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

Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) will satisfy the lower-division general education requirements of either the California State University or the University of California system. The Cal-GETC should be completed in its entirety before transferring or the student may be subject to the general education requirements of the campus to which they have been admitted.

Students seeking GE transfer certification are eligible for a Certificate of Achievement award.

All courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better. Grades of "credit" can be used if "credit" is equal to a "C" or better. There are limits to the number of units that can be taken P/NP.

Courses used to meet Cal-GETC requirements must be at least three semester units or four quarter units.

Important Note: Courses on this list are approved for a specific academic term. Students wishing to use a course to meet a Cal-GETC requirement must be sure that the course is approved for the academic term in which it is taken. **This list is valid only for courses taken Fall 2026 through Summer 2027.** For courses taken prior to Fall 2026, students should check the master list which shows the dates that courses were added or deleted since the original list was published in 1991. This list is available in the Counseling Center or Transfer Center in Watson Hall.

Area 1: English Communication

Select three courses, one from Area 1A, one from Area 1B, and one from Area 1C. Nine semester units (or 12-15 quarter units).

Area 1A: English Composition

Course	Title	Units
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
ESL A100	ESL College Composition	3

Area 1B: Critical Thinking- English Composition

Course	Title	Units
ENGL C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature	4
or ENGL C1003H	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature - Honors	
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	4
or ENGL C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	
ENGL A109	Critical Reasoning and Writing for Science and Technology	4
PHIL A150	Critical Reasoning & Writing	3

Area 1C: Oral Communication

Course	Title	Units
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

One course. At least three semester units (or 4-5 quarter units).

Course	Title	Units
MATH A100	Liberal Arts Mathematics	3
MATH A115	College Algebra	4
MATH A140	Business Calculus	5
MATH A170	Precalculus	5
MATH A180	Calculus 1	5
or MATH A180H	Calculus 1 Honors	
MATH A185	Calculus 2	5
or MATH A185H	Calculus 2 Honors	
MATH A230	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	5
MATH A235	Applied Linear Algebra	3
MATH A280	Calculus 3	5-6
or MATH A280H	Calculus 3 Honors	
MATH A285	Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	5-6
or MATH A285H	Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations Honors	
MATH A287	Introduction to Abstract Mathematics	4
PSYC A160	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
PUBH A214	Public Health Statistics	4
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

Two courses, with one course from Area 3A and one from Area 3B. Six semester units (or 8-10 quarter units).

Area 3A: Arts

Course	Title	Units
ARCH A290	History of Architecture 1	3
or ARCH A290H	History of Architecture 1 Honors	
ARCH A296	History of Architecture 2	3
or ARCH A296H	History of Architecture 2 Honors	
ART A102	Survey of Modern and Contemporary Art History	3
ART A103	Survey of Asian Art	3
ART A107	Introduction To Art	3
ART A108	Women in Art	3
ART A109	Ancient Greek Art and Architecture	3
or ART A109H	Ancient Greek Art and Architecture Honors	
ART A114	Art of the Ancient Americas	3
ART A115	Art of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	3
ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	3

Course	Title	Units
or ARTH C1100H	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era - Honors	
ARTH C1200	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	3
or ARTH C1200H	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary - Honors	
DANC A200	Appreciation Of Dance	3
DANC A230	World Dance and Culture	3
FILM A100	History and Appreciation of the Cinema	3
or FILM A100H	History and Appreciation of the Cinema Honors	
FILM A109	Science Fiction Film	3
or FILM A109H	Science Fiction Film Honors	
MUS A100	History and Appreciation of Western Classical Music	3
MUS A105	Music from Bach Up to Rock	3
MUS A115	Fundamentals of Music	3
MUS A139	History of Rock Music	3
MUS A143	History of Jazz	3
MUS A180	Theory 1	3
PHOT A110	Photography with a Smartphone: Theory and Practice	3
PHOT A123	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
PHOT A130	History and Appreciation of Photography	3
PHOT A230	Photography Since 1945	3
THEA A100	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA A101	Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	3
THEA A105	Drama and Acting	3

Area 3B: Humanities

Course	Title	Units
CHIN A185	Elementary Chinese 2	5
CMST A155	Intercultural Communications	3
CMST A180	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
ENGL C1002	Introduction to Literature	3
or ENGL C1002H	Introduction to Literature - Honors	
ENGL A141	The Bible As Literature	3
or ENGL A141H	The Bible As Literature Honors	
ENGL A143	Children's Literature	3
or ENGL A143H	Children's Literature Honors	
ENGL A147	Introduction to Science Fiction	3
or ENGL A147H	Introduction to Science Fiction Honors	
ENGL A148	Film As Literature	3
or ENGL A148H	Film As Literature Honors	
ENGL A150	American Literature Before the 20th Century	3
or ENGL A150H	American Literature Before the 20th Century Honors	
ENGL A151	American Literature in the 20th Century	3
or ENGL A151H	American Literature in the 20th Century Honors	
ENGL A152	Race, Culture, and Identity in Literature	3
or ENGL A152H	Race, Culture, and Identify in Literature Honors	
ENGL A156	California Literature	3
or ENGL A156H	California Literature Honors	
ENGL A160	World Literature Through Renaissance	3
or ENGL A160H	World Literature Through Renaissance Honors	
ENGL A161	World Literature Since Renaissance	3
or ENGL A161H	World Literature Since Renaissance Honors	
ENGL A168	Popular Fiction	3
ENGL A170	Contemporary Literature	3
or ENGL A170H	Contemporary Literature Honors	
ENGL A173	Women Writers	3
or ENGL A173H	Women Writers Honors	
ENGL A176	World Mythology	3
or ENGL A176H	World Mythology Honors	
ENGL A179	Gender and Sexuality in Literature and Film	3
or ENGL A179H	Gender and Sexuality in Literature and Film Honors	
ENGL A181	Shakespeare	3
or ENGL A181H	Shakespeare Honors	
ENGL A187	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
or ENGL A187H	Introduction to Literary Theory Honors	
ENGL A270	Survey of British Literature Before 1800	3
or ENGL A270H	Survey of British Literature Before 1800 Honors	
ENGL A275	Survey of British Literature After 1800	3
or ENGL A275H	Survey of British Literature After 1800 Honors	
ESL A192	Advanced Academic Reading, Research, & Writing in the Humanities	4.5
ETHS A150	Ethnic Groups in the United States: Their Histories	3
FREN A185	Elementary French 2	5
or FREN A185H	Elementary French 2 Honors	
FREN A280	Intermediate French 1	4
FREN A285	Intermediate French 2	4
GNDR A187	Women in History	3
GRMN A185	Elementary German 2	5
GRMN A280	Intermediate German 1	4
GRMN A285	Intermediate German 2	4
HIST A101	Afro-American History	3
HIST A150	Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories	3
HIST A151	History of the Middle East to 1500	3
HIST A152	History of the Middle East Since 1500	3
HIST A161	World History 1	3
or HIST A161H	World History 1 Honors	
HIST A162	World History 2	3
or HIST A162H	World History 2 Honors	
HIST C1001	History of the United States to 1877	3
or HIST C1001H	History of the United States to 1877 - Honors	
HIST C1002	United States History since 1865	3
or HIST C1002H	United States History since 1865 - Honors	
HIST A176	Women In U.S. History	3
HIST A180	Western Civilization 1	3
or HIST A180H	Western Civilization 1 Honors	
HIST A185	Western Civilization 2	3
or HIST A185H	Western Civilization 2 Honors	

Course	Title	Units
HIST A187	Women in History	3
HIST A195	History of England and Greater Britain	3
HUM A100	Introduction to the Humanities	3
HUM A101H	Themes in Humanities Honors	3
ITAL A185	Elementary Italian 2	5
ITAL A280	Intermediate Italian 1	5
ITAL A285	Intermediate Italian 2	5
JAPN A185	Elementary Japanese 2	5
or JAPN A185H	Elementary Japanese 2 Honors	
JAPN A280	Intermediate Japanese 1	5
JAPN A285	Intermediate Japanese 2	5
PHIL A100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
or PHIL A100H	Introduction to Philosophy Honors	
PHIL A115	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL A118	Aesthetics/Philosophy of Art	3
PHIL A120	Ethics	3
PHIL A125	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL A140	History of Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL A165	The Theory of Knowledge	3
PHOT A101	Photography and Society	3
PORT A185	Elementary Portuguese 2	5
RLST A100	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
RLST A110	World Religion	3
RLST A115	Philosophy of Religion	3
RLST A150	Philosophy of the East	3
RLST A151	Early and Western Religions	3
SPAN A185	Elementary Spanish 2	5
or SPAN A185H	Elementary Spanish 2 Honors	
SPAN A280	Intermediate Spanish 1	5
or SPAN A280H	Intermediate Spanish 1 Honors	
SPAN A285	Intermediate Spanish 2	5
VIET A185	Elementary Vietnamese 2	5

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Select two courses, each from a different discipline/subject. At least six semester units (or 8 quarter units).

Course	Title	Units
ANTH A100	Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH A100H	Cultural Anthropology Honors	
ANTH A102	Native American	3
ANTH A187	Introduction to Primate Studies	3
ANTH A190	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANTH A220	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	3
ANTH A280	Introduction to Archaeology	3
CDE A180	Child, Growth and Development	3
CMST A155	Intercultural Communications	3
ECON A100	Economics: General Concepts	3
ECON C2001	Principles of Microeconomics	3
or ECON C2001H	Principles of Microeconomics - Honors	
ECON C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON C2002H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	
ETHS A100	Contemporary Ethnic America	3
ETHS A110	Introduction to LatinX Studies	3
ETHS A115	Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies	3
ETHS A190	The Ethnic Family	3
GNDR A100	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
GNDR A130	Women, Politics, and Inequality	3
GNDR A187	Women in History	3
GEOG A100	World Regional Geography	3
or GEOG A100H	World Regional Geography Honors	
GEOG A150	California Geography	3
GEOG A185	Cultural Geography	3
GLST A101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST A102	Global Issues	3
HIST A101	Afro-American History	3
HIST A140	The California Experience	3
HIST A144	History of Latin America	3
HIST A145	History of Mexico	3
HIST A151	History of the Middle East to 1500	3
HIST A152	History of the Middle East Since 1500	3
HIST A161	World History 1	3
or HIST A161H	World History 1 Honors	
HIST A162	World History 2	3
or HIST A162H	World History 2 Honors	
HIST C1001	History of the United States to 1877	3
or HIST C1001H	History of the United States to 1877 - Honors	
HIST C1002	United States History since 1865	3
or HIST C1002H	United States History since 1865 - Honors	
HIST A176	Women In U.S. History	3
HIST A180	Western Civilization 1	3
or HIST A180H	Western Civilization 1 Honors	
HIST A185	Western Civilization 2	3
or HIST A185H	Western Civilization 2 Honors	
HIST A187	Women in History	3
HIST A198	The World at War	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics Honors	3
PSCI A101	Survey of Current Issues	3
PSCI A110	International Relations	3
PSCI A185	Comparative Politics	3
PSCI A188	Introduction to Political Theory	3
PSCI A200	Introduction to Political Science	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology Honors	
PSYC A110	Psychology of Adjustment	3
PSYC A130	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC A165	Principles of Human Sexuality 1	3
PSYC A185	Principles of Psychology	3
PSYC A190	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
or PSYC A190H	Cross-Cultural Psychology Honors	
PSYC A220	Psychology of Personality	3

Course	Title	Units
PSYC A255	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC A260	Social Psychology	3
PSYC A270	Psychology of Learning	3
PSYC A280	Introduction to Experimental Methods	4
PUBH A203	Health and Social Justice	3
SJS A101	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SJS A102	Social Justice and Activism	3
SOC A100	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC A100H	Introduction to Sociology Honors	
SOC A110	Introduction to Dating, Relationships, and Marriage	3
SOC A150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC A185	Analysis of Social Problems	3
or SOC A185H	Analysis of Social Problems Honors	

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

Two courses, with one from Area 5A and one from Area 5B. One of the courses must include a lab (fulfills Area 5C). Seven to nine semester units (or 9-12 quarter units).

Area 5A: Physical Science

Course	Title	Units
ASTR A100	Introduction to Astronomy	3
or ASTR A100H	Introduction to Astronomy Honors	
ASTR A100 & A100L	Introduction to Astronomy and Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory [1]	4
or ASTR A100M	Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory Honors	
ASTR A100H & ASTR A100M	Introduction to Astronomy Honors and Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory Honors [1]	4
or ASTR A100L	Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory	
ASTR A101	Planetary Astronomy	3
ASTR A102	Stellar Astronomy	3
ASTR A103	Cosmology	3
ASTR A104	Galactic Astronomy	3
ASTR A200	Introduction to Astrophysics	4
or ASTR A200H	Introduction to Astrophysics Honors	
CHEM A100	Principles of Chemistry	3
CHEM A110	Introduction to Chemistry [1]	5
CHEM A130	Preparation for General Chemistry [1]	4
CHEM A180	General Chemistry A [1]	5
CHEM A185	General Chemistry B [1]	5
CHEM A220	Organic Chemistry A	3
CHEM A220L	Organic Chemistry A Lab [1]	2
CHEM A225	Organic Chemistry B	3
CHEM A225L	Organic Chemistry B Laboratory [1]	2
GEOG A130	Introduction to Weather & Climate	3
GEOG A180	Physical Geography	3
or GEOG A180H	Physical Geography Honors	
GEOG A180 & A180L	Physical Geography and Physical Geography Lab [1]	4
or GEOG A180H & GEOG A180L	Physical Geography Honors and Physical Geography Lab	
GEOL A105	General Geology	3
or GEOL A105H	General Geology Honors	
GEOL A105 & A105L	General Geology and General Geology Laboratory [1]	4
or GEOL A105M	General Geology Laboratory Honors	
GEOL A105H & GEOL A105M	General Geology Honors and General Geology Laboratory Honors [1]	4
or GEOL A105L	General Geology Laboratory	
GEOL A110	Physical Geology [1]	4
GEOL A160	Environmental Geology [1]	4
GEOL A185	Evolution of the Earth	3
GEOL A185 & A185L	Evolution of the Earth and Evolution of the Earth Lab [1]	4
MRSC A185	Coastal Oceanography	3
MRSC A185 & A185L	Coastal Oceanography and Coastal Oceanography Lab [1]	4
PHYS A110	Conceptual Physics	3
PHYS A110 & PHYS A111	Conceptual Physics and Introductory Physics Laboratory [1]	4
PHYS A112	Survey of Chemistry and Physics with Lab	4
PHYS A120	Algebra-Based Physics 1: Mechanics with Lab [1]	4
PHYS A125	Algebra-Based Physics 2: Electricity/ Magnetism with Lab	4
PHYS A135	University Physics 2: Electricity/Magnetism with Lab	4
PHYS A130	University Physics 1: Mechanics with Lab [1]	4
PHYS A185	Calculus-Based Physics: Mechanics with Lab [1]	5
PHYS A280	Calculus-Based Physics: Electricity/ Magnetism with Lab [1]	5
PHYS A285	Calculus-Based Physics: Modern with Lab [1]	5

[1] Lab course

Group 5B: Biological Science

Course	Title	Units
ANTH C1001	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
or ANTH C1001H	Introduction to Biological Anthropology - Honors	
ANTH C1001 & C1001L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Biological Anthropology Lab [1]	4
ANTH C1001H & ANTH C1001L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology - Honors and Biological Anthropology Lab [1]	4
BIOL A100	Principles of Biology [1]	4
or BIOL A100H	Principles of Biology Honors	
BIOL A125	Human Biology	3
BIOL A180	Introduction to Biology for Majors 1: Cell and Molecular Biology [1]	4
BIOL A182	Zoology	3
or BIOL A182H	Zoology Honors	

Course	Title	Units
BIOL A182 & A182L	Zoology and Zoology Lab [1]	4
BIOL A182H & BIOL A182L	Zoology Honors and Zoology Lab [1]	4
BIOL A183	Botany	3
BIOL A183 & A183L	Botany and Botany Lab [1]	4
BIOL A185	Introduction to Biology for Majors 2: Ecology, Evolution, Diversity, and Physiology [1]	5
BIOL A210	General Microbiology [1]	5
BIOL A220	Human Anatomy [1]	5
BIOL A221	Anatomy-Physiology [1]	4
BIOL A225	Human Physiology [1]	5
BIOL A283	Genetics	4
ESEC A100	Introduction to Environmental Science	3
or ESEC A100H	Introduction to Environmental Science Honors	
MRSC A100	Oceanography	3
or MRSC A100H	Oceanography Honors	
MRSC A100 & A100L	Oceanography and Oceanography Laboratory [1]	4
or MRSC A100M	Oceanography Laboratory Honors	
MRSC A100H & MRSC A100M	Oceanography Honors and Oceanography Laboratory Honors [1]	4
or MRSC A100L	Oceanography Laboratory	
MRSC A180	Marine Biology	3
MRSC A180 & A180L	Marine Biology and Marine Biology Lab [1]	4
PSYC A250	Psychobiology	3

[1] Lab course

Area 5C: Laboratory Activity

One of the courses taken in Group A or B must include a lab.

Area 6: Ethnic Studies

One course: Three semester units (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.

Course	Title	Units
ETHS A100	Contemporary Ethnic America	3
ETHS A110	Introduction to LatinX Studies	3
ETHS A115	Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies	3
ETHS A150	Ethnic Groups in the United States: Their Histories	3
or HIST A150	Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories	
ETHS A190	The Ethnic Family	3

American Institutions Requirement

The CSU U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals (AI) graduation requirement is not part of Cal-GETC. A course used to satisfy this requirement may also be listed and applied to Cal-GETC Subject Areas.

CCCs may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals. CSU campuses have the discretion on whether to allow courses not certified by CCC to satisfy the CSU United States History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirement to also count for GE.

To meet the CSU requirement, students should take POLS C1000 American Government and Politics or POLS C1000H American Government and Politics Honors**and** one of the following courses: HIST C1001 History of the United States to 1877, HIST C1001H History of the United States to 1877 - Honors, HIST C1002 United States History since 1865, HIST C1002H United States History since 1865 - Honors.

UC requires the completion of a college course or courses with a grade of “C” or better OR a one-year course in high school in U.S. history or a half-year course in U.S. history and a half-year course in American government with grades of “C” or better (UCLA requires grades of “B”). UCSB requires the completion of a college course. If you are using college coursework to satisfy this requirement, check the appropriate UC catalog to determine which course(s) to take.

Language Other than English (UC only)

The UC Language other than English (LOTE) graduation requirement is not part of Cal-GETC. Upon transfer to UC, a course that is approved to fulfill a Cal-GETC subject area may be used to satisfy the LOTE requirement if it meets relevant UC criteria. LOTE is a graduation requirement for UC students.

Each UC and each major at the UC vary in what will fulfill this graduation requirement. It is not part of Cal-GETC and is not an admission requirement. The following website link will allow you to access each UC’s website in order to search for the LOTE graduation requirement: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/

Please note: Students who complete any part of their education between 9th and 12th grade at an institution where the language of instruction is other than English will not receive UC unit credit for courses taken at Orange Coast College in the same language.

Transfer Credit Limitations

Note: Transfer credit for some courses may be limited by the University of California. Please see the UC Transfer course agreement on www.assist.org (https://assist.org/). Please scroll by subject to see any credit limitations that may apply.