Freshman Core Sequence (3 Courses)

All students will take a three-quarter core sequence titled Culture, Art and Technology (CAT). CAT is a highly interdisciplinary sequence integrating learning in arts and humanities, social sciences, science, and engineering. Students must complete CAT 1-2-3 in order. The Entry Level Writing Requirement must be completed to enroll in CAT 1. The Sixth College Freshman Core Sequence cannot be replaced with college courses taken at other institutions. CAT 1, 2 and 3 should be completed in the freshman year.

CAT 1 (4 units - Fall)  CAT 2 (6 units - Winter)  CAT 3 (6 units - Spring)

Information Technology Fluency (1 course) – A score of 4 or 5 AP Computer Science A will satisfy this requirement.

Cognitive Science: COGS 3, 8
Computer Science and Engineering: CSE 3, 5A, 7, 8A, 11
Electrical and Computer Engineering: ECE 15, 85
Mechanical Engineering: MAE 5, 8
NanoEngineering: NANO 15/CENG 15
Structural Engineering: SE 9

BREADTH REQUIREMENTS (10 courses)

Social Analysis (2 Social Science Courses) – A score of 4 or 5 on AP Economics, Government, or Psychology can be used towards satisfying this requirement. Choose two courses from two different academic fields:

Anthropology: ANAR 100-121A, 165-191; ANBI 100, 132, 159; ANSC 100-125, 136, 145, 160-185; ANTH 1-4, 21, 23, 101-103
Cognitive Science: COGS 1, 15
Communication: COMM 10
Critical Gender Studies: CGS 2A, 2B, 105, 112, 114, 117, 120, 137, 147, 150, 165, 187
Economics: ECON 1-3
Education Studies: EDS 117, 126
Ethnic Studies: ETHN 1-3, 20, 100-189
International Studies: INTL 101, 102
Linguistics: LIGN 3, 4, 7, 8, 101, 105, 174, 175, 177
Management, Rady School of: MGT 16, 18, 166
Political Science: POLI 10-13, 100A-170A
Psychology: PSYC 1-7, 101-110, 114-191
Sociology: SOCI 1, 2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 70, 100-189
Urban Studies and Planning: USP 2, 3

Narrative, Aesthetic and Historical Reasoning (2 Humanities Courses) – A score of 3, 4, or 5 on AP Art History, History, Foreign Language, or Literature (non-English) can be used towards satisfying this requirement.

African American Studies: AAS 10
History: HILD 2A-2C, 7A-7C, 10-12, 14, 30; HI 100-189
Jewish Studies: JUDA 1-3, 110, 130, 131
Linguistics: Any Linguistics course taught in languages other than English (with the exception of LIDS)

Literature: Any Literature course taught in languages other than English; LT 100-189 except LTCS 50; LTEN 21-29; LTWL 4A-4M, 19A-19C; LTWR 8A-8C, 100-129
Music: MUS 4, 6-18, 111, 114, 115, 126, 127B, 150
Philosophy: PHIL 1, 13-15, 26, 31-33, 148, 160-164, 170
Religion, Study of: RELI 1, 2, 101, 148
Theatre and Dance: TDGE 1, 10, 11, 25, 124-126; TDHT 10, 21-23, 103, 107, 109, 114
Third World Studies: TWS 21-26, 132
Visual Arts: VIS 20-22, 84, 120A-C, 121AN, 121B, 122AN-CN, 122D, 124BN-CN, 125A, 125BN, 125DN, 126AN-BN, 126I-K, 128A-E, 158, 159

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UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (2 courses)

Practicum Course/Project (4 units)
The Sixth College Practicum is an upper-division, four-unit general education requirement that embodies the college's commitment to active, hands-on experiential learning. Students enroll in courses that have a service-learning or community-based component to the curriculum such as an internship, research project, or study abroad program in order to develop both their academic and professional skills. It is an opportunity for students to integrate theory and practice by making connections between classroom learning and community experiences, both locally and abroad. Many Practicum options require students to submit a proposal the quarter before they begin their Practicum project. Please visit http://sixth.ucsd.edu/practicum/index.html for more information.

CAT 125: Public Rhetoric and Practical Communication (4 units)
CAT 125 is an upper-division composition course in public rhetoric and practical communication, including oral presentation, academic writing in print formats, and digital content-creation. Please visit http://sixth.ucsd.edu/cat/courses/index.html for more information.

Courses offered by the major department can overlap with General Education requirements.