California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

2026 - 2027

Completion of the requirements will permit a student to transfer from a community college to the California State University or the University of California without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements. All areas must be satisfied, and all courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better before they can be certified. A student is strongly advised to complete 60 transferable units before transferring. These will include Cal-GETC requirements, "major" prerequisites, and elective courses if needed. (Students must request a certification from the Office of Admissions and Records before transferring.)

AREA 1 — ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

Three courses required: Select one course from each category.

1-A ENGLISH COMPOSITION

- **ENGL C1000** Academic Reading and Writing (4)

1-B CRITICAL THINKING/ENGLISH COMPOSTION

- **ENGL C1001** Critical Thinking & Writing (3)
- **PHIL 4** Critical Thinking & Writing (3)

1-C ORAL COMMUNICATION

- **COMM C1000** Introduction to Public Speaking (3)
- **CMUN 5** Fundamentals of Comm Studies (3)

AREA 2 — MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING

One course required.

- **BUS/ECON 11** Statistics for Business & Econ (4)
- **MATH 1A** Single Variable Calculus (4)
- **MATH 1B** Single Variable Calculus (4)
- **STATS C1000 Intro to Statistics (**4)
- **MATH 6** Calculus for Bus / Social Science (3)
- **MATH 7** Finite Mathematics (3)
- **MATH 8A** First Half of Precalculus (4)
- **MATH 8B** Second Half of Precalculus (4)
- **MATH 11** Integrated Precalculus (8)
- **MATH 14** Math for the Liberal Arts (3)
- **MATH 16** Discrete Math (4)
- **MATH 25** Pathways to Calculus (4)

AREA 3 — ARTS & HUMANITIES

Two courses required, one course from each category.

3-A Arts

- **ARTH C1100** Prehistory to Medieval Era (3)
- **ARTH C1200** Renaissance to Contemporary (3)
- **ART 4** Hist of Photography (3)
- **ART 6** Art Appreciation (3)
- **ART/HIST 21** Ancient Americas: A History Through Art (3)
- **HUM 6** Contemporary World Cinema (3)
- **FTVE 16** Hist & Culture of TV & Film (3)
- **MUS 1A** Music Hist & Lit (3)
- **MUS 1B** Music Hist & Lit (3)
- **MUS 2** Hist of Jazz & Rock (3)
- **MUS 6** Intro to World Music (3)
- **MUS 15** Music Appreciation (3)
- **THEA 1** Theater Hist (3)
- **THEA 3** El Teatro Campesino (3)
- **THEA 7** Theater Appreciation (3)

3-B Humanities

- **ENGL 1B** Composition & Lit (3)
- **ENGL 2B** American Ethnic Lit (3)
- **ENGL 2C** Intro to Film and Fiction (3)
- **ENGL 2E** Intro to Women Writers (3)
- **ENGL 2F** Children's Literature (3)
- **ENGL 2J** World Mythology (3)
- **ENGL 3** Intro to Shakespeare (3)
- **ENGL 4A** British Lit 449-1798 A.D. (3)
- **ENGL 4B** British Lit 1798-Present (3)
- **ENGL 5A** Survey of American Lit 1620-1865 (3)
- **ENGL 5B** Survey of American Lit 1865-Present (3)
- **ENGL 6A** Beg – Early American Colonization (4)
- **ENGL 6B** British/American Lit (4)
- **ENGL 6C** Transcontinental Lit (4)
- **FRNH 2A** Intermediate French (5)
- **FRNH 2B** Intermediate French (5)
- **HIST 3** Hist of California (3)
- **HIST 4A** Global Hist Before 1500 (3)
- **HIST 4B** Global Hist After 1500 (3)
- **HIST 5** Women's Lives in Early U.S. Hist (3)
- **HIST 6** Women's Lives in Recent U.S. Hist (3)
- **HIST 7A** Hist of Western Civilization (3)
- **HIST 7B** Hist of Western Civilization (3)
- **HUM 3** Intro Cinematic Arts, Film & TV (3)
- **HUM 4** Intro to American Cinema (3)
- **HUM 10** Approaches to Contemporary Film (3)
- **PHIL 1** Intro to Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL 3A** Ethics (3)
- **PHIL 3B** Contemporary Moral Issues (3)
- **PHIL 6** Comparative Religions (3)
- **PHIL 7A** Hist of Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL 7B** Hist of Philosophy (3)
- **PHIL 9** Philosophy of Religion (3)
- **PHIL 12** Intro to Political Thought (3)
- **PHIL 15** Asian Philosophies (3)
- **POLS 12** Intro to Political Thought (3)
- **SPAN 2A** Intermediate Spanish (5)
- **SPAN 2B** Intermediate Spanish (5)

AREA 4 — SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Two courses required from at least two academic disciplines.

- **AJ 10** Intro to Administration of Justice (3)
- **ANTH 2** Intro to Archaeology (3)
- **ANTH 3** Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- **ANTH 5** Magic Witchcraft & Religion (3)
- **ANTH 7** Global Perspectives of Food & Culture (3)
- **ANTH 10** Native American Culture (3)
- **ANTH 32** Intro to Research Methods (3)
- **CD/PYSC 2** Early Childhood Development
- **CD/PSYC 3** Child Growth & Development During School Years (3)
- **CD/PSYC 40** Childhood Adolescent Dev (3)
- **CMUN 4** Intercultural Communication (3)
- **ECON C2001** Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- **ECON C2002** Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- **ECON 10** Intro to Economics (3)
- **ETHN 1** Intro to Ethnic Studies (3)
- **ETHN 5** Intro to Asian American Studies (3)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CONTINUED

ETHN 2 Intro to Chicanx Studies (3)
GEOG 2 Cultural Geography (3)
HE 5 Intro to Public Health (3)
HIST C1001 U.S. Hist to 1877 (3)
HIST C1002 U.S. Hist Since 1865 (3)
HIST 3 Hist of California (3)
HIST 4A Global Hist Before 1500 (3)
HIST 4B Global Hist After 1500 (3)
HIST 5 Women's Lives in Early U.S. Hist (3)
HIST 6 Women's Lives in Recent U.S. Hist (3)
HIST 10 / ETHN 10B African American Hist (3)
HIST 12 Mexican American Cultural Hist (3)
JOUR/SOC 10 Mass Media & Society (3)
POLS C1000 American Government & Politics (3)
POLS 3 Intro Comparative Politics (3)
POLS 4 Intro International Relations (3)
POLS/AJ 5 Intro Modern International Terrorism (3)
POLS 7 Intro to CA Government & Politics (3)
POLS 10 Intro to Political Science (3)
POLS 32 Intro to Research Methods (3)
PSYC C1000 Intro to Psychology (3)
PSYC 32 Intro to Research Methods (3)
PSYC 35 Social Psychology (3)
PSYC 45 Abnormal Psychology (3)
SJS 5 Intro to Women's Studies (3)
SOC 1A Intro to Sociology (3)
SOC 1B Intro Sociology: Social Problems (3)
SOC 3/ ETHN 3B Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, & Cultural Identity (3)
SOC 4 Sociology of Women & Men (3)
SOC 21 Marriage and the Family (3)
SOC 25 Sociology of Crime & Deviance (3)

5 PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

At least two courses, one Physical Science course and one Biological Science course. At least one must include a laboratory. The underlined courses include a laboratory activity.

5-A Physical Science

ASTR 1 Intro to General Astronomy (3)
CHEM 1A General Chemistry (5)
CHEM 1B General Chemistry (5)
CHEM 30A Elementary Chemistry (4)
CHEM 30B Elementary Organic & Biochemistry (4)
GEOG 1 Physical Geography (4)
GEOL 1 Intro to Geology (4)
PHYS 1 Intro to Physics (4)
PHYS 2A General Physics I (4)
PHYS 4A Physics for Scientists & Engineers-Mechanics (4)
PSCI 1 Principles pf Physical Science (3)
PSCI 2 Intro to Meteorology (3)

5-B Biological Science

ANTH 1 Intro to Physical Anthropology (3)
ANTH 1L Physical Anthropology (1)
BIO 1 Cell & Molecular Biology (4)
BIO 4 General Botany (4)
BIO 5 General Botany (4)
BIO 10 Principles of Biology (4)
BIO 12 Intro to Human Biology (4)
BIO 13 Marine Biology (4)
BIO 15 Human Anatomy and Physiology (5)
ECOL 1 Conservation of Natural Resources (4)
ENVS 1 Intro to Environmental Science (4)

5-C Laboratory Activity

See areas 5-A and 5-B above. The underlined courses include a laboratory activity.

6 ETHNIC STUDIES-

One course required.

ETHN 2 Intro to Chicanx Studies (3)
ETHN 3B/SOC 3 Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, & Cultural Identity (3)
ETHN 10B/HIST 10 African American History (3)

Optional LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)

(UC REQUIREMENT ONLY) One course or high school equivalent – No AP or IB score accepted for this area. Proficiency is equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. Official transcripts are required.

CHN 1B Elementary Mandarin (5)
FRNH 1B Elementary French (5)
FRNH 2A Intermediate French (5)
FRNH 2B Intermediate French (5)
JPN 1B Elementary Japanese (5)
SPAN 1B Elementary Spanish (5)
SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish (5)
SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish (5)
SPAN 12A Spanish for Spanish Speakers
SPAN 12B Spanish for Spanish Speakers

U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS

(CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY) Two courses required.

HIST C1001 U.S. Hist to 1877 (3)
HIST C1002 U.S. Hist Since 1865 (3)
POLS C1000 American Government & Politics (3)

NOTES:

- UC Limitations – STEM majors are encouraged to complete major preparation as the primary focus at a community college. Review what UC colleges and schools will accept Cal-GETC. For example, Berkeley Hass School of Business will not accept Cal-GETC. If UC is your transfer destination, review the limitations so you prepare well at the community college.
- International course work or CLEP credit cannot be applied on Cal-GETC.
- Please consult with a counselor as changes may occur.
- Areas 1-6 must be completed for a Cal-GETC Certification.

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