



University of Southern California
and
Victor Valley College
Articulation History

Semester Calendar School

Effective period: Fall 2012

This articulation history has been developed by USC's articulation office based on courses that have previously been transferred from this school. It is not a complete list of all transferable courses. The information on this history is advisory only and is not a guarantee of credit awards. USC reserves the right to change the evaluations shown here without notification.

Part I: CORE REQUIREMENTS

REMINDERS:

Students still in high school: College courses taken *before high school graduation* can fulfill GE categories I, II, III and V, but not the writing requirement, the diversity requirement, or the foreign language requirement. 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, even if they are transcribed 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 or the writing requirement*. You may take transfer courses in the summer only to fulfill diversity or foreign language, obtain equivalence to a USC course, or earn elective units. Don't forget to file a pre-approval form (see Part IV, C.2).

GENERAL EDUCATION:

Students may fulfill GE categories I, II, III, and V with transfer courses taken before starting USC. Categories IV and VI must be taken at USC. One course (or a combination of courses, if indicated by "with") from each list below satisfies that requirement. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

CATEGORY I: Western Cultures and Traditions

ART	101; 102; 107; 108
ENGLISH	240; 241
MUSIC	115
PHILOSOPHY	120; 121
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	105; 106

CATEGORY II: Global Cultures and Traditions

ANTHROPOLOGY	102; 105
ENGLISH	162
HISTORY	157

CATEGORY III: Scientific Inquiry (requires a lab)

BIOLOGY	100; 104; 201
CHEMISTRY	201
GEOGRAPHY	101 with 101L
GEOLOGY	101
PHYSICS	201; 221

CATEGORY V: Arts and Letters

ENGLISH	116; 220; 225; 230; 231; 232; 245; 246; 247
THEATRE ARTS	116

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 140 course offered at USC.

ENGLISH	ENGL 102; ENGL H102; ENGL 104; ENGL H104
PHILOSOPHY	PHIL 207
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	RLST 207

DIVERSITY:

All students who entered any college in fall 1993 or later must meet USC's diversity requirement. Courses that fulfill this requirement if completed after graduating from high school are listed below.

HISTORY	150; 153; 155
SOCIOLOGY	101; 107

COURSES THAT FULFILL THE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

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 the third- or fourth-level requirement if completed after graduating from high school are listed below.

<u>Fulfill third-level requirement</u>		<u>Fulfill fourth (and third) level requirement</u>	
FRENCH	103	FRENCH	104
GERMAN	103	GERMAN	104
SPANISH	103	SPANISH	104

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 with "with," all must be taken to receive the USC equivalence (or equivalences).

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 adviser 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

<u>Victor Valley College Courses</u>	<u>USC Courses</u>
ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 102	ANTH100
BIOLOGY	
BIOL 201 with BIOL 202	BISC120 and BISC220
CHEMISTRY	
CHEM 201	CHEM105A
CHEM 202	CHEM105B

setting, even if they are transcribed by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.

CHEM 281	CHEM322A
CHEM 282	CHEM322B
ECONOMICS	
ECON 101	ECON205
ECON 102	ECON203
ENGLISH	
ENGL 102	WRIT130
ENGL H102	WRIT130
ENGL 104	WRIT130
ENGL H104	WRIT130
FRENCH	
FREN 101	FREN120
FREN 102	FREN150
FREN 103	FREN220
GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 101 with GEOG 101L	GEOG160
GEOLOGY	
GEOL 101	GEOL105
GERMAN	
GERM 101	GERM101
GERM 102	GERM102
GERM 103	GERM201
LATIN	
LAT 101	LAT 120
LAT 102	LAT 150
MATHEMATICS	
MATH 105	MATH117
MATH H105	MATH117
MATH 226	MATH125
MATH H226	MATH125
MATH 227	MATH126
MATH H227	MATH126
MATH 228	MATH226
MATH H228	MATH226
MATH 231 with MATH 270	MATH225 and MATH245
MATH 270	MATH245
PHILOSOPHY	

PHIL 207	WRIT130
PHYSICS	
PHYS 201 with PHYS 202	PHYS151
PHYS 203	PHYS152
PHYS H204	PHYS153
PHYS 221	PHYS135A
PHYS 222	PHYS135B
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
POLS 102	POSC100
POLS H102	POSC100
POLS 112	POSC120
PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC 101	PSYC100
PSYC H101	PSYC100
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	
RLST 207	WRIT130
SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 101	SOCI200
SPANISH	
SPAN 101A with SPAN 101B	SPAN120
SPAN 103	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)”).

<u>Transfer department</u>	<u>Courses which transfer for unit credit</u>
ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION (APE)	160; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; PE activity (4 units max): 160; 163; 164; 166; 167; 168; 169; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; Dance (8 units max): 165

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (AJ)	101; 103
ALLIED HEALTH (ALDH)	125; 142; PE theory (12 units max): 142
ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)	101; 101L; 102; 103; 105; 106; 151; Dance (8 units max): 151
ART (ART)	101; 102; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109(SYL) ; 112; 113; 114; 115; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 133; 141; 142; 150; 151; Drawing (12 units max): 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; Painting (12 units max): 115; 120; 121; 150; 151; 2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max): 112; 113; 114; 133; 3-D art (e.g., ceramics, sculpture) (12 units max): 141; 142
ASTRONOMY (ASTR)	101
ATHLETICS (ATHL)	120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 140; PE activity (4 units max): 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 140
BIOLOGY (BIOL)	100; 104; 114; 118; 121; 201; 202; 203; 211; 212; 221; 231; 232
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BADM)	100; 101(CDP) ; 102(CDP) ; 103(CDP) ; 104(CDP) ; 117; 118
CHEMISTRY (CHEM)	100; H100; 114; 201; 202; 206; H206; 207; H207; 255; 281; 282
CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CHDV)	100; 106
COMMUNICATION STUDES (CMST)	105; 106; 108; 109; 122; 123; 124; 125; American sign language (12 units max): 122 ;123 ;124 ;125

COMPUTER INFO SYSTEMS (CIS)	101; 108; 201; 202; 203
DANCE (PEDA)	101; 150; 151; 152; 153; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 170; 171; 174; 175; 176; 177; 266; 267; 270; 271; 274; 275; 276; 277; Dance (8 units max): 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 170; 171; 174; 175; 176; 177; 266; 267; 270; 271; 274; 275; 276; 277; Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max): 150; 152; 153
ECONOMICS (ECON)	101; 102
EDUCATION (EDUC)	101
ENGLISH (ENGL)	101; H101; 102; H102; 104; H104; 109; 116; 162; 210; 211; 220; 225; 230; 231; 232; 233(SYL) ; 240; 241; 245; 246; 247
FRENCH (FREN)	101; 102; 103; 104
GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)	101; 101L; 102; 103
GEOLOGY (GEOL)	101; 102; 103; 110
GERMAN (GERM)	101; 102; 103; 104
HEALTH (HLTH)	102
HISTORY (HIST)	103; 104; 115; 117; H117; 118; H118; 119; 120; 121; 124; 125; 127; 130; 131; 135; 150; 153; 155; 157
LATIN (LAT)	101; 102
MATHEMATICS	105; H105; 119; 120; H120; 132; 216; 226; H226; 227;

(MATH)	H227; 228; H228; 231; 270
MUSIC (MUSC)	100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 108; 110; 111; 115; 116; 117; 118; 120A; 120B; 120C; 120D; 120E; 120F; 120G; 120H; 120I; 120J; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 130; 131; 132; 134; 136; 137; 139; 140; 141; 143; 145; 146; 147; 202; 203; 204; 205; 210; 211; Music ensemble (4 units max): 126; 130; 131; 132; 134; 136; 137; 139; 140; 141; 143; 145; 146; 147; Music lessons (16 units max): 108; 110; 111; 120A; 120B; 120C; 120D; 120E; 120F; 120G; 120H; 120I; 120J; 122; 123; 124; 125; 210; 211
OCEANOGRAPHY (OCEA)	101
PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)	101; 108; 109; 117; 120; 121; 207
PHOTOGRAPHY (PHOT)	100; 101; 2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max): 100; 101
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)	103; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 140; 141; 142; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 168; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 187; 266; PE activity (4 units max): 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 168; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 187; 266; PE theory (12 units max): 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 140; 141; 142
PHYSICAL SCIENCE (PSCI)	101; 114
PHYSICS (PHYS)	100; 201; 202; 203; H204; 221; 222
POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)	101; 102; H102; 110; 111; 112; 113
PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)	101; H101; 102; 110; H110; 111; 116; 121; 130; 133; 204; 213
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RLST)	101; 105; 106; 110; 111; 113; 115; 117; 207

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)	101; 102; 107
SPANISH (SPAN)	101(SYL) ; 101A; 101B; 102(SYL) ; 103; 104; NOTE: If taken in traditional mode (not online or via telecourse), SPAN 101 is equivalent to USC's SPAN 120, and SPAN 102 is equivalent to USC's SPAN-150. Students must provide syllabi to the Articulation Office after acceptance to USC.
THEATRE ARTS (TA)	101; 102; 104; 106; 107; 109; 110; 111; 115; 116; 117; 120; 125A; 125B; 125C; 160-161; 166-167; 170-171; 174-175; 266-267; 270-271; 274; 275; Dance (8 units max): 160-161; 166-167; 170-171; 174-175; 266-267; 270-271; 274; 275; Acting (12 units max): 104; 106; 107; 109; 125A; Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max): 125B; Stagecraft (12 units max): 110; 111; 115; 117; 120; 125C

PART IV: COURSES THAT DO NOT TRANSFER

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

<u>Transfer department</u>	<u>Courses that do not transfer</u>
ATHLETICS (ATHL)	122P
MATHEMATICS (MATH)	90

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 semester units. If you attend a college on a quarter calendar, multiply these figures by 1.5 for limits in terms of quarter 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:

- Foreign language or laboratory science courses taught online or via distance learning, television, or correspondence will not earn course equivalence and will not satisfy Core 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 towards their USC degree no more than 16 units for college courses taken before high school graduation. In addition, college courses taken before high school graduation may ONLY fulfill General Education categories I, II, III, and V (see part I) and NOT any other requirements, including Diversity, Writing, or Foreign Language, nor will they be granted course equivalence. Instead, they will earn elective units if they are listed on Part III. However, transferable courses may be used by USC departments to waive prerequisites or specific course requirements, if appropriate. Language departments require a placement exam to determine placement. 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, even if they are transcribed 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/transfercredit). 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.
- Students will not receive degree credit for transfer courses equivalent to courses already taken at USC, even if they failed the course at USC; if subject credit is desired, see Degree Progress for a pre-approval form. (Courses for which a “W” was received may be taken 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. If the exam score indicates placement into a level which the student has already completed, the student will be advised (but not required) to repeat the course at USC for no additional credit. 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/transferring or contact the Office of Admission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

1. For further information regarding articulation, consult Victor Valley College’s Articulation Office or refer to the USC Articulation website at www.usc.edu/articulation
2. For information regarding admission, prospective students should contact USC's Office of Admission, (213) 740-1111, or see www.usc.edu/admission