

2025 – 2026 California General Education Transfer Curriculum

GE Area	Completion of all the requirements in the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University or University of California system without the need after transfer to take additional lower division general education courses. The course requirements for all areas must be completed before the Cal-GETC can be certified. All courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better ("C" grades are not acceptable). A minimum of 60 CSU or UC units is required for transfer.	Need	In-Progress	Course / CPL / AP Exam Completed
AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (3 courses: one from each group; 9 semester or 12 quarter units)				
1A	English Composition: ENGL C1000, C1000H			
1B	Critical Thinking and Composition: COMS 227, ENGL C1001, C1001H; ENGL 112Δ, PHILOS 206 (Course must be taken at a California Community College; AP credit is not applicable)			
1C	Oral Communication: COMM C1000, C1000H			
AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (1 course; 3 semester or 4 quarter units)				
2	ECON 291; MATH 100, 103, 103X, 104, 104X, 211, 211X, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240, 240X; PSYCH 104; SOCI 137; STAT C1000, C1000E, C1000H			
AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES (2 courses: one from each group; 6 semester or 8 quarter units)				
3A	Art Courses: ARCHT 114, 115; ART 100, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116; CINEMA 120, 121, 122, 123, 127, 129, 131; DANCE 100; GMD 120; ID 114, 115; MEA 101, 102; MUSIC 100, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 112; PHOTO 140, 150; THEATR 100, 110, 220			
3B	Humanities Courses: ANTHRO 210Δ; ECON 170Δ, 170HA; ENGL 110, 112Δ, 135, 200, 250, 251, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 280, 281; FRNCH 201, 202; HIST 101Δ, 101HA, 102Δ, 111Δ, 111HA, 112Δ, 112HA, 115Δ, 117Δ, 120Δ, 120HA, 130Δ, 161Δ, 191Δ, 192Δ, 193Δ, 210Δ, 212Δ, 240Δ, 243Δ; HUMAN 100, 115, 116, 150; LING 101; PHILOS 101, 101H, 102, 110, 111, 112, 120, 130Δ, 220, 225, 240, 250; SIGN 110; SOCI 200Δ, 200HA; SPAN 201, 202, 240			
AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (2 courses: in two disciplines; 6 semester or 8 quarter units)				
4	ANTHRO 103, 103H, 105, 120, 210Δ, 220; CCE 200; COMS 100, 256; ECE 101, 102; ECON 170Δ, 170HA, 201, 201H, 202, 202H; ENVRMT 101; ETHNST 101Δ, 102, 103; GEOGRPH 102, 104, 105Δ; GLST 101, 102; HLHSCI 140; HIST 101Δ, 101HA, 102Δ, 111Δ, 111HA, 112Δ, 112HA, 115Δ, 116, 117Δ, 120Δ, 120HA, 130Δ, 161Δ, 191Δ, 192Δ, 193Δ, 210Δ, 212Δ, 240Δ, 243Δ; MEA 100; PHILOS 130Δ; POLISC 200, 230, 250, 270, 290; POLS C1000, C1000H; PSYC C1000, C1000H; PSYCH 105, 109, 126, 172, 172H, 225, 230, 235, 240; SOCI 101, 101H, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 130, 200Δ, 200HA, 205, 207, 208, 210, 230, 233, 250			
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AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (2 courses: one Physical Science course and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a laboratory; 7 semester or 9 quarter units); <u>underlined courses have a laboratory built within them</u>				
5A	Physical Science: ASTRON 100†, 102, <u>104</u>; CHEM 100, <u>151</u>, <u>151H</u>, <u>201</u>, <u>201H</u>, <u>202</u>, <u>255</u>, <u>256</u>; ENVRMT <u>103</u>, 104; GEOGRPH 100, <u>101</u>, 103, 105Δ; GEOLOGY 100, <u>101</u>, <u>102</u>, 104, 105, <u>110</u>; OCEAN <u>101</u>; PHYSICI <u>101</u>†; PHYSIC 101†, <u>102</u>†, <u>110</u>, <u>111</u>, <u>210</u>, <u>211</u>, <u>220</u>, <u>221</u>, <u>222</u>			
5B	Biological Science: ANTHRO 101, 101H; BIOSCI <u>100</u>, <u>100H</u>, 101, 106, 106H, <u>107</u>, <u>107H</u>, <u>115</u>, <u>116</u>, <u>119</u>, 130, 132, 140, <u>201</u>, <u>202</u>, <u>204</u>, <u>205</u>, <u>221</u>, <u>240</u>; GEOLOGY 103; OCEAN <u>119</u>; PSYCH 102			
5C	Laboratory (with corresponding Physical Sci or Biological Sci; <u>underlined</u> above courses already fulfill this area): ANTHRO 101L; ASTRON 104; BIOSCI 100, 100H, 101, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 115, 116, 119, 201, 202, 204, 205, 221, 240; CHEM 151, 151H, 201, 201H, 202, 255, 256; ENVRMT 103; GEOGRPH 101; GEOLOGY 101, 102, 110; OCEAN 101, 119; PHYSICI 101; PHYSIC 102, 110, 111, 210, 211, 220, 221, 222			
AREA 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES (1 course; 3 semester or 4 quarter units)				
6	ETHNST 101Δ			

Optional requirements outside of Cal-GETC If listed above, courses below can double count for Cal-GETC Area 3 and/or Area 4 requirements			Need	In-Progress	Course / CPL / AP Exam Completed
CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (American Institutions) 3 semester or 4 quarter units required that cover <u>US-1</u> : Historical development of American institutions & Ideas, <u>US-2</u> : US Constitution and <u>US-3</u> : State & Local Government. At COC, to meet this requirement, you must pick two courses from the following options: <u>OPTION 1</u> : One course from: ECON 170, 170H, HIST 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 116, 117, 120, 120H, 130, or 230 and POLS C1000 or C1000H -OR- <u>OPTION 2</u> : Complete both HIST 111 or 111H and HIST 112 or 112H					
UC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) (Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study High School Transcripts must be on file in Admissions OR a score of 3 or better in an AP Examination in languages other than English OR completion with 'C' grades or better of 2 years of formal schooling at the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English – with appropriate documentation) CHINESE 101, 102; FRNCH 101, 102, 201, 202; GERMAN 101, 102; ITAL 101, 102; SIGN 101, 102, 103, 104; SPAN 101, 101H, 201, 202					

Common Course Numbering (CCN)		
California Assembly Bill 1111, or AB 1111, also known as the "Common Course Numbering" bill, aims to simplify the transfer process for students within the California Community Colleges (CCC) system. The bill requires that CCC courses satisfying similar requirements, like general education or major requirements, share the same course number across all CCCs. This standardization helps students more easily identify transferable courses. The course renumbering will be implemented in phases, allowing time for institutions to align courses gradually. Below are the current implemented CCNs:		
ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 101)	PSYC C1000 (formerly PSYCH 101)	STAT C1000 (formerly MATH 140)
ENGL C1000H (formerly ENGL 101H)	PSYC C1000H (formerly PSYCH 101H)	STAT C1000E (formerly MATH 140X)
ENGL C1001 (formerly ENGL 103)	POLS C1000 (formerly POLISC 150)	STAT C1000H (formerly MATH 140H)
ENGL C1001H (formerly ENGL 103H)	POLS C1000H (formerly POLISC 150H)	
COMM C1000 (formerly COMS 105)		
COMM C1000H (formerly COMS 105H)		

Additional Cal-GETC Information
• (Δ) Indicates courses may be listed in more than one area but shall not be certified in more than one 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 courses can only be applied to general education if taken during or after a specific term and year they were approved to be used for general education; please use www.assist.org to verify course approval dates. • AP Exam scores of 3, 4, or 5 may be used to satisfy any Cal-GETC subject area except Critical Thinking English Composition (Area 1B) Note: Students transferring to a CSU who have Cal-GETC certified as complete will still need to complete 9 semester units of upper-division general education (GE) after transfer and may also be held to other campus-specific graduation requirements outside of general education and major coursework.

This planning sheet represents the best information available at the time of printing and is researched and updated each year. Students do NOT have catalog rights to this list of courses. The CSU and/or UC will honor the completion of general education coursework at certifying institutions, provided the course was on an approved list at the time it was completed. If you need clarification, please see a counselor.

Student Information	
Name:	Major:
COC ID#:	Transfer Insitutions:

Notes:

- *Use ASSIST.org to verify major preparation courses for your intended transfers schools.*
- *Major courses may also fulfill Cal-GETC requirements.*
- *The math course used for Area 2 should align with your major.*

WHO SHOULD COMPLETE Cal-GETC?

Cal-GETC is most helpful to students who know they want to transfer but want to keep their options open and have not chosen a particular major or institution.

Cal-GETC is inappropriate for students transferring into a major requiring extensive lower-division preparation, such as most high-unit STEM majors at any UC campus. This recommendation does not preclude a student from following the Cal-GETC. Still, the Cal-GETC should not be chosen to the exclusion of completing any major preparatory courses needed for admission. Cal-GETC may be inappropriate for some UC campus majors (Consult a counselor for details.)

WHAT IS Cal-GETC? The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is the singular general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC).

WHAT IS Cal-GETC CERTIFICATION? When you are certified to complete the Cal-GETC, you are guaranteed that you do not need to take any additional lower-division courses to satisfy the general education requirements at UC or CSU.

HOW DO I COMPLETE THE Cal-GETC? If you follow the Cal-GETC, you must complete all courses with a “C” or better (C- grades are unacceptable). The requirements consist of a specified number of courses and units from the English, Mathematics, Arts & Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science, Ethnic Studies, and Physical and Biological Sciences subject areas plus:

- If you plan to transfer to the UC, you must fulfill a foreign language proficiency.
- If you plan to transfer to the CSU, you should also fulfill the American Institutions requirements.

IS Cal-GETC REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION? No. Cal-GETC is not an admissions requirement. Completing it is not required nor guarantees admission to the campus or program of choice. Students must complete a minimum of 60 UC units to transfer to UC or 60 CSU units to transfer to a CSU campus, as well as the minimum CSU and UC subject and GPA requirements. See a COC counselor if you have questions about these minimum admission requirements.

MUST I COMPLETE ALL OF Cal-GETC TO BE CERTIFIED? Yes. Students transferring using the Cal-GETC pattern may receive only full certification. Students transferring using the IGETC or CSU GE Breadth pattern may continue receiving full or partial certification based on their catalog rights.

WHEN AND HOW DO I CERTIFY THE Cal-GETC? The student should request certification before transferring. You must complete a transcript request via MyCanyons or Admissions & Records. When certification is requested, it must be noted whether CSU IGETC, UC IGETC, or Cal-GETC certification is needed. The certification will be noted on your final transcript sent to the transferring institution. Certification is the responsibility of the last California community college attended before transfer.

IS THERE A GPA REQUIREMENT? Cal-GETC courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better (C- grades are unacceptable). Pass/No Pass courses are acceptable up to 14 units only if the college catalog defines credit as equivalent to a letter grade of “C” or better and only if the courses are not required for the major.

I TOOK A CLASS LISTED BEFORE Cal-GETC WAS APPROVED; WILL IT STILL COUNT? Yes, if the course was approved for IGETC the year you took it, it will count for Cal-GETC credit. However, each student should consult the Counseling Office each year for any revisions to the Cal-GETC plan.

HOW ARE COURSES APPLIED? Courses may be used only once to satisfy one Cal-GETC subject area, even if they are listed in the course agreement under more than one subject area. However, courses may be used to satisfy Cal-GETC and major requirements. The only exception is that an advanced foreign language course that satisfies Area 3B – Humanities may also be used to clear the Language Other than English requirement.

CAN I USE MY ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES TO SATISFY THE Cal-GETC AREAS? Yes, a score of 3 or higher can satisfy any Cal-GETC subject area except Critical Thinking and Oral Communication. Each AP exam may be applied to one Cal-GETC area as satisfying one-course requirement, except for Language Other Than English (LOTE). An acceptable AP score for Cal-GETC equates to 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes. AP credit is also evaluated independently by each campus. Their evaluation will not impact Cal-GETC applicability but does affect credit at the transfer institution. To determine how AP credit is awarded at College of the Canyons, refer to the current college catalog & Counseling website.

I HAVE TAKEN COURSES AT OTHER CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES; WILL THEY COUNT TOWARD Cal-GETC? All Cal-GETC coursework does not have to be completed at the same college. Courses completed at any accredited college can be used. However, coursework from other institutions will be applied in the Cal-GETC category determined by the original California community college, per the www.ASSIST.org website.

I HAVE TAKEN COURSES AT A CSU, UC, INDEPENDENT, OR OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGE. WILL THEY COUNT TOWARD Cal-GETC? Cal-GETC can be certified for transfers who have also completed transfer units at a CSU, UC, independent, or out-of-state college. Coursework from other UC, CSU, independent, and out-of-state colleges will be applied in the appropriate Cal-GETC category as referenced in the Cal-GETC standards.

Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a community college, and then return to the same campus are considered “readmits” by the University and cannot use Cal-GETC.

I HAVE INTERNATIONAL COURSEWORK; WILL IT COUNT TOWARD Cal-GETC? International coursework may be applied to Cal-GETC if the international institution has United States accreditation from ICAS approved accreditors (See Cal-GETC standards for list). All other international coursework cannot be applied to Cal-GETC. Students with a substantial amount of international coursework at a non-United States regionally accredited institution should be encouraged to follow the CSU GE or campus-specific UC GE patterns.

I TOOK TWO YEARS OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN HIGH SCHOOL; WILL THAT COUNT TOWARD LOTE? Yes, verification will be based on transcripts from the high school indicating completion with a grade of “C-” or better of coursework equivalent to two years in high school of the same foreign language.

ENGLISH IS MY SECOND LANGUAGE; DO I HAVE TO TAKE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE HERE? Maybe. The language requirement may be met if the student has completed two years of formal schooling at the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English. If the secondary schooling was completed in a non-English speaking country and the language of instruction of the secondary school was not English, the language other than English can be certified for Cal-GETC. The student must provide documentation to verify the required courses. See a counselor for other ways to meet the Language Other Than English requirement.