Skyline College — California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

2026 - 2027

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is the singular general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC). It may also accepted by some private / independent or out-of-state universities.

Completion of Cal-GETC is not the only way to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements. Students transferring to CSU campuses may find it advantageous to follow CSU GE requirements. Students transferring to UC may also complete campus specific breadth requirements.

Please note: Cal-GETC is not recommended and/or acceptable for some colleges and majors within the UC system, while for others, Cal-GETC is a major admissions requirement. Please consult with your counselor.

NOTE:

- Cal-GETC does not guarantee admission to any CSU or UC campus. Consult with a counselor regarding limitations on acceptance of Cal-GETC.
- All courses for Cal-GETC must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area.
- No more than 14 semester units of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit), excluding credit by examination, may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.

Legend

■ Separate Lab Activity Course
● Includes Lab Activity within the course
+ Cross-listed Course
***** CCN
# Transfer Credit is limited by UC. Please consult a counselor.
▷ Note

Complete the following courses before transfer: **Total: 34 units**

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION 3 courses required; one from 1A, 1B, and 1C. — 9 units

1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION **ENGL** C1000#*, C1000E#* — 1A completed

1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION **ENGL** C1001*, C1002*, PHIL 103 ▷ *(AP Exam not accepted)* ▷PHIL 103 effective F2026 — 1B completed

1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION **COMM** C1000* *(AP Exam not accepted)* — 1C completed

AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS and QUANTITATIVE REASONING one course required. — 3 units

BUS. 120#, 123# **CIS** 262 **MATH** 145▷, 211, 212, 222#, 225#, 241#, 243#, 253, 270, 275, C2210#*, C2220#* **PSYC** 171# **STAT** C1000#*

▷MATH 145, formerly MATH 200, effective F2026 — 2 completed

AREA 3 - ARTS and HUMANITIES Two courses required: one from 3A (ARTS) and one from 3B (HUMANITIES) — 6 units

3A: ARTS **ART** 175, 350 **ARTH** 105, 107,115+,120, 130, C1100*, C1200* **DANC** 100, 102, 103 **ETHN** 288 **FILM** 100 **MUS.** 100, 115+, 202, 205, 206, 240, 250, 275, 277

+ ARTH 115 same as MUS. 115 ▷ARTH courses formerly ART effective F2026 — 3A completed

3B: HUMANITIES **ARTH** 117 **DANC** 102 **ECE.** 191 **ENGL** C1002* **ESOL** 400 **ETHN** 265▷ **HIST** 100, 101, 104, 106, 203, 235, 240, 244, 248, 310, 335, 420, 429, 435, C1001#*, C1002#* **LIT.** 101, 154, 155, 201, 202, 231, 232, 251, 265, 266, 267, 370, 432 **MUS.** 277 **PHIL** 100, 160, 240, 280+, 300, 312, 320 **POLS** 280+ **SPAN** 130, 140, 160, 220#, 230

+ PHIL 280 same as POLS 280 ▷ ETHN 265 effective F2025 — 3B completed

AREA 4 - SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Two courses required, chosen from two academic disciplines. — 6 units

ADMJ 100 **ANTH** 110, 150, 155, 165, 170, 180, 360 **CDEV** C1000+*, 901+ **COMM** 150,160 **COUN** 110 **ECE.** 212+, 912+ **ECON** 210, 220, C2001*, C2002* **ETHN** 101,103,107, 108,109,120,130,140,142, 265 **GBST** 101, 102 **GEOG** 110, 150 **HIST** 100, 101, 104, 106, 203, 235, 240, 244, 248, 310, 335, 420, 429, 435, 436, C1001#*, C1002#* **HSCI** 122 **JOUR** 110 **KINE** 330+ **LEGL** 275 **PHIL** 280+ **POLS** 115, 130, 210, 280+, 310, C1000* **PSYC** 105, 110+, 200, 201+, 220, 230, 268, 300, 310, 330+, 340, 410, C1000* **SJS** 110, 130 **SOCI** 105, 110+, 141, 160, C1000* **SOSC** 270

▷POLS courses formerly PLSC effective F2025

+CDEV C1000, 901 same as PSYC 201 + ECE. 212 same as ECE. 912 + KINE 330 same as PSYC 330 + PHIL 280 same as POLS 280 + PSYC 110 same as SOCI 110

4 discipline 1 completed
4 discipline 2 completed

AREA 5 - PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES — 7 units

Complete one course from area 5A and one course from 5B; at least one must include a Lab as part of the course (5C●) or as a separate course (5C■).

5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE **ASTR** C1001*, C1001L■* **CHEM** 112#●, 114+●, 192#●, 210●, 220●, 234, 237■ 235, 238■, 410●▷ **ENVS** 100, 101■ **GEOG** 100, 101■, 106+● **GEOL** 100#, 105, 106+●, 210#●, 220● **OCEN** 100, 101■ **PHYS** 100, 101■,114+●, 210#●, 220#●, 250#●, 260#●, 270#●

▷ CHEM 410, approved effective F2025 + CHEM 114 same as PHYS 114 + GEOG 106 same as GEOL 106 — 5A completed

5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE **ANTH** C1001*, C1001L■* **BIOL** 101#●, 111●, 130#, 140, 145, 150, 170+, 171+■, 215●, 230●, 240●, 250●, 260●,C1000#●* **BTEC** 170+, 171+■ **ENVS** 100, 101■ **PSYC** 220

+ BIOL 170, 171 same as BTEC 170, 171 — 5B completed

5C: LABORATORY ACTIVITY Although Lab courses are identified in sections 5A and 5B above, lab courses with a ■ meet the 5C requirement only.
■ Separate Lab Activity course listed with corresponding lecture course (ex. ANTH 125, 127■)
● Includes Lab Activity within the course — 5C completed

AREA 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES - one course required. — 3 units

ETHN 101, 103, 108, 109, 120, 130, 142, 265▷

▷ ETHN 265 effective F2025 — 6 completed

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▷ Note

American History, The U.S. Constitution, California State and Local Government (AHI) – *CSU Graduation Requirement only*

Although not a transfer or CSU admissions requirement, the CSU system requires students complete coursework in American History (US-1), The U.S. Constitution (US-2), California State & Local Government (US-3) as a graduation requirement.

Note: There are instances when a course is approved for Cal-GETC and/or AH&I at Skyline College but the same course at Cañada College or College of San Mateo is not approved to meet that same area. If you plan to take a course at CSM or Cañada College, please verify that it satisfies the same requirement as the equivalent course at Skyline College.

The following courses may be taken prior to transfer to meet this CSU graduation requirement and may also be applied to meet approved Cal-GETC Areas.

AHI completed

US-1 American History *Only* - **HIST** 429, *effective FA2012*
US-2 The U.S. Constitution *Only* - **LEGL** 275, *effective FA2014*
US-3 State & Local Government *Only* - **HIST** 240, 310 **POLS** 310
US-1 & US-2 **HIST** 235, 244, C1001*****, C1002***** **POLS** 210
US-2 & US-3 **POLS** C1000*****

Language Other Than English (LOTE) – *UC Graduation Requirement only*

To demonstrate proficiency, one of the following must be completed:

Satisfactory completion of an eligible Skyline College course: **ASL** 110, **CHIN** 122, **FILI** 120, **SPAN** 120, 130, 140, 160, 220#, 230

LOTE completed

- Satisfactory completion of a course (or courses) at a college or university equivalent to the second level of high school instruction, with a letter grade of "C" or higher in each course.
- In an English Language institution: Completion of the second level of high school coursework in a language other than English with a letter grade of "C-" or better in the second semester of the second year.
- In a non-English-language institution: Formal schooling through the sixth-grade level or higher.
- Earn a satisfactory score on one of the SAT Subject Tests: (Check with your counselor for eligible exams and required scores);
- Earn a score of 3 or higher on an AP examination in language other than English;
- Earn a score of 5 or higher on an IB Higher Level Examination in languages other than English;
- Earn a grade of A, B or C in languages other than English on the GCE O-Level or A-Level exams.
- Complete a Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) language other than English course with a "C" or higher.
- Satisfactorily complete an achievement test administered by a community college, university, or other college in a language other than English.

Contact your counselor for more information.

COMMON COURSE NUMBERING (CCN*)

Starting in Fall 2025, Skyline College course Titles, Course Numbers, and some Discipline Prefixes changed to align with Common Course Numbering (CCN), these changes are happening state-wide at all California Community Colleges. For more information about CCN, please visit the Skyline College Transfer Center website.

EFFECTIVE DATE	FORMER SKYLINE COURSE NUMBER with corresponding COMMON COURSE NUMBER (CCN)*					
	FORMER #	**NEW CCN***	**FORMER #**	**NEW CCN***	**FORMER #**	**NEW CCN***
FALL 2026	ANTH 125	**ANTH C1001**	BIOL 110	**BIOL C1000**	HIST 201	**HIST C1001**
	ANTH 127	**ANTH C1001L**	ECE. 201	**CDEV C1000**	HIST 202	**HIST C1002**
	ART 101	**ARTH C1100**	COMM 130	**COMM C1004**	MATH 251	**MATH C2210**
	ART 102	**ARTH C1200**	ECON 102	**ECON C2001**	MATH 252	**MATH C2220**
	ASTR 100	**ASTR C1001**	ECON 100	**ECON C2002**	SOCI 100	**SOCI C1000**
	ASTR 101	**ASTR C1001L**	ENGL 110	**ENGL C1002**		
FALL 2025	COMM 110	**COMM C1000**	ENGL 165	**ENGL C1001**		
	ENGL 100	**ENGL C1000**	MATH 200	**STAT C1000**		
	ENGL 105	**ENGL C1000E**	PLSC 200	**POLS C1000**	PSYC 100	**PSYC C1000**

ADDITIONAL CHANGES:

▷ **ART 101, 102, 105, 107, 115, 117, 120, 130** discipline prefix changed to **ARTH** (F2026)
▷ **MATH** 800 changed to **STAT** 800 (F2025)
▷ **PLSC** discipline prefix changed to **POLS** (F2025)