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## Completing A Transfer Path

Each four-year college or university has its own admissions standards. In addition, each determines which courses will be accepted to satisfy general education, major or elective requirements. Furthermore, these requirements are subject to periodic changes. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university are encouraged to visit [The University Transfer Center](#) or meet with a Counselor to discuss appropriate courses to complete at Crafton Hills College prior to transfer.

A student's freshman and sophomore years of a college or university program *may* be completed at Crafton Hills College. Transfer students can choose one of four systems:

- [California State University](#) System (CSU)
- [University of California](#) System (UC)
- [Private](#) or Independent Colleges and Universities
- [Out-of-State](#) Colleges and Universities

In order to transfer to the college or university of their choice, it is necessary to meet the requirements outlined below.

### **General Education Requirements**

Regardless of major, general education requirements are determined by the college or university the transfer student has chosen. Listed below are plans for transfer to the CSU and UC systems, as well as some information about transferring to a private or out-of-state institution.

[California General Education Transfer Curriculum \(Cal-GETC\)](#)

This plan applies to both the CSU and UC campuses. However, some schools and majors within the UC system **may not** recommend Cal-GETC to fulfill all of their general education requirements. Students in Engineering, Science, Math or other high-unit majors are advised **not** to use Cal-GETC. See a Counselor for more information. A minimum of 34 units of General Education with at least a “C” in each course is required to complete Cal-GETC.

### **Private or Out-of-State Colleges General Education Requirements**

The University Transfer Center has collected exact transfer requirements for several private colleges and universities, including Loma Linda, Biola University, California Lutheran College, University of Redlands and the University of Southern California (USC). Some schools allow the use of Cal-GETC to meet lower division general education requirements. Check with the University Transfer Center or a Counselor for additional information.

### **Lower Division Courses for a Major**

These are generally freshman and sophomore level courses in your major that provide the background and preparation needed to enter a college or university at the junior level. Crafton Hills College has articulated lower division major requirements with CSU San Bernardino, UC Riverside and many other CSU and UC schools. This information is available at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). See a Counselor for assistance.

### **Electives**

Electives are courses of choice that are taken to fill in the areas not covered by general education or major requirements. Students must take enough elective courses to meet the minimum number of units required for transfer. All CSU and UC campuses require a minimum of sixty (60) transferable units in order to be eligible to transfer as a junior. Private and out-of-state schools vary widely regarding the number of units required for transfer.

### **Acceptable Grade Point Average**

The CSU system requires a minimum 2.0 GPA, while the UC system requires a minimum 2.4 GPA to apply. Non-residents of California must have a minimum 2.8 GPA to apply to a UC. Many colleges, universities, and highly selective majors within some colleges require higher grade point averages for admission. Private and out-of-state schools vary regarding the minimum GPA admission for transfer.

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