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Cal-GETC

2025–2026 California General Education Transfer Curriculum

Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) will permit a student to transfer from a California Community College (CCC) to a California State University (CSU) campus or a University of California (UC) campus or program generally without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses. All courses must be completed with a "C" or better. ("C-" grades are not acceptable.)

Acceptable scores on the [College Credit for Advanced Placement \(AP\) Chart](#) and the [College Credit for International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Chart](#) may be used for Cal-GETC certification.

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION: 3 courses: one (1) from each group; 9 semester or 12 quarter units.

A. English Composition: one (1) course; 3 semester/4 quarter units.

[ENGL C1000](#), [ENGL C1000H](#)

B. Critical Thinking and Composition: one (1) course; 3 semester/4 quarter units.

[ENGL C1001](#), [ENGL C1001H](#); [PHIL 103](#); [PHIL 103H](#)

C. Oral Communication: one (1) course, 3 semester/4 quarter units.

[COMM C1000](#), [COMM C1000H](#)

AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 1 course: 3 semester/4 quarter units

[CSCI 200](#); [MATH 102](#), [MATH 107](#), [MATH 115](#), [MATH 141](#), [MATH 160](#), [MATH 200](#), [MATH 250](#), [MATH 251](#), [MATH 252](#), [MATH 265](#), [MATH 266](#); [PSYC 120](#); [STAT C1000](#), [STAT C1000H](#)

AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 2 courses: one (1) from each group; 6 semester or 8 quarter units

A. Arts:

[ART 100](#), [ART 100H](#), [ART 102](#), [ART 102H](#), [ART 103](#), [ART 105](#), [ART 113](#); [DANCE 200](#), [DANCE 200H](#); [ENGL 108](#), [ENGL 109](#), [ENGL 226](#); [MUSIC 100](#), [MUSIC 103](#), [MUSIC 103H](#), [MUSIC 120](#), [MUSIC 120H](#), [MUSIC 134](#); [THART 100](#), [THART 100H](#), [THART 108](#), [THART 109](#), [THART 226](#)

B. Humanities:

ANTHRO 107*, ANTHRO 110*, ANTHRO 125*; ASL 102, ASL 103, ASL 104, ASL 105, ASL 115*; ENGL 150, ENGL 152, ENGL 152H, ENGL 155, ENGL 155H, ENGL 160, ENGL 160H, ENGL 162, ENGL 163*, ENGL 164*, ENGL 165, ENGL 170, ENGL 175, ENGL 250, ENGL 260, ENGL 261, ENGL 270, ENGL 271, ENGL 275, ENGL 280, ENGL 281; ETHS 107, ETHS 162, ETHS 163*, ETHS 164*, ETHS 165; HIST 100*, HIST 100H*, HIST 101*, HIST 101H*, HIST 107*, HIST 135*, HIST 145*, HIST 150*, HIST 170*, HIST 170H*, HIST 171*, HIST 171H*; HUM 101, HUM 102, HUM 140; JAPN 103, JAPN 104; PHIL 101, PHIL 101H, PHIL 105, PHIL 105H, PHIL 107, PHIL 109; RELIG 100, RELIG 100H, RELIG 101, RELIG 101H, RELIG 110*, RELIG 113, RELIG 120,* RELIG 135*, RELIG 150, RELIG 175, RELIG 176; SPAN 103, SPAN 104

AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 2 courses: in two (2) disciplines; 6 semester/8 quarter units

ANTHRO 100, ANTHRO 102, ANTHRO 102H, ANTHRO 106*, ANTHRO 106H*, ANTHRO 107*, ANTHRO 110*, ANTHRO 125*; ASL 115*; CD 105, CD 105H, CD 126, CD 182; COMM 135, COMM 174; ECON 100**, ECON 200, ECON 200H, ECON 201, ECON 201H; ETHS-106, ETHS 107, ETHS 132*, ETHS 141*, ETHS 141H*; GEOG 102, GEOG 102H, GEOG 120; HEALTH 104, HIST 100*, HIST 100H*, HIST 101*, HIST 101H*; HIST 107*, HIST 135*, HIST 145*, HIST 150*, HIST 170*, HIST 170H*, HIST 171*, HIST 171H*; JOUR 135; POLS C1000, POLS C1000H, POLS 102, POLS 104, POLS 106, POLS 110; PSYC C1000, PSYC C1000H, PSYC 102, PSYC 103, PSYC 110, PSYC 111, PSYC 118; RELIG 110*, RELIG 120*, RELIG 135*; SOC 100, SOC 100H, SOC 105, SOC 106, SOC 130, SOC 132*, SOC 141*, SOC 141H*, SOC 145, SOC 150

AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: 2 courses: One (1) Physical Science course and one (1) Biological Science course; 7 semester/9 quarter units. At least one (1) course must include a laboratory. Courses with a laboratory component are designated in 5C and underlined in lists 5A and 5B.**A. Physical Science:**

ASTRON 150, ASTRON 150H; CHEM 101**, CHEM 102**, CHEM 123, CHEM 150, CHEM 151, CHEM 212, CHEM 213; GEOG 110, GEOG 110H, GEOG 114, GEOG 115, GEOG 126; GEOL 100, GEOL 100H, GEOL 101, GEOL 101H, GEOL 112**, GEOL 113**, GEOL 140, GEOL 150, GEOL 150H, GEOL 250; OCEAN 100**, OCEAN 101**, OCEAN 101H**; PHYSIC 100**, PHYSIC 110**, PHYSIC 111**, PHYSIC 250**, PHYSIC 251**, PHYSIC 252**

B. Biological Science:

ANAT 101, ANAT 150, ANAT 151; ANTHRO 106*, ANTHRO 106H*; BIOL 100, BIOL 123, BIOL 130, BIOL 130H, BIOL 131, BIOL 131H; MICRO 100, MICRO 102**, MICRO 150**

C. Laboratory: one (1) course associated with the lecture course used to satisfy 5A or 5B required, but may also be satisfied by underlined courses in 5A or 5B.

ANTHRO 116, ANTHRO 116H; ASTRON 160; GEOG 111, GEOG 111H; GEOL 141, GEOL 160

Area 6 - Ethnic Studies: 1 course: 3 semester/4 quarter units

ENGL 163*, ENGL 164*; ETHS 132*, ETHS 141*, ETHS 141H*, ETHS 163*, ETHS 164*; SOC 132*, SOC 141*, SOC 141H*

Optional Requirements Outside of CAL-GETC:

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (American Institutions)

This area is not part of Cal-GETC. Courses MAY be used to partially satisfy areas 3B or 4 per current Cal-GETC Standards.

6 semester units, one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2

Group 1 - POLS C1000, POLS C1000H;

Group 2 - HIST 100, HIST 100H, HIST 101, HIST 101H

This area is not part of Cal-GETC.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR MANY UC DEGREES:

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)

(Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language)

Completed in High School.

OR

Complete one of the following

ASL 101, ASL 102, ASL 103, ASL 104, ASL 105; JAPN 102, JAPN 103, JAPN 104; SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 103, SPAN 104

Additional Cal-GETC Information

* Indicates courses may be listed in more than one area but shall not be certified in a second area except for Language Other Than English and American Institutions.

** Indicates that UC, CSU, or both may limit transfer credit. Please consult with a Counselor.

Previously completed CCC courses can only be used for Cal-GETC if they were included on IGETC in 2024-2025 and on Cal-GETC in 2025-2026.

IGETC courses taken before Fall 2025 not included on Cal-GETC (including in Area 1C) can be used for Cal-GETC certification.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam scores of 3, 4, and 5 may be used to satisfy Cal-GETC subject areas except Critical Thinking and Composition (1B) and Oral Communication (1C). Please see the CHC Catalog AP Chart.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam scores of 5, 6, and 7 on Higher Level exams may be used to satisfy many Cal-GETC area requirements. Please see the CHC Catalog IB Chart.

Cal-GETC is meant for new California Community College students, starting in Fall 2025 or later. Continuing students who started before Fall 2025 may choose this pattern.

CSU: Students who have maintained continuous enrollment at a California Community College or CSU or combination of the two that started before Fall 2025 may use the previous pattern, (CSUGE). Please see www.assist.org and talk with a Counselor.

UC: Entering UC transfer students may follow the IGETC Standards version current to when they began at a CCC, any subsequent version, or Cal-GETC. This policy applies to any CCC transfer student regardless of continuous enrollment. Please see www.assist.org and talk with a Counselor.