

Transfer Planning Worksheet

Courses required for admission

Mathematics

You are expected to have earned strong grades in at least three years of mathematics in high school, including Advanced Algebra, or Intermediate Algebra at the college level.

USC majors in the sciences, social sciences, business, architecture and engineering programs require specific mathematics courses and achievement beyond this level. If lower-division mathematics courses are required by your major, we advise you to complete them early in your college studies, prior to admission to USC.

Intermediate Algebra

- Completed
- In progress

Course _____

Writing*

Transfer students generally complete two English composition courses before transferring.

The second-semester writing course (equivalent to WRIT 130 on your college's articulation agreement) typically fulfills the lower-division writing requirement.

All students must take USC's upper-division writing course, WRIT 340.

*Writing is also a Core course.

WRIT 130

- Completed
- In progress

Course _____

Core courses recommended for admission

Language

Most degree programs require three semesters of foreign language study. See pages 12–14 for a list of these programs.

If you attend a college on the quarter system, please note that a three-semester requirement takes five quarters to complete.

If you attend a college on the semester system at which either of the first two language courses in the sequence is fewer than four units, the three-semester requirement will take four semesters to complete.

Students who have not completed the equivalent of USC's third-semester course must take a placement exam to determine the appropriate entry level.

Language courses may not be taken online.

- Completed
- In progress

Course _____

Diversity

Diversity courses are typically (but not exclusively) offered by ethnic studies and gender studies departments.

Introduction to Sociology also fulfills the requirement.

- Completed
- In progress

Course _____

Reminders:

- Courses must be at least 2.67 semester units, or four quarter units, to fulfill any Core requirements.
- Courses taken before high school graduation can fulfill General Education requirements, but not writing, language, or diversity.

Major-related courses

Make a note of suggested additional preparation for your major (see pages 12–14).



General Education courses recommended for admission

To graduate, USC undergraduates are required to take one course in each of the six categories listed. Successful applicants to USC will fulfill at least some of these courses before being admitted.

<h1>I</h1> <p>Western Cultures and Traditions</p>	<h1>II</h1> <p>Global Cultures and Traditions</p>	<h1>III</h1> <p>Scientific Inquiry</p>	<h1>IV</h1> <p>Science and Its Significance</p>	<h1>V</h1> <p>Arts and Letters</p>	<h1>VI</h1> <p>Social Issues</p>
<p>Courses must focus broadly on Greco-Roman or Judeo-Christian traditions through the modern European era, with at least a two-century span (e.g., Western Civilization).</p>	<p>Courses focus on cultures and civilizations in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, Native America or Russia. Courses should cover the impact of historical development on current geopolitics, and enable you to articulate the role played by cultural differences. Cultural Anthropology fulfills this category.</p>	<p>Courses should focus on basic scientific principles including the scientific method and the development of a body of scientific knowledge. The first course in the major sequence, or a course for non-majors, is usually acceptable, so long as the course includes a lab or field experience. The course cannot be remedial.</p>	<p>This course focuses on a particular area of research using perspectives from many scientific disciplines to show connections among fields, as well as potential real-world uses and consequences.</p>	<p>Courses require critical analysis of literature, philosophy, visual arts, music and/or film. Students must demonstrate intense engagement with these works using methods of argumentation and persuasion. Courses centered on a theme, country, genre or well-defined time period are preferred over broad surveys.</p>	<p>Courses focus on local, national and international problems, and on developing the analytical skills to understand them in a broad context. Each course includes a co-registered writing section and a companion series of evening lectures.</p>
<p>Not acceptable: History of non-European groups, including World Civilization courses, or courses on specific topics (e.g., 18th-century French drama).</p>	<p>Not acceptable: Courses in U.S. or Latin American political history, Israel or the Middle East in the 20th century, or modern Asia.</p>	<p>Not acceptable: Interdisciplinary or applied sciences, such as environmental science, ecology, meteorology, paleontology, anatomy, physiology and microbiology. Labs may not be taken online.</p>		<p>Not acceptable: Studio, performance or pre-professional courses.</p>	
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