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Ventura College Cal-GETC Check Sheet

California General Education Transfer Curriculum

Student's Name **(Please Print)** Last First Middle Student ID Number

DIRECTIONS: Specify course ID/college name for courses taken at other colleges; indicate test name/score if met with AP or IB. **Do not use this form for certification.**

Each course must be completed with a minimum grade of "C", which is defined as 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale.
Legend: C = Completed, IP = In Progress, N = Needed

		Courses	C	IP	N
1.	**ENGLISH COMMUNICATION:** Complete 3 courses (each 3 semester or 4–5 quarter units for a total of 9 semester or 12 quarter units), one course each from Groups A, B, and C. **A. English Composition:** **ENGL** C1000† (V01A); ENGM V01A† AP score (No IB score accepted): ___ **B. Critical Thinking—English Composition:** **ENGL** C1001 (V01C), C1003* (V01B); **PHIL** V05. (No AP or IB scores accepted for 1B) **C. Oral Communication:** **COMM** C1000 (V110). (No AP or IB scores accepted for 1C) Course(s) from other college(s)_____ **Area 1 completed ☐**				
2.	**MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING:** Complete one course (3 semester or 4–5 quarter units). **CS** V17; **MATH** V04†, V15†, V20†, C2210† (V21A), C2220 (V21B), V21C, V22, V23, V46†, V52; **PSY** V04†; **STAT** C1000 (MATH V44). Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB_____ **Area 2 completed ☐**				
3.	**ARTS AND HUMANITIES:** Complete at least one course from Group A (Arts) and one course from Group B (Humanities) (6 semester or 8 quarter units). **A. Arts: ARCH** V20; **ARTH** C1100 (ART V02A), C1200 (V02B), V01, V02D, V02E, V02F, V02G, V04, V05, V06, V07, V08, V09A, V09B, V09C; **DANC** V01, V02; **ENGL** V29A†, V29B†; **FILM** V01, V11, V29A, V29B; **MUS** V03, V06, V07, V08, V09A, V09B, V105; **PHOT** V07; **THA** V01, V17A, V17B, V20, V28, V29A, V29B. **B. Humanities: ANTH** V04*; **CHST** V01*, V03*; **ENGL** C1003* (V01B), , , V18, V21A, V21B, V22A, V22B, V23, V26, V27, V30, V31, V33, V34, V35, V36; **FILM** V10; **FREN** V02; **GERM** V02; **HIST** V45*, V50*, V51*, V55*, V65, V70*, V76*, V79*, V82*, V86*; **ITAL** V02, **JAPN** V02; **PHIL** V01, V02, V09, V10*, V12, V14, V15; **SPAN** V03†, V03S†, V04†, V04S†. Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB_____ **Area 3 completed ☐**				
4.	**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:** Complete two courses from **two** disciplines (6 semester or 8 quarter units). **AG** V01, V12; **ANTH** V02, V03, V04*, V05, V06, V07, V08, V09; **CD** V03†, V05, V27, V61; **CDEV** C1000† (CD V02); **CHST** V01*, V02*, V03*, V24; **CJ** V01, V02†, V28†; **COMM** C1004 (V15), V02, V12, V16; **ECON** C2001 (V01B), C2002 (V01A); **ESRM** V03; **ETHS** V01, V02, V04, V14; **GEOG** V02, V06, V08; **HED** V20, V22; **HIST** C1001 (V46), C1002 (V56), V16, V32, V43, V44, V45*, V47, V50*, V51*, V52, V53, V54, V55*, V58, V59, V70*, V76*, V78, V79*, V82*, V86*; **KIN** V87; **PHIL** V10*; **POLS** C1000 (V01), V02, V03, V04, V05, V09, V11, V12, V14, V17, V18, V19; **PSY** V02, V05, V07, V15, V25, V29, V30, V31, V32; **PSYC** C1000 (PSY V01); **SOC** V02, V03, V04, V05, V07, V13, V24, V31; **SOCI** C1000 (SOC V01). Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB_____ **Area 4 completed ☐**				
5.	**PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES:** Complete two courses with one course from Group A (Physical Science) and one course from Group B (Biological Science); at least one of the two courses must include a laboratory (Group C) (7–9 semester or 9–12 quarter units). Each course in Group A and Group B must be at least 3 semester (4–5 quarter) units. **A. Physical Science: AG** V04, **ASTR** C1001 (AST V01); **CHEM** V101†, V102†, V104, V120A†, V120B, V160A†, V160B; **ESRM** V02; **GEOG** V01, V05; **GEOL** V02, V03, V07, V09, V11, V21; **PHSC** V01†; **PHYS** V01†, V02A†, V02B†, V03A†, V03B†, V04†, V05†, V06†. **B. Biological Science: AG** V06, V54A, V66; **ANPH** V01†; **ANTH** C1001 (V01); **BIOL** C1001† (V01), V03, V04, V10, V12†, V14, V18, V29; **ESRM** V01, V10, V14; **MICR** V01; **PHSO** V01†; **PSY** V03. **C. Laboratory Science: AG** V04, V06, V66; **ANPH** V01†; **ANTH** C1001L (V01L); **ASTR** C1001L (AST V01L); **BIOL** C1001L† (V01L), V03, V04, V14, V29L; **CHEM** V101, V102, V104, V120A, V120B, V160A, V160B; **GEOG** V01L; **GEOL** V02L, V03L, V09; **MICR** V01; **PHSC** V01†; **PHSO** V01†; **PHYS** V01†, V02AL†, V02BL†, V03AL†, V03BL†, V04L†, V05L†, V06L†. Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB_____ **Area 5 completed ☐**				
6.	**ETHNIC STUDIES:** Complete one course of at least 3 semester (4 qtr.) units in area 6. This course must be in Ethnic Studies or in a similar field, provided that the course is cross-listed with ethnic studies.: **CHST** V01*, V02*, V03*; **ETHS** V01, V02, V14 Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____ **Area 6 completed ☐**				

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) ***(UC graduation requirement only)*** (Not part of Cal-GETC but are recommended for completion before transfer. At the discretion of each UC campus, this may also be used to satisfy Area 3B.) Languages other than English Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school in the same language with a "C-" or better (a C- is only acceptable for high school coursework), or one of the following courses with a "C" or better.

LOTE: **ASL** V02; **FREN** V01, V02; **GERM** V01, V02; **ITAL** V01, V02; **JAPN** V01, V02; **SPAN** V01, V02, V03†, V03S†, V04†, V04S†……..….**Completed: ☐**

Completed at high school _____ Course(s) from other college(s)/AP/IB _____

U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS ***(CSU graduation requirement only)*** (These are not part of Cal-GETC but are recommended for completion before transfer. At the discretion of each CSU campus, these may also be used to satisfy Area 3 or 4.) Complete 6 semester units, one course from Group 1 & one course from Group 2.

Group 1 (US-1): **HIST** V32, V43, V45, C1001 (V46), V47, V50, V51, V53, V54, V55, C1002 (V56), V58..... **Completed: ☐**

Group 2 (US-2 and US-3): **POLS** C1000 (V01) ..... **Completed: ☐**

AP/CLEP Exam (in lieu of US-1 or US-2 only):..... **Completed: ☐**

Icon Key: (*)Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area. (†)Course credit limitations may be applied by either UC or CSU or both.

California General Education Transfer Curriculum 2026–2027

What is Cal-GETC? 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). Many independent/private and even out-of-state colleges and universities also accept Cal-GETC.

Which Type of Student Should Follow Cal-GETC? Cal-GETC is most helpful to students who know they want to transfer but have not yet decided upon a particular system (UC or CSU), institution, or major.

Which Type of Student Should NOT Follow Cal-GETC? Students intending to transfer into majors that require extensive lower-division preparation, such as engineering or the natural sciences, should concentrate on completing the prerequisites for the major while meeting minimum admission requirements.

Students Who Are Eligible to Use the Cal-GETC: A student may be Cal-GETC certified if they have completed coursework at any of the California Community Colleges without regard to current enrollment status or number of units accrued at a CCC. Students who enroll at a UC or CSU campus, then leave, attend a CCC, and subsequently return to a **different** UC or CSU campus may use the Cal-GETC.

Students Who Are NOT Eligible to Use the Cal-GETC: Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave to attend a CCC, and subsequently return to the same UC campus are considered "readmits" by UC. Such students cannot use the Cal-GETC. CSU does not have a system-wide policy addressing this issue. Questions regarding the use of Cal-GETC for a student who has recently enrolled at a CSU should be directed to the campus that the student wishes to attend.

Certification of Cal-GETC: It is the student's responsibility to request Cal-GETC Certification in the Counseling Office. Students who have completed courses at more than one CCC should have their coursework certified by the last CCC they attended for a regular term (fall or spring for semester schools; fall, winter, or spring for quarter schools) before transfer. If a student requests certification from a CCC that is not the last school of attendance, it is at the discretion of that CCC to certify. Cal-GETC certification will be processed without regard to current enrollment status or number of units accrued at a particular CCC.

CSU U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals Requirement: This requirement is not a part of Cal-GETC, but courses used to satisfy this requirement may also satisfy Cal-GETC Area 3B and/or Area 4. This requirement does not apply to UC.

Language Other Than English (LOTE) Requirement: This requirement is not a part of Cal-GETC, but courses used to satisfy this requirement may also satisfy Cal-GETC area 3B. This requirement only applies to UC.

Minimum Grade Requirement: A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC. A "C" is defined as a minimum of 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale. A "C-" grade valued at less than 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale cannot be used for Cal-GETC certification**.**

Pass/No Pass or Credit/No Credit Grades: Courses in which a student receives a "Credit/Pass" grade may be used towards Cal-GETC certification if the community college's policy states that a "Credit or Pass" designation is equivalent to a "C" grade or higher (2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale). It is important to keep in mind that CSU and UC campuses may have limitations on the number of "Credit/No Credit" ("Pass/No Pass") courses and units accepted towards transfer, graduation, and major requirements. For example, the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester units of courses graded "Pass/No Pass" (Credit/No Credit) toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission. No more than 14 semester units (21 quarter units) of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit), excluding credit by examination, may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.

Minimum Units Value for Courses Used for Cal-GETC: A course must have a minimum unit value of 3 semester or 4 quarter units to meet the requirements for Cal-GETC. Laboratory courses intended to accompany lecture courses are an exception to this guideline. It is not allowable to take three 1 semester unit courses to fulfill a 3-semester unit requirement. As a rule, the content of a sequence of 1-unit courses will not provide the depth, scope and rigor of a single 3-unit course (see exception below). Exception: 3 quarter unit or 2 semester unit Math and English courses that satisfy Cal-GETC Area 1A (English Composition) or Cal-GETC Area 2 (Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning) may be applied if: 1. they are a part of a sequence, 2. at least two of the 3 quarter unit or 2 semester unit courses as part of the same sequence have each been completed with "C" grade or higher (2.0 on a 4.0 scale), and 3. the course sequence meets the rigor and breadth of Cal-GETC Standards

AP/IB Exams: Cal-GETC course credit may be earned for scores of 3, 4, or 5 on Advanced Placement (AP) exams and 5, 6, or 7 on International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level exams that the CCC faculty recognizes as equivalent to its Cal-GETC-approved courses. There is no limit on the number of external exams that can be applied to Cal-GETC and they may be used regardless of when the exams were taken. However, students who have earned credit from an external exam (AP/IB) should not take a comparable course at the CCC because transfer credit will not be granted for both. The UC does not award unit credit for College Level Exam Program (CLEP) exams. For more information, see the VC catalog's Credit for Prior Learning section and a VC counselor.

Coursework from another California Community College: Coursework completed at another CCC should be applied to the subject area in which it is listed by the institution where the coursework was completed. In addition, the course must have been Cal-GETC approved in the subject area at the time it was taken. Approval dates can be verified by consulting the website https://assist.org/.

Coursework from Community Colleges outside of California: Appropriate non-California Community College GE courses in the humanities, mathematics, social sciences, and natural sciences that are completed at U.S. regionally accredited institutions should be routinely included in Cal-GETC. However, course outlines should be scrutinized for content, prerequisites, texts, units, and Cal-GETC area Standards (see section 9.0 in Cal-GETC Standards). This especially applies when evaluating non-CCC courses to fulfill Cal-GETC area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition). Few non-CCC second semester English Composition courses include both Critical Thinking and English Composition. Particular care should be taken when evaluating non-CCC courses to fulfill any of:

1. Cal-GETC Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) – few non-CCC colleges offer a second semester course that combines Critical Thinking and Composition.
2. Cal-GETC Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) – where there are narrow constraints on course eligibility and required competencies that are unlikely to be met by any one course not specifically targeted to the requirements.

International Coursework: International coursework may be applied to Cal-GETC if the international institution has United States regional accreditation. All other international coursework cannot be applied to Cal-GETC. Students with a substantial amount of international coursework at a non-United States regionally accredited institution should be encouraged to follow the CSU or UC campus-specific GE pattern.

Transfer Assistance: It is highly recommended that students planning to transfer meet with their VC counselor and the University Transfer Center on a regular basis. Find more information on UC transfer at https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/, or CSU transfer at https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer.

ASSIST: ASSIST (Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer) is a transfer information system that can be accessed online. It displays reports of how course credits earned at a CCC may be applied to both majors and general education when transferred to a CSU or UC. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities, and therefore provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available about student transfer in California. ASSIST is available at https://assist.org/.

Partial Certification (UC ONLY): California Community Colleges may grant partial certification of Cal-GETC to students who are missing no more than two eligible requirements. Students should verify that their UC school/college/major program will accept partial certification. After transfer, students submitting partial Cal-GETC certification should complete the missing requirements at either UC or a California community college as designated by their college/school. For a list of UC Schools that accept Partial Cal-GETC Certification, reference the UC Quick Reference Guide (pg. 47).