San Diego Miramar College

California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC)

2026 – 2027

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 Miramar College Catalog and/or ASSIST.org for complete information.**

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* **Courses listed in multiple areas shall be certified in one area**

\+ **Transfer credit may be limited by either the CSU or UC, or both**

AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

Minimum (9) semester units

- Three courses, one course from each of the following:

1A **ENGLISH COMPOSITION:** English ENGL C1000 or 105

1B **CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION:** English ENGL C1001; Philosophy PHIL 205

1C **ORAL COMMUNICATION:** Communication Studies COMM C1000

AREA 2 – MATHETMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Minimum 3 semester units

- One course from the following:

2 Biology BIOL 200+ ; Business BUSE 115+; Computer Information Science CISC 246; Mathematics MATH 116+, 1 1 8 , 121+, 122+, 141+, 150+, 151+, 245, 252, 254, 255; Psychology PSYC 258+ ; Statistics STAT C1000+

AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Minimum 6 semester units

- One course from the Arts and one from the Humanities

3A **ARTS:** Art-Fine Art ARTF 100, 107, 109, 111, 113, 125; ARTH C1100, C1200 Digital Film Production DFLM 101, 102; Music MUSI 100, 103, 109, 111, 118, 119, 126

3B **HUMANITIES**: Black Studies BLAS 150, 155; Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 130, 135; English ENGL C1002, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230, 234, 237 History HIST 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, 120*, 121*; Humanities HUMA 101, 102, 106, 201; Native American and Indigenous Studies NAIS 200; Philosophy PHIL 102A, 102B, 104A, 107, 131 *Languages:* American Sign Language AMSL 121; Spanish SPAN 102+ , 201+ , 202+ ; Tagalog TAGA 102, 201

AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Minimum 6 semester units

- Two courses from two academic disciplines

Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies AAPI: 124***;** Administration of Justice ADJU 101; 230 Anthropology ANTH 103, 107; Black Studies BLAS 100, 104, 140A+*, 140B+*; Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 110A*, 110B, 141A+, 141B+, 170+; Child Development CHIL 101+ , 103; Communication Studies COMS 135*, 201; Economics ECON C2001, 2002; Filipino Studies FILI 100; Gender Studies GEND 101; Geography GEOG 102, 104; Health HEAL 103, 104; History HIST 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, C1001+, C1002+, 115A, 115B, 120*, 121*, 123*; 141, 142; Journalism JOUR 202; Native American and Indigenous Studies NAIS 100; 150; Nutrition NUTR 153; Public Administration 200; Philosophy PHIL 109; Political Science POLI 101, 103, 121, 140; POLS C1000; Psychology PSYC C1000, 123, 133, 135, 137+, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283, Sociology SOCO 101+, 110, 145, 201, 207, 220, 223; Sustainability SUST 101

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AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Minimum 7 semester units

- One course in 5A
- One course in 5B
- One of the courses selected to fulfill the requirement for 5A or 5B must include a laboratory component or a separate course must be taken from 5C. If a separate laboratory course is taken from 5C, it must match one of the two lecture courses taken from 5A or 5B.

5A **PHYSICAL SCIENCE:** Astronomy ASTR 101, 102; Aviation AVIA 115; Chemistry CHEM 100+, 103, (w/lab), 111, 130, 152, 160, 200, 201, 231+, 233, 251 (w/lab); Geography GEOG 101; Geology GEOL 100, 104, 111 (w/lab), 130 (w/lab); Oceanography OCEA 101; Physical Science PHYN 100+, 114; Physics PHYS 125 (w/lab)+, 126 (w/lab)+, 180A+, 180B+, 195 (w/lab)+, 196 (w/lab)+, 197 (w/lab)+

5B **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE:** Anthropology ANTH 102; Biology BIOL 100, 101 (w/lab), 107 (w/lab)+, 115 (w/lab), 130, 131 (w/lab), 180+, 205 (w/lab), 210A (w/lab), 210B (w/lab), 230 (w/lab), 235 (w/lab); Psychology PSYC 260

5C **SCIENCE LABORATORY:** Anthropology ANTH 104; Astronomy ASTR 109+, 111+; Biology BIOL 100, 101 (w/lab), 107 (w/lab)+, 115, 131, 205 (w/lab), 210A (w/lab), 210B (w/lab), 230 (w/lab), 235 (w/lab); Chemistry CHEM 100L, 103, (w/lab), 130L, 152L, 200L, 201L, 231L, 233L, 251 (w/lab); Geography GEOG 101L; Geology GEOL 101, 111, 130, Physics PHYS 125 (w/lab)+, 126 (w/lab)+, 181A+, 181B+, 195 (w/lab)+, 196 (w/lab)+, 197 (w/lab)+

AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES

Minimum 3 semester units

One course:

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

(CSU Graduation Requirement only)

CSU UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS (AI)

The California State University, before awarding a degree, requires students to complete courses or examinations that address:

Area US-1 **The historical development of American institutions and ideals**
Area US-2 **The Constitution of the United States and the operation of representative democratic government under that constitution**
Area US-3 **The process of California state and local government**

This requirement is not part of CalGETC, but may be fulfilled at a California Community College prior to transfer by completing a combination of the courses listed below that satisfies all three areas of the requirement. The requirement may also be completed at a CSU after transfer. Students who have completed equivalent courses outside the State of California must complete a course from Area US-3.

AREA US-1 Black Studies BLAS 140A, 140B; Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 141A, 141B; History HIST C1001, C1002, 115A, 115B, 123, 141, 142; Political Science POLI 121

AREA US-2 Black Studies BLAS 140A; Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 141A; History HIST C1001 115A, 141; Political Science POLI 121; Political Science POLS C1000

AREA US-3 Black Studies BLAS 140B, Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 141B; History HIST C1002, 115B, 123, 142; Political Science POLS C1000

(UC Graduation Requirement)

(Optional) – UC Graduation Requirement: Language Other Than English (LOTE)

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

  Spanish SPAN +101, +102, +201, +202; Tagalog TAGA 101, 102, 201;

The CalGETC pattern is not recommended for certain UC colleges /majors.
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