California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a general education pattern that allows California Community College students to fulfill lower-division GE requirements for the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC). Students completing an associate degree or an associate degree for Transfer may choose this GE pattern.

Students must complete a minimum of 34units from 6 different areas. Students retain catalog rights to the general education curriculum listed in the College Catalog when their continuous enrollment begins. If a break in attendance occurs, completed requirements will be honored. Please note that courses on this list can change, and for a course to fulfill a requirement it must be listed in the catalog and at www.assist.org at the time it was taken by the student.

Cal-GETC

All courses are three (3) units unless otherwise noted. UC limits transfer credit available for some courses. Consult a counselor or www.assist.org for information on unit limitations for indicated courses.

Area 1 - English Communication: 3 courses | 9 units

Complete one course from each group.

1A. English Composition

- ENGL C1000 – Academic Reading and Writing
- ENGL C1000E – Academic Reading and Writing with Additional Support (5)

1B. Critical Thinking and Composition

- ENGL C1001 – Critical Thinking and Writing
- ENGL C1003 – Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature (4)
- PHI 003 - Introduction to Problems in Ethics

1C. Oral Communication

- COMM C1000 or C1000H – Introduction to Public Speaking

Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning: 1 course | 3 units

- MAT 000G - Math for Liberal Arts Students (4)
- MAT 001 - College Algebra (4)
- MAT 001X - College Algebra with Additional Support (6)
- MAT 002 - Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry (6)
- MAT 003 – Fundamentals of Calculus (5)
- MAT 003A or 003AH - Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
- MAT 003B - Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (5)
- MAT 004A - Multivariable Calculus (5)
- MAT 004B - Differential Equations (4)
- MAT 004C - Linear Algebra (4)
- MAT 011 – Quantitative Reasoning
- MAT 012 - Calculus for Business (4)
- STAT C1000 or C1000H – Introduction to Statistics (4)
- STAT C1000E – Introduction to Statistics with Support (6)
- SOC 016 - Introduction to Statistics Social and Behavioral Sciences

Area 3 - Arts and Humanities: 3 courses | 6 units

Complete 2 courses total, including one course from each area.

3A. Arts

- ART 001D - Survey of Modern Art
- ART 004 - Art Appreciation
- ART 007 - Survey of Asian Art
- ART 011 - The History of Modern Design
- ARTH C1100 - Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era
- ARTH C1200 - Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary
- GDS 011 - History of Modern Design
- GDS 012 - History of Photography
- GDS 015 - Photo-media and Social Change
- GDS 016 - The Moving Image
- KIN 080 - Dance Appreciation
- ENG 043 - Classical Mythology
- ENG 048 - Introduction to Shakespeare
- ETH 013 - Latina/o Literature
- HIS 004A or 004AH - History of Western Civilization
- HIS 004B or 004BH - History of Western Civilization
- HIS 015 or 015H - World History to 1500
- HIS 016 or 016H - World History since 1500
- HIS 033 or 033H - Women’s Issues Past and Present
- HIST C1001 or C1001H - United States History to 1877
- HIST C1002 or C1002H - United States History since 1865
- HUM 001A - Human Values in and from the Arts
- HUM 001B - Human Values in and from the Arts

- MUS 005 - Fundamentals of Music Theory
- MUS 010 - Music Appreciation
- MUS 016 - Survey of Rock and Popular Music
- MUS 017 - Music of the World

3B. Humanities

- ARB 002 - Second Semester Arabic (5)
- CHI 002 - Second Semester Chinese (5)
- COM 012 - Intercultural Communication
- ENG 005A - English Literature through 18th Century
- ENG 005B - English Literature from 19th Century to Present
- ENG 006 - Survey of World Literature
- ENG 007A - American Literature to 1865
- ENG 007B - American Literature 1865 to Present
- ENG 011 - African American Literature
- ENG 013 - Latina/o Literature
- ENG 014 – Queer Literature
- ENG 015 - Introduction to Film Analysis
- ENG 025 - Literature of Protest
- HUM 007 - International Films
- HUM 015 - Introduction to Film Analysis
- HUM 016 - Latinx Identities, Cultures, and Issues
- HUM 018 or 018H - African American Identities, Cultures, and Issues
- HUM 020 - Asian Roots and Culture
- HUM 022 - Introduction to Islam
- HUM 024 - Asian American Identities, Culures, and Issues
- JPN 002 - Second Semester Japanese (5)
- LIN 001 - Introduction to Language and Linguistics
- PHI 001 - Introduction to Philosophy
- PHI 005 - Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
- POL 007 - International Films
- SPA 002 - Second Semester Spanish (5)
- SPA 003 - Third Semester Spanish (5)
- SPA 004 - Fourth Semester Spanish (5)

Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences: 2 courses | 6 units

Complete two courses from two different disciplines.

- ANT 002 - Introduction to Archaeology
- ANT 003 - Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 055 - Magic, Witchcraft, & Religion
- CHD 001 - Child Growth & Development
- COM 014 - Teamwork and Leadership in Small Groups
- COM 018 or 018H – Improving Communication in Interpersonal Communication
- ECN 003 - Environmental Economics
- ECN 006 - The Global Economy
- ECON C2001 - Principles of Microeconomics (4)
- ECON C2002 Principles of Macroeconomics (4)
- ETH 001A – Introduction to Ethnic Studies
- ETH 002 – Introduction to Latinx Studies
- ETH 003 – Introduction to Asian American Studies
- ETH 004 – Introduction to African American Studies
- ETH 005 – Introduction to Native American Studies
- ETH 044 or 044H - African American History
- HIS 004A or 004AH - History of Western Civilization
- HIS 004B or 004BH - History of Western Civilization
- HIS 015 or 015H - World History to 1500
- HIS 016 or 016H - World History since 1500
- HIS 020 - History and Geography of California
- HIS 031 - History of East Asia
- HIS 033 or 033H - Women’s Issues Past and Present
- HIS 044 or 044H - African American History
- HIST C1001 or C1001H - United States History to 1877
- HIST C1002 or C1002H - United States History since 1865
- HUM 016 – Latinx Identities, Cultures, and Issues
- HUM 018 or 018H – African American Identities, Cultures, and Issues
- HUM 024 – Asian American Identities, Cultures, and Issues
- KIN 081 - Sports in Society
- PHI 005 - Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
- POL 002 - Comparative Government
- POL 004 - International Relations
- POLS C1000 or C1000H – American Government and Politics
- PSY 007 - Biological Psychology
- PSY 010 - Social Psychology
- PSY 012 - Human Growth and Development
- PSY 015 or 015H - Introduction to Research Methods
- PSY 025 - Introduction to Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 045 - Human Sexuality
- PSYC C1000 or C1000H – Introduction to Psychology
- SJS 001 - Social Justice
- SJS 002 - Introduction to Gender Studies
- SJS 003 - Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
- SOC 001 or 001H - Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 002 or 002H - Social Problems
- SOC 021 - Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
- SOC 040 - Marriage and Family
- SOC 045 - Human Sexuality
- SOC 047 - Sociology of Criminology
- SOC 050 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
- SOC 060 - Community and the Justice System

Area 5 - Physical and Biological Sciences: 2 courses | 7 units

Complete one course from Area 5A and one from Area 5B, and fulfill the area 5C lab requirement.

5A. Physical Sciences

- AST 001 - Astronomy
- AST 003 or 003H - Astronomy with Lab (4)
- AST 004 - Astrobiology – Life in the Universe
- CHM 001A or 001AH - General Chemistry I (5)
- CHM 001B or 001BH - General Chemistry II (5)
- CHM 002 - Introductory Chemistry
- CHM 012A or 012AH - Organic Chemistry I (5)
- CHM 012B or 012BH - Organic Chemistry II (5)
- CHM 030A - Fundamentals of Chemistry (4)
- CHM 060 - Survey of General, Organic and Biological Chemistry (4)
- GEO 001 - Introduction to Physical Geography
- PHY 002A - General Physics – Mechanics & Thermodynamics (5)

5B. Biological Sciences

- ANT 001 - Biological Anthropology
- BIO 001A or 001AH - General Biology: Cells (5)
- BIO 001B or 001BH - General Biology: Organisms (5)
- BIO 004 - Microbiology (5)
- BIO 010 - Introduction to Biology
- BIO 011 - Human Biology (4)
- BIO 012 or 012H - Emerging Infectious Disease
- BIO 014 or 014H - Introductory Neuroscience
- BIO 016 - Marine Biology (4)
- BIO 017 or 017H - Genetics and Society
- BIO 018 or 018H - The Biology of Cancer
- BIO 019 or 019H - Oceans: Life in the Sea

- PHY 002B - General Physics – Electricity, Magnetism & Optics (5)
- PHY 003 - Introduction to Physics Problem Solving
- PHY 004A - Engineering Physics - Mechanics (5)
- PHY 004B - Engineering Physics - Electricity & Magnetism (5)
- PHY 004C - Engineering Physics - Light & Heat (5)
- PHY 010 - Introduction to Physics (4)

- BIO 025 or 025H - Environmental Biology
- BIO 030 - Tropical Ecology
- BIO 047 - Human Anatomy (5)
- BIO 048 or 048H - Human Physiology (5)

5C. Laboratory Requirement – Any underlined science course above or:

- ANT 001L Biological Anthropology Laboratory
- BIO 010L Introduction to Biology Lab
- BIO 030L Tropical Ecology Field Studies
- CHM 002L Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory
- GEO 001L Introduction to Physical Geography Laboratory

Area 6 – Ethnic Studies: 1 course | 3 units

- ENG 013 - Latina/o Literature
- ETH 013 - Latina/o Literature
- ETH 002 - Introduction to Latinx Studies
- ETH 003 - ntroduction to Asian American Studies
- ETH 004 - Introduction to African American Studies
- ETH 005 - Introduction to Native American Studies
- ETH 044 or 044H - African American History
- HIS 044 or 044H - African American History

FOR CSU – U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals: 2 courses | 6 units

While not required prior to transfer, completion of the following is strongly recommended:

- US History and Constitution Requirement: Take one of the following - ETH 044, 044H, HIS 044, 044H, HIST C1002, C1000H, C1002, C1002H.
- American Ideals Requirement: take POLS C1000 or C1000H

FOR UC – Language Other than English: 0-5 units

Students must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a “C” or better OR completion of one of the following:

- ARB 001, CHI 001, JPN 001, SPA 001, or other first level language course or higher.
- A score of 3 or higher on a Foreign Language AP Exam or 5 or higher on the IB HL Exam.
- Satisfactory score on the SAT II: Subject test in languages other than English.
- Satisfactory completion of two years of formal schooling at the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is NOT English.
- Verified competency by a CCC, CSU or UC faculty member.

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