Cal-GETC (2026-27)

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a 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).

A minimum "C" grade is required in each area. "Credit/Pass" grades may be used if they are equivalent to a "C" grade (2.0) or better.

Area 1: English Communication 3 courses: 9 semester or 12 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
1A: English Composition English C1000			
1B: Critical Thinking and Composition English C1001			
1C: Oral Communication Communication C1000			

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 1 course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
Business 039; Math 002A, 002B, 003A, 016, 041, C2210, C2220; Statistics C1000			

Area 3: Arts and Humanities 2 courses: 6 semester or 8 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
3A: Arts Art 042; Art History C1100, C1200; Music 042; Performing Arts 001			
3B: Humanities English 004, 005, C1002; Geography 003; Philosophy 001, 003; History 004A, 004B, 020; Humanities 001, 011, 022; Spanish 003, 004			

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences 2 courses from 2 different disciplines: 6 semester or 8 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
Administration of Justice 001; Agriculture Business 040; Child Development C1000; Economics C2001, C2002; Ethnic Studies 001; Geography 002, 003, 018; History 004A, 004B, 020, 032, 034, 044, *C1001, *C1002; Linguistics 011; Political Science 002, 004, 005, 010, *C1000; Psychology 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, C1000; Sociology 001, 002, 003, 005			

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences At least 2 courses: 7 semester or 9 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
5A: Physical Science Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A; Earth Science 002; Geography 001; Geology 001, 003; Physics 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 004C; SLSCI 021			
5B: Biological Science Biology 001A, 001B, 010, 032, 035, 038			
5C: Laboratory Lab requirement is fulfilled by any underlined course from 5A or 5B.			

Area 6: Ethnic Studies 1 course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
Ethnic Studies 001; Sociology 005			

NOTE: While a course may appear in more than one general education area, it can only be used once to satisfy one area.

- ***CSU graduation requirement [US History, Constitution & American Ideals]: 2 courses:** ☐ HIST C1001 **or** C1002 ☐ POLS C1000
- **Graduation requirement at selective UC campuses [Language other than English (LOTE)]:** Consult with your counselor for LOTE certification form

☐ 2 years of HS courses in LOTE **or** ☐ AP/IB Exam in LOTE **or** ☐ course at LC from ASL 002, SPAN 002, 003, or 004

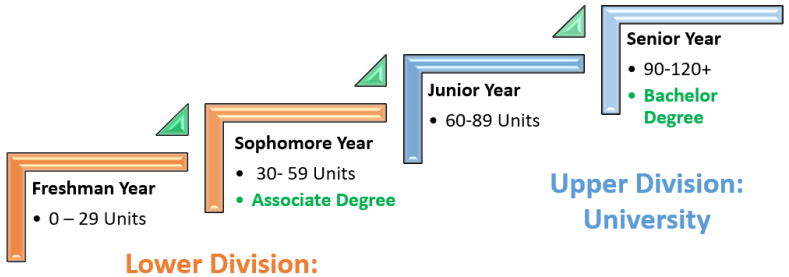
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Students may receive a Lower-Division certification for Cal-GETC, allowing them to make progress towards Upper-Division requirements at a **UC** or **CSU**. Note that not all majors recommend or prioritize the completion of Cal-GETC, particularly STEM majors for UC bound students (https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/preparing-transfer-students/general-education-and-igetc.html). STEM programs require extensive major preparation, which is the focus of UC admission. For more information, consult with your counselor and visit ASSIST.org, the official source for California articulation and student transfer information.

Students will complete at least 60 transferable units to transfer as Upper-Division. The 60 units may consist of the following:

34	Lower Division Cal-GETC (with a "C" or better)
+ 26	Major Preparation/Electives
60	Minimum Transferable Units for Upper Division Admission

Transfer Pathway to a University



California State University



Systemwide <u>minimum</u> admission requirements for Upper-Division:

- 60 transferable units
- 2.0 GPA or better across all transferable units
- Good Standing at last college attended
- A "C" grade of better for Golden 4
  -Cal-GETC Area 1A
  -Cal-GETC Area 1B
  -Cal-GETC Area 1C
  -Cal-GETC Area 2

Note: GPA will vary by major and may be higher than the 2.0 minimum.

-Visit ASSIST.org for major preparation courses.
-Review each university's website for information on major GPA and major selection criteria.
-Some universities prioritize students who earn an ADT.

University of California



Systemwide <u>minimum</u> admission requirements for Upper-Division:

- 60 UC transferable units
- 2.4 GPA or better across all UC transferable units
- Good Standing at last college attended
- Complete the 7-course pattern with a "C" or better
  -Cal-GETC Area 1A
  -Cal-GETC Area 1B
  -Cal-GETC Area 2
  -4 courses selected from at least 2 different subject areas of Cal-GETC, including: **Area 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, OR 5B**

Note: GPA will vary by major and may be higher than the 2.4 minimum.

-Visit ASSIST.org for major preparation courses.
-Review each university's website for information on major GPA and major selection criteria.

For Common Course Numbering (CCN) updates, visit https://westhillscollege.com/district/resources/common-course-numbering/