LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE
2026-2027 GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
CALIFORNIA GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (Cal-GETC)

Cal-GETC 2026-27

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All information contained herein is subject to change without notice.

The Cal-GETC pattern is intended for students planning to transfer to the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) systems. These courses fulfill both systems' lower-division General Education (GE) requirements. Students must meet with an LBCC counselor to initiate and complete Cal-GETC certification. Students who wish to complete an Associate Degree, but do not wish to transfer, should complete the LBCC-GE plan instead. Consult the catalog and counselors for more information.

Grades & Pass/No Pass: A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC. A "C" is defined as a minimum of 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale. Courses in which a student receives a "Pass" grade may be used towards Cal-GETC certification since they are equivalent to a "C" grade or higher (2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale). No more than 14 semester units of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit), excluding credit by examination, may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.

Double Counting: Double-counting of courses listed in more than one area of this general education pattern is NOT allowed. One course cannot be double counted (counted as fulfilling more than one Cal-GETC area) even if the course appears in multiple areas. For example, although HUMAN 1 is listed in both Area 3B Humanities and Area 4 Social & Behavioral Sciences, it may be used to satisfy only one area requirement.

AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION
AREA 1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION

(One course: 3 units minimum)

ENGL C1000*, C1000H*, C1000E*
ESL 1S*

_____ units _____ course _____ grade
course from: _____

AREA 1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION

(One course: 3 units minimum)

ENGL C1001, C1001H, C1003, C1003H
HIST 47
PHIL 11⌂
READ 84

_____ units _____ course _____ grade
course from: _____

AREA 1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION

(One course: 3 units minimum)

COMM C1000, C1000H

_____ units _____ course _____ grade
course from: _____

AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

(One course: 3 units minimum)

MATH C2210*, C2210H*, C2210E*, C2220*, C2220H*, 21B*, 37*, 37S*, 45*, 45S*, 47*, 47S*, 49*, 50*, 70S*, 80, 84
STAT C1000*, C1000H*, C1000E*, 2*
PSYCH 5

_____ units _____ course _____ grade
course from: _____

AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

(Two courses, one from Arts and one from Humanities: 6 units minimum)

Area 3A Arts (One course: 3 units minimum)

ARCHT 80, 81
ART 3, 4, 5, 10, 11
ARTH C1100, C1100H, C1200, C1200H
DANCE 1, 19⌂
FASH 32
FILM 1, 2A, 2B, 10
MUSIC 32, 33B, 35, 40, 40H, 89
PHOT 10
TART 25, 30

Area 3B Humanities (One course: 3 units minimum)

ASL 1⌂, 2⌂, 3⌂, 4⌂, 24⌂
ENGL 15, 16, 17, 32, 33, 33H, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44, 44H, 45, 45H, 46, 47, 48, 48H, 49*, 49H*
FREN 3, 4, 25A
HIST 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2B,2C, 2CH, 7, 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10*, 10H*, 11*, 11H*, 18, 25, 27A, 27B, 33
HUMAN 1°, 1H°, 7°
JAPAN 3, 4
KHMER 9⌂, 10⌂
LING 1⌂, 1H⌂, 3⌂, 3H⌂
PHIL 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 10H, 14, 15⌂, 16⌂
SOCSC 1°, 1H°, 7°
SPAN 3*, 4*, 9*, 9H*, 10*, 10H*, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D

_____ units _____ course _____ grade
course from: _____

_____ units _____ course _____ grade
course from: _____

AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(Two courses from two academic disciplines: 6 units minimum)

ANTHR 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 10
CDECE 47
CDEV C1000
COMM 25, 40⌂
ECON C2001, C2001H, C2002, C2002H, 3, 4, 5*°
ETHST 12°
GEOG 2, 5*°, 40
GLST 1, 2
HUMAN 1°, 1H°, 7°
JOURN 10⌂
PH 21, 22
PHIL 1, 1H, 3, 10,10H, 15⌂, 16⌂
POLS C1000, C1000H (*same discipline as POLSC*)
POLSC 2, 2H, 3, 4, 4H, 9, 10, 11
PSYC C1000, C1000H (*same discipline as PSYCH*)
PSYCH 11, 11H, 12°, 14
SOCI C1000, C1000H
SOCIO 2, 11,11H, 13, 17, 40
SOCSC 1°,1H°, 7°

_____ units _____ course _____ grade
course from: _____

_____ units _____ course _____ grade
course from: _____

AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

(At least two courses: 7 units minimum)

♦--Denotes Laboratory courses.
NOTE: One course in Area 5 must include an associated laboratory component (Area 5C).

Area 5A Physical Sciences
(At least one course: 3 units minimum)
ASTR C1001, C1001H, C1001L♦
CHEM 1A♦,1B♦, 2♦*, 3♦, 4♦°
GEOL 1♦*, 1H♦*, 2*, 2L♦, 3♦, 3H♦, 5, 10♦, 18, 20
PGEOG 1, 1L♦, 2
PHYS 2A♦*, 2B♦*, 3A♦*, 3B♦*, 3C♦*, 4♦°

Area 5B Biological Sciences
(At least one course: 3 units minimum)
ANAT 1♦*, 41♦*
ANTH C1000♦, C1001, C1001H, C1001L♦
BIO 1A♦, 1B♦, 2♦, 5♦*, 20♦, 20H♦, 30♦*, 60, 60L♦, 61
BIOL C1001*, C1001L♦
PHYSI 1♦*

_____ _____ _____
units course grade
course from: _____

_____ _____ _____
units course grade
course from: _____

_____ _____ _____
units course grade
course from: _____

AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES

(One course: 3 units minimum)
ETHST 1, 1H, 6°
EDUC 6°

_____ _____ _____
units course grade
course from: _____

BENEFICIAL COURSEWORK NOT REQUIRED FOR CAL-GETC CERTIFICATION

CSU's AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND IDEALS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Prior to graduating from a CSU, students must complete U.S. Constitution, American History, and state and local government coursework. Consult counselors and the catalog for limitations regarding POLS courses not covering U.S. state/local governments. Students can proactively fulfill this requirement by completing the following:

Political Science (One course: 3 units)
POLS C1000, C1000H

History (One course: 3 units)
HIST C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H, 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 25, 27A, 27AH, 27B, 27BH, 33

UC's LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Language Other Than English (LOTE) can be certified on Cal-GETC in one of the following ways but is not required for certification of Cal-GETC (see Note below):
-Completion of one of the following LBCC courses: **ASL** 1, 2, 3, 4 or **CHIN** 1, 2 or **FREN** 1, 2, 3, 4 or **GER** 2, **ITAL** 2 or **JAPAN** 1, 2, 3, 4 or **KHMER** 9, 10 or **SPAN** 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 9, 9H, 10, 10H or an applicable course approved for LOTE from another CA community college with a "C" or higher.
- Completion of two years of foreign language in high school with a grade of "C" or better
- A passing score on an applicable Advanced Placement (AP) exam, International Baccalaureate (IB) exam, SAT Subject Test, or GCE.
-Formal schooling through the sixth-grade or higher at a non-English language institution.
- Proficiency in a language other than English (discuss details with a counselor).
NOTE: Cal-GETC certification may not be accepted to satisfy LOTE graduation requirements that vary by UC college and major.
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/uc-graduation-requirements

ADMISSIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UC ADMISSIONS

Minimum upper division transfer requirements include:
• at least 60 UC transferable units. • at least a 2.4 UC GPA in transferable units.

UC transferable units are noted in the LBCC Catalog and on ASSIST.org.

Some UC majors require a higher GPA for admission, see a counselor and ASSIST.org for more information. Only 14 UC transferable units may be completed on a P/NP basis.

A maximum of 70 UC transferable semester units earned at California Community Colleges will be accepted by the UC system toward a degree.

Complete the following 7-course pattern by the end of the spring term prior to fall enrollment at UC. Required: **Two** transferable courses in English composition (**UC-E**); One transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning (**UC-M**); Four transferable college courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: **UC-H** = Humanities, **UC-B** = Behavioral and Social Sciences, **UC-S** = Biological and Physical Sciences. Consult and Academic Counselor for clarification. See ASSIST www.assist.org (UC transfer Courses/UC Areas) for details.

UC Application Priority Filing Periods
October 1 – November 30: Fall application filing period.
July 1-31: Winter/Spring application filing period for Merced, Riverside and Santa Cruz.

**Not all universities may be accepting applications for each term. Check with your counselor or university.*

CSU ADMISSIONS

Minimum upper division transfer requirements include:
• at least 60 CSU transferable units.
• at least a 2.0 CSU GPA in transferable units.

CSU transferable units are LBCC courses numbered "C1XXX" and 1-99.

Certain impacted/popular majors and universities may require a higher GPA for admission, see a counselor and ASSIST www.assist.org for more information.

A maximum of 70 CSU transferable semester units earned at California Community Colleges will be accepted by a CSU toward a Bachelor's degree.

CSU Application Priority Filing Periods
October 1 – November 30: Fall application filing period
June 1 – June 30: Winter application filing period
August 1 – August 31: Spring application filing period
February 1 – February 28: Summer application filing period

**Not all universities may be accepting applications for each term. Check with your counselor or university*

Cal-GETC CERTIFICATION

Certification is the process whereby LBCC approves Cal-GETC course work for CSU or UC transfer. A grade of a C or better is required for all Cal-GETC coursework. Only courses appearing on Cal-GETC are eligible for certification. Non-LBCC courses that students seek to have applied to Cal-GETC must have been completed at an accredited community college or university. Students who begin their college work at any UC may not use Cal-GETC to transfer back to the same UC. Consult the catalog and counselors for more information and limitations.

LEGEND

♦ Denotes Laboratory courses.
* Limitations may exist. For an explanation of limitation, please refer to the UC Transfer Course Agreement, which is available on ASSIST.org
⌂ Course **does not** meet one of the five areas of the seven-course requirements for UC admissions. *See note above for UC Admissions for details.*
° Cross-listed. Cross-listed courses are a single, interdisciplinary course offered under different disciplines, but with the same content. Cross-listed courses cannot be used in more than one discipline, nor can they fulfill more than one Cal-GETC area. LBCC's cross-listed courses are enumerated below:

CHEM 4 = PHYS 4: Survey of Chemistry and Physics
HUMAN 1/1H = SOCSC 1/1H: Comparative World Cultures/Honors CWC
ECON 5 = GEOG 5: The Global Economy
HUMAN 7= SOCSC 7: American Pluralism & Identity
ETHST 6 = EDUC 6: Ethnic Studies for Educators/Education
ETHST 12 = PSYCH 12: African American Psychology