

Norco College



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## IGETC for STEM

Students pursuing certain Associate Degrees for Transfer may be eligible to complete IGETC for STEM, deferring two to three lower-division GE courses until after transfer. IGETC for STEM is applicable only to majors in which the Transfer Model Curriculum explicitly indicates the availability of the option. **At Norco College, currently only ADT's in Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science allow IGETC for STEM.**

"IGETC for STEM" certification as part of an Associate Degree for Transfer in Environmental Science would require:

**Complete the following courses *before* transfer:**

All courses in Areas 1, 2, 5, and 7 of the traditional IGETC; and

One course in Area 3A; one course in Area 3B; and one course in Area 4 (the second area 4 course will eventually need to be from a different discipline).

**Complete the following courses *after* transfer:**

One remaining lower-division general education course in Area 3;\*

One remaining lower-division general education course in Area 4 (in a different discipline from the first area 4 course);\* and

One course in Area 6 for UC-bound students who have not satisfied it through proficiency.\*

\*These deferred lower division courses must be replaced with calculus and/or science courses required by the major before transfer.

*Please consult with a Norco College counselor to discuss which general education pattern is the best option for you based on your individual major, goals, and transfer institution.*