San Diego City College
2026-2027 California Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC)

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC) is a general education pattern that will fulfill all lower-division general education requirements at all California State University (CSU) campuses and most University of California (UC) campuses/majors. Students should inquire about whether some requirements may be fulfilled using external exam credit, or another regionally accredited college course. CalGETC is also accepted by some private/independent or out-of-state universities. Completion of the CalGETC pattern is not an admission requirement for transfer to most UC or CSU campuses, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower division GE requirements of a UC or CSU campus prior to transfer. Please review the San Diego City College Catalog and/or ASSIST.org for complete information.

KEY: C = Completed; **IP** = In-Progress; **R** = Remaining
* Course is listed in more than one area but cannot be certified in more than one area.
+ Courses with a plus indicate transfer credit may be limited by either UC or CSU.

AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION: Select three courses. Select one course from area 1A, 1B, and 1C (9 semester units)

1A – ENGLISH COMPOSITION: English **ENGL** C1000 (formerly ENGL 101) or 105

1B – CRITICAL THINKING & COMPOSITION: English **ENGL** C1001 (formerly ENGL 205); Geography **GEOG** 205; Philosophy **PHIL** 205

1C – ORAL COMMUNICATION: Communication Studies **COMM** C1000 (formerly COMS 103)

AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL & QUANTITATIVE REASONING: Select one course (Minimum 3 semester units)

2A – Business **BUSE** 115+; Computer and Information Science **CISC** 246; **Math** 115+, 116+, 118, 121+, 122+, 141+, 150+, 151+, 245, 252, 254, 255; Political Science **POLI** 201+; Psychology **PSYC** 258+; Statistics **STAT** C1000+ (formerly MATH 119)

AREA 3 – ARTS & HUMANITIES: Two courses: one Arts and one Humanities (6 semester units)

3A – ARTS: Fine Art **ARTF** 100, 109, 115+, 125, 212; Anthropology **ARTH** C1100, C1200; Black Studies **BLAS** 110, 120; Chicana & Chicano Studies **CHIC** 230, 250; Design **DSGN** 104; Drama **DRAM** 105, 107, 109, 111, 136, 137, 205; Film, Journalism & Media Production **FJMP** 100; Music **MUSI** 100, 103, 109, 111; Photography **PHOT** 150

3B – HUMANITIES: Black Studies **BLAS** 145A*, 145B*, 150, 155; Chicana & Chicano Studies **CHIC**130, 135, 138, 190, 210*; English **ENGL** C1002, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 234, 237, 240; History **HIST** 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, 120*, 121*; Humanities **HUMA** 101, 102, 103,106, 201; Native American and Indigenous Studies **NAIS** 200; Philosophy **PHIL** 102A, 102B, 103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 125, 126*, 130, 131; Foreign Languages: American Sign Language **AMSL** 121, 150*, 220, 221; Arabic **ARAB**102, 201A; French **FREN** 102, 201, 202; Italian **ITAL** 102, 201; Spanish **SPAN** +102, +201, 202, 215, 216

AREA 4 – SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: Select two courses from at least two different disciplines (6 semester units)

Administration of Justice **ADJU** 101; Agriculture **AGRI** 100; American Sign Language **AMSL** 150*; Anthropology **ANTH** 103, 106, 107, 110, 140, 210; Asian American Pacific Islander Studies **AAPI** 124*; Black Studies **BLAS** 100*, +104, +115, 116, 130, 135, 140A+*, 140B+*, 145A*, 145B*; Communication Studies **COMS** 135, 201; Chicana & Chicano Studies **CHIC** 110A*, 110B*, 140, +141A, +141B, 150, 170, 201, 210*; Child Development **CHIL** +101; Conflict Resolution **CRES** 101; Disability Studies **DSST** 101; Economics **ECON** C2001, C2002, 220; English **ENGL** 202; Film, Journalism and Media Production **FJMP** 101; Gender Studies **GEND** 101; Geography **GEOG** 102, 104, 154; Health **HEAL** 103*; History **HIST** C1001, C1002, 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, 115A, 115B, 120*, 121*, 123; Labor Studies **LABR** 100; Native American and Indigenous Studies **NAIS** 100, 150; Nutrition **NUTR** 153; Public Administration **PADM** 110, 200; Peace Studies **PEAC** 101; Philosophy **PHIL** 109, 126*; **POLS** C1000 (formerly POLI 102); Political Science **POLI** 101, 103, 121,124, 140; **PSYC** C1000+ (formerly PSYC 101); Psychology **PSYC** 111, 135, 137+, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283; Sociology **SOCO** 101+, 110, 125, 145, 150, 201, 207, 220, 223; Sustainability **SUST** 101

AREA 5 – PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: Select one course from 5A and one from 5B. One course must include a corresponding laboratory course. Underlined courses include a lab component (Minimum 7 semester units)

5A – PHYSICAL SCIENCE: Agriculture **AGRI** 125; Astronomy **ASTR** 101, 102; Chemistry **CHEM** 100+, 111, 130+, 152+, 200, 201, 231+, 233, 251; Geography **GEOG** 101; Geology **GEOL** 100, 104, 111, 130; Oceanography **OCEA** 101; Physical Science **PHYN** 100+, 114; Physics **PHYS** 100+, 125+, 126+, 180A+, 180B+, 195+, 196+, 197+

5B – BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: Agriculture **AGRI** 107; Anthropology **ANTH** 102; Biology **BIOL** 101, 107+, 130, 180+, 205, 210A, 210B, 230, 235; Psychology **PSYC** 260

5C – SCIENCE LABORATORY: Anthropology **ANTH** 104; Astronomy **ASTR** 109+, 111+; Chemistry **CHEM** 100L+, 111L+, 130L+, 152L+, 200L, 201L, 231L+, 233L; Geology **GEOL** 101L, 101, 120; Physical Science **PHYN** 101+; Physics **PHYS** 181A+, 181B+

AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES: Select one course. (3 semester units)

6 – Asian American Pacific Islander Studies **AAPI** 124*; Black Studies **BLAS** 100*, 140A*, 140B*; Chicana & Chicano Studies **CHIC** 110A*, 110B*

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT in U.S. History and American Institutions

Not part of Cal-GETC or required for transfer, but may be completed prior to transfer. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy Area 4 requirements (units will only be awarded once). Select any two courses that combined meet US-1, US-2, and US-3.

☐ **US-1:** Black Studies **BLAS** 140A, 140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies **CHIC** 141A, 141B; History **HIST** C1001, C1002, 115A, 115B, 123; Political Science **POLI** 121

☐ **US-2:** Black Studies **BLAS** 140A; Chicana & Chicano Studies **CHIC** 141A; History **HIST** C1001, 115A; **POLS** C1000 (formerly POLI 102), Political Science **POLI** 121

☐ **US-3:** Black Studies **BLAS** 140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies **CHIC** 141B; History **HIST** C1002, 115B, 123; POLS C1000 (formerly POLI 102)

Note: *Students who have completed equivalent courses outside the State of California must complete one course from US-3.*

UC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Language Other Than English (LOTE)

Not part of Cal-GETC; may be completed prior to transfer to a UC campus. Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a minimum grade of "C" or better.

American Sign Language **AMSL** 120, 121, 220, 221; Arabic **ARAB** 101, 102, 201A; French **FREN** 101, 102, 201, 202; Italian **ITAL** 101, 102, 201; Spanish **SPAN** 101+, 102+, 201+, 202, 215, 216

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