MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)
2026-2027

All courses must be completed with a "C" grade or better

	Completed	In Progress	Planned
AREA 1: English Communication Three courses; one each from 1A, 1B and 1C (9 semester or 12 quarter units)			
1A - English Composition: **ENGL** C1000, C1000H, ESL 1A			
1B - Critical Thinking-English Composition: COMM 25, **ENGL** 2, 2H, C1001, C1001H, **PHIL** 2			
1C - Oral Communication: COMM C1000, C1000H			
AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)			
BA 23, 39, **CSCI** 26, **MATH** C2210, C2220, 3A, 4B, 4P, 6, 17, 21, 75B, **PLS** 9, **PSYC** 42, **STAT** C1000			
AREA 3: Arts and Humanities Two courses with at least one in the Arts and one in the Humanities (6 semester or 8 quarter units)			
3A - Arts: ARTH C1100, C1200, C1200H, 2, 26, **FILM** 1, *2A, *2B, **MUSIC** 12, 12H, 15, 16, 16B, 17			
3B - Humanities: ASL 2, 3, 4, *5, **ENGL** C1002, C1002H, 17, 36, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 47, 49, **FILM** *2A, *2B, **HIST *** C1001, *C1002, *C1002H, 1, 2, *8, 20, *22, **LING** 10, **PHIL** 1, 1C, 1CH, 1D, 3A, 3B, **SPAN** 2, 3, 3NS, 4, 4NS, 5			
AREA 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences Two courses from at least two different academic disciplines (6 semester or 8 quarter units)			
ASL *5, **CDEV** C1000, 30, 38, **COMM** 10, **CRIM** 13, 14, 17, **ECON** C2001, C2002, **ETHNST** *2, *3, 5, *15, 32, **GEOG** 6, **HIST** *C1001, *C1002, *C1002H, 5, *8, *22, 32, **HS** 20, **JOURN** 1, **POLS** C1000, C1000H, 3, 5, 24, **PSYC** C1000, C1000H, 5, 16, 17, 25, 38, 45, **SOCI** C1000, 1B, *2, 3, 11, 17, 32			
AREA 5: Physical and Biological Sciences Two courses with one in Physical Science and one in Biological Science, at least one course must include a laboratory as indicated by (L) (7 semester or 9 quarter units)			
5A - Physical Sciences: ASTR C1000(L), **CHEM** 1A(L), 1B(L), 3A(L), 3B(L), 8, 9, 10(L), 28A, 28B, **GEOG** 5, 9, **GEOL** 1(L), 2, 9(L), 10, **PHYS** 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), **PLS** 2, **SCI** 1A(L)			
5B - Biological Sciences: AS 1, **BIOL** C1000(L), C1001**,** 2(L), 5(L), 11A(L), 11B(L), 16(L), 20(L), 22(L), 31(L), **NR** 7, **PLS** 1			
5C - Laboratory Activity: One course from AREA 5A or 5B with a lab (marked with an L) OR one of the following: **BIOL** C1001L, **CHEM** 9, 29A, 29B, **PLS** 1L, 2L			
AREA 6: Ethnic Studies One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)			
ETHNST *2, *3, *15, **SOCI** *2			

***Courses listed in more than one GE area may only be used to fulfill one GE area.

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The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a series of courses that prospective transfer students attending California Community Colleges (CCC) may complete to satisfy the lower-division general education (GE) requirements at both the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU). Many independent/private and out-of-state colleges and universities also accept Cal-GETC.

Students intending to transfer into majors that require extensive lower-division preparation, such as engineering or the natural sciences, should concentrate on completing the major courses while meeting minimum admission requirements.

The courses on the previous page are **Cal-GETC APPROVED FOR MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ONLY**. Students completing courses at other California Community Colleges, in particular Fresno City College, Reedley College, and Clovis Community College, should carefully review course differences in Cal-GETC placement on www.ASSIST.org.

Courses Completed at Other California Community Colleges (CCC)
Courses taken at more than one CCC may be used to fulfill Cal-GETC. Coursework may only be applied to the Cal-GETC area for which it was approved at the community college where and when it was completed. Refer to www.ASSIST.org for a list of CCC courses that satisfy Cal-GETC requirements.

GE Credit by Exam
Credit may be earned for Advanced Placement (AP) exams and International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level exams toward Cal-GETC. See the Madera Community College catalog for details. Students should be aware that college courses may duplicate the content of AP examinations. The university may not award credit for both the course and the AP exam. Some UC campuses may require higher exam scores for subjects within the major. Refer to each institution's policy on how AP credit is granted for the major. CLEP exams are not accepted for Cal-GETC.

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals for CSU only
A U.S History course (HIST C1001, C1002, C1002H, or 22) and a U.S. Government (including California) course (POLS C1000 or C1000H) is required for CSU graduation. Though not required to complete Cal-GETC, these courses may satisfy AREA 3B or AREA 4.

Cal-GETC Certification
Students who have completed courses at more than one college should have their coursework certified by the last California Community College attended for a regular term before transfer.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: Cal-GETC (M.5901.CA)
Students who complete the Cal-GETC pattern and meet the residency requirement are eligible to apply for the Certificate of Achievement from Madera Community College.