Cal-GETC

San José City College

2026-2027

Courses listed in multiple Cal-GETC areas or subareas may be applied to ONLY ONE area or subarea within areas 1-6 (except for 5C).
Cal-GETC may be used for General Education Certification to the University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), and for ADTs.
Courses completed in prior academic years or at other California Community Colleges may be verified using ASSIST (www.assist.org).
For a course to satisfy a Cal-GETC area, the course must have been approved for the corresponding IGETC area through Summer 2025 or the corresponding Cal-GETC area beginning Fall 2025 during the academic year in which it was successfully completed.
Consult with a counselor for guidance on this document and how prior coursework may apply to transfer, GE certification, and degree requirements.
ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER. "P" (PASS) GRADES MAY BE ACCEPTABLE AS DEFINED IN THE CATALOG.

Use the boxes at right to track: A = Area or subarea, N = Need, IP = In Progress, C = Complete.	**A**	**N**	**IP**	**C**
AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION Minimum 9 units required – one course each from subareas: 1A, 1B, and 1C.				
1A: English Composition **ENGL** C1000	**1A**			
1B: Critical Thinking and Composition **ENGL** C1001	**1B**			
1C: Oral Communication **COMM** C1000, C1000H	**1C**			
AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS and QUANTITATIVE REASONING Minimum 3 units required – one course.				
BUS 060; **MATH** 020, 021, 025, 061, 062, 070, 071, 071H, 072, 073, 078, 079, 080; **STAT** C1000	**2**			
AREA 3: ARTS and HUMANITIES Minimum 6 units required – two courses: one from 3A and one from 3B.				
3A: ARTS **ART/ARTH** 090, 093, 096, C1100, C1200; **DANCE** 002; **ETH** 011, 022; **HUMNT** 001; **MUSIC** 032, 083, 083H, 091, 095; **PHOTO** 009; **THEAT** 020, 040, 055	**3A**			
3B: HUMANITIES **ENGL** 010, 033, 065, 073, 080, 081, 084A, 084B, 086A, 086B, C1002; **ETH** 019, 020, 026, 027, 027H, 028, 029, 030, 037A, 037B, 041, 042; **HIST** 005, 010A, 010B, 011A, 011B; **HUMNT** 002, 003; **JAPAN** 002A, 002B; **KIN** 008; **PHIL** 010, 012, 065, 070; **SL** 001B, 002A, 002B, 010B; **SPAN** 002A, 002B, 022A, 022B, 031, 032; **THEAT** 015	**3B**			
AREA 4: SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Minimum 6 units required – two courses from two different academic disciplines or in an interdisciplinary sequence.				
AJ 010, 016, 019, 116; **ANTH** 063; **COMS** 010, 018, 035; **ECE** 107; **ECON** C2001, C2002; **ENGL** 080, 081; **ETH** 018, 019, 020, 022, 026, 027, 027H, 028, 029, 030, 031, 033, 035, 037A, 037B, 041, 042, 049; **FCS** 070; **GEOG** 011, 012; **GLOBL** 001, 002, 003, 007, 012; **GUIDE** 001, 003; **HED** 010; **HIST** 001, 001H, 005, 009, 010A, 010B, 011A, 011B, 021, 024, C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; **HUMNT** 003; **JOURN** 021; **KIN** 010; **POLS/POLSC** 002, 004, 005, C1000, C1000H; **PSYC/PSYCH** 012, 022, 031, 035, 051, 060, 092, 099, 100, C1000, C1000H; **SL** 015; **SOC** 010, 010H, 011, 017	**4**			
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AREA 5: PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Minimum 7 units required – two courses: one from Physical Science and one from Biological Science; at least one must include a laboratory component. Courses with an associated laboratory component are underlined.				
5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE **ASTRO** 010; **CHEM** 001A, 001AH, 001B, 010, 012A, 012B, 015, 015H, 032A, 032B, 061, 065; **ENVIR** 010; **GEOG** 010; **GEOL** 010, 015; **METEO** 010; **OCEAN** 010; **PHYS** 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 004C	**5A**			
5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE **ANTH** 062; **BIOL** 004A, 004B, 020, 020H, 021, 061, 062, 063, 064, 071, 072, 074; **ENVIR** 010; **OCEAN** 010; **PSYCH** 031	**5B**			
5C: SCIENCE LABORATORY **Underlined 5A or 5B course** *OR* **ASTRO** 010 **+ ASTRO** 010L **GEOL** 010 **+ GEOL** 010L **GEOL** 015 **+ GEOL** 015L	**5C**			
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES Minimum 3 units required – one course.				
ETH 018, 027, 027H, 031, 033, 035, 042	**6**			
OPTIONAL – ***CSU Graduation Requirement*** – **Not required for ADTs: AA-T & AS-T degrees | U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, and AMERICAN IDEALS** Complete one of the following options. These courses may also count toward units in Areas 3 or 4. **Honors versions of courses are also acceptable.*				
OPTION 1 - Two courses: **ETH 037A*** (US-1 & US-2) AND **ETH 037B** (US-1 & US-3)				
OPTION 2 - Two courses: **HIST C1001*** (US-1 & US-2) AND **HIST C1002*** (US-1 & US-3)				
OPTION 3 - Two courses: **ETH 037A*** (US-1 & US-2) AND **HIST C1002*** (US-1 & US-3)				
OPTION 4 - Two courses: **HIST C1001*** (US-1 & US-2) AND **ETH 037B** (US-1 & US-3)				
OPTION 5 - Two courses: **POLS C1000*** (US-2 & US-3) AND *one of the following:* **HIST 001*** (US-1), HIST **005** (US-1), **HIST 009** (US-1), **HIST 021** (US-1), **HIST 024** (US-1), **ETH 037A*** (US-1 & US-2), **ETH 037B** (US-1 & US-3), **HIST C1001*** (US-1 & US-2), **HIST C1002*** (US-1 & US-3)				