USC Articulation Agreements

USC's current articulation agreements with California Community Colleges are available by geographical region and by college name. Articulation agreements list courses which meet USC general education categories and other core requirements, USC course equivalents, and all transferable courses. Courses not listed in the agreement may be appropriate for transfer in some instances.

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University of Southern California
and
Mount San Antonio College
Articulation Agreement

Semester Calendar School

Effective period: Fall 2022 - Summer 2023

This articulation agreement lists courses which transfer to USC from Mount San Antonio College and indicates which ones fulfill specific requirements. Courses not listed on this agreement may be appropriate for transfer in some instances. There are four parts:
Part I: Courses which fulfill general requirements: GE, writing and foreign language (required for some majors).
Part II: Courses which are equivalent to specific USC courses
Part III: All transferable courses (including both elective courses and those listed in Parts I and II).
Part IV: Courses that do not earn credit in transfer.
Part V: Important rules and information.

PART I: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

REMINDERS:
Students still in high school: College courses taken *before high school graduation* can fulfill GE requirements, but not the lower-division writing requirement, or the foreign language requirement, nor can they earn USC course equivalence. Courses must be taught on the college campus by college faculty and not used toward high school graduation to earn credit; courses taught in a high school setting or exclusively to a high school student population, even if they are transcripted by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.
USC students: Once you have enrolled at USC, *you cannot take transfer courses to fulfill GE Core Literacy Requirements or the lower-division writing requirement*. You may take transfer courses in the summer only to fulfill GE Global Perspectives or foreign language credit, obtain equivalence to a USC course, or earn elective units. Students should submit a Summer Pre-Approval request online

in OASIS prior to registering for summer coursework outside of USC.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE LITERACY REQUIREMENTS:

Students are required to take 8 courses from 6 GE Core Literacy areas. Students may fulfill any GE Core Literacy Requirement with transfer coursework taken before starting USC, but are required to take at least two GE Core Literacy courses from the Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences after starting at USC. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

Students who began college prior to fall 2015, click here for relevant GE course information

CATEGORY A: The Arts (1 course required)

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY	250; 251
ART: BASIC STUDIO ARTS	1
ART: HISTORY	1; 3; 3H; 4; 4H; 5; 5H; 6; 6H; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 12H; 14; 15
DANCE: THEORY	20
LITERATURE	15
MUSIC	11A; 11B; 12; 13; 13H; 14A; 14B; 15; 15H
THEATRE	9; 10

CATEGORY B: Humanistic Inquiry (2 courses required)

ENGLISH	1B; 1BH
HISTORY	1; 3; 3H; 4; 4H; 7; 7H; 8; 8H; 10; 10H; 11; 19; 35; 44
HUMANITIES	1
LITERATURE	1; 2; 3; 6A; 6B; 10; 11A; 11B; 14; 20; 25; 36; 46; 47
PHILOSOPHY	5; 5H; 12; 12H; 15; 15H; 20A; 20AH; 20B; 20BH
POLITICAL SCIENCE	5; 7

CATEGORY C: Social Analysis (2 courses required)

ANTHROPOLOGY	3; 4; 5; 5H; 22
GEOGRAPHY	2; 2H; 5; 8
HISTORY	16; 30; 31; 36; 39; 40
POLITICAL SCIENCE	1; 1H; 9; 10; 25; 35
SIGN LANGUAGE	202
SOCIOLOGY	1; 1H; 2; 2H; 4; 20; 20H; 40; 110

CATEGORY D: Life Sciences (1 course required)

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	10B; 36
ANTHROPOLOGY	1 with 1L; 1H with 1L
BIOLOGY	1; 2; 3; 4; 4H; 6 with 6L; 20 with 21

CATEGORY E: Physical Sciences (1 course required)

ASTRONOMY	5 with 5L; 5H with 5L; 5L with 8; 8 with 5L
CHEMISTRY	10; 50; 50H
GEOGRAPHY	1 with 1L; 1H with 1LH
GEOLOGY	1; 2; 8 with 8L; 8H with 8L; 9 with 9L
METEOROLOGY	3 with 3L
OCEANOGRAPHY	10 with 10L; 10H with 10L
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3; 9
PHYSICS	1; 2AG; 4A; 6A

CATEGORY F: Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)

BUSINESS: ECONOMICS	1A; 1AH; 1B; 1BH
MATHEMATICS	110; 110H; 110S; 120; 130; 140; 160; 180; 181; 181; 280
SOCIOLOGY	23

GENERAL EDUCATION GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES:

Students may fulfill GE Global Perspectives with transfer courses taken before entering USC, or in summer terms after starting at USC. For those students taking courses before starting at USC, courses in the Global Perspectives categories can be used to satisfy requirements in the Core Literacies as well. A single course can satisfy one Global Perspective and one Core Literacy requirement. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

CATEGORY G: Citizenship in a Global Era

POLITICAL SCIENCE	9

CATEGORY H: Traditions and Historical Foundations

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY	250; 251
ART: HISTORY	3; 3H; 4; 4H; 5; 5H; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 12H
HISTORY	1; 3; 3H; 4; 4H; 7; 7H; 8; 8H; 19; 35; 39
LITERATURE	36
MUSIC	11A; 11B
PHILOSOPHY	15; 15H; 20A; 20AH; 20B; 20BH
POLITICAL SCIENCE	5
THEATRE	10

LOWER DIVISION WRITING REQUIREMENT:

Any course below (or two courses, if indicated by "with") fulfills the lower division writing requirement *if completed after graduating from high school and before starting at USC*. These courses are also listed in Part II as equivalent to WRIT 130, which is the same as the WRIT 150 course offered at USC.

ENGLISH	1C; 1CH
PHILOSOPHY	9; 9H

COURSES THAT FULFILL FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEVELS:

Many majors require a third-semester foreign language course or equivalent. (The International Relations major requires the equivalent of a fourth semester.) Courses that fulfill foreign language

levels if completed after graduating from high school are listed below. Students will be **required** to take a foreign language placement exam to continue in language courses at USC.

Level 1 Courses		Level 2 Courses		Level 3 Courses		Level 4 Courses	
ARABIC	1	ARABIC	2				
CHINESE	1	CHINESE	2	CHINESE	3	CHINESE	4
FRENCH	1	FRENCH	2	FRENCH	3	FRENCH	4
GERMAN	1	GERMAN	2	GERMAN	3		
JAPANESE	1	JAPANESE	2	JAPANESE	3	JAPANESE	4; 5
KOREAN	1						
LATIN	1	LATIN	2				
SPANISH	1	SPANISH	2	SPANISH	3	SPANISH	4

Note: Credit listed here presumes courses are taken in a traditional classroom format on campus. Restrictions on foreign language credit may apply to non-traditional versions, study abroad, summer or inter-session classes. Please refer to part III of this agreement for specific limitations or any special instructions regarding language courses.

PART II: COURSE-TO-COURSE EQUIVALENCES

This section lists all courses from the transfer institution that are equivalent to USC courses. Note that if two or more courses from the transfer institution are listed as "with," all must be taken to receive USC equivalence.

REMINDER TO STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL: You cannot receive equivalence to USC courses for courses taken before high school graduation, *but USC departments may waive prerequisites or course requirements based on these courses, on a case-by-case basis*. See your USC advisor after you are admitted for further assistance. Courses must be taught on the college campus by college faculty and not used toward high school graduation to earn credit; courses taught in a high school setting or exclusively to a high school student population, even if they are transcripted by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.

Mount San Antonio College Courses	**USC Courses**
BIOLOGY	
BIOL 2 with BIOL 4	BISC120 and BISC220
BIOL 2 with BIOL 4H	BISC120 and BISC220
BUSINESS: ECONOMICS	
BUSC 1A	ECON205
BUSC 1AH	ECON205
BUSC 1B	ECON203
BUSC 1BH	ECON203
CHEMISTRY	

CHEM 50	CHEM105A
CHEM 50H	CHEM105A
CHEM 51	CHEM105B
CHEM 51H	CHEM105B
CHEM 80	CHEM322A
CHEM 81	CHEM322B

CHINESE

CHIN 3	EALC204

ENGINEERING

ENGR 40	CE 205
ENGR 42	CE 225

ENGLISH

ENGL 1C	WRIT130
ENGL 1CH	WRIT130

FRENCH

FRCH 3	FREN220

GEOLOGY

GEOL 1	GEOL105

GERMAN

GERM 3	GERM201

JAPANESE

JAPN 3	EALC220

MATHEMATICS

MATH 110	MATH114
MATH 110H	MATH114
MATH 110S	MATH114
MATH 120	MATH116
MATH 130	MATH117
MATH 140	MATH118
MATH 160	MATH108
MATH 180	MATH125
MATH 181	MATH126
MATH 181	MATH126
MATH 260 with MATH 290	MATH225 and MATH245
MATH 280	MATH226
MATH 285	MATH225
MATH 290	MATH245

PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 9	WRIT130
PHIL 9H	WRIT130
PHYSICS	
PHYS 2AG	PHYS135A
PHYS 2BG	PHYS135B
PHYS 4A with PHYS 4B	PHYS151 and PHYS152
PHYS 4C	PHYS153
PHYS 6A	PHYS151
PHYS 6B	PHYS135B
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
POLI 1	POSC100
POLI 1H	POSC100
POLI 2	POSC120
SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 1	SOCI200
SOC 1H	SOCI200
SOC 23	MATH114
SPANISH	
SPAN 3	SPAN220

PART III: ALL COURSES THAT TRANSFER FOR CREDIT

This section lists all courses that transfer for credit (including the courses listed in Parts I and II). The department name, prefix, and course numbers are listed. If a range of courses is listed (e.g., PE 25A-75C), all courses in the range transfer. Courses with special transfer conditions are identified with a code in parentheses after the course (e.g., "107(PTN)"). Definitions of the codes are shown at the end of this section.

Certain categories of courses are subject to a unit limit. Those categories and their limits appear in the relevant department (e.g., "PE Activity (4 units max)").

Transfer department	Courses which transfer for unit credit
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (ADJU)	1; 3; 5
AGRIC: ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE (AGOR)	13; 29; 30
AGRICULTURE: GENERAL SUBJECTS (AGAG)	1
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (ANAT)	10A; 10B; 35; 36

ANIMATION (ANIM)	100; 130; 131
ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)	1; 1L; 1H; 3; 4; 5; 5H; 22; 30
ARABIC (ARAB)	1; 2
ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY (ARCH)	101; 102; 121; 122; 141; 201; 221; 250; 251
ART: BASIC STUDIO ARTS (ARTB)	1; 14; **2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max):** 14
ART: HISTORY (AHIS)	1; 3; 3H; 4; 4H; 5; 5H; 6; 6H; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 12H; 14; 15
ART: THREE DIMENSIONAL (ARTS)	22; 30A-30B; 33; 34; 40A; 40B; 40C; 41A; 41B; **3-D art (e.g., ceramics, sculpture) (12 units max):** 22; 30A-30B; 33; 34; 40A; 40B; 40C; 41A; 41B
ART: TWO DIMENSIONAL (ARTD)	15A; 15B; 16; 17A; 17B; 20; 21; 23A; 25A-26B; 27; 43A-43B; 44A-44B; 45B; 45A; 46A; 47A; **Drawing (12 units max):** 15A; 15B; 16; 17A; 17B; 23A; **Painting (12 units max):** 25A-26B; 27; **2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max):** 20; 21; 43A-43B; 44A-44B; 45B; 45A; 46A; 47A
ASTRONOMY (ASTR)	5; 5L; 5H; 8; 7
BIOLOGY (BIOL)	1; 2; 4; 4H; 3; 5; 6; 6L; 8; 13; 15; 15H; 17; 20; 21; 25; 34; 34L
BOTANY (BTNY)	3
BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING (BUSA)	7(CDP) ; 8(CDP)
BUSINESS: ECONOMICS (BUSC)	1A; 1AH; 1B; 1BH; 17
BUSINESS: LAW (BUSL)	18; 18H; 19
BUSINESS: MANAGEMENT (BUSM)	20
CHEMISTRY (CHEM)	10; 20; 50; 50H; 51; 51H; 80; 81
CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CHLD)	1; 10; 10H; 11

CHINESE (CHIN)	1; 2; 3; 4
COMPUTER INFO SYS: **BEGINNING** (CISB)	11
COMPUTER INFO SYS: **MANAGEMENT** (CISM)	11
COMPUTER INFO SYS: **PROGRAMMING** (CISP)	11; 11L; 14; 14L; 21; 21L; 24; 24L; 31; 31L; 34; 34L
COMPUTER SCIENCE (CSCI)	110; 140; 145; 150; 170; 190; 220; 230
DANCE: ACTIVITY (DNCE)	1; 2A; 2B; 3; 4; 8; 10; 11A; 11B; 12A; 12B; 13; 14A; 14B; 15; 17; 18A; 18B; 19; 22; 24; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 35; 36; 39; 40; 41-43; **PE activity (4 units max):** 39; **Dance (8 units max):** 1; 2A; 2B; 3; 8; 10; 11A; 11B; 12A; 12B; 13; 14A; 14B; 15; 17; 18A; 18B; 19; 22; 24; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 35; 36; 40; 41-43; **Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max):** 4
DANCE: THEORY (DN-T)	18; 20
ENGINEERING (ENGR)	1C; 6; 7; 8; 24; 40; 41; 42; 44
ENGLISH (ENGL)	1A; 1AH; 1B; 1BH; 1C; 1CH; 8A; 8B; 8C; 8E; 8F
FRENCH (FRCH)	1; 2; 3; 4; 53; 54; 60
GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)	1; 1L; 1H; 1LH; 2; 2H; 5; 8; 10; 30; 30H
GEOLOGY (GEOL)	1; 2; 7; 8; 8L; 8H; 9; 9L; 10
GERMAN (GERM)	1; 2; 3
HISTORY (HIST)	1; 3; 3H; 4; 4H; 7; 7H; 8; 8H; 10; 10H; 11; 16; 19; 30; 31; 35; 36; 39; 40; 44
HUMANITIES (HUMA)	1
ITALIAN (ITAL)	1(DED) ; 2(DED) ; 3(DED) ; 4; 53(PTN) ; 54(PTN) ; 60(PTN) ; Effective Fall 2010, ITAL 4, 5 and 6 do not automatically satisfy foreign language levels. Elective units are granted. Students wishing subject credit for any of these courses should contact the Italian program or the Language Center for testing of their previous learning

JAPANESE (JAPN)	1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 53
JOURNALISM (JOUR)	100; 101; 102
KINESIOLOGY: ADAPTIVE (KINL)	2; 18; **PE activity (4 units max):** 2; 18
KINESIOLOGY: AQUATICS (KINA)	8A-8C; 14; 20; **PE activity (4 units max):** 8A-8C; 14; 20
KINESIOLOGY: ATHLETICS (KINX)	6; 8; 9; 10-50; 88; 99; **PE activity (4 units max):** 6; 8; 9; 10-50; 88; 99
KINESIOLOGY: FITNESS (KINF)	4; 9; 10A-10B; 34A-34B; 36A-36B; 38A-38B; **PE activity (4 units max):** 4; 9; 10A-10B; 34A-34B; 36A-36B; 38A-38B
KINESIOLOGY: INDV (KINI)	4A-4C; 18A-34; 37A-37C; 40A-40C; 48; 50A; 51; **PE activity (4 units max):** 4A-4C; 18A-34; 37A-37C; 40A-40C; 48; 50A; 51; 50A
KINESIOLOGY: TEAM SPORT (KINS)	2A-2B; 10A; 10B; 16; 24A-24C; 26A; **PE activity (4 units max):** 2A-2B; 10A; 10B; 16; 24A-24C; 26A
KINESOLOGY: THEORY (KIN)	3; 19; 34; 44; **PE theory (12 units max):** 3; 19; 34; 44
KOREAN (KORE)	1
LATIN (LATN)	1; 2
LITERATURE (LIT)	1; 2; 3(SYL) ; 6A; 6B; 10; 11A; 11B; 14; 15; 20; 25; 36; 46; 47
MATHEMATICS (MATH)	100; 110; 110H; 110S; 120; 130; 140; 160; 180; 181; 245; 260; 290; 280; 285
METEOROLOGY (METO)	3; 3L
MICROBIOLOGY (MICR)	1; 22
MUSIC (MUS)	2; 3A; 3B; 3C; 5A; 5B; 6A; 6B; 7; 10A; 10B; 11A; 11B; 12; 13; 13H; 14A; 14B; 15; 15H; 16; 17A-17B; 18; 20A-20B; 21; 23A-23B; 24; 25A; 25B; 27; 29; 30; 31; 34; 36; 38; 44; 45; 47; 48; 49; **Music ensemble (4 units max):** 27; 29; 30; 31; 34; 36; 38; 44; 45; 47; 48; 49; **Music lessons (16 units max):** 16; 17A-17B; 18; 20A-20B; 21; 23A-23B; 24; 25A; 25B
NUTRITION AND FOOD (NF)	12; 25; 25H; 28
OCEANOGRAPHY (OCEA)	10; 10L; 10H

PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)	3; 3H; 5; 5H; 8; 9; 9H; 12; 12H; 15; 15H; 20A; 20AH; 20B; 20BH
PHOTOGRAPHICS (PHOT)	10; 12; 15; **2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max):** 10; 12
PHYSICAL SCIENCE (PHSC)	3; 9
PHYSICS (PHYS)	1; 2AG; 2BG; 4A; 4B; 4C; 6A; 6B
POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLI)	1; 1H; 2; 5; 7; 9; 10; 25; 35
PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)	1A; 1AH; 1B; 3; 3H; 10; 14; 14H; 15; 19; 20; 25; 26
PUBLIC HEALTH (PUBH)	24; 27
SIGN LANGUAGE (SIGN)	101; 101H; 102; 103; 104; 202; 210; **American sign language (12 units max):** 101 ;101H ;102 ;103 ;104
SOCIOLOGY (SOC)	1; 1H; 2; 2H; 4; 5; 5H; 7; 14; 14H; 15; 20; 20H; 23; 36; 40; 110; 130(SYL)
SPANISH (SPAN)	1; 1S; 2; 2S; 3; 4; 53; 54
SPEECH (SPCH)	1A; 1AH; 2; 3; 4; 6; 7; 7H; 20; 20H; 26; 26H; 30; **Acting (12 units max):** 3; 4
SURVEYING (SURV)	1A; 1B
THEATRE (THTR)	9; 10; 11; 12; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 25; **Acting (12 units max):** 11; 12; 17; **Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max):** 15; **Stagecraft (12 units max):** 14; 16; 18; 19

PART IV: COURSES THAT DO NOT TRANSFER

Courses listed below have been reviewed and do not transfer for credit.

Transfer department	**Courses that do not transfer**
AD (AD)	3; 9
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (ADJU)	10; 20
AERONAUTICS (AERO)	ALL

AGRIC: ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE (AGOR)	50
AGRICULTURE: LIVESTOCK (AGLI)	16; 34
AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION (AIRC)	25
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (AIRT)	ALL
AIR TRANSPORTATION (TRAN)	ALL
AMERICAN LANGUAGE (AMLA)	42W; 50; 80; 90
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (ANAT)	50
ANIMATION (ANIM)	101A; 101C; 104; 107; 108; 115; 122
ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY (ARCH)	10; 29; 142; 147; 180; 202; 222; 280
ART: GRAPHICS (ARTC)	163; 165; 167
BIOLOGY (BIOL)	50
BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING (BUSA)	21; 53; 58; 59; 60; 75; 76
BUSINESS: LAW (BUSL)	100
BUSINESS: MANAGEMENT (BUSM)	51; 60
BUSINESS: PARALEGAL (PLGL)	31; 33; 35; 37
BUSINESS: REAL ESTATE (BUSR)	51; 52; 53; 59
BUSINESS: SALES, MERCH, MKTG (BUSS)	ALL; 33; 79
CHEMISTRY (CHEM)	40

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (COMP)	10
COMPUTER GRAPHICS (GRAP)	10; 49
COMPUTER INFO SYS: BEGINNING (CISB)	15; 21; 31
COMPUTER INFO SYS: PROGRAMMING (CISP)	10; 41L; 52; 52L
COMPUTER INFO SYSTEMS: SECURITY (CISS)	15; 21; 21L; 25; 25L
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS: DATABASE (CISD)	11; 11L; 21; 21L; 31; 31L
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS: NETWORKING (CISN)	11; 11L; 31
COUNSELING (COUN)	ALL
DANCE: ACTIVITY (DNCE)	34
DANCE: THEORY (DN-T)	38
DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES (DSPS)	12; 30; 34
EDUCATION (EDUC)	ALL
ELECTRONICS (ELEC)	50A; 50B
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS)	1; 2; 10; 20; 30; 40; 50; 60; 70; 80
ENGINEERING (ENGR)	1; 50A
ENGLISH (ENGL)	10; 58; 66; 67; 68; 80; 90
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	80

(FCS)	
FASHION (FASH)	8; 10; 60; 63
HOSPITALITY AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT (HRM)	51; 66
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN ENGINEERING (IDE)	110; 120; 130
INTERIOR DESIGN (ID)	10; 22
JOURNALISM (JOUR)	103; 107; 114; 115; 116
KINESIOLOGY: ATHLETICS (KINX)	70
KINESIOLOGY: FITNESS (KINF)	52A
KINESOLOGY: THEORY (KIN)	13; 17
LEARNING ASSISTANCE (LERN)	ALL
LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LCOM)	80
LITERATURE (LIT)	40
MATHEMATICS (MATH)	1; 11; 13; 13D; 14; 15; 16; 18; 18A; 18B; 50; 51; 55; 61; 71; 71A; 71B; 71X; 96; 150; 161
MUSIC (MUS)	9; 39; 99
NUTRITION AND FOOD (NF)	10; 20; 25B; 25G; 81
PHYSICS (PHYS)	99
PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)	5; 17; 33; 99
RADIO TELEVISION (R-TV)	05; 24; 26; 28; 29; 96A; 97A; 97B; 100
READING	100

(READ)	
SOCIOLOGY (SOC)	5B; 99
SPANISH (SPAN)	12
SPEECH (SPCH)	18; 99
STUDY TECHNIQUES (STDY)	ALL
THEATRE (THTR)	1D; 101
TUTOR TRAINING (TUTR)	ALL

COURSE CODE DEFINITIONS:

Courses marked with these codes require further review. Petitions are accepted from USC students only.

CDP (See department): Elective units are granted. See USC department offering a similar course for possible equivalence.

DED (Special review needed): No credit given without further review. Course is being taught in non-traditional time schedule or location. Transfer units are subject to limits.

ONL (Online or hybrid courses): Elective units are granted. Online or hybrid sections of this course do not earn GE III or a foreign language level. If you took a traditional classroom section, submit an articulation petition with detailed registration information, not a course syllabus.

PTN (Petition needed): No credit given without further review. Submit articulation petition with course syllabus.

SYL (Syllabus requested): Elective units are granted, and subject credit (e.g., GE) may be available. Submit articulation petition with course syllabus.

WSY (Writing and syllabus requested): This course (by itself or with other courses) may satisfy the lower division writing requirement. Submit articulation petition with the syllabus and all argumentative writing required for this course.

SUMMARY OF UNIT LIMITS: Transfer of units in certain categories of courses is limited. Units shown below are <u>semester</u> units. If you attend a college on a quarter calendar, multiply these figures by 1.5 for limits in terms of <u>quarter</u> units.

ASL: American sign language. 12 units max.
ESL: English for speakers of other languages: 4 units max.
MUSIC
   Music ensemble: 4 units max.
   Music lessons: 16 units max.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
   PE activity: 4 units max
   PE theory: 12 units max.
STUDIO ARTS
   Drawing: 12 units max.
   Painting: 12 units max.
   2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer-generated art, miscellaneous): 16 units max.
   3-D art (e.g., ceramics, sculpture): 12 units max.
THEATRE AND DANCE
   Dance: 8 units max.
   Acting: 12 units max.
   Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography): 12 units max.
   Stagecraft: 12 units max.
NOTES: (1) Unit limits for PE activity, dance, music lessons, and ESL include units earned at USC! (2) All courses in these categories except ASL, ESL and PE theory can be repeated for credit, up to the maximum limit.

PART V: GENERAL RULES

A. BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Grades:**
   - Courses must receive at least a grade of C- (or pass or credit) to transfer.
   - No more than 4 units of GE (one course) can be taken pass/no pass. The lower division writing course cannot be taken pass/no pass. No more than 24 units total can be taken pass/no pass (including courses taken at USC). ("Pass/no pass" means a course that is available for a letter grade but allows the student to choose pass/no pass as an alternate grade choice. If a course is only offered credit/no credit, it is not included in the limit.)
2. **Units:**
   - Most students may transfer in a maximum of 64 semester units. (Architecture majors and Engineering "3-2" students have different limits).
   - Transferable courses are granted the number of semester units indicated on the transfer transcript, even if a USC equivalent course receives a different number of units.
   - Units at a quarter school are converted to semester units by dividing them by 1.5.

B. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY:

1. **Effective dates:**
   - Transfer credit for a course is determined by the articulation agreement in effect at the time you began the course. Be sure to check the effective dates at the top of this agreement. This agreement may be updated during the effective period listed above if additional courses are granted credit, so it is advisable to check the agreement every semester. Credit listed here will not be withdrawn if the course is taken during the effective period.
2. **Course repetition:**
   - Courses taken for repeat credit will not be accepted for additional unit credit unless otherwise indicated on this agreement (e.g., most courses with unit caps, such as PE activity and music ensemble, can be repeated—see "CAP (UNIT LIMIT) DEFINITIONS" above).
   - If two or more courses equivalent to each other are taken, only the first course passed will be granted credit (although all attempts are calculated in the transfer GPA).
   - A prerequisite course within the same discipline taken after the higher level course has been passed will not get credit (e.g., you can't get credit for French 2 taken after French 3).
3. **Non-traditional course formats:**
   - o Foreign language or laboratory science courses taught online or via distance learning, television, or correspondence will not earn course equivalence and will not apply to the foreign language or GE Core Literacy requirements; they earn elective units only. USC will review on a case-by-case basis courses taught in non-traditional time modes such as concentrated "intensive" sessions or special weekend modules. Petitions regarding these types of classes are accepted from USC students only.

C. RULES FOR SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS:

1. **Students who have not yet graduated from high school:**
   Students may apply no more than 16 units for college courses taken before high school graduation towards their USC degree. College courses taken before high school graduation can fulfill GE requirements, but not the lower-division writing requirement, or the foreign language requirement, nor can they earn USC course equivalence.Courses must be taught on the college campus by college faculty and not used toward high school graduation to earn credit; courses taught in a high school setting or exclusively to a high school student population, even if they are transcripted by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.
2. **USC students:**
   Once students have enrolled at USC, there are limitations on transfer work:
   - USC students planning to take transfer courses should file an electronic pre-approval through OASIS or, if the online form tells you that you cannot use that process, a Transfer Course Work Pre-Approval Form (available on the web at www.usc.edu/dept/ARR/services/articulation/generalinfo.html). Note the limitations on number of units that can be transferred in.
   - USC students may not transfer in courses taken in fall, winter, or spring terms.
   - USC students must complete all remaining GE and writing requirements at USC.
   - USC departmental approval is required if you wish to take an equivalent course in transfer in order to repeat a class you took at USC with an unsatisfactory grade. Unit and subject credit are allowed if you repeat a class you failed (grades of F, NP, NC, IX, UW). Only subject credit is allowed (no units) if your previous grade was passing but did not meet departmental grade requirements. See your advisor or Degree Progress for the pre-approval form. USC courses with a grade of "W" may be repeated in transfer.
3. **Business and Accounting Majors:**
   Business and accounting majors will not receive units toward the major for business or accounting transfer courses unless the USC academic department makes an exception. All transfer students seeking admission must complete the articulated prerequisite courses for admission consideration.

   4. **Journalism majors:**
        Journalism majors will not receive units for journalism transfer courses.

D. FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILL LEVEL REQUIREMENT:

Many USC students must pass a third-semester foreign language course with a grade of C- or higher, or pass USC's placement examination at a level equivalent to third semester competency. Courses that fulfill this requirement are listed at the end of Part I. Students who do not finish their language requirement before transferring to USC must take USC's placement examination. Students may be advised to repeat, without additional credit, a semester or semesters of instruction if their skills are judged insufficient at the time of testing. Therefore, if your major requires a foreign language and if you have already started taking a foreign language, you are advised to continue studying that language through the third-semester level if possible before transferring to USC. International students whose native language is not English are exempt from the foreign language requirement.

E. ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Courses that are not granted equivalence on the articulation agreement may be applied toward major or minor requirements at the discretion of the USC department. Courses that are lower-division at the sending school may only fulfill lower-division requirements at USC.
2. Courses must be at least 3 semester units or 4 quarter units to receive subject credit listed in Parts I or II.
3. USC is neither liable for nor bound by any erroneous re-creation and/or publication of USC articulation and transfer information produced by other institutions. We reserve the right to correct any errors that may have been made.

F. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum requirements for admission are:

1. Intermediate algebra (non-transferable college course), unless you took advanced algebra in high school.
2. Lower division writing requirement (course equivalent to WRIT-130).
3. There is no minimum number of transfer units you must complete. However, if you have fewer than 30 units, the Office of Admission will focus primarily on your high school record and SAT results.

Many majors have additional admission requirements. See "Transferring to USC" at www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/transfer/prospective/transferbrochure.html or contact the Office of Admission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

1. For further information regarding articulation, consult Mount San Antonio College's Articulation Office or refer to the USC Articulation website at www.usc.edu/dept/ARR/services/articulation/generalinfo.html
2. For information regarding admission, prospective students should contact USC's Office of Admission, (213) 740-1111, or see www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/