Transfer, Articulation, and Transfer General Education Patterns

Preparation for Transfer

Students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university must complete minimum admission requirements at the community college prior to transferring. Transfer requirements vary among institutions. Therefore, students should become familiar with the course requirements for 1) general education, 2) major preparation, 3) admission requirements to meet minimum eligibility for selective and impacted majors, and 4) grade-point average (GPA).

Admission requirements may change from year to year. It is to the student's advantage to select a transfer institution as early as possible and meet with an academic counselor, transfer center counselor, the university representative, and/or articulation officer for updated information. Students are encouraged to become familiar with the ASSIST website at www.assist.org, which provides the most up-to-date information on course articulation for California public and some private universities..

In addition, students are welcome to visit the Transfer & Career Center. The Transfer & Career Center offers a variety of services to assist students with the transfer process such as workshops, university fairs, campus tours, application assistance, and university contacts.

ASSIST (Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer)

ASSIST is California's official statewide repository of transfer information for the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) university systems, offering easy online access to a single database of course transfer information. ASSIST also provides transfer information for some private California colleges. ASSIST helps you determine if you will receive credit for California Community College (CCC) courses you've already taken or plan to take, and how those courses will apply to a specific academic major or general education requirements. For additional information, visit the ASSIST website at www.assist.org.

Compton College Articulation Agreements

Articulation is the process by which one college matches its courses to courses at another college. Articulation ensures that courses completed at one college will not have to be repeated after transferring to another college. An Articulation Agreement is an official agreement that specifies courses which are comparable to, or acceptable in lieu of, requirements at the transfer college or university. Refer to the Articulation for Students webpage for more information about Compton's articulation.

Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID)

The Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID) is a statewide numbering system that provides "common course numbers" independent from the course numbers used by local California community colleges. C-ID approval indicates that participating California colleges and universities have determined that Compton College courses are comparable in content and scope to courses offered on their own campuses, regardless of Compton's courses' titles or number. C-ID numbering system applies to many transferable courses and is useful for students attending multiple community colleges. Students should check with a counselor to determine how C-ID approved courses may support their educational plans for transfer.

For a list of Compton College's approved C-ID courses, see page 114 of the catalog.

Cal-GETC Certificate of Achievement

By completing the Cal-GETC requirements, you are also eligible to receive the Cal-GETC Certificate of Achievement. You will need to submit the online Graduation Application in your MyCompton portal by the deadline dates published in the Schedule of Classes, when applying for all other Compton College degrees/certificates. See a counselor for more details.

Cal-GETC Course Requirements

Important Notes:

- All courses listed may not meet UC 7-course pattern admissions requirement
- All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "P" Pass may be used if the college's policy states it is equivalent to a grade of "C" or better. No more than 14 semester units (21 quarter units) of Pass/No Pass, excluding Credit by Examination (CBE), may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.
- Only courses from regionally accredited institutions of high education recognized by the U.S. Department of Education may be used to meet Cal-GETC requirements. Official transcripts must be on file at Compton College.
- Courses listed in multiples categories may only be certified in one area: these courses are underlined.
- Courses in **bold** are C-ID approved (refer to page 113 for a complete list of C-ID approve courses).
- # Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor and www.assist.org.

Area 1: English Communication

Three courses, 9 semester or 12 quarter units, with one course from each area below:

1A. English Composition (3 semester or 4 quarter units)
ENGL C1000, C1000E, C1000H

1B. Critical Thinking and Composition (3 semester or 4 quarter units)
ENGL C1001, C1001H
PHIL 105

1C. Oral Communication (3 semester or 4 quarter units)
COMM C1000

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

3 semester or 4 quarter units:

MATH 120, **130#, 140**, **165#, 180#, 190#, 191#, 210, 220, 270**
PSYC 120#
STAT C1000#, C1000H#

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

Two courses, 6 semester or 8 quarter units; at least one course from Arts and one course from Humanities:

3A. Arts:
ART 101, 103, 104, 109, **207,** 209
ARTH C1100
DANC 101, 103
FILM 110
MUSI 111, 112, 113, 116, 215A, 215B
THEA 103

3B. Humanities:
ANTH 104, 111
ENGL 150, **152**, **227**, 228, 229, 239, **240**, **241**, 242, 243, 244, 245,

C1002, C1002H
ESTU 105
FILM 130
HIST 102H, 110, 111, 112, 128, 129, **140**, **141**, 154, 183, 184, **C1001**, **C1001H**, **C1002**, **C1002H**
HUMA 101
JAPA 102
PHIL 101, 101H, **103**
POLI 107
SLAN 112, 130
SPAN 102, **103**, **104**, 105, 106, **152**, **153**

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences
Two courses, 6 semester or 8 quarter units, from at least two disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence:
ANTH 102, **103**, **104**, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112
CDEV 103
COMS 260
ECON 105#, C2001, C2002
ESTU 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 150#
GEOG 102, 105, 105H, 107
HIST 101, 101H**, 102,** 102H, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 128, 129, **140**, **141**, 154, 183, 184, 190, **C1001**, **C1001H**, **C1002**, **C1002H**
POLI 102, 103, 105, 106, **107, 110, 110H**
POLS C1000, C1000H
PSYC C1000, C1000H, 102, 108, 110#, 112, **115, 116,** 119
SLAN 130
SOCI 101, 101H, **102, 104,** 107, **108, 112,** 115, 201
WSTU 101

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences
Two courses, 7 semester or 9 quarter units. One physical science course, one biological science course; at least one course must include a laboratory (*indicates a lab course):

5A. Physical Sciences:
ASTR 120, 120H, 125, 125H
CHEM 102*, 104*, 104H*, **150***, **152***
GEOG 101, 109
GEOL 101
PHYS 101*, 102*, 103*, 111, **120*, 122***
PSCI 125*#

5B. Biological Sciences:
ANAT 130*, **132***
ANTH 101
BIOL 100*, 100H*, **101*, 101H*, 102*, 102H***, 103, 115, 117
BTEC 101*
MICR 133*
PHYO 131*
PSYC 107

5C. Laboratory Activity:
The courses listed above in 5A and 5B marked with an asterisk (*) and the following:
ASTR 128
BIOL 118
GEOG 106
GEOL 103, **104**
PHYS 112

Area 6: Ethic Studies
Minimum 3 semester units or 4 quarter units:
ESTU 102, 103

California State University (CSU)

The California State University (CSU) system consists of 22 campuses located throughout the state. While each campus within the system has its own unique geographic and academic character, all campuses offer bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in a variety of subject areas.

Upper Division Transfer Requirements:
Students who have at least 60 transferable semester units (or 90 transferable quarter units) with a transferable 2.0 grade-point average completed by the time of entry to a CSU, are considered an upper-division transfer applicant. Applicants are eligible for admission to the CSU if they:

1. Are in good standing at the last college or university attended; and
2. Have completed 30 units from Cal-GETC courses to include: one course in Area 1A (English Composition), one course in Area 1B, (Critical Thinking and Composition), one course in Area 1C (Oral Communication), and one course in Area 2 (Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning). These four courses, referred to as the "Golden 4," must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

NOTE:
Compton College does not offer all courses required for your transfer major. Additionally, campuses that are impacted have supplemental admission criteria depending on your major of study. Students should meet with a counselor and refer to the university's catalog and ASSIST for complete major information.

Most students transfer as upper-division transfers, however some CSU campuses may accept lower-division transfer students. Please check with the individual campus for verification.

Visit CSU Transfer webpage for additional information and resources about transferring and consult with a Compton College counselor, www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer.

General Education (GE) Certification for Transfer
A student planning to transfer to the CSU system should request to have their GE units certified by Compton College. To be fully certified, a student must complete Areas 1 through 6, totaling at least 34 units at Compton College and/or any U.S. regionally accredited institution of higher education. Cal-GETC Certification may be requested by submitting the Request for Certification form to Admissions & Records, during the last semester of attendance at Compton College.

General Education Certification is a contractual agreement between Compton College and the California State University and California Community Colleges. Students meeting the requirements for Full Certification will have met the necessary requirements completing all lower division general education for the California State Universities; nine additional GE Upper Division units are required after transfer.