy requirements in more than one area.
()	Course in parenthesis is no longer offered.