



**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
AND
RIO HONDO COLLEGE**



**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
Fall 2009 through Summer 2010**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

COUNSELOR: _____

	NEED	IP	COMP
CATEGORY I: WESTERN CULTURES AND TRADITIONS (Choose one of the following) ART 105, 105H, 106, 106H; HUM 111; LIT 144A, 144B; MUS 130, 131; PHIL 124, 126, 152; THTR 105, 105H			
CATEGORY II: GLOBAL CULTURES AND TRADITIONS (Choose one of the following) ANTH 102, 102H, 121; ART 107; HIST 131; PHIL 151; HUM 125, 125H, 165			
CATEGORY III: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY <i>requires lab</i> (Choose one of the following) BIOL 101, 102; 111 with 111L, 200; CHEM 130; GEOL 150 WITH 151, 152; PHY 120, 150, 211			
CATEGORY IV: INVESTIGATIONS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	Must Be Taken at USC		
CATEGORY V: ARTS AND LETTERS (Choose one of the following) ART 111, 112; LIT 112A, 112AH, 112B, 112BH, 140, 140H, 141, 142, 145, 145H, 146A, 146B, 146BH, 147, 148			
CATEGORY VI: SOCIAL ISSUES	Must Be Taken at USC		
DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (Choose one of the following) CHST 101,148; HIST 158, 159, 159H; HUM 130; LIT 149; SOC 101, 101H, 116; 148 All students who entered <u>any</u> college in fall 1993 or later must meet USC's diversity requirement. Courses that fulfill this requirement if completed after graduating from high school are listed above.			
WRITING REQUIREMENT: ENGL 201, 201H <i>Fulfills the lower division writing requirement if completed after graduating from high school and before starting at USC.</i>			
MATH ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT High school math sequence through Algebra II or MATH 70 (Inter Algebra) or higher. <i>(Some majors may require a higher level of Math)</i>			

According to "Transferring to USC 09-10", in 2008, the average GPA of admitted transfer students was 3.65

Many majors require a third-semester foreign language course or equivalent. (International Relations requires the equivalent of a fourth semester.) Courses which fulfill the third or fourth-level requirement are listed below.

	Fulfill third-level requirement		Fulfill fourth-level requirement
FRENCH	201	FRENCH	202
RUSSIAN	201	RUSSIAN	202
SPANISH	201, 201H		

Additional Facts About Transferring to USC

- USC requires no minimum number of transfer units. If you have earned fewer than 30 transferable semester units, their decision will be based primarily on your high school record and SAT or ACT scores.
- **Students still in high school:** College courses taken *before high school graduation* can fulfill GE categories I, II, III and V, but not the writing requirement, the diversity requirement, or the foreign language requirement. 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, even if they are transcribed by a college or university, do not earn credit at USC.
- **Course Repetition:** 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.)
- 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 101 taken after French 201).
- **Non-Traditional course formats:** Foreign language or laboratory science courses taught online or via distance learning, television, or correspondence will not earn course equivalence and will not satisfy Core 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.
- **Additional Course Recommendations:** For major specific preparation, information and foreign language third/fourth level requirements, please consult with <http://www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/private/0910/AdditionalCourseRecommendation09.pdf>