College of San Mateo Cal-GETC 2026- 2027

California General Education Transfer Curriculum – 34 units (5/1/26)

Cal-GETC is the pathway for California community college students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for transfer to both California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems. IMPORTANT! - Upon completion of Cal-GETC, request "final certification" sent to your transfer destination.

1. A course can be applied to one AREA only! Grade of C or higher required for each course. The course must be approved and appear on the Cal-GETC list at the time the course was completed for it to meet a Cal-GETC requirement.
2. This worksheet lists GENERAL EDUCATION. Use CSM Catalog and www.ASSIST.org for courses required for the **MAJOR.**
3. **There are instances when a CSM course is approved for a Cal-GETC area but the same course at SKYLINE or CAÑADA IS NOT!**
4. If a student completed coursework at colleges/universities outside of the San Mateo County Community College District have OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS from those institutions sent to the CSM. Electronic transcripts are PREFERRED and can be sent to: transevaluation@smccd.edu OR by mail to ATTN: Transcript Evaluation Services, 1700 W Hillsdale, San Mateo, 94402.
5. Use the online College of San Mateo Catalog to view course descriptions.
6. UCs and CSUs have "graduation requirements" that are not required for transfer but can be completed at CSM prior to transfer to save a student time and money. Ask a counselor about these requirements.
7. **Courses followed by (F27)) are NOT APPROVED for the Area beginning Fall 27 or (F28) are NOT APPROVED beginning Fall 28.**

AREA 1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION - 9 units: complete a course from 1A, 1B, and 1C

1A English Composition: **ENGL** C1000 ***(formerly 100)*** **ENGL** C1000E ***(formerly 105)*** **or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 ENGL/LANG or ENGL/LIT**
1B Critical Thinking-English Composition: **ENGL** C1002 ***(formerly 110)*** **ENGL** C1001 ***(formerly 165)*** **PHIL** 103 210
1C Oral Communication **COMM** C1000 ***(formerly 110)*** **AP CANNOT meet Area 1B or Area 1C**

AREA 2 MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING - 3 units: complete a course from 2

2 Quantitative Reasoning: BUS 123 **CIS** 262 **MATH** 125 145 222 225 241 242 243 C2210 ***(formerly 251)*** C2220 ***(formerly 252)*** 253 268 270 275 **PSYC** 121 **STAT** C1000 ***(formerly MATH 200)*** **or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 CALC AB, CALC BC , AP STATS**

AREA 3 ARTS & HUMANITIES - 6 units: complete one course from 3A and one from 3B

3A Arts: ARCH 100 **ART** 103 104 105 347 **ARTH** C1101 ***(formerly ART 101)*** C1200 ***(formerly ART 102)*** **DANC** 100 **DGME** 215 **ETHN** 288 **FILM** 100 120 121 122 123 130 135 140 145 200 215 **MUS.** 100 131 202 210 250 275 280 **or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in ART HIST**

3B Humanities: ASL 110 **CHIN** 131 132 **ENGL** C1002 ***(formerly ENGL 110)*** **ESL** 401 **ETHN** 105 106 107 **HIST** 100 101 104 106 C1001 **(F28)** ***(formerly 201)*** C1002 **(F28)** ***(formerly 202)*** 260 261 262 310 **LIT** 101 105 113 115 150 151 154 155 156 201 202 220 221 231 232 266 269 430 **PHIL** 100 160 175 244 300 **SPAN** 131 132 140 **or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 ART HIST, ENGL/LIT, HIST, FOREIGN LANG**

AREA 4 SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 6 units : complete 2 courses selected from different disciplines.

ADMJ 100 **ANTH** 110 180 **(F27)** 350 **BUS**125 **COMM** C1004 **(F28)** ***(formerly 130)*** **CDEV** C1000 ***(formerly PSYC 201)*** **DGME** 100 102 **ECON** C2002 ***(formerly 100)*** C2001 ***(formerly 102)*** **ETHN**101 103 104 105 107 108 109 110 300 **GEOG** 110 150 **GBST** 101 102 **HIST** 100 101 104 106 C1001 ***(formerly 201)*** C1002 ***(formerly 202)*** 260 261 262 310 **KINE** 103 107 **POLS** 100 110 130 150 C1000 ***(formerly 200)*** 210 310 **PSYC** C1000 ***(formerly 100)*** 105 110 121 141 160 or **AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in ECON, GOV, HIST, GEOG, PSYC**

AREA 5 PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES - 7 units: A minimum of 2 courses, one from 5A, one from 5B. One of the courses must include a laboratory, group 5C . AP exams in ENV SC and PHYS C meet lecture and lab requirements but award only 3 units. If applying one of these AP exams, an additional 4 units is needed to complete this area since 7 units are required. PLEASE NOTE -Transfer destinations want students to complete SEQUENCE COURSES at one institution. (EXAMPLE – BIOL, PHYSICS, CHEM sequences) Also note that many universities do not accept online labs for courses applied to the MAJOR.

5A Physical Science: **ASTR** C1001 ***(formerly 100)*** C1001L* ***(formerly 101*)*** 103* 115 125 210# **CHEM** 192# 210# 220# 231# 232# 410# 420# **GEOG** 100 **GEOL** 100 101* **OCEN** 100 101* **PALN** 110 111* **PHYS** 100 210# 220# 250# 260# 270#
or AP Score 3, 4 or 5 in CHEM or ENV SCI or PHYSICS

5B Biological Science: ANTH C1001 ***(formerly 125)*** C1001L* ***(formerly 127*)*** **BIOL** 100 102 C1000# ***(formerly 110#)*** 130 132* 145 184 195* 210# 211# 220# 221# 230# 240# 250# 260# **PALN** 110 111* **PSYC** 220 **or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in BIO**

5C: Science Laboratory Courses in 5A or 5B with a **" * "** indicate a "lab only" course. "Lab only" courses must be accompanied by the same subject lecture course. Any course in 5A or 5B with a **" # "** indicates the course includes lecture and lab requirements.
or AP Score of 3, 4 or 5 in BIO, CHEM, PHYS

AREA 6 ETHNIC STUDIES – 3 units: complete one course from the following options

ETHN 101 105 107 108