



University of Southern California  
and  
Glendale Community College  
Articulation Agreement  
  
Semester Calendar School

Effective period: Fall 2023 - Summer 2024

This articulation agreement lists courses which transfer to USC from Glendale Community 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 core requirements: general education, writing, diversity, and 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:** 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 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 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.

#### CATEGORY A: The Arts (1 course required)

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| ART HISTORY | 101; 101H; 102; 102H; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 111; 112; 113; 115; 116; 119; 120; 121; 125; 199 |
| DANCE       | 100; 102   |

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| ENGLISH      | 117                          |
| HUMANITIES   | 117                          |
| MEDIA ARTS   | 110                          |
| MUSIC        | 120; 121; 122; 125; 126; 127 |
| THEATER ARTS | 101; 102; 107                |

### **CATEGORY B: Humanistic Inquiry (2 courses required)**

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| ENGLISH           | 105; 106; 109; 110; 111; 122; 123; 125; 128; 130                                       |
| HISTORY           | 101; 102; 102H; 103; 106; 113; 117; 118; 118H; 119; 120; 121; 131; 133; 133H; 170; 180 |
| HUMANITIES        | 105; 105H; 106; 110; 111; 115; 125   |
| PHILOSOPHY        | 101; 115; 116; 119; 120; 121   |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE | 104  |
| SPANISH           | 124H   |

### **CATEGORY C: Social Analysis (2 courses required)**

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| ANTHROPOLOGY      | 102; 102H; 103; 104; 105; 114; 150                         |
| ECONOMICS         | 111  |
| ETHNIC STUDIES    | 110; 120; 102; 132; 110; 120; 121; 123; 124; 125; 132; 164 |
| GEOGRAPHY         | 102; 103; 106; 110   |
| HISTORY           | 104; 105; 111; 111H; 115; 116; 122; 136; 152               |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE | 101; 103; 108; 110; 110H; 111; 115                         |
| PSYCHOLOGY        | 113  |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE    | 130  |
| SOCIOLOGY         | 101; 101H; 102; 103; 104; 108                              |

### **CATEGORY D: Life Sciences (1 course required)**

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| BIOLOGY    | 101; 121; 125 with 126; 125H with 126; 140 |
| PSYCHOLOGY | 103 with 203                               |

### **CATEGORY E: Physical Sciences (1 course required)**

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|--------------|---|
| CHEMISTRY    | 101; 120                                  |
| GEOGRAPHY    | 101 with 111                              |
| GEOLOGY      | 101 with 111; 101H with 111; 102 with 112 |
| OCEANOGRAPHY | 115 with 116                              |
| PHYSICS      | 101; 101H                                 |

### **CATEGORY F: Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)**

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| ECONOMICS   | 101; 102; 102H; 127   |
| MATHEMATICS | 100; 103E; 103EH; 104E; 104EH; 105; 110; 110A; 112; 112+; 133; 135; 136; 136+; 136A with 136B; 136H |

### **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**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| ETHNIC STUDIES        | 164                      |
| GEOGRAPHY             | 171                      |
| HISTORY               | 104; 105; 136            |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE     | 103; 110; 110H; 111; 171 |
| SOCIOLOGY             | 171                      |
| SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS | 108                      |

**CATEGORY H: Traditions and Historical Foundations**

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|-------------------|---|
| ART HISTORY       | 101; 101H; 102; 102H; 103; 104; 105; 106; 108; 112; 115; 116; 120; 121      |
| HISTORY           | 101; 102; 102H; 103; 106; 117; 118; 118H; 119; 120; 121; 131; 132; 170; 180 |
| HUMANITIES        | 115   |
| MUSIC             | 125; 126  |
| PHILOSOPHY        | 115; 119; 120   |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE | 104   |
| THEATER ARTS      | 102   |

**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.

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| ENGLISH | 102; 102H; 104 |
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**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 |     |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----|
|                 |  | CHINESE         | 102 |                 |  |                 |     |
|                 |  |                 |     |                 |  | FRENCH          | 104 |

**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 transcribed by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.

| <u>Glendale Community College Courses</u> | <u>USC Courses</u>  |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>BIOLOGY</b>                            |                     |
| BIOL 101 with BIOL 102                    | BISC120 and BISC220 |
| <b>CHEMISTRY</b>                          |                     |
| CHEM 101                                  | CHEM105A            |
| CHEM 102                                  | CHEM105B            |
| CHEM 105                                  | CHEM322A            |
| CHEM 106                                  | CHEM322B            |
| <b>ECONOMICS</b>                          |                     |
| ECON 101                                  | ECON203             |
| ECON 102                                  | ECON205             |
| ECON 102H                                 | ECON205             |
| ECON 127                                  | MATH114             |
| <b>ENGLISH</b>                            |                     |
| ENGL 102                                  | WRIT130             |
| ENGL 102H                                 | WRIT130             |
| ENGL 104                                  | WRIT130             |
| <b>GEOLOGY</b>                            |                     |
| GEOL 101 with GEOL 111                    | GEOL105             |
| GEOL 101H with GEOL 111                   | GEOL105             |
| <b>MATHEMATICS</b>                        |                     |
| MATH 100                                  | MATH117             |
| MATH 103 with MATH 104                    | MATH125 and MATH126 |
| MATH 103E                                 | MATH125             |
| MATH 103EH                                | MATH125             |
| MATH 104E                                 | MATH126             |
| MATH 104EH                                | MATH126             |
| MATH 105                                  | MATH226             |
| MATH 105H                                 | MATH226             |

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| MATH 107 with MATH 108   | MATH225 and MATH245 |
| MATH 107H with MATH 108H | MATH225 and MATH245 |
| MATH 108                 | MATH245             |
| MATH 108H                | MATH245             |
| MATH 110                 | MATH108             |
| MATH 110A with MATH 110B | MATH108             |
| MATH 136                 | MATH114             |
| MATH 136+                | MATH114             |
| MATH 136A with MATH 136B | MATH114             |
| MATH 136A with MATH 136B | MATH114             |
| MATH 136H                | MATH114             |
| <b>OCEANOGRAPHY</b>      |                     |
| OCEAN 115 with OCEAN 116 | GEOL107             |
| <b>PHYSICS</b>           |                     |
| PHY 101 with PHY 103     | PHYS151 and PHYS153 |
| PHY 101 with PHY 102     | PHYS152             |
| PHY 101H with PHY 102H   | PHYS152             |
| PHY 103                  | PHYS153             |
| PHY 106                  | PHYS135B            |
| <b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b> |                     |
| POL S 101                | POSC100             |
| POL S 102                | POSC120             |
| <b>SOCIOLOGY</b>         |                     |
| SOC 101                  | SOCI200             |
| SOC 101H                 | SOCI200             |

## 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> |
|---|---|
| <b>ACCOUNTING</b><br>(ACCTG )               | 101(CDP) ; 102(CDP)                           |
| <b>ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE</b><br>(ADMJ ) | 101; 103                                      |

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| <b>AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE</b><br>(ASL)         | 101; 102; 103; 104;<br><b>American sign language (12 units max):</b> 101 ;102 ;103 ;104   |
| <b>ANTHROPOLOGY</b><br>(ANTHR)                 | 101(ONL) ; 102; 102H; 103; 104; 105; 114; 150;<br>Note: If the lab portion of this course is taken in the traditional classroom format (not online/hybrid) then ANTHR 101 fulfills GE category D. Students should petition with a detailed registration receipt showing the dates and locations where lecture and lab sessions met.   |
| <b>ARCHITECTURE</b><br>(ARCH)                  | 103; 105  |
| <b>ARMENIAN</b><br>(ARMEN)                     | 101(ONL) ; 102(ONL) ; 115; 116; 117; 125; 126; 127;<br>NOTE: Effective Fall 2022, if taken in traditional classroom format, not online/hybrid, ARMEN 101 fulfills the level one language requirement and ARMEN 102 fulfills the level two language requirement. Students should petition with a detailed registration receipt showing the dates and locations where lecture sessions met  |
| <b>ART</b><br>(ART)                            | 130; 131; 138; 150; 151; 152; 153; 160; 161; 164; 165; 170; 171; 180; 181; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 196;<br><b>Drawing (12 units max):</b> 150; 151; 152; 153;<br><b>Painting (12 units max):</b> 160; 161; 164; 165;<br><b>2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max):</b> 130; 131; 170; 171;<br><b>3-D art (e.g., ceramics, sculpture) (12 units max):</b> 138; 180; 181; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 196           |
| <b>ART HISTORY</b><br>(ARTH)                   | 101; 101H; 102; 102H; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 111; 112; 113; 115; 116; 118; 119; 120; 121; 125; 199   |
| <b>ASTRONOMY</b><br>(ASTRO)                    | 102; 110; 120   |
| <b>ATHLETICS PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b><br>(ATHPE) | 100; 101; 103-104; 106-107; 108-109; 111-113; 117-118; 122-123; 125-126; 127-128; 128; 130-131; 133-134; 135-136; 138; 139; 140; 143-145; 150; 151; 152; 153; 155; 158-163; 165; 170;<br><b>PE activity (4 units max):</b> 100; 101; 103-104; 106-107; 108-109; 111-113; 117-118; 122-123; 125-126; 127-128; 128; 130-131; 133-134; 135-136; 138; 139; 140; 143-145; 150; 151; 152; 153; 155; 158-163; 165; 170   |
| <b>BIOLOGY</b><br>(BIOL)                       | 101; 102; 112; 114; 115(ONL) ; 120; 121; 122(ONL) ; 123; 125; 126; 125H; 140;<br>Note: Effective Fall 2022, if the lab portion of this course is taken in a traditional, in-person setting (not online), then BIOL 115 fulfills GE category D. If the lab portion of BIOL 122 is taken in a traditional, in-person setting (not online), then BIOL 122 fulfills GE category D. Students should petition with a detailed registration receipt showing the dates and locations where lecture and lab sessions met |
| <b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b><br>(BUSAD)      | 101; 120  |
| <b>CHEMISTRY</b><br>(CHEM)                     | 101; 102; 105; 106; 120; 121  |
| <b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</b><br>(CHLDV)            | 135   |
| <b>CHINESE</b><br>(CHIN)                       | 101(ONL) ; 102;<br>NOTE: Effective Fall 2022, if taken in traditional classroom format, not online/hybrid, CHIN 101 fulfills the level one language requirement. Students   |

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|  | should petition with a detailed registration receipt showing the dates and locations where lecture sessions met   |
| <b>COMPUTER SCI/INFO SYSTEMS</b><br>(CS/IS ) | 101; 112; 125; 130; 135; 137; 139; 165; 166; 172; 180; 211; 212; 234; 240; 241; 242; 243; 262; 280  |
| <b>DANCE</b><br>(DANCE )                     | 100; 101; 102; 110-112; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120-122; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 133; 134-136; 137; 139; 138; 140; 145; 190; 194;<br><b>PE activity (4 units max):</b> 190; 194;<br><b>Dance (8 units max):</b> 101; 110-112; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120-122; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 131; 133; 137; 138; 145;<br><b>Acting (12 units max):</b> 140;<br><b>Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max):</b> 130; 134-136; 139 |
| <b>ECONOMICS</b><br>(ECON )                  | 101; 102; 102H; 111; 127; 170   |
| <b>ENGINEERING</b><br>(ENGR )                | 100; 101; 109; 110; 122; 125; 132; 133; 140; 141; 152; 156; 230; 240; 241   |
| <b>ENGLISH</b><br>(ENGL )                    | 101; 101+; 101H; 102; 102H; 103; 104; 105; 106; 109; 110; 111; 114; 115; 117; 118; 122; 123; 125; 128; 130  |
| <b>ENGLISH AS A 2ND LANGUAGE</b><br>(ESL )   | 133; 141; 151;<br><b>English for speakers of other languages (4 units max):</b> 133; 141; 151   |
| <b>ETHNIC STUDIES</b><br>(ETH S )            | 110; 120; 102; 132; 111; 121; 123; 124; 125; 164; 166   |
| <b>FRENCH</b><br>(FREN )                     | 101(ONL) ; 102(ONL) ; 103(ONL) ; 104;<br>NOTE: Effective Fall 2022, if taken in traditional classroom format, not online/hybrid, FREN 101 fulfills the level one language requirement and FREN 102 fulfills the level two language requirement, FREN 103 is equivalent to FREN 220 and fulfills the level three language requirement. Students should petition with a detailed registration receipt showing the dates and locations where lecture sessions met  |
| <b>GEOGRAPHY</b><br>(GEOG )                  | 101; 111; 102; 103; 106; 107; 110; 155; 170; 171  |
| <b>GEOLOGY</b><br>(GEOL )                    | 101; 111; 101H; 102; 112; 104; 105; 115(ONL) ; 111H; 120;<br>Note: Effective Fall 2022, if the lab portion of this course is taken in a traditional, in-person setting (not online), then GEOL 105 with GEOL 115 fulfills GE category E. Students should petition with a detailed registration receipt showing the dates and locations where lecture and lab sessions met   |
| <b>HEALTH</b><br>(HLTH )                     | 101; 102; 104; 105; 106; 128;<br><b>PE theory (12 units max):</b> 101; 102  |
| <b>HISTORY</b><br>(HIST )                    | 101; 102; 102H; 103; 104; 105; 106; 111; 111H; 113; 115; 116; 117; 118; 118H; 119; 120; 121; 122; 131; 132; 133; 133H; 135; 136; 152; 170; 180  |
| <b>HUMANITIES</b><br>(HUMAN )                | 105; 105H; 106; 110; 111; 115; 117; 125; 140  |
| <b>ITALIAN</b><br>(ITAL )                    | 101(ONL) ; 102(ONL) ; 103(ONL) ; 104(ONL) ; 130;<br>NOTE: Effective Fall 2022, if taken in traditional classroom format, not online/hybrid, ITAL 101 fulfills the level one language requirement and ITAL 102 fulfills the level two language requirement, ITAL 103 is equivalent to ITAL 220 and fulfills the level three language requirement, ITAL 104 fulfills the level  |

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|  | four language requirement. Students should petition with a detailed registration receipt showing the dates and locations where lecture sessions met   |
| <b>JAPANESE</b><br>(JAPAN )            | 101(ONL) ; 102(ONL) ; 103(ONL) ; 104(ONL) ;<br>NOTE: Effective Fall 2022, if taken in traditional classroom format, not online/hybrid, JAPAN 101 fulfills the level one language requirement and JAPAN 102 fulfills the level two language requirement, JAPAN 103 is equivalent to EALC 220 and fulfills the level three language requirement, JAPAN 104 fulfills the level four language requirement. Students should petition with a detailed registration receipt showing the dates and locations where lecture sessions met   |
| <b>KINESIOLOGY</b><br>(KIN )           | 144; 146; 157; 167-168; 170; 195; 196; 228; 229;<br><b>PE activity (4 units max):</b> 167-168;<br><b>PE theory (12 units max):</b> 144; 146; 157; 170; 195; 196; 228; 229   |
| <b>KOREAN</b><br>(KOREA )              | 101(ONL) ; 102(ONL) ;<br>NOTE: Effective Fall 2022, if taken in traditional classroom format, not online/hybrid, KOREA 101 fulfills the level one language requirement and KOREA 102 fulfills the level two language requirement. Students should petition with a detailed registration receipt showing the dates and locations where lecture sessions met  |
| <b>LINGUISTICS</b><br>(LING )          | 101; 102  |
| <b>MASS COMMUNICATIONS</b><br>(MCOMM ) | 101   |
| <b>MATHEMATICS</b><br>(MATH )          | 100; 103; 104; 103E; 103EH; 104E; 104EH; 105; 105H; 107; 108; 107H; 108H; 110; 110A; 110B; 112; 112+; 133; 135; 136; 136+; 136A; 136B; 136H   |
| <b>MEDIA ARTS</b><br>(MEDIA )          | 103; 107; 110; 120; 213   |
| <b>MUSIC</b><br>(MUSIC )               | 101; 103; 113; 120; 121; 122; 125; 126; 127; 135; 136; 137; 140; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 150; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164-166; 170; 201-204; 211-214; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 240; 241; 242;<br><b>Music ensemble (4 units max):</b> 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 152; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 240; 241; 242;<br><b>Music lessons (16 units max):</b> 135; 136; 137; 140; 150; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164-166;<br><b>Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max):</b> 170 |
| <b>NUTRITION</b><br>(NUTR )            | 125   |
| <b>OCEANOGRAPHY</b><br>(OCEAN )        | 115; 116  |
| <b>PHILOSOPHY</b><br>(PHILO )          | 101; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121  |
| <b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b><br>(PHOTO )         | 101;<br><b>2-D art (e.g., printmaking, photography, computer generated art, miscellaneous) (16 units max):</b> 101  |
| <b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b><br>(PE )     | 101-102; 103; 104; 108; 110; 111; 112; 130-133; 134-135; 140; 141; 142; 150-152; 180-182; 202-217; 218-219; 220-221; 238-239; 256-258; 261-276; 295; 296-297;<br><b>PE activity (4 units max):</b> 101-102; 103; 104; 108; 110; 111; 112; 130-133; 134-135; 140; 141; 142; 150-152; 180-182; 202-217; 218-219; 220-221; 238-239; 256-258; 261-276; 295; 296-297   |

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| <b>PHYSICS</b><br>(PHY )                | 101; 103; 102; 101H; 102H; 105(ONL) ; 106; 110  |
| <b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b><br>(POL S )    | 101; 102; 103; 104; 108; 110; 110H; 111; 114; 115; 170; 171   |
| <b>PSYCHOLOGY</b><br>(PSYCH )           | 101; 101H; 103; 203; 104; 104H; 105; 106; 111; 113; 115; 131; 150; 170; 200   |
| <b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b><br>(SOC S )       | 101; 105; 110; 120; 127; 130; 200   |
| <b>SOCIOLOGY</b><br>(SOC )              | 101; 101H; 102; 103; 104; 105; 108; 114; 131; 140; 171; 200   |
| <b>SPANISH</b><br>(SPAN )               | 101(ONL) ; 102(ONL) ; 103(ONL) ; 104(ONL) ; 115; 116; 124H; 131;<br>NOTE: If taken in traditional mode (not hybrid), SPAN 101 fulfills the level one language requirement and SPAN 102 fulfills the level two language requirement. After admission to USC, students must submit a registration receipt or registration confirmation showing exactly which section they attended. NOTE: Effective Fall 2022, if taken in traditional classroom format, not online/hybrid, SPAN 103 is equivalent to SPAN 220 and fulfills the level three language requirement, SPAN 104 fulfills the level four language requirement. Students should petition with a detailed registration receipt showing the dates and locations where lecture sessions met |
| <b>SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS</b><br>(SPCH ) | 100; 101; 103; 104; 105; 106; 108; 115; 120; 160;<br><b>Acting (12 units max):</b> 105; 106   |
| <b>THEATER ARTS</b><br>(TART )          | 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 106; 107; 109; 110; 112; 121; 123; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 171; 173; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184;<br><b>Dance (8 units max):</b> 112;<br><b>Acting (12 units max):</b> 100; 103; 104; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164;<br><b>Production (theatre production including rehearsal, choreography) (12 units max):</b> 106;<br><b>Stagecraft (12 units max):</b> 109; 110; 121; 123; 171; 173; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184  |

### 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:

- o Courses must receive at least a grade of C- (or pass or credit) to transfer.
- o 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:

- o Most students may transfer in a maximum of 64 semester units. (Architecture majors and Engineering “3-2” students have different limits).
- o 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.
- o Units at a quarter school are converted to semester units by dividing them by 1.5.

### B. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY:

#### 1. Effective dates:

- o 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:

- o 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).
- o 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).
- o 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 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:

- o 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](http://www.usc.edu/dept/ARR/services/articulation/generalinfo.html)). Note the limitations on number of units that can be transferred in.
- o USC students may not transfer in courses taken in fall, winter, or spring terms.
- o USC students must complete all remaining GE and writing requirements at USC.
- o 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](http://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 Glendale Community College's Articulation Office or refer to the USC Articulation website at [www.usc.edu/dept/ARR/services/articulation/generalinfo.html](http://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/](http://www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/)