CALIFORNIA GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (CAL-GETC)- 2026-2027

Starting Fall 2025, the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is the singular general education pathway for California Community Colleges (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)**. The curriculum and its policies are overseen by the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS), representing faculty from California's three segments of public higher education. Students with catalog rights prior to Fall 2025 can either continue to use previous general education patterns for their degree or choose to switch to the Cal-GETC pattern. Every effort has been made to ensure the information below is accurate and timely. However, this information is unofficial and should be checked against the official information found on the ASSIST website at www.assist.org.

The Cal-GETC Plan totals 34 CSU/UC transferable semester units. A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC or a P/Pass if taken on a Pass/No Pass basis. A "C" is defined as a minimum 2.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale. **AP = Advanced Placement IB = International Baccalaureate**

C = Complete IP = In Progress N = Need	C	IP	N
AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (Three courses- 9 semester or 12 quarter units)			
1A ENGLISH COMPOSITION (one course- 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **ENGL** C1000 *(formerly **ENGLISH** 101)*; **E.S.L.** 110 Course:_____College_____ AP _____			
1B CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION (one course- 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **COMM** 105; **ENGL** C1001 *(formerly **ENGLISH** 103)*; **ENGLISH** 102; **PHILOS** 005 Course:_____College_____			
1C ORAL COMMUNICATION (one course, 3 semester/4 quarter units) **COMM** C1000 *(formerly **COMM** 101)* Course:_____College _____			
AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (one course- 3 semester or 4 quarter units)			
BUS 015; **MATH** 238, 245, 247, 248, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 270, 275; **STAT** 101, C1000 *(formerly **MATH** 227)*, C1000E *(formerly **MATH** 227S)* Course:_____College_____ AP/IB _____			
AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses - one Arts (3A) and one Humanities (3B)- 6 semester or 8 quarter units)			
3A ARTS (one course- 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **ART** 093, 094, 103, 105, 109, 111, 115, 116, 125, 213, 501; **ARTH** C1100 *(formerly **ART** 101)*, C1200 *(formerly **ART** 102)*; **BRDCSTG** 026; **CHICANO** 054; **CINEMA** 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 113, 114; **DANCEST** 801, 805; **HUMAN** 003; **MUSIC** 101, 111, 118, 121, 122, 136, 141; **THEATER** 100, 110, 112 Course:_____College_____ AP/IB _____			
3B HUMANITIES (one course- 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **AFRO AM** 020; **ANTHRO** 121; **CHICANO** 037, 042 *(**SPANISH** 012)*, 044 *(**SPANISH** 016)*, 057; **CINEMA** 103; **ENGLISH** 102, 105 *(**LING** 001)*, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 245, 252, 253; **FRENCH** 003, 004, 005, 006, 010, 025, 026; **GERMAN** 003, 004, 005, 006, 010; **HISTORY** 007; **HUMAN** 001, 030; **ITALIAN** 003; **JEWISH** 002, 035 *(**PHILOS** 035)*; **PHILOS** 001, 012, 014, 020, 028, 030, 031, 035 *(**JEWISH** 035)*; **SPANISH** 003, 004, 005, 006, 009, 012 *(**CHICANO** 042)*, 016 *(**CHICANO** 044)*, 037 Course:_____College_____ AP/IB _____			
AREA 4 - SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two academic disciplines- 6 semester or 8 quarter units)			
AFRO AM 002, 004, 005; **ANTHRO** 102, 103, 104; **ASIAN** 002; **BRDCSTG** 001; **CH DEV** 001; **CHICANO** 002, 007, 008, 047; **COMM** 122; **ECON** C2001 *(formerly **ECON** 001)*, C2002 *(formerly **ECON** 002)*, 010; **ENVSTDS** 101; **GEOG** 002, 014; **HIST** C1001 *(formerly **HISTORY** 011)*, C1002 *(formerly **HISTORY** 012)*; **HISTORY** 001, 002, 005, 006, 020, 086; **JEWISH** 025; **JOURNAL** 105; **LGBTQ+** 001; **POLS** C1000 *(formerly **POL SCI** 001)*; **POL SCI** 002, 005, 007; **PSYC** C1000 *(formerly **PSYCH** 001)*; **PSYCH** 003, 011, 012, 013, 014, 029, 032, 041, 052, 075; **SOC** 001, 002, 003, 011, 021, 025, 031, 086 Course:_____College_____ AP/IB _____ Course:_____College_____ AP/IB _____			

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AREA 5 – PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (2 courses - one Physical Science and one Biological Science; at least one of the two courses must be associated with a Laboratory. 7 semester units or 9 quarter units)

5A PHYSICAL SCIENCE (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ASTRON 001; **CHEM** 051‡, 060‡, 101‡, 102‡, 211‡, 212‡; **ENV SCI** 001, 007 *(**GEOLOGY** 010)*; **GEOG** 001, 003 *(**METEOR** 003)*; **GEOLOGY** 001, 002, 010 *(**ENV SCI** 007)*; **METEOR** 003 *(**GEOG** 003)*; **OCEANO** 001; **PHYS SC** 001, 004‡; **PHYSICS** 006‡, 007‡, 011‡, 037‡, 038‡, 039‡, 066‡, 067‡

Course:_____College_____ AP/IB _____

5B BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (one course- 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ANATOMY 001‡; **ANTHRO** 101, 116; **BIOLOGY** 003‡, 005‡, 006‡, 007‡,022‡, 040‡; **MICRO** 020‡; **PHYSIOL** 001‡; **PSYCH** 002

Course:_____College_____ AP/IB _____

5C LABORATORY (1 semester or 1 quarter unit)

ANTHRO 111‡; **ASTRON** 005‡; **ENV SCI** 022‡; **GEOG** 015‡; **GEOLOGY** 006‡, 007‡; **OCEANO** 010‡
This requirement may also be satisfied by completion of any lecture with lab course listed in Area 5A or 5B above that is marked by the symbol ‡.

Course:_____College_____ AP _____

AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES (One course- 3 semester or 4 quarter units) This course must be in ethnic studies or in a similar field provided that the course is cross-listed with ethnic studies.

AFRO AM 002, 004, 005, 020; **CHICANO** 002, 007, 008

Course:_____College_____

(Optional) UC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH
(Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language)
FRENCH 002, 003, 004, 005, 006; **GERMAN** 002, 003, 004, 005, 006; **HEBREW** 002; **ITALIAN** 002, 003; **SPANISH** 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 035, 036, 037

Course:_____College_____ AP/IB _____

Completed in High School:_____Other_____

(Optional) CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & AMERICAN IDEALS
(<u>not part of Cal-GETC</u>; may be completed prior to transfer, 6 units)
May be completed with the following two courses:
HISTORY 006 or 020 **AND** one of the following: **ECON** 010 or **HIST** C1001 *(formerly **HISTORY** 011)*
OR

POLS C1000 *(formerly **POL SCI** 001)* **AND** one of the following: **AFRO AM** 004, 005; **CHICANO** 008; **ECON** 010; **HIST** C1001 *(formerly **HISTORY** 011)*, C1002 *(formerly **HISTORY** 012)*; **HISTORY** 005

Course:_____College_____ AP/IB _____

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***Note**: CSU campuses have the discretion on whether to allow Cal-GETC Area 4 (Social and Behavioral Sciences) courses to also satisfy the CSU United States History, Constitution and American Ideals (AI) graduation requirement.*