California General Education Transfer Curriculum 2026-2027

All courses used on the Cal-GETC pattern must be completed with grades of "C" or higher.
Courses that are listed in multiple areas can only be used to meet the requirements of a single area.

AREA 1 English Communication. One course each from Group 1A, 1B, and 1C.

Group 1A English Communication (3 units).		
ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing (4 units)		
Group 1B Critical Thinking and Composition (3 units). *Select one course.*		
ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing (3 units)	**ENGL C1003** Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature (4 units)	
Group 1C Oral Communication (3 units).		
COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking (3 units)		

AREA 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning. *Select one course.*

CSC 240 Discrete Structures (3 units) **MTH 200** Precalculus Mathematics (5 units) **MTH 210** Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (5 units) **MTH 211** Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (5 units)	**MTH 212** Calculus and Analytic Geometry III (5 units) **MTH 214** Linear Algebra (4 units) **MTH 215** Differential Equations (3 units) **MTH 228** Introduction to Data Science (5 units)	**MTH 230** Calculus for Business and Economics (4 units) **STAT C1000** Introduction to Statistics (4 units)

AREA 3 Arts and Humanities. *Take 6 units.* At least *one course from the Arts* and *one course from the Humanities.*

Group 3A Arts		
ARTH 205 Modern Art History (3 units) **ARTH 206** Introduction to Native American Art (3 units) **ARTH 209** Art Appreciation (3 units) **ARTH C1100** Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era (3 units) **ARTH C1200** Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary (3 units)	**MUS 203** Music History and Literature I (3 units) **MUS 204** Music History and Literature II (3 units) **MUS 207** Introduction to Music Appreciation (3 units) **MUS 208** Music in World Culture (3 units) **MUS 209** History of Rock and Jazz Styles (3 units) **MUS 218** History of Film Music (3 units) **THE 200** Introduction to Theatre (3 units)	**THE 201** Introduction to Film (3 units) **THE 202** Dramatic Literature and Script Analysis (3 units) **THE 204** History and Appreciation of Dance (3 units) **THE 206** Dance in World Cultures (3 units) **THE 232** History of American Musical Theatre (3 units)
Group 3B Humanities		
ENGL 225 Introduction to Shakespeare (3 units) **ENGL 245** American Literature I (3 units) **ENGL 246** American Literature II (3 units) **ENGL 250** Survey of Contemporary World Literature (3 units) **ENGL 265** Introduction to California Literature (3 units) **ENGL 270** Children's Literature (3 units) **ENGL C1003** Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature (4 units) **HIST 200** History of Western Civilization I (3 units) **HIST 201** History of Western Civilization II (3 units) **HIST 205** World History to 1500 (3 units)	**HIST 206** World History Since 1500 (3 units) **HIST 207** Mexican American History (3 units) **HIST 208** Women in American History (3 units) **HIST 209** African American History (3 units) **HIST 220** Mexican History (3 units) **HIST 221** California History (3 units) **HIST 222** Native American History (3 units) **HIST 250** Contemporary America: The People and the Issues (3 units) **HIST C1001** United States History to 1877 (3 units) **HIST C1002** United States History since 1865 (3 units) **PHL 210** Introduction to Ethics (3 units)	**PHL 220** Introduction to Philosophy (3 units) **PHL 230** Religions of the World (3 units) **SPN 202** Intermediate Spanish: Level I (4 units) **SPN 203** Intermediate Spanish: Level II (4 units) **SPN 210** Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level I (4 units) **SPN 211** Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level II (4 units) **SPN 212** Introduction to Latin-American Literature and Film (4 units) **THE 232** History of American Musical Theatre (3 units)

AREA 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences. *Take 6 units.* Take *two courses* from *two disciplines.*

ADJ 200 Introduction to Administration of Justice (3 units) **ADJ 204** Community Relations (3 units) **ANT 201** Cultural Anthropology (3 units) **CDV 200** Child Growth and Development: Conception through Adolescence (3 units) **CDV 280** The Child, the Family, and the Community (3 units) **COMM 211** Intercultural Communication (3 units) **ECON C2001** Principles of Microeconomics (3 units) **ECON C2002** Principles of Macroeconomics (3 units) **ETH 202** Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 units) **ETH 230** Introduction to Chicano Studies (3 units) **ETH 235** Mexican American Culture (3 units) **ETH 240** Introduction to Native American Studies (3 units) **ETH 241** Pacific Coast Indian Cultures (3 units) **GEO 201** Cultural Geography (3 units) **HIST 200** History of Western Civilization I (3 units)	**HIST 201** History of Western Civilization II (3 units) **HIST 205** World History to 1500 (3 units) **HIST 206** World History Since 1500 (3 units) **HIST 207** Mexican American History (3 units) **HIST 208** Women in American History (3 units) **HIST 209** African American History (3 units) **HIST 220** Mexican History (3 units) **HIST 221** California History (3 units) **HIST 222** Native American History (3 units) **HIST 250** Contemporary America: The People and the Issues (3 units) **HIST C1001** United States History to 1877 (3 units) **HIST C1002** United States History since 1865 (3 units) **POLS 201** Comparative Politics (3 units) **POLS 202** Political Theory (3 units) **POLS 203** International Relations (3 units) **POLS 205** Native Americans and the U.S. Political System (3 units)	**POLS 206** Women in American Politics (3 units) **POLS C1000** American Government and Politics (3 units) **PSYC 206^** Human Sexuality (3 units) **PSYC 208** Psychology of Loss and Death (3 units) **PSYC 210** Psychology of Life Span Development (3 units) **PSYC 212** Personality Theories (3 units) **PSYC 216** Social Psychology (3 units) **PSYC 218** Abnormal Psychology (3 units) **PSYC 220** Psychology of Gender (3 units) **PSYC 225** Psychology of Personal and Social Adjustment (3 units) **PSYC 250** Research Methods in Psychology (3 units) **PSYC C1000** Introduction to Psychology (3 units) **SOC 200** Introduction to Sociology (3 units) **SOC 201** Social Problems (3 units) **SOC 203** Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies (3 units) **SOC 210** Sociology of Families (3 units) **SCT 200** Sustainability Overview (3 units)

AREA 5 Physical and Biological Sciences. *Take a minimum of 7 units. One Physical Science course* and *one Biological Science course.* One *lab activity related to one of the completed science courses* required. Courses with an * also satisfies Group 5C.

Group 5A Physical Sciences		
AST 200 Astronomy (3 units) **CHM 200*** Introduction to Chemistry (5 units) **CHM 202*** Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry (4 units) **CHM 250*** General Chemistry I (5 units) **CHM 251*** General Chemistry II (5 units)	**CHM 255*** Organic Chemistry I (5 units) **CHM 256*** Organic Chemistry II (5 units) **EAS 210*** Geology of California (4 units) **EAS 211** Weather and Climate (3 units) **GEO 206*** Physical Geography (4 units) **GEL 201** Geology (3 units)	**GEL 203** Earth History (3 units) **NRS 200** Environmental Science (3 units) **PHY 202*** Introductory Physics (4 units) **PHY 210*** General Physics I (4 units) **PHY 211*** General Physics II (4 units) **PHY 220*** Physics for Scientists and Engineers (4 units)
Group 5B Biological Sciences		
ANT 200 Physical Anthropology (3 units) **BIO 200** Concepts of Biology (3 units) **BIO 202** Human Biology (3 units) **BIO 220** Marine Biology Lecture (3 units) **BIO 230*** Human Anatomy (5 units)	**BIO 231*** Human Physiology (5 units) **BIO 243** Biology of Marine Mammals (3 units) **BIO 250*** Cell and Molecular Biology (4 units) **BIO 255*** Botany, Plant Diversity, and Ecology (4 units) **BIO 257*** Zoology, Animal Diversity, and Evolution (4	units) **BIO 259*** Microbiology (5 units) **PSYC 255** Introduction to Psychobiology (3 units)
Group 5C Laboratory Science		
AST 200L Astronomy Observation (1 unit) **BIO 200L** Concepts of Biology Lab (1 unit) **BIO 202L** Human Biology Laboratory (1 unit)	**BIO 220L** Marine Biology Laboratory (1 unit) **GEL 201L** Geology Laboratory (1 unit) **GEL 203L** Earth History Laboratory (1 unit)	**NRS 200L** Environmental Science Laboratory (1 unit)

AREA 6 Ethnic Studies. *Take 3 units.*

ETH 202 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 units)	**ETH 230** Introduction to Chicano Studies (3 units)	**ETH 235** Mexican American Culture (3 units)

^ Course is approved for the indicated area through Summer 2027.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE CAL-GETC PATTERN

The Cal-GETC pattern may be used for CSU, UC, and private institutions. All courses used on the Cal-GETC pattern must be completed with grades of "C" or higher. *However, students transferring to major in engineering, biological science, or a physical science should focus on completing major preparation courses. Cal-GETC might not be necessary to complete before transfer. Students who do not complete the Cal-GETC prior to transfer will need to complete the 7-Course Pattern for UC Admission along with their major preparation courses for admission. To learn more about the 7-course pattern for admission, please visit the following website: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/preparing-to-transfer/basic-requirements.html*

(CSU Graduation Requirement) CSU U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals. *Students can satisfy this requirement by completing POLS C1000 and one of the following HST courses: HST 202, 203, 208, 209, 222, 250. The HST courses can be counted in either Group 3B or Group 4. POLS C1000 can be counted for Group 4. This is a CSU Graduation Requirement. It can be completed after transfer.*

(UC Graduation Requirement) Language Other Than English. *Most non-language undergraduate majors require or recommend that students demonstrate competence in at least one language other than English.*

Study of a language other than English is also appropriate for students considering graduate study, even if their undergraduate major does not have a language requirement. Many graduate programs require students to demonstrate proficiency in at least one language other than English, and in some programs, students are expected to be able to study documents in the original language.

As a transfer student, when appropriate, students should at least begin study of a language other than English before entering UC. Please note that each campus has its own guidelines for the Language other than English Requirement. Please view the UC Graduation Requirements Page at: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/uc-graduation-requirements/ to view an individual campus' requirements.