Cal-GETC

College of the Desert 2026-27

Met/Completed	In Progress	Need to Complete				
			Completion and certification of Cal-GETC allows students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) system. **All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.** **CERTIFICATION:** Cal-GETC Certification means that COD has verified a student has completed lower-division requirements for the UC or CSU system. Without certification, students will be held to general education requirements specific to the UC or CSU campus to which they transfer. GE certification is not required for transfer. Some high unit majors may recommend prioritizing major preparation classes over GE certification. **See a Counselor for more information.** **LEGEND: M** = Met/Completed **IP** = In Progress **N** = Need to Complete. Courses in **bold** require prerequisites. *Cross listed courses can only be used once- SJS 020 & CJ 020, PS 003 & PHIL 003, MUS 007 & TA 007, ENG 036 & CDE 229 Courses that appear in multiple areas below can only be counted in one area.			
			AREA 1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION One (1) course from each group			
			1-A ENGLISH COMMUNICATION: ENGL C1000 (formerly ENG 001A) Academic Reading and Writing (4), ENGL C1000E (formerly ENG 001X) Academic Reading and Writing (5)			
			1-B CRITICAL THINKING/ ENGLISH COMPOSITION: ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing (3), ENGL C1003 (formerly ENG 002) Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature (4), SOC 004 Sociological Analysis/Critical Thinking (3)			
			1-C ORAL COMMUNICATION: COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 001) Introduction to Public Speaking (3)			
			AREA 2 MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING Select one (1) course.			
			BUMA 003 Business Statistics (3) **MATH C2210 (formerly MATH 001A) Calculus I (4)** **MATH C2220 (formerly MATH 001B) Calculus II (4)** **MATH 002A Multivariate Calculus (3)** **MATH 002B Linear Algebra (3)**	**MATH 002C Ordinary Differential Equations (3)** **MATH 009 Business Calculus (4)** MATH 010 College Algebra (4) **MATH 012 Pre- Calculus (5)**	MATH 013 Liberal Arts Math (4) **MATH 015 Discrete Math/Comp (4)** MATH 016 Finite Mathematics (3) MATH 150 College Algebra-Liberal Art (3)	MATH 955 Precalculus & Trig (6) SOC 003 Fundamentals of Statistics (3) STAT C1000 (formerly MATH 014) Introduction to Statistics (4)
			AREA 3 ARTS & HUMANITIES Six (6) units minimum. Select two (2) courses, one (1) from the Arts and one (1) from the Humanities.			
			3-A ARTS ARTH C1100 (formerly ARTH 002A) Survey of Art Prehistory to Medieval Era (3) ARTH C1200 (formerly ARTH 002B) Survey of Art Renaissance to Contemporary (3) ARTH 002C History of Modern Art (3) ARTH 010 Understanding Art (3)	ARTH 012A Arts of Asia (3) ARTH 012B Art of Africa, Oceania & Indig. North America (3) ARTH 012C Arts of Latin America (3) ARTH 033 History of Photography (3) DANC 015 History of Dance (3) FILM 001 Introduction to Film (3)	FILM 021 Contemp World Film (FA14) (3) FILM 022 American Film to the 1960s (3) FILM 023 Contemporary American Film (3) MUS 005 History of Rock & Roll (3)	MUS 006 History of Film Music (3) MUS 007* History of Musical Theater (3) MUS 010 Introduction to Music (3) MUS 011 History of Jazz (FA14) (3) MUS 012 Fundamentals of Music (3) TA 007* History Musical Theater (3)
			3-B HUMANITIES **ASL 002 Elem American Sign Language II (5)** **ASL 003 Intermediate American Sign Lang I (4)** **ASL 004 Intermediate American Sign Lang II (4)** **CDE 229* Children's Literature (3)** **ENGL C1003 (formerly ENG 002) Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature (4) (applicable through SU28)** **ENG 010A American Literature I (3)** **ENG 010B American Literature II (3)** **ENG 011A English Literature I (3)** **ENG 011B English Literature II (3)** **ENG 012A World Literature I (3)** **ENG 012B World Literature II (3)** **ENG 014 Shakespeare (3)** **ENG 015 The Short Story (3)** **ENG 017 Women in Literature (3)**	**ENG 018 Poetry CSI (3)** **ENG 021 Intro. to Latin American/Chicano Lit (3)** **ENG 022 Intro African/American Lit (3)** **ENG 024 Native American Literature (3)** **ENG 025 Introduction to the Novel (3)** **ENG 026 LGBTQ+ Literature (FA22) (3)** **ENG 035 Myth and Legend (3)** **ENG 036 Children's Literature (3)** **FR 002 Elementary French II (5)** **FR 003 Intermediate French I (4)** **FR 004 Intermediate French II (4)** **GER 002 Elementary German II (5)** HIST C1001 (formerly HIST 017) U.S. History to 1877 (3) (applicable through SU28) HIST C1002 (formerly HIST 018) U.S. History since 1865 (3) (applicable through SU28)	HIST 003 History of World Civ I (3) HIST 004 History of World Civ II (3) HIST 005 History Western Civ I (FA17) (3) HIST 006 History Western Civ I (FA17) (3) HIST 021 California History (3) **HIST 050 American Popular Culture (FA17) (3)** **JPN 002 Elem Japanese II (5)** PHIL 006 Intro to Philosophy (3) PHIL 007 Ideas of the Great Philosophers (3) PHIL 012 Religions of the World (3) PHIL 013 Perspectives on Death/Dying (3) PHIL 014 Introduction to Ethics (3)	PHIL 017 Philosophy of Religion (3) PHIL 018 Philosophy of Science (3) **SPAN 002 Elementary Spanish II (5)** **SPAN 003 Intermediate Spanish I (4)** **SPAN 004 Intermediate Spanish II (4)** **SPAN 007 Spanish Conversation & Comp (3)** **SPAN 020 Hispanic/Latino Culture/Civ (3)** **SPAN 021 Spanish/Heritage Speak I (FA17) (5)** **SPAN 022 Spanish/Heritage Speak II (FA17) (5)** SPAN 024 Latin American Shorty Story (4) TA 001 Introduction to Theatre (3)

AREA 4 SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Six (6) units minimum. Select two (2) courses from two (2) disciplines.

M	IP	N				
			ANTH 002 Cultural Anthropology (3) ANTH 003 Archaeology, Intro to Prehistory (3) ANTH 007 Anthropology of Religion, Magic, Witchcraft and Healing (3) CDEV C1000 (formerly CDE 101) Child Growth & Development (FA26) (3) CJ 001 Introduction to Criminal Justice (FA14) (3) CJ 020* Introduction to Social Justice Studies (3) ECON C2001 (formerly ECON 002) Principles of Microeconomics (3) ECON C2002 (formerly ECON 001) Principles of Macroeconomics (3) ECON 011 International Economics (3) ECON 012 Understanding Econ Principles/App (FA14) (3) ETHN 001 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3) ETHN 002 Introduction to Chicanx & Latinx Studies (3) ETHN 003 Introduction to Black Studies (3)	ETHN 004 Intro.to Native Amer & Indigenous Studies (3) ETHN 005 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3) GEOG 002 Cultural Geography (3) GEOG 007 Regional Geography (3) GEOG 010 Geography of California (3) GS 010 Global Studies (3) GS 011 Global Issues (FA16) (3) HIST C1001 (formerly HIST 017) U.S. History to 1877 (3) HIST C1002 (formerly HIST 018) U.S. History since 1865 (3) HIST 003 History of World Civilization I (3) HIST 004 History of World Civilization II (3) HIST 005 History of Western Civilization I (FA17) (3) HIST 006 History of Western Civilization II (FA17) (3) HIST 021 California History (3) HIST 023 Latin American History (3) **HIST 050 American Pop Culture (FA17) (3)**	MC 001 Introduction to Mass Media (3) PHIL 003* Introduction to Political Theory (3) PHIL 012 Religions of the World (3) POLS C1000 (formerly PS 001) American Government and Politics (3) PS 002 Introduction Comparative Government (3) PS 003* Introduction to Political Theory (FA15) (3) PS 004 Introduction to International Relations (3) PS 006 Latinx Politics (3) PS 009 Race and Ethnic Politics (3) PSYC C1000 (formerly PSY 001) Introduction to Psychology (3) PSY 003 Developmental Psychology (3) PSY 009 Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination (3) PSY 012 Human Sexuality (3) PSY 020 Adolescent Psychology (3)	PSY 023 Psychology of Women (3) **PSY 027 Biological Psychology (3)** PSY 029 Abnormal Psychology (3) PSY 030 Social Psychology (3) SJS 020* Intro to Social Justice Studies (3) SJS 021 Introduction to LGBTQIA Studies (3) SOCI C1000 (formerly SOC 001) Intro to Sociology (3) **SOC 002 Social Problems (3)** SOC 005 Sociology of Gender and Sexuality (3) SOC 006 Introduction to Criminology (3) SOC 009 Sociology of Sport (3) SOC 014 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3) SOC 015 Mexican American Culture & Society (3) **SPAN 020 Hispanic/Latino Culture & Civ (3)** **SPAN 022 Spanish/Heritage Speak II (FA17) (5)**
			Additional course from Area 4 Social & Behavioral Science			

AREA 5 PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Seven (7) units minimum. Select two (2) courses, one physical science and one biological science; one must include a laboratory.

			5-A PHYSICAL SCIENCE A 001 Descriptive Astronomy (3) A 002 Descriptive Astronomy (4) A 003 Planetary Astronomy (4) **CH 001A General Chemistry (5)** **CH 001B General Chemistry (5)** CH 002 Chemistry and Society (3) CH 003 Introductory General Chemistry (4)	**CH 005 Bio Organic Chemistry (4)** CH 007 Fundamentals of Chemistry (FA25) (5) CH 008 Environmental Chemistry (3) **CH 010A Organic Chemistry (5)** **CH 010B Organic Chemistry (5)** G 001 Physical Geology (4) G 002 Historical Geology (4) G 005 Environmental Geology (4)	G 010 The Earth Sciences (4) G 022 Introduction to Environmental Science (FA14) (3) GEOG 001 Physical Geography (3) GEOG 001L Physical Geography Lab (1) PH 001 Introductory Physics (4) **PH 002A College Physics (4)** **PH 002B College Physics (4)** **PH 003A Engineering Physics (4)**	**PH 003B Engineering Physics (4)** **PH 003C Engineering Physic (4)** PH 017 Introduction to Meteorology (3) PH 017L Introduction to Meteorology Lab (1) **PH 020A Physics for Life Science Majors (4)** **PH 020B Physics for Life Science Majors (4)**
			5-B BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE AGPS 002 Entomology-General & Applied (4) AGPS 005 Plant Science (3) AGPS 005L Plant Science Lab (1) ANTH 001 Introduction Biological Anthropology (3)	ANTH 001L Intro Biological Anthropology Lab (1) BI 004 Elements of Biology (4) **BI 005 Molecular & Cell Biology (5)** **BI 006 Biology of Organisms (5)**	BI 007 Biology of Mammals (FA15) (3) BI 007L Biology of Mammals Lab (FA17) (1) BI 011 Biology of Viruses (FA15) (3) BI 013 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4)	**BI 014 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (5)** **BI 015 General Microbiology (5)** NR 001 Conservation Natural Resources (3) NR 001L Conservation Natural Resources Lab (1)
			5-C Laboratory Met with the completion of a laboratory course from 5A or 5B. Courses with 4 or more units include a lab which meets this requirement.			

AREA 6 ETHNIC STUDIES.

Select one course.

			ETHN 001 Intro to Ethnic Studies (FA23) (3) ETHN 002 Intro to Chicanx/Latinx Studies (FA23) (3)	ETHN 003 Introduction to Black Studies (FA23) (3) ETHN 004 Intro Native American & Indig Studies (FA23) (3)	ETHN 005 Intro to Asian American Studies (FA23) (3)

Supplementary Notes

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - U.S. History & American Institutions. One course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2

Group 1: POLS C1000 (Can be applied to Area 4) **Group 2**: HIST C1001 or C1002 (Can be applied to Area 3B or Area 4)

UC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT- Transfer students attending a UC are encouraged to demonstrate competency in a language other than English equivalent to two years/second level of high school instruction before transfer. Competence can be demonstrated by completing two years of the same foreign language of high school work with a grade of "C" or better, by earning a score of 3 or higher on a Foreign Language Advanced Placement test or by completing one of the following courses: ASL 001, FR 001, JPN 001, SPAN 00, SPAN 020, SPAN 021, or SPAN 022.