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Addendum



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Fulfilling La Verne General Education via Transfer Work:

1. **Full** CSU-GE and IGETC certifications:

- a. At the time of matriculation, students who have completed either the California State University General Education Breadth Certification (CSU-GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), with a C- or better in all applicable courses, will be credited with fulfilling all of La Verne's General Education requirements with the exception of the Foreign Language requirement, depending on the student's declared major,
- b. CSU-GE and IGETC applicability of each course must be documented in the relevant college catalog or through ASSIST.org, the official repository of articulation for the State of California,
- c. Students must provide proof of certification when the final transcript is sent to La Verne within the first term of enrollment after the student's admission date.
- d. Transfer students will still be required to fulfill the La Verne Experience requirement which includes University Values LVE 300, Community Engagement CS 305 (or an approved course), and University Reflection LVE 400.

2. **Partial** CSU-GE and IGETC certifications:

- a. At the time of matriculation, courses completed with a grade of C- or better prior to matriculation at La Verne that partially fulfill selected CSU-GE or IGETC requirements will be credited toward partial fulfillment of similar La Verne General Education requirements with the exception of the Foreign Language requirement, depending upon the student's declared major,
- b. CSU-GE and IGETC applicability of each course must be documented in the relevant college catalog or through ASSIST.org, the official repository of articulation for the State of California,
- c. Students must provide proof of certification when the final transcript is sent to La Verne within the first term of enrollment after the student's admission date.
- d. Transfer students will still be required to fulfill the La Verne Experience requirement which includes University Values LVE 300, Community Engagement CS 305 (or an approved course), and University Reflection LVE 400.

3. **Courses from California Community Colleges:**

- a. Courses completed with a C- or better at one of California's community colleges that are approved as fulfilling an area requirement for either CSU-GE or IGETC requirements will be used to fulfill a similar general education requirement at La Verne on a pre- and post-matriculation basis. Students may still be required to fulfill a Foreign Language requirement depending on their declared major,
- b. CSU-GE and IGETC applicability of each course must be documented in the relevant college catalog or through ASSIST.org, the official repository of articulation for the State of California.
- c. Courses completed pre-ASSIST or courses not found on ASSIST.org will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis using the University of La Verne Descriptor Guidelines.

4. **Courses from non-California Community Colleges:** Courses completed with a C- or better at a non-California Community College can be used to fulfill general education requirements at La Verne provided that:

- a. The institution is accredited by an organization recognized at the University of La Verne,
- b. The course is considered to be at the baccalaureate level at the sending institution,
- c. Courses are reviewed on a course-by-course basis against the University of La Verne Descriptor Guidelines.

General Studies - Associate Degree

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An Associate Degree is offered at the Point Mugu Regional Campus only. To earn an Associate Degree in General Studies, a student must complete the following:

1. A minimum of 60 semester hours, at least 30 of which must be at the lower division level.
2. A minimum of 20 semester hours earned at the University of La Verne as a residency requirement.
3. A minimum of 30 semester hours is required in the major of which 12 must be from the University of La Verne. Requirements for the General Studies major can be found in the Program section of this catalog.
4. A minimum of 18 semester hours in General Education. The required courses are listed below (1 course is defined as 2-4 semester hours).
 - a. Writing – 2 courses
 - b. Fine Arts – 1 course
 - c. Humanities – 1 course
 - d. Natural Science – 1 course
 - e. Social Science – 1 course

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Core Requirements: A minimum of six semester hours in each of the following areas (courses used for general education requirements may also be used in the major):

- a. Writing and Oral Communication
- b. Fine Arts
- c. Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Religion, Foreign Language)
- d. Natural Science (Biological and Physical)
- e. Social Science (Behavioral Sciences, Economics, Political Science, Interdisciplinary Social Science)