California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) (35 Units)

Area 1: English Communication

3 courses; minimum 9 units required

Complete ONE course in Area A, B and C.

A. English Composition

» ENGL C1000 » AP

B. Critical Thinking/ Communication

» ENGL C1003 » ENGL C1003H » PHIL C131

C. Oral Communication

» COMM C1000

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning

1 course; minimum 3 units required.

Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning

» MATH C110 » MATH C141 » MATH C251 » STAT C1000
» MATH C130 » MATH C151 » MATH C255 » STAT C1000H
» MATH C131 » MATH C152 » MATH C257 » AP

Area 3: Arts & Humanities

2 courses; minimum 6 units required

Select ONE course from Area 3A and ONE from Area 3B.

A. Arts

» ART C101 » ART C107 » MUSC C101H » AP
» ART C1100 » ART C108 » MUSC C118
» ART C1200 » MUSC C101 » MUSC C173

B. Humanities

» ENGL C1003 » ENGL C232 » ETHN C211 » HIST C1002H
» ENGL C1003H » ENGL C235 » HIST C103 » PHIL C101
» ENGL C1002 » ENGL C235H » HIST C103H » PHIL C141
» ENGL C221 » ENGL C241 » HIST C104 » PHIL C161
» ENGL C221H » ENGL C242 » HIST C104H » SPAN C180
» ENGL C222 » ENGL C245 » HIST C131 » SPAN C182
» ENGL C222H » ENGL C245H » HIST C131H » SPAN C211
» ENGL C231 » ENGL C249 » HIST C1002 » AP

Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences

2 courses; minimum 6 units required

Select TWO courses from a minimum of TWO academic disciplines.

» ADMJ C101 » ECON C2002 » HIST C131 » PSYC C181
» ADMJ C105 » ECON C103 » HIST C131H » PSYC C220
» ANTH C111 » ETHN C125 » HIST C1002 » PSYC C241
» ANTH C1001 » ETHN C141 » HIST C1002H » PSYC C271
» ANTH C1001H » ETHN C210 » POLS C1000 » SOCI C1000
» ANTH C131 » HIST C103 » POLS C1000H » SOCI C115
» ANTH C141 » HIST C103H » POLS C102 » SOCI C131
» ANTH C161 » HIST C104 » POLS C103 » SOCI C161
» CHDV C104 » HIST C104H » PSYC C1000 » SOCI C210
» CHDV C106 » HIST C118 » PSYC C1000H » SOSC C271
» ECON C2001 » HIST C125 » PSYC C151 » AP

Area 5: Physical & Biological Sciences

2 courses; minimum 7 units required

Select ONE course from the Physical Sciences and ONE course from the Biological Sciences. One of the courses from either group MUST be taken with its corresponding lab. Lab courses taken before the corresponding lecture WILL NOT be accepted.

A. Physical Science

» CHEM C101 » CHEM C223H » PHSC C111 » PHYS C111
» CHEM C111 » GEOG C101 » PHSC C115 » PHYS C113
» CHEM C113 » GEOG C111 » PHSC C121 » PHYS C211
» CHEM C113H » GEOL C111 » PHSC C125 » AP
» CHEM C221 » PHSC C101 » PHSC C131
» CHEM C223 » PHSC C105 » PHSC C135

B. Biological Science

» ANTH C1001 » BIOL C111 » BIOL C125 » BIOL C262
» ANTH C1001H » BIOL C111H » BIOL C141 » AP
» BIOL C101 » BIOL C112 » BIOL C145
» BIOL C105 » BIOL C112H » BIOL C251
» BIOL C105H » BIOL C121 » BIOL C255

C. Laboratory Activity

» ANTH C1001L » BIOL C145 » CHEM C221 » PHSC C135
» BIOL C105 » BIOL C251 » CHEM C223 » PHYS C111
» BIOL C105H » BIOL C255 » CHEM C223H » PHYS C113
» BIOL C111 » BIOL C262 » GEOG C111 » PHYS C211
» BIOL C111H » CHEM C101 » GEOL C111 » AP
» BIOL C112 » CHEM C111 » PHSC C105
» BIOL C112H » CHEM C113 » PHSC C115
» BIOL C125 » CHEM C113H » PHSC C125

Area 6: Ethnic Studies

1 course; minimum 3 units required

» ANTH C141 » ETHN C141 » ETHN C210 » SOCI C210

Notes

ALL courses completed for Cal-GETC MUST be completed with a "C" or better. Each course must have a minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units. UC credit may be limited.

3. No credit given for an introductory course if it was taken after the more advanced course;
4. Credit may be limited for course with overlapping content;
5. Duplicate credit WILL NOT be awarded for both the honors and regular section of a course. Certification is NOT a UC admission requirement or guarantee.
6. U.S. History, Constitution, & American Ideals

This is not required for Cal-GETC Certification. The CSU system requires students to demonstrate their competence in U.S. History, Constitution and State, and Local Government (Title V, Admin. Code, Section 40404).

U.S. History

» ETHN C125 » HIST C131 » HIST C1002 » AP
» HIST C125 » HIST C131H » HIST C1002H

Constitution & Government

» POLS C1000 » POLS C1000H » AP

General Education Requirements: AA/AS Degree

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS:

Students must complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable units to include a minimum of 25 units of general education.

1. A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 ("C") is required to meet the AA/AS degree requirements.

2. A minimum grade of "C" or better is required in each English and math course, as well as each course taken to complete major requirements.

3. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory completion of at least 18 semester units of study in a specific discipline or in related disciplines. Course work used to satisfy general education requirements can also be used to satisfy major field requirements and must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

a. Associate in Arts degree: a degree consisting of a program of study intended primarily to prepare the student for transfer to a four-year institution.

b. Associate in Science degree: a degree consisting of a program of 18 or more units of designated courses representing a single area of concentration.

GRADUATION EVALUATION

It is the student's responsibility to meet with a counselor to request a Graduation Evaluation and submit a Petition to Graduate during the semester that they plan to finish their degree requirements.

Official transcripts of any coursework completed at an institution other than Cerro Coso Community College must be on file prior to completion of a Graduation Evaluation.

Note: These are NOT the general education requirements for transfer. If you plan to transfer to a four-year institution, please contact a counselor.

ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Students who hold one Associate degree may qualify for another degree under the conditions that they:

1. Complete all current graduation general education requirements, either through acceptance of previous college credits or by additional course work, and

2. Complete all required major field courses in a recognized general major or occupational/career program as outlined in this catalog.

Note: AA degree graduates from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) are eligible to earn an AA degree from Cerro Coso Community College.

California State University (CSU)

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CSU TRANSFER STUDENTS:

1. Complete 60 semester units of CSU-transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.0.

2. Complete a minimum of 30 and maximum of 39 semester units from the Cal-GETC. To be eligible for admission to the CSU campuses, students must complete Area 1A, 1B, 1C, and 2 of the Cal-GETC with a grade of "C" or better.

Completion of the Cal-GETC Certification will satisfy the course requirements for the minimum admission requirements. Although not required for admission to the CSU, students are encouraged to complete the Cal-GETC Certification prior to transfer. For impacted or competitive CSU campuses and majors, there may be additional requirements such as completion of specific major courses, completion of certain general education courses by certain semesters, and/or higher grade point averages (see a counselor for more details). Students considering transfer should see a counselor and go to **www.assist.org** and **www.calstate.edu/apply**.

Cal-GETC CERTIFICATION

Certification means that Cerro Coso Community College has verified that a student has completed the lower division general education requirements for the California State University. Certification is important because without it students will be held to the general education requirements specific to the CSU campus to which the student transfers. Coursework from other colleges and universities may be considered for certification, but will need to be evaluated by a Cerro Coso Community College counselor or advisor.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

AA/AS Degrees. Completion of the Cal-GETC Certification and 60 degree-applicable units, including 18 units in a major and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Please note, transfer readiness requires completion of 60 transferable units.

AA-T/AS-T Degrees. Completion of the General Education Certification and 60 transferable units, including 18 units in a major and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Information about AP Exams and how the credit will be applied to the Cal-GETC Certification is in the college catalog, which can be obtained at **www.cerrocoso.edu** or see a Cerro Coso Community College counselor for more details.

University of California (UC)

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UC TRANSFER STUDENTS:

1. Complete 60 semester units of UC-transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.4.

2. Complete the following course pattern, earning a grade of "C" or better in each course:

A. Two transferable courses in English composition: ENGL C1000 AND ENGL C1003

B. One transferable course in mathematical concepts & quantitative reasoning: STAT C1000, STAT C1000H, MATH C110, MATH C130, MATH C131, MATH C141, MATH C151, MATH C152, MATH C251, MATH C255, MATH C257

C. Four transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas:

a) Arts & Humanities; b) Social & Behavioral Sciences; c) Physical & Biological Sciences

Completion of the Cal-GETC will satisfy the course pattern requirement for the minimum admission requirements listed above (#2). The Cal-GETC is most advantageous for transfers who have not yet decided on a campus. Once a student has identified a major, it is important for the student to work toward fulfilling any required major preparatory courses, particularly in professional or "high unit" majors that select applicants on the basis of satisfaction of lower division major requirements. Students pursuing these types of programs should note that it is more important to complete the required major preparatory courses than it is to complete the Cal-GETC.

In general, it is not advisable for transfer students preparing for engineering majors (at any campus) to use the Cal-GETC. Students entering "high unit" majors, such as those in the sciences, can follow the Cal-GETC at some UC campuses, but must be careful to complete any needed lower division major preparation. For example, majors in the sciences not only have specific science prerequisites, but also have substantial mathematics requirements. Students pursuing these types of programs should follow the specific major preparation at the campus of their choice and complete the Minimum Admissions Requirements listed above (see a counselor for course selection). Students considering transfer should see a counselor and go to **www.assist.org**.

Cal-GETC CERTIFICATION

Certification means that Cerro Coso Community College has verified that a student has completed the lower division general education requirements for the University of California and California State University. Certification is important because without it students will be held to the general education requirements specific to the UC and CSU campus to which the student transfers. Coursework from other colleges and universities may be considered for certification, but will need to be evaluated by a Cerro Coso Community College counselor.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

AA/AS Degrees. Completion of the Cal-GETC and 60 degree-applicable units, including 18 units in a major and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Please note, transfer readiness requires completion of 60 transferable units. UC transfer requires completion of 60 UC-transferable units. See a counselor for more information.

AA-T/AS-T Degrees. Completion of the Cal-GETC and 60 transferable units, including 18 units in a major and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

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