

Transfer Center

Cal-GETC 2026-2027

California General Education Transfer Curriculum

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a general education pattern that fulfills lower-division general education requirements at all California State University (CSU) campuses and most University of California (UC) campuses. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities. Certification of this general education pattern is advantageous to most transfer students, but is not a UC or CSU admission requirement except when students are completing an Associate Degree for Transfer to a California State University. Students are strongly advised to meet with a counselor to develop an education plan that includes general education and major preparation coursework specific to their intended UC or CSU campus.

Courses on list are approved for Fall of 2025 and valid through Summer of 2026. Be advised, information can change with catalog updates during the year. Consult the [SDCCD website](http://sdccd.edu) for current catalogs and updates (including addenda and/or errata) and assist.org for the required major preparation coursework and grade point average.

Certification: Only FULL certification of Cal-GETC is available. Please see a counselor for details.

- A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC. A "C" is defined as a minimum 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale. No more than 14 semester units of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit) may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.
- Each course must have been Cal-GETC approved at the time it was completed. Courses may be approved for more than one Cal-GETC area. However, each course may be used to certify only one of the areas it is approved for.
- AP credit and coursework completed at regionally accredited U.S. colleges and universities can be used to fulfill some Cal-GETC requirements. All such credit must be evaluated through the Evaluations office. See catalog for details and limitations regarding AP/IB applicability.
- Foreign coursework is not acceptable.
- Some UC campuses do not allow use of Cal-GETC for students who were previously enrolled at a UC campus.
- Some community college courses have limitations on the amount of credit awarded by the receiving university.
- A minimum of 60 transferable semester units (including GE courses) are required for transfer to a UC or CSU. Students who have more than 90 transferable semester units should meet with a counselor.
- Cal-GETC may not be appropriate for some majors or schools at UC campuses. See the college catalog or the [UC General education page](#).
- All Official Transcripts including College High School, AP, and IB test scores are required.

KEY	<p>C = Completed; IP = In progress; R = Remaining; AP = Advanced Placement; IB = International Baccalaureate</p> <p>* Course is listed in more than one area but cannot be certified in more than one area.</p> <p>+ Transfer credit may be limited by either CSU or UC, or both. Please consult with a counselor for further information.</p> <p>@ indicates Common Course Numbering affected course as of Fall 2025. Do not duplicate courses. See counselor for more details.</p> <p>Unless otherwise noted by an (C=City, M=Mesa, MMR=Miramar) the class is available on all campuses.</p>
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AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (three courses — 9 semester or 12 quarter units)

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1A ENGLISH COMPOSITION (one course — 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **English** ENGL C1000@ or 105
Course(s) from other college: _____ AP _____ (No IB score accepted for this area)

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1B CRITICAL THINKING - ENGLISH COMPOSITION (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units)
English ENGL C1001@ **Geography** 205 (C,M) **History** 205(M) or **Philosophy** 205
Course(s) from other college: _____ (No AP or IB score accepted for this area)

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1C ORAL COMMUNICATION (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **Communication Studies** COMM C1000
Course(s) from other college: _____ (No AP or IB score accepted for this area)

AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (one course — 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

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Biology 200+ (M,MMR); **Business** 115+; **Computer and Information Sciences** 246; **Math** 115+ (C), 118, 116+, 121+, 122+, 141+, 150+, 151+, 245, 252, 254, 255; **Political Science** 201 (C,M); **Psychology** 258+; **Statistics** STAT C1000+@
Course(s) from other college: _____ AP/IB _____

AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES (two courses - 6 semester or 8 quarter units) 2 courses with at least 1 from Arts and 1 from Humanities.

ARTS
C IP R

3A ARTS (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **Art-Fine Art** 100, 106 (M), 107 (M,MMR), 108* (M), 109, ARTH C1100(ARTF 110), ARTH C1200 (ARTF 111), 113+ (M,MMR), 115+ (C,M), 125, 130 (M), 188* (M), 191 (M), 194 (M), 212 (C); **Black Studies** 110 (C,M), 111+ (M), 120 (C,M); **Chicano Studies** 230 (C,M), 250 (C,M); **Digital Film Production** 101 (MMR), 102 (MMR); **Design** 104 (C); **Drama** 105 (C,M), 107 (C,M), 109 (C,M), 111 (C), 136 (C), 137 (C), 150 (M), 151 (M), 205(C,M); **Fashion** 122 (M), **Film, Journalism, and Media Production** 100(C) **Music** 100, 103, 109, 111, 114 (M), 117 (M), 118 (M,MMR), 119 (M,MMR), 125 (M), 126 (M,MMR), 131(M), 138(M); **Photography** 150 (C)

HUMANITIES
C IP R

3B HUMANITIES (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **Architecture** 126 (M), 127 (M); **Art-Fine Art** 108* (M), 188* (M), 191 (M); **Black Studies** 145A* (C,M), 145B* (C,M), 150, 155; **Chicano Studies** 130 (C,M), 135, 138 (C,M), 190 (C,M), 210* (C,M); **English** ENGL C1002 (ENGL 208), 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230 (M,MMR), 234, 237, 240 (C,M); **History** 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, 120*, 121*, 131* (M), 132* (M); **Humanities** 101, 102, 103 (C,M), 104 (M), 106, 118 (M), 119 (M), 201, 205 (M), 210(M); **Native American and Indigenous Studies** 200; **Philosophy** 102A, 102B, 103 (C,M), 104A, 104B (C,M), 105 (C,M), 106 (C,M), 107, 108 (C,M), 110 (C,M), 111 (C,M), 112 (M), 125 (C,M), 126* (C,M), 130 (C,M), 131
FOREIGN LANGUAGES: American Sign Language 121, 150* (C,M), 220 (C,M), 221 (C,M); **Arabic** 102 (C), 201A (C); **Chinese** 102 (M), 201 (M), 202 (M); **French** 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M), 202 (C,M); **German** 102 (M), 201 (M); **Italian** 102 (C,M), 201(C,M); **Japanese** 102 (M), 201 (M), 202 (M); **Russian** 102 (C,M), 201 (M); **Spanish** 102+ , 201+, 202, 215 (C,M), 216 (C,M) 221*(M), 222 (M); **Tagalog** 102 (MMR), 201 (MMR); **Vietnamese** 102(M), 201 (M)

Course(s) from other college: _____ AP/IB _____

AREA 4 - SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (two courses from two academic disciplines - 6 or 8 quarter units)

C IP R

Asian American Pacific Islander Studies 103(M), 124*, 125* (M), 127(M), 130*(M); **Administration of Justice** 101 (C,MMR), 230 (MMR); **Agriculture** 100 (C); **American Sign Language** 150*(C,M); **Anthropology** 103, 106 (C), 107, 110 (C,M), 117 (M),140 (C, M), 210 (C), 215 (M); **Art-Fine Arts** 108*(M); **Black Studies** 100*, 104+, 115+ (C), 116 (C,M), 125 (M), 130 (C,M), 135 (C), 140A*+, 140B*+, 145A* (C,M), 145B* (C,M), 175 (M); **Chicano Studies** 110A*, 110B* (C,M), 140 (C,M), 141A+, 141B+ , 150 (C,M), 155 (M), 170, 201 (C,M), 210* (C,M); **Child Development** 101+, 103+ (MMR); **Communication Studies** 135*, 201 (C,MMR); **Conflict Resolution** 101 (C); **Disability Studies** 101(C); **Economics** ECON C2001 (ECON 121), ECON C2002 (ECON 120), 220 (C,M); **English** 202 (C,M); **Filipino Studies** 100*(M,MMR); **Film, Journalism, and Media Production** 101 (C) **Gender Studies** 101 (C,MMR); **Geography** 102, 104, 135, 154 (C,M); **Health Education** 103*(C, M); 104 (M); **History** 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, HIST C1001+ (HIST 109), HIST C1002+ (HIST 110), 115A, 115B, 120*, 121*, 123, 130 (M), 131* (M), 132* (M), 135(M), 141+ (M,MMR), 142+ (M,MMR), 150+ (M), 151+ (M), 154 (M), 175 (M); **Journalism** 202 (M,MMR); **Labor Studies** 100 (C);

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Native American and Indigenous Studies 100, 150, 200; **Nutrition** 153; **Peace Studies** 101 (C); **Philosophy** 109, 126* (C,M); **Political Science** 101, POLS C1000@, 103, 121, 123 (M), 124 (C,M) 140; **Psychology** PSYC C1000+@, 111 (C,M), 112 (M), 121+ (M), 123+ (MMR), 133 (M,MMR), 135, 137+, 155 (M,MMR), 166, 211, 230, 245, 283; **Public Administration** 110 (C,MMR), 200 (C,MMR); **Sociology** 101+, 110, 125 (C,M), 145, 150 (C,M), 201, 207, 220, 223; **Spanish** 222 (M); **Sustainability** 101; **Women’s Studies** 101(M)

Course(s) from other college: _____ AP/IB _____

See catalog for *Limitation on Credit*: Student may only earn credit for one course if both DJRN 100 and JOUR 202 are completed.

AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (two courses, one Physical and one Biological Science; at least one of the two courses must be associated with a laboratory - 7 semester or 9 quarter units)

PHYSICAL
C IP R

5A PHYSICAL SCIENCE (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **Agriculture** 125(w/lab) (C); **Astronomy** 101, 102; **Aviation** 115 (MMR); **Chemistry** 100+, 103(w/lab) (M,MMR), 111, 130+, 152+, 160 (M,MMR), 200, 201, 231+, 233, 251(w/lab); **Geography** 101; **Geology** 100, 104, 111(w/lab), 130(w/lab); **Oceanography** 101; **Physical Science** 100+, 105 (M), 114
Physics 100+ (w/lab) (C,M), 125+ (w/lab), 126+ (w/lab), 180A+, 180B+, 195+ (w/lab), 196+ (w/lab), 197+ (w/lab)

Course(s) from other college: _____ AP/IB _____

BIOLOGICAL
C IP R

5B BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **Agriculture** 107(w/lab) (C) ; **Anthropology** 102; **Biology** 100+ (w/lab) (M,MMR), 101(w/lab) (C,MMR), 107+(w/lab), 110 (M), 115(w/lab) (M,MMR), 120+ (M), 130, 131(w/lab) (MMR), 180+, 205 (w/lab), 210A (w/lab), 210B (w/lab), 215+(w/lab) (M), 230 (w/lab), 235 (w/lab), 250+ (w/lab) (M); **Psychology** 260

Course(s) from other college: _____ AP/IB _____

LAB
C IP R

5C SCIENCE LABORATORY (1 semester or 1 quarter unit) **Anthropology** 104; **Astronomy** 109+, 111+; **Chemistry** 100L+, 111L+ (C,M), 130L+, 152L+, 200L, 201L, 231L+, 233L; **Geography** 101L; **Geology** 101, 120 (C,M); **Physical Science** 101+ (C,M); **Physics** 181A+, 181B+, **Psychology** 260L (M)

Course(s) from other college: _____ AP/IB _____

AREA 6 – Ethnic Studies (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

C IP R

Asian American Pacific Islander Studies 124*, 125* (M), 130*(M); **Black Studies** 100*, 140A*, 140B*;
Chicana and Chicano Studies 110A*, 110B* (C,M)

Course(s) from other college: _____ (No AP or IB score accepted for this area)

(OPTIONAL) - UC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (Not part of Cal-GETC; may be completed prior to transfer) (Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a minimum grade of “C” or better)

American Sign Language 120, 121, 220 (C,M), 221 (C,M); **Arabic** 101 (C), 102 (C), 201A (C); **Chinese** 101 (M), 102 (M), 201 (M), 202 (M); **French** 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M), 202 (C,M); **German** 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M); **Italian** 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M); **Japanese** 101 (M), 102 (M), 201 (M), 202 (M); **Russian** 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (M); **Spanish** 101+, 102+, 201+, 202+, 215 (C,M), 216 (C,M); **Tagalog** 101 (MMR), 102 (MMR), 201 (MMR); **Vietnamese** 101 (M), 102 (M), 201 (M)

(OPTIONAL) - CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & AMERICAN IDEALS (Not part of Cal-GETC; may be completed prior to transfer) (6 semester or 8 quarter units)

US-1: Black Studies 140A, 140B; **Chicano Studies** 141A; 141B; **History** HIST C1001, HIST C1002, 115A, 115B, 123, 141 (M,MMR), 142 (M,MMR), 150 (M), 151(M); **Political Science** 121

US-2: Black Studies 140A; **Chicano Studies** 141A; **History** HIST C1001 115A, 141 (M,MMR), 150 (M); **Political Science** POLS C1000, 121

US-3: Black Studies 140B; **Chicano Studies** 141B; **History** HIST C1002, 115B, 123, 142 (M,MMR), 151 (M), 175 (M); **Political Science** POLS C1000

CSU GE ETHNIC STUDIES AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Minimum 3 units (4 quarter units). Beginning in Fall 2021 the CSU has added an Ethnic Studies requirement; Students can reference CSU GE Area F.

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