Cosumnes River College
2026-2027
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). Completion of the Cal-GETC is not an admission requirement or admission guarantee for transfer to the CSU or UC, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements for students at the CSU or UC. However, Cal-GETC may be a requirement for some programs (e.g., if an ADT is required). Consult with a counselor regarding which catalog year may be beneficial or applicable (i.e. if you are eligible to use a previous CSU GE Breadth or IGETC pattern.)

GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Certification of general education courses is requested by the student in the last term of enrollment prior to transfer, including any AP or IB official score reports.

→ Official transcripts from all other accredited institutions attended (including AP or IB official score reports) must be submitted to the Admissions & Records office, they will be reviewed for inclusion in the certification process. A minimum of 34 semester units is required for a complete certification.
→ Courses listed in more than one area cannot be certified in multiple areas, except where indicated.
→ Courses used for Cal-GETC must be completed with a minimum grade of 'C' or higher.

See a counselor for use of AP and IB exams to meet Cal-GETC requirements.

Advisory: Consult a counselor before taking courses outside Cosumnes River College to be used on this Cal-GETC general education plan. Every community college may apply its courses differently in general education, even if the course has the same course number and title.



CRC offers some courses in every required area that have free textbooks and are labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). The ZTC symbol means students have **free access** to all instructional materials. Use the "Free Textbook" filter and look for the symbol to find ZTC sections in the online class schedule and eServices. Learn more about free textbooks through ZTC and CRC's ZTC degree/certificate pathways on the college website.

*Courses designated with an asterisk have transfer credit limitations for the CSU and/or the UC. See a Counselor for more information.

	Select status of each area.	
Area 1 – English Composition *3 courses required for transfer admission, one from each Area A, B, and C below.*		
1A. English Composition, *1 course, 3 semester units* **ENGL C1000** (formerly ENGWR 300), **C1000H** (formerly HONOR 480) Course: _____ College: _____	**1A**	Status
1B. Critical Thinking , *1 course, 3 semester units* **COMM** 311, 315, 482; **ENGL** 301**, C1001** (formerly ENGWR 302); **PHIL** 486 Course: _____ College: _____	**1B**	Status
1C. Oral Communication, *1 course, 3 semester units* **COMM** 361**, C1000** (formerly COMM 301) Course: _____ College: _____	**1C**	Status
Area 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning *1 course, 3 semester units – required for transfer admission*		
ECON 310*; **MATH** 300, 333, 341*, 355*, 356*, 370*, 372*, 375, 384, 400*, 401*, 402*, 410, **POLS** 382*; **PSYC** 330*; **STAT C1000E** (formerly STAT 300*), **STAT C1000H** (formerly STAT 480*) Course: _____ College: _____	**2**	Status
Area 3 – Arts and Humanities *At least two courses with one from the Arts and one from the Humanities, 6 semester units*		
3A. Arts ARTH 300, 307, 309, 311, 312, 324, 325, 328, 332, 333, **C1100** (formerly ARTH 303); **DANCE** 386; **ENGLT** 488*; **FMS** 300, 305*, 307, 320, 321; **MUFHL** 300*, 308, 310, 311, 315, 321*, 330, 400, 416; **PHOTO** 420*; **RTVF** 305*, 307; **TA** 300, 302, 303, 305, 306 Course: _____ College: _____	**3A**	Status
3B. Humanities ARTH 328, 333; **DEAF** 316, 380; **ENGL** 301; **ENGLT** 303, 310, 311, 320, 321, 330, 335, 336, 340, 341,343, 345, 360, 365, 402, 488*; **FMS** 488*; **HIST** 364, 365, 380, 485; **HUM** 300, 301, 310, 320, 324, 331, 332, 339, 370; **PHIL** 300, 304, 310, 315, 330, 331, 338, 350, 352*, 356, 360, 485, 486; **RLST** 301*; **SPAN** 411, 412, 413, 415, 425, 426, 427; **VIET** 411, 412 Course: _____ College: _____	**3B**	Status

Area 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences *At least 2 courses from at least two disciplines, 6 semester units*		
ANTH 310, 313, 316, 323, 324, 331, 332, 334, 336, 341, 374; **BUS** 345*; **COMM** 325*, 480; **DEAF** 351; **ECE** 312, 314; **ECON** 300, 306, **C2001** (formerly ECON 304), **C2002** (formerly ECON 302); **ETHNS** 300, 320, 330, 344, 350, 360; **GEOG** 302, 310, 320, 322; **HIST** 301, 302, 307, 308, 314#, 320*#, 321*#, 331#, 344, 360, 364, 365, 370, 371#, 373, 380, 485 **C1001***# (formerly HIST 310), **C1002***# (formerly HIST 311); **JOUR** 310*, 320; **KINES** 308*; **NUTRI** 310; , **POLS** 302, 304, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318, 319, 320, 324, 382#, **C1000** (formerly POLS 301#), **C1000H** (formerly POLS 481); **PSYC** 320, 335, 340, 356, 371, **C1000** (formerly PSYC 300); **RTVF** 300*; **SJS** 300, 310; **SOC** 300, 301, 302, 310, 321, 341; **TA** 306 Course: _____ College: _____ Course: _____ College: _____ *Note: Courses designated with a "#" may also be counted for the CSU graduation requirement-US History, Constitution and American Ideals.*	**4**	Status Status
Area 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences *At least seven semester units minimum, 1 course from each area. Courses in area 5C may also be used in areas 5A or 5B where appropriate. Related lecture course must be completed prior to or concurrently with lab.*		
5A. Physical: ASTR C1001 (formerly ASTR 300); **CHEM** +300*, +305*, +306*, +309, +400, +401*; +420, +421; **GEOG** 300, 305, 306; **GEOL** 300*, 305*, 310*, 330; **HORT** +302*; **PHYS** 310*, +350*, +360*, +370*, +380*, +411*, +421*, +431*; **PLTS** +310* Course: _____ College: _____	**5A**	Status
5B. Biological: ANTH 300, 303, 480; **BIOL** 302, 342, 350, 352, +400, +410, +420, +430, +431, +440, 485, **C1001** (formerly BIOL 308); **PSYC** +312 Course: _____ College: _____	**5B**	Status
5C. Laboratory: ANTH 301, 482; **ASTR C1001L** (formerly ASTR 400); **BIOL** +400, +410, +420, +430,+431,+440, **C1001L** (formerly BIOL 309) **CHEM** +300*, +305*, +306*, +309, +400, +401*; +420, +421; **GEOG** 301; **GEOL** 301*, 306*, 311*; **HORT** 302*, **PHYS** +350*, +360*, +370*, +380*, +411*, +421*, +431*; **PLTS** +310*; **PSYC** +312 Course: _____ College: _____ *Note: Courses designated with a "+" may be counted in both categories in which they are listed.*	**5C**	Status
Area 6 – Ethnic Studies *1 course, 3 semester units*		
ETHNS 300, 320, 330, 350, 360 Course: _____ College: _____	**6**	Status

Important Cal-GETC Information:

- No more than 14 semester units (21 quarter units) of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit), excluding credit by examination, may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.
- Students who completed IGETC-approved courses prior to Fall 2025, including courses that are no longer active in assist.org, may apply those courses in the same Cal-GETC area(s) for certification.
- Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used for Cal-GETC certification, however, international courses may be evaluated at the receiving CSU or UC and applied to their campus-specific breadth requirements.
- CSU/UC transferable courses can be verified at www.assist.org. This advisement sheet may be modified or updated from time to time.
- Consult with a counselor regarding which catalog year may be most beneficial and appropriate (i.e., if you are eligible to use previous CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC patterns).

CSU Graduation Requirement – U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals, 6 semester units

Note: The courses marked with a "#" in Area 4 and listed below can be used to fulfill both Area 4 and this graduation requirement.
Some CSU's have a limitation on this please see your counselor for more information

A: One course from **HIST** C1001, C1002, 320, 321, 331, 371, 485 paired with one course from **POLS** C1000, 481, or **POLS** C1000H **OR** **B:** One course from **HIST** C1001 or 320 paired with one course from **HIST** C1002, 314, 321, **POLS** 304, 481, or **POLS** C1000H

LOTE (Language Other Than English)**:** LOTE is not a requirement to satisfy the Cal-GETC. Students should work with a counselor to determine if their desired transfer college/major require LOTE. Although LOTE is not part of the Cal-GETC, CCCs may certify completion of Language other than English (LOTE) for those students pursuing the Cal-GETC pattern, given that some UCs may require LOTE for graduation and accept certification from CCCs.

Effective: August 1st, 2026