

# Articulation Agreement by Major

Effective during the 2018-2019 Academic Year

To: University of California, Merced  
General Catalog, Semester

From: Victor Valley College  
General Catalog, Semester

## COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, B.S.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

For admission to the Computer Science & Engineering, B.S. major, students must earn an overall GPA of 2.4 or better, demonstrate readiness for a rigorous course of study in engineering, and must complete classes articulated with the following UC Merced courses prior to admission:

- CSE 20 & 21, (CSE major must complete CSE 20 & 21 with grades of B or better), MATH 21, MATH 22, MATH 23, MATH 24, PHYS 8, and PHYS 9

Transfer students seeking fall admission should have the following completed by the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment at UC Merced:

1. All major preparation requirements as stated above.
2. All minimum admission requirements including appropriate courses in math and the equivalent of WRI 1 and WRI 10 (see articulation by department on ASSIST.org).
3. At least one course from the 'Arts and Humanities' or 'Social and Behavioral Sciences' section of the General Education requirements for School of Engineering, shown here:

Three courses with at least one from the arts and one from the humanities from the Arts and Humanities IGETC areas:

- **Area 3A** (Arts)
- **Area 3B** (Humanities)

### AND

Three courses from at least two disciplines, or an interdisciplinary sequence from the Social and Behavioral Sciences IGETC area:

- **Area 4**

NOTE: Completion of IGETC (certified by your community college) satisfies all of the above requirements.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination note:

AP and IB examination credit policies are detailed in the 2017-18 UC Merced general catalog viewable online at:

[http://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=647#AP\\_IB](http://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=647#AP_IB)

**\*ALERT\*** It is strongly recommended that you obtain a full transcript of your academic records from each of the colleges and universities you have attended before you start your UC application. **Applicants must report ALL grades in ALL courses--transferable and not transferable--from all institutions attended.** Applicants are solely responsible for the integrity of their self-reported academic record in the UC application.

Applicants are encouraged to clear any No Pass, D, or F letter grade received in UC Transfer course. Applicants are most competitive in the Admissions Process with fewer withdrawals and/or repeated course work in major preparation.

All course work must be completed with a 'C' or better.

Following these guidelines will assist you to be more competitive for admission to your UC Merced major.

If you have any questions about UC Merced admissions policy, please email: **admissions@ucmerced.edu**

The School of Engineering strongly discourages completion of IGETC as students are encouraged to focus primarily on lower division major preparation.

**\*\*Please Note:** Courses used to satisfy lower-division major preparation may simultaneously satisfy lower-division general education for the School of Engineering.

For the most up-to-date information about transferring to UC Merced, please visit [admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer\\_requirements](https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer_requirements).

Information about applying for a Transfer Admission Guarantee is available at [admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag](https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag).

## LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES

**CSE 21** - Introduction to Computing II  
(2.00)

- Minimum grade required: B or better



**CIS 201** - Programming Concepts and Methods I (3.00)

**Or**

**CIS 206** - Programming Java (4.00)

<p><b>CSE 20</b> - Introduction to Computing I (2.00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Minimum grade required: B or better</li> </ul>	←	<p><b>CIS 201</b> - Programming Concepts and Methods I (3.00)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p><b>CIS 206</b> - Programming Java (4.00)</p>
<b>CSE 15</b> - Discrete Mathematics (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
<b>CSE 30</b> - Data Structures (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
<b>CSE 31</b> - Computer Organization and Assembly Language (4.00)	←	<b>CIS 208</b> - Assembly Language Programming (3.00)
<b>ENGR 65</b> - Circuit Theory (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
<b>MATH 21</b> - Calculus I for Physical Sciences & Engineering (4.00)	←	<p><b>MATH 226</b> - Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (4.00)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p><b>MATH 226H</b> - Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4.00)</p>
<b>MATH 22</b> - Calculus II for Physical Sciences & Engineering (4.00)	←	<p><b>MATH 227</b> - Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4.00)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p><b>MATH 227H</b> - Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4.00)</p>
<b>MATH 23</b> - Vector Calculus (4.00)	←	<p><b>MATH 228</b> - Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (5.00)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p><b>MATH 228H</b> - Honors Analytic Geometry &amp; Calculus III (5.00)</p>
<b>MATH 24</b> - Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (4.00)	←	<p><b>MATH 231</b> - Linear Algebra (3.00)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>And</b></p> <p><b>MATH 270</b> - Differential Equations (3.00)</p>
<b>MATH 32</b> - Probability and Statistics (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
<b>PHYS 8</b> - Introductory Physics I for Physical Sciences (4.00)	←	<p><b>PHYS 201</b> - Engineering Physics (Mechanics of Solids) (4.00)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>And</b></p> <p><b>PHYS 202</b> - Engineering Physics (Mechanics of Fluids, Heat and Sound) (4.00)</p>
<b>PHYS 9</b> - Introductory Physics II for Physical Sciences (4.00)	←	<p><b>PHYS 202</b> - Engineering Physics (Mechanics of Fluids, Heat and Sound) (4.00)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>And</b></p> <p><b>PHYS 203</b> - Engineering Physics (Electricity and Magnetism) (4.00)</p>

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

<b>BIO 1</b> - Contemporary Biology (4.00)	←	<b>BIOL 201</b> - Biology of Cells (5.00) <b>And</b> <b>BIOL 202</b> - Biology of Organisms (5.00)
<b>BIO 5</b> - Concepts & Issues in Biology Today (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
<b>ESS 1</b> - Introduction to Earth Systems Science (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
<b>ESS 5</b> - Introduction to Biological Earth Systems (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated

**END OF AGREEMENT**