

Mills College General Education Matrix for Transfer Students

Eight of the ten general education requirements at Mills College can be met in a number of ways, including transfer credit or relevant AP courses. For transfer purposes, one course may satisfy up to two general education requirements.

Community college students who are considering transferring to Mills College and who wish to complete general education requirements before they transfer can use the matrix below as a guide to help them choose appropriate courses. Please note, however, that Mills College does not require that any specific courses be completed before transferring.

MILLS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT	FULFILLED BY THE FOLLOWING COURSE GROUPS	
Written Communication Skills English 001 (or equivalent) and one additional writing-intensive course	IGETC	1A – English Composition and 1B – Critical Thinking – English Composition or
	CAN	ENGL 2 – College composition and ENGL 4 – College composition and literature
Quantitative and Computational Reasoning Skills	IGETC	Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning or
Choose just one course from any of the following: Mathematics (including statistics), computer programming, or formal logic	CSU GE Breadth	Area B4 – Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
Women and Gender Choose just one course from any of the following: Women's Studies or one course in the psychology or sociology of women	IGETC	Any Women's Studies course in Area 4 C – Ethnic Studies or
	CSU GE Breadth	Any Women's Studies course in Area D4 – Gender Studies or C2 Humanities
Multicultural Perspectives Choose just one course from any of the following: Ethnic Studies or one course with a focus on this topic by petition	IGETC	4C – Ethnic Studies or
	CSU GE Breadth	Area D3 – Ethnic Studies or
	Other	Any transferable course approved for Associate Degree Ethnic Studies requirement.
Creation and Criticism in the Arts Choose just one course from any of the following: Studio Art, Dance, Music, Theater, creative writing, or poetry	IGETC	Area 3A – Arts or
	CSU GE Breadth	Area C1 – Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater)
Historical Perspectives Choose just one course from any of the following: History or Art History	IGETC	Area 4F – History or
	CSU GE Breadth	Area C2 – Humanities (History courses only) or Area D6 – History or
	Other	Any transferable Art History course

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MILLS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT	FULFILLED BY THE FOLLOWING COURSE GROUPS	
Natural Sciences	IGETC	5A – Physical Science or
Choose just one course from any of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, or Astronomy		5B – Biological Science
	CSU GE Breadth	B1 – Physical Science or
		B2 – Life Science
	(Note: No lab required)	
Human Institutions and Behavior	IGETC	Area 4 – Social and Behavior Sciences (Excluding History courses) or
Choose just one course from any of the following: Psychology, Sociology, Political Science,		
Government, Economics, or Anthropology (cultural courses only) that deal with human behavior (singly or in groups) or social/political institutions	CSU GE Breadth	Area D0 – Sociology and Criminology or
		Area D1 – Anthropology (Cultural Anthropology only) or
		Area D2 – Economics or
		Area D9 – Psychology or
	CAN	ANTH 4 – Cultural Antrhopology
Information Literacy/ Information Technology Skills	Course must be completed at Mills.	
Interdisciplinary Perspectives	Students entering before the Junior year must take College 60. Students entering with Junior standing will be exempt from this requirement, with the recommendation to take a Mills interdisciplinary course if there is none shown on the transcript.	

A course used to fulfill a general education requirement must be worth at least 3 semester units or 4 quarter units.



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