Cal-GETC: California General Education Transfer Curriculum 2026-2027

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LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

AREA 1 — ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

Three courses: one English Composition, one Critical Thinking and Composition, and one Oral Communication. 9 semester units

1A: English Composition *One course: 3 semester units*

ENGL-C1000	Academic Reading & Writing
ENGL-C1000E	Academic Reading & Writing *(Note: Only 3 of the 4 units are UC transferable)*

1B: Critical Thinking and Composition *One course: 3 semester units*

ENGL-C1001	Critical Thinking & Writing
ENGL-230	Thinking & Writing Critically about Literature
PHIL-110	Critical Thinking & Composition

1C: Oral Communication *One course: 3 semester units*

COMM-C1000	Intro to Public Speaking

AREA 2 — MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

One course: 3 semester units

MATH-140	Applied Calculus
MATH-155	Precalculus
MATH-160	Discrete Math
MATH-210	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I
MATH-220	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II
MATH-230	Calculus & Analytic Geometry III
MATH-240	Differential Equations
MATH-250	Linear Algebra
STAT-C1000	Intro to Statistics

AREA 3 — ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Two courses: one Arts and one Humanities. 6 semester units

3A: Arts *One course: 3 semester units*

ART-005	The Visual Arts
ART-006	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages
ART-008	Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary
ART-009	Late Modern & Contemporary Art History (1920 CE-Present)
ART-016	Asian Art History
ART-019	History of Photography
ART-032	Architectural History I: The World Before 1500 CE
ART-033	Architectural History II: The World After 1500 CE
ART-034	Islamic Art History
DRAMA-015	Multicultural Perspectives within Theatre
DRAMA-016	Theatre Appreciation
DRAMA-070	Film as an International Art Form
HUMAN-040	Opera: The Human Experience in Music, Voice & Drama
HUMAN-060	The Great American Musical: Broadway & American Culture
MUSIC-010	Music Literature
MUSIC-012	Popular Music in American Culture
MUSIC-015	Basic Music
MUSIC-017	Music Theory II: Tonal Harmony

3B: Humanities *One course: 3 semester units*

ART-017	American Art History
ART-018	Pre-Colonial Americas Art History
ART-019	History of Photography
ART-035	Themes in Mesoamerican Culture through Ceramics
DRAMA-030	Chicano/a Mexican American Cinema: A Critical Analysis
ENGL-120	Intro to Latino Literature & Its Latin American Roots
ENGL-121	Intro to Chicano Literature
ENGL-124	Children's Literature
ENGL-127	The Mythology & Literature of Ethnic Americans
ENGL-128	Intro to Asian American Literature
ENGL-129	Intro to Contemporary African-American Literature
ENGL-132	Myth, Fantasy, & Science Fiction
ENGL-133	Race, Ethnicity & Gender in Popular Fiction & FIlm
ENGL-144	Hip Hop as Lit
ENGL-146	Hip Hop Queens
ENGL-147	Graphic Novels, Comics, and Manga
ENGL-150	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer Literature
ENGL-180	An Intro to Shakespeare
ENGL-230	Thinking & Writing Critically about Literature
ENGL-240	Survey of World Literature I: Antiquity to Mid-17th Century
ENGL-245	Survey of World Literature II: Mid-17th Century to Present
FRNCH-061	Elementary French II
HIST-031	California History
HIST-034	History of Western Civilization to the Renaissance
HIST-035	History of Western Civilization since the Renaissance
HIST-037	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States
HIST-038	Contemporary U.S. History
HIST-039	World History to 1500
HIST-040	World History Since 1500
HIST-047	History of Native Americans
HIST-052	Mexican American History
HIST-054	LGBTQ American History
HIST-056	History of American Women to 1877
HIST-057	History of American Women since 1877
HIST-060	History of African-Americans to 1865
HIST-061	History of African-Americans since 1865
HIST-062	Global History of Slavery
HIST-065	History of African Civilizations to 1800
HIST-066	History of African Civilizations since 1800
HUMAN-019	Ancient Humanities
HUMAN-020	Medieval & Renaissance Humanities
HUMAN-021	Early Modern Humanities
HUMAN-022	American Humanities
HUMAN-023	Late Modern & Contemporary Humanities
HUMAN-024	Shakespeare's English Kings
HUMAN-030	Modernist Paris: Artists & Intellectuals
HUMAN-035	Themes in Mesoamerican Culture through Ceramics
HUMAN-050	Hip Hop Culture: An American Phenomenon
ITAL-061	Elementary Italian II
MUSIC-012	Popular Music in American Culture
PHIL-100	Intro to Philosophy
PHIL-120	Intro to Ethics
PHIL-122	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL-130	History of Ancient Philosophy
PHIL-132	History of Modern Philosophy
PHIL-133	Philosophy of Political Theory & Thought
PHIL-140	Philosophy of Religion
PHIL-150	Philosophy through Film & Literature
POLSC-033	Philosophy of Political Theory & Thought
SIGN-051	Elementary American Sign Language II
SIGN-052	American Sign Language III
SPAN-051	Elementary Spanish II
SPAN-052	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN-053	Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN-057	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I

AREA 4 — SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Two courses: two academic disciplines. 6 semester units

ADJUS-110	Intro to the Criminal Justice System	**ETHN-121**	Critical Race Feminisms	**HIST-066**	History of African Civilizations since 1800
ANTHR-004	Intro to Archaeology	**ETHN-122**	Race, Ethnicity, and Political Activism	**JOURN-100**	Mass Communication
ANTHR-005	General Anthropology	**ETHN-123**	Statistical Methods for Ethnic Studies	**KINES-210**	Intro to Public Health
ANTHR-006	Cultural Anthropology			**PHIL-133**	Philosophy of Political Theory & Thought
ANTHR-008	Intro to Anthropological Linguistics	**HIST-C1001**	United States History until 1877	**POLS-C1000**	American Government & Politics
CHDEV-010	Child Growth & Development	**HIST-C1002**	United States History from 1865	**POLS-033**	Philosophy of Political Theory & Thought
CHDEV-020	Child, Family & Community	**HIST-031**	California History	**POLS-040**	Intro to California State & Local Politics
COMM-130	Interpersonal Communication	**HIST-034**	History of Western Civilization to the Renaissance	**POLS-043**	International Relations
COMM-150	Intercultural Communication			**POLS-050**	Intro to Comparative Politics
ECE-010	Child Growth & Development	**HIST-035**	History of Western Civilization since the Renaissance	**POLS-109**	Intro to Constitutional Law: Your Liberties & Rights
ECE-020	Child, Family & Community				
ECON-005	Economic History of the United States	**HIST-037**	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States	**POLS-160**	Intro to Law, Public Policy & Society
ECON-C2001	Principles of Microeconomics			**PSYC-C1000**	Intro to Psychology
ECON-C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	**HIST-038**	Contemporary U.S. History	**PSYC-010**	Individual & Social Processes
ENGL-135	Intro to LGBTQ+ Studies	**HIST-039**	World History to 1500	**PSYC-014**	The Psychology of Human Sexuality
ENGL-136	Intro to Gender Studies	**HIST-040**	World History Since 1500	**PSYC-017**	Intro to Research Methods In Psychology
ETHN-045	Intro to Black Studies	**HIST-047**	History of Native Americans	**SJS-110**	Intro to Social Justice Studies
ETHN-101	Intro to Ethnic Studies	**HIST-052**	Mexican American History	**SJS-135**	Intro to LGBTQ+ Studies
ETHN-102	Critical Thinking in Ethnic Studies	**HIST-054**	LGBTQ American History	**SJS-136**	Intro to Gender Studies
ETHN-103	Racial & Ethnic Justice Movements	**HIST-055**	History of Sexuality in North America	**SJS-150**	Intro to Race & Ethnicity
ETHN-110	Intro to Native American/Indigenous Studies	**HIST-056**	History of American Women to 1877	**SOCIO-012**	Intro to Marriage & Family
		HIST-057	History of American Women since 1877	**SOCIO-015**	Intro to Sociology
ETHN-111	Intro to Chicanx Studies	**HIST-060**	History of African-Americans to 1865	**SOCIO-016**	Intro to Social Problems
ETHN-112	Intro to Latinx Studies	**HIST-061**	History of African-Americans since 1865	**SOCIO-017**	Intro to Research Methods
ETHN-113	Intro to Asian-American and Pacific Islander Studies	**HIST-062**	Global History of Slavery		
		HIST-065	History of African Civilizations to 1800		

AREA 5 — PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

One course from each 5A and 5B subject area. One of the two courses must include a laboratory.

5A: Physical Science

ASTRO-010	Intro to Astronomy	**CHEM-028**	Organic Chemistry I [L]	**PHYS-040**	Physics for Scientists & Engineers I [L]
CHEM-006	Intro to Inorganic & Physical Chemistry [L]	**CHEM-029**	Organic Chemistry II [L]	**PHYS-041**	Physics for Scientists & Engineers II [L]
CHEM-007	Intro to General, Organic & Biochemistry [L]	**PHYS-015**	Intro to Physics [L]	**PHYS-042**	Physics for Scientists & Engineers III [L]
CHEM-025	General College Chemistry 1 [L]	**PHYS-035**	College Physics I [L]	**PHYSC-005**	General Physical Science
CHEM-026	General College Chemistry II [L]	**PHYS-036**	College Physics II [L]		

5B: Biological Science

ANTHR-001	Biological Anthropology	**BIOSC-020**	Principles of Biology: Cell & Molecular [L]	**BIOSC-040**	Human Anatomy [L]
BIOSC-007	Ecology & the Environment [L]	**BIOSC-021**	Principles of Biology: Organismal [L]	**BIOSC-045**	Human Physiology [L]
BIOSC-008	Human Biology [L]	**BIOSC-030**	Intro to Anatomy & Physiology [L]	**BIOSC-050**	Microbiology [L]
BIOSC-010	General Biology [L]				

5C: Laboratory *Courses in 5A and 5B with the L superscript satisfy the 5C Laboratory requirement.*

ASTRO-011	Astronomy Laboratory

AREA 6 — ETHNIC STUDIES

One course: 3 semester units - One course in Ethnic Studies or in a similar field provided that the course is cross-listed with Ethnic Studies

ETHN-045	Intro to Black Studies	**ETHN-102**	Critical Thinking in Ethnic Studies	**ETHN-110**	Intro to Native American/Indigenous Studies
ETHN-101	Intro to Ethnic Studies	**ETHN-103**	Racial & Ethnic Justice Movements		

Graduation Requirement for Students Transferring to a CSU:

U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals

Students can meet this requirement in two ways:

1) **POLS-C1000** and any course listed in US-1 Courses below.
2) **POLS-040** and **POLS-160** and any course listed in US-1 Courses below.

US-1 courses: ECON-005, HIST-C1001, HIST-C1002, HIST-037, HIST-047, HIST-052, HIST-054, HIST-056, HIST-057, HIST-060, HIST-061.

Graduation Requirement for Students Transferring to a UC:

Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. One course (3-5 semester units)

FRNCH-060, 061; ITAL-060, 061; SIGN-050, 051, 052, 053; SPAN-050, 051, 052, 053, 057, 058

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