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- All courses taken to meet Cal-GETC requirements must be completed with a grade of **'C' or better**.
- Courses may be listed in more than one area but will NOT be certified more than once, unless otherwise stated.
- For a course to meet a Cal-GETC requirement, the course must be on the Cal-GETC pattern during the academic year it is taken.
- A course taken before Fall 2025 that was on the IGETC pattern the year it was taken may count towards the same Area(s) for Cal-GETC certification.

Area 1 - English Communication (Three courses, with one course each from English Composition, Critical Thinking and Composition, and Oral Communication: **9 units**)

1A - English Composition (One course: **3 units**)

ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing

1B - Critical Thinking and Composition (One course: **3 units**)

ENG 4 Critical Thinking and Writing About Literature
ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing
PHIL 8 Logic and Argumentation
THEA 53 Script Analysis

1C - Oral Communication (One course: **3 units**)

COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking

Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (One course: **3 units**)

CS 17/MATH 10 Discrete Mathematical Structures
MATH 1 Calculus I
MATH 2 Calculus II
MATH 3 Multivariable Calculus
MATH 5 Ordinary Differential Equations
MATH 7 Elementary Linear Algebra
MATH 10/CS 17 Discrete Mathematical Structures
MATH 21 Precalculus
MATH 33 Finite Mathematics
MATH 34 Business Calculus
MATH 47 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics

Area 3 - Arts and Humanities (Two courses, with one course each from Arts and Humanities: **6 units**)

3A - Arts (One course: **3 units**)

ARHS 1 Introduction to Art History
ARHS 2 Art of the Ancient Americas
ARHS 3 Arts of Africa, Oceana, and Indigenous North America
ARHS 7 Modern Art History
ARHS 8 Asian Art History
ARTH C1100 Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era
ARTH C1200 Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary
FLMS 2/HUMN 2 Introduction to Film Studies
GDDM 3 History of Graphic Design
HUMN 2/FLMS 2 Introduction to Film Studies
HUMN 3 Introduction to Humanities
HUMN 4 Global Cinemas
HUMN 11 Culture and the Arts I: Ancient World to Renaissance
HUMN 12 Culture and the Arts II: The Modern World
MUS 1 Introduction to Music
MUS 3 World Music
MUS 4 Jazz in American Culture
MUS 5 American Cultures in Music
MUS 8A Music Theory and Musicianship 1
MUS 8B Music Theory and Musicianship 2
MUS 13 History of Rock & Roll
MUS 34 Music in Film
PHTO 67 History of Photography
THEA 4 Modern American Theater
THEA 10 Introduction to Dramatic Arts
THEA 11 Stage to Screen
THEA 53 Script Analysis

3B - Humanities (One course: **3 units**)

ASL 2A American Sign Language III
ASL 2B American Sign Language IV
ENG 4 Critical Thinking & Writing About Literature
ENG 20 Studies in Shakespeare
ENG 32 U.S. Women's Literature
ENG 35 Modern American Literature
ENG 41 Modern World Literature
ENG 42 Literature of the African Diaspora in America
ENG 44 Literature of the American West
ENG 45 Studies in Fiction
ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing
FLMS 2/HUMN 2 Introduction to Film Studies
HIST 1 Western Civilization to 1600
HIST 2 Western Civilization since 1600
HIST 3 World History to 1500
HIST 4 World History since 1500
HIST 14 History and American Cultures of California
HIST 25 American Indian History
HIST 32 U.S. Women's History
HIST C1001 United States History to 1877
HIST C1002 United States History since 1865
HUMN 2/FLMS 2 Introduction to Film Studies
HUMN 3 Introduction to Humanities
HUMN 4 Global Cinemas
HUMN 6 Nature and Culture
HUMN 10 American Arts and Ideas
HUMN 11 Culture and the Arts I: Ancient World to Renaissance
HUMN 12 Culture and the Arts II: The Modern World
HUMN 28 World Mythology
KIN 3 Sports in Films & Documentaries
LGBT 3 Transgender Lives
MUS 34 Music in Film
PHIL 1 God, Nature, Human Nature
PHIL 2 Ethics
PHIL 3 Aesthetics
PHIL 4 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge
PHIL 6 Introduction to Logic
PHIL 8 Logic and Argumentation
POLI 25 Introduction to Political Theory
RELS 1 Religions of the World
RELS 3 Introduction to Women's Spirituality
SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 21 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
SPAN 22 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II

Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (Two courses from two academic disciplines: **6 units**)

AJ 50 Introduction to Administration of Justice
AJ 60 Criminal Law
AJ 66 Juvenile Procedures
ANTR 1 Biological Anthropology
ANTR 2 Introduction to Archaeology
ANTR 3 Cultural Anthropology
ANTR 4 Language and Culture
ANTR 7 Native American Cultures of North America
ANTR 8 World Prehistory in an Archaeological Perspective
ANTR 12 Magic/Religion/Witchcraft/Healing
CMST 4 Introduction to Communication Studies
CMST 10 Interpersonal Communication
CMST 11 Intercultural Communication
ECE 10 Introduction to Education
ECE 56 Child Growth and Development
ECON 10 General Economics
ECON C2001 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON C2002 Principles of Macroeconomics
ETHS 5/PSYC 21 Psychology of Race and Identity
ETHS 6/SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
ETHS 10 Introduction to African American and Black Studies
ETHS 20 Introduction to Asian American Studies
ETHS 30 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies
GEOG 2 Cultural Geography
GEOG 5 World Regional Geography
GEOG 12 Geography of California
GS 1/SOC 5 Introduction to Global Studies
GS 2 Global Issues
HEA 3 Women's Health
HEA 7 Introduction to Public Health
HEA 11 Health and Social Justice
HIST 1 Western Civilization to 1600
HIST 2 Western Civilization since 1600
HIST 3 World History to 1500
HIST 4 World History since 1500
HIST 14 History and American Cultures of California
HIST 25 American Indian History
HIST 28 History of the American West
HIST 32 U.S. Women's History
HIST C1001 United States History to 1877
HIST C1002 United States History since 1865
JAMS 1 Introduction to Mass Communications
JAMS 2 Introduction to Media
LGBT 1 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
LGBT 2 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Psychology
PCN 13 Cultural Identity and Diversity in Social Work and Human Services
POLI 12 Introduction to California State and Local Government
POLI 20 Comparative Government
POLI 25 Introduction to Political Theory
POLI 30 International Relations
POLS C1000 American Government and Politics
PSYC 3 Introduction to Social Psychology
PSYC 4 Brain, Mind and Behavior
PSYC 6 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 10 Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSYC 12 Life-span Psychology
PSYC 13 Psychology of Women
PSYC 15 Abnormal Child Psychology
PSYC 21/ETHS 5 Psychology of Race and Identity
PSYC 25 Research Methods
PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1 Principles of Sociology
SOC 3/ETHS 5 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
SOC 4 Marriage and Family Relations
SOC 5/GS 1 Introduction to Global Studies
SOC 6 Social Problems
SOC 7 Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 11 Sociology of Gender
SOC 12 Popular Culture
SOC 13 Research Methods
WMST 1 Introduction to Women's Studies
WMST 2 Global Perspective of Women

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Area 5 - Physical and Biological Sciences (Two courses, with one course each from Physical Science and Biological Science - one course must be associated with a 1 unit laboratory: **7 units**)

5A - Physical Science (One course: **3 units**)

ASTR 31 Introduction to Astronomy: The Solar System
ASTR 32 Introduction to Astronomy: Stars and the Universe
CHEM 1A General College Chemistry I [L]
CHEM 1B General College Chemistry II [L]
CHEM 6 Environmental Chemistry [L]
CHEM 12A Organic Chemistry I [L]
CHEM 12B Organic Chemistry II [L]
CHEM 30A Introductory and Applied Chemistry I [L]
CHEM 30B Introductory and Applied Chemistry II [L]
CHEM 31 Introduction to College Chemistry [L]
EVST 5 Energy and Sustainability
GEOG 1 Introduction to Physical Geography
GEOG 8 Introduction to Atmospheric Science
GEOG 12 Geography of California
GEOL 1 Physical Geology
GEOL 2 Historical Geology [L]
GEOL 5 Environmental Geology: Hazards & Disasters
GEOL 7 Environmental Geology: Resources, Use Impact & Pollution
GEOL 12 Introduction to Oceanography
GEOL 13 Introduction to Climate Science
GEOL 20 Earth Science for Educators [L]
PHYS 1A General Physics I [L]
PHYS 1B General Physics II [L]
PHYS 1C General Physics III [L]
PHYS 1D General Physics IV [L]
PHYS 2A Introduction to Physics I [L]
PHYS 2B Introduction to Physics II [L]
PHYS 10 Descriptive Physics

5B - Biological Science (One course: **3 units**)

ANTR 1 Biological Anthropology
ANTR 13 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
BIO 1C Cell and Molecular Biology [L]
BIO 1R Organismal Biology [L]
BIO 7A Human Anatomy [L]
BIO 7B Human Physiology [L]
BIO 7C Microbiology [L]
BIO 10 Introduction to the Science of Biology [L]
BIO 20 Contemporary Human Biology
BIO 30 Introduction to College Biology [L]
BIO 40 Humans and the Environment
BIO 50 Anatomy and Physiology [L]
BIO 60 Marine Biology [L]
BIO 70 Field Biology [L]
NTRN 1 Introduction to Nutrition Science
PSYC 4 Brain, Mind and Behavior

5C - Laboratory (One course from below or from Physical Science or Biological Science marked with an [L]: **1 unit**)

ANTR 1L Biological Anthropology Laboratory
ASTR 30L Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory
EVST 5L Energy and Sustainability Laboratory
GEOG 1L Introduction to Physical Geography Laboratory
GEOL 1L Physical Geology Laboratory
GEOL 12L Introduction to Oceanography Laboratory
PHYS 10L Descriptive Physics Laboratory

Area 6 - Ethnic Studies (One course: **3 units**)

ETHS 5/PSYC 21 Psychology of Race and Identity
ETHS 6/SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
ETHS 10 Introduction to African American and Black Studies
ETHS 20 Introduction to Asian American Studies
ETHS 30 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies
PSYC 21/ETHS 5 Psychology of Race and Identity
SOC 3/ETHS 6 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity

Language Other Than English (UC Graduation Requirement - **NOT required** to certify Cal-GETC)

The Language Other Than English UC Graduation Requirement may be met one of the following ways:
1. Complete 2 years of high school study in the same language, with a grade of 'C-' or better in the final term.
2. Demonstrating equivalent proficiency prior to transfer or AP Language & Cultures exam with score of 3 or higher.
3. Complete 1 of the following courses with a grade of 'C' or better.

ASL 1A American Sign Language I
ASL 1B American Sign Language II
ASL 2A American Sign Language III
ASL 2B American Sign Language IV
FREN 1A Beginning French
FREN 1B Elementary French
SPAN 1A Beginning Spanish
SPAN 1B Elementary Spanish
SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 21 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
SPAN 22 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II

American Institutions US History, Constitution, and American Ideals (CSU Graduation Requirement - **NOT required** to certify Cal-GETC)

Complete 1 group *Up to 6 units of these courses may also be applied to Area 3B or 4, if applicable*

Group 1

HIST C1001 United States History to 1877
HIST C1002 United States History since 1865

Group 2

HIST C1001 United States History to 1877
HIST 14 History and American Cultures of California

Group 3

POLS C1000 American Government and Politics **and at least 1 of the following:**

HIST C1001 United States History to 1877
HIST C1002 United States History since 1865
HIST 25 American Indian History
HIST 32 U.S. Women's History

FAQS: Frequency Asked Questions about Cal-GETC

Q What is the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

A Cal-GETC is a general education pattern which community college transfer students can follow to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for either the UC or CSU systems.

Q Is Cal-GETC an admission requirement?

A NO. There is no connection between completion of Cal-GETC and eligibility for admission to the CSU or UC system.

Q What alternatives to Cal-GETC exist?

A Community college students who are CSU-bound or UC-bound have the option of completing the general education requirements of the destination UC campus or the minimum UC transfer admission requirements as listed on ASSIST.org > select Las Positas College and UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses.

Q Is it advisable for all transfer students to follow Cal-GETC?

A No. Not all majors should follow Cal-GETC. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation (i.e. Engineering) may not find Cal-GETC advantageous, and the transfer institution may advise following the minimum UC eligibility requirements listed on ASSIST.org > select Las Positas College and UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses.

Q Can I use Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams for Cal-GETC?

A YES. AP and IB exams may be applied to Cal-GETC with passing scores. For details, see the AP and IB Charts in the LPC Catalog. However, application of AP and IB exams to major requirements can vary at each UC campus.

Q What is "Cal-GETC Certification" and how do I request it?

A Cal-GETC certification is the process by which the community college verifies that a student has completed all of the required coursework for the Cal-GETC pattern (11 courses/34 units), which is sent directly to the transfer institution. If Cal-GETC is not certified, students may be subject to the lower-division general education requirements of the campus to which they transfer. Request an Cal-GETC Certification in the Admissions & Records at the end of the last semester before transferring.

Please note that Las Positas and Chabot College DO NOT share Cal-GETC patterns - if you are interested in taking a course at Chabot College, please be sure to see a counselor.