

Butte College Cal-GETC Requirements 2025-2026

New General Education Pattern for Transfer Students

Cal-GETC is the California General Education Transfer Curriculum. For students beginning college in Fall 2025 and beyond, it is the single transfer General Education (GE) pattern for all California Community College students to transfer to all California State Universities (CSU) and Universities of California (UC). Please note the below regulations regarding this GE pattern:

- Students who attended any college prior to Fall 2025 may have catalog rights to use either IGETC or CSU GE-Breadth instead of Cal-GETC (**see a counselor to confirm your catalog rights**)
- Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams can be applied toward Cal-GETC certification
- International coursework may be applied if the institution has United States accreditation from an approved accreditor
- **All Cal-GETC classes must be completed with a C or higher for certification**

The UC and CSU campuses will honor certification of Cal-GETC coursework, provided that a course was on a college's approved Cal-GETC list when it was completed. For courses taken prior to Fall 2025, please consult a counselor for their GE applicability. This is strongly recommended due to the complex and changing nature of transfer requirements.

Cal-GETC Area Requirements

Complete a minimum of 34 semester units of general education from the approved list according to the following pattern:

Area 1 - English Communication

1A. English Composition: One course, three semester units

1B. Critical Thinking and Composition: One course, three semester units

1C. Oral Communication: One course, three semester units

Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning - One course, three semester units

Area 3 - Arts and Humanities

3A. Arts: One course, three semester units

3B. Humanities: One course, three semester units

Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences - Two courses, six semester units (from two different disciplines)

Area 5 - Physical and Biological Sciences

5A. Physical Science: One course, three semester units

5B. Biological Science: One course, three semester units

5C. Laboratory: One course, one semester unit

Area 6 - Ethnic Studies - One course, three semester units

Completion of Cal-GETC is not required for admission to a UC or CSU campus. It can meet transfer admission requirements when full certification of all areas is achieved and may be advised as part of an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT). Please see the Transfer Considerations page for more details on UC and CSU admission requirements.

Private and Out-of-State Colleges and Universities

Many institutions may accept the completed Cal-GETC, IGETC, or CSU GE-Breadth to meet their lower-division GE requirements. Please consult the website for the college/university you are interested in transferring to in order to obtain the most up-to-date admission requirements. For private colleges, you can also look on the AICCU (Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities) Resources website at <https://aiccu.edu/page/resources>.

American History and Institutions

To provide an understanding and knowledge of U.S. history and government, the UC requires students to complete coursework or pass examinations to demonstrate competency in these areas. These courses may also meet General Education requirements but are not required for graduation at Butte College. **Most UC transfer students meet the American History and Institutions UC graduation requirement through work completed in high school. Students are advised to consult a counselor to determine how to meet these requirements.**

The CSU also has an American Institutions graduation requirement that can be met with the below courses:

U.S. History – ECON 20, HIST 8, HIST 10, HIST 18, HIST 26

Government – POLS C1000 (was POS 2), POS 12 (Note: POS 12 is for CSU only and does not transfer to UC)

Chico State Graduation Requirements

Chico State has local graduation requirements of one U.S. Diversity class and one Global Cultures class. Many of these courses can double count with Cal-GETC areas and are identified by asterisks (* = U.S. Diversity; ** = Global Cultures). Below is the full list of approved Butte College courses that met this area as of the 2024-25 assist.org articulation agreement. Please see assist.org to confirm the 2025-26 courses once they become available.

- **U.S. Diversity** - AJ 2, ANTH 32, ASL 1, CDF 12, CDF 14, CDF 57, CMST 9, ENGL 26, ENGL 47, GEOG 10, HIST 18, HIST 26, HIST 30, MCGS 10, PSY 41, SOC 8, SOC 14, SOC 20, SOC 30
- **Global Cultures** - AGS 10, ANTH 4, ANTH 13, ANTH 16, ANTH 18, ANTH 33, ART 1, ART 2, ART 3, ART 4, ART 6, CHIN 1, CHIN 2, ENGL 35, GEOG 4, GEOG 8, GERM 1, GERM 2, GERM 3, GERM 4, HIST 3, HIST 5, HIST 20, ITAL 1, JPN 1, JPN 2, JPN 3, JPN 4, LATN 1, LATN 2, MUS 6, MUS 9, PHIL 18, SPAN 1, SPAN 2, SPAN 3, SPAN 4

Butte College Cal-GETC Certification List 2025-2026

Courses listed in more than one Area can only be counted in one Area

AREA 1 — ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

1A — English Composition *One course, 3 semester units*

ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing (4) (was ENGL 2)	ENGL C1000E	Academic Reading and Writing (4) (was ENGL 3)
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1B — Critical Thinking and Composition *One course, 3 semester units*

CMST 14	Argumentation and Debate (3)	MATH 7	Formal Logic and Writing (3)
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing (3) (was ENGL 11)	PHIL 8	Methods of Argument

1C — Oral Communication *One course, 3 semester units*

CMST 4	Small Group Communication (3)	COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking (3) (was CMST 2)
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AREA 2 — MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS and QUANTITATIVE REASONING *One course, 3 semester units*

MATH 10	Finite Math for Liberal Arts (3)	MATH 30	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
MATH 12	Mathematics for Business Decisions (Finite Mathematics) (3)	MATH 30s	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I with Support (5)
MATH 12s	Mathematics for Business Decisions (Finite Mathematics) with Support (3)	MATH 31	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4)
MATH 13	Survey of Calculus (4)	MATH 32	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (4)
MATH 13s	Survey of Calculus with Support (4)	MATH 40	Differential Equations (4)
MATH 26	College Algebra (4)	MATH 42	Linear Algebra (3)
MATH 26s	College Algebra with Support (4)	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics (4) (was MATH 18)
MATH 28	Precalculus (4)	STAT C1000E	Introduction to Statistics (4) (was MATH 18s)
MATH 28s	Precalculus with Support (4)		

AREA 3 — ARTS and HUMANITIES *Two courses, 6 semester units, with one course each from 3A and 3B*

3A — Arts

ART 1	Art Appreciation (3)**	MUS 2	Rap and Hip Hop Culture (3)
ART 2	Prehistoric to Gothic Art History Survey (3)**	MUS 5	American Popular Music (3)
ART 3	Asian Art History Survey (3)**	MUS 6	Women and Music (3)**
ART 4	Renaissance in Contemporary Art History Survey (3)**	MUS 7	Jazz Appreciation (3)
ART 5	1800 to Present Art History Survey (3)	MUS 8	Music of Latin America and the Caribbean (3)
ART 6	African, Oceanic and Native American Art History Survey (3)**	MUS 9	World Music (3)**
DRAM 2	Introduction to Theatre (3)	PHO 1	History of Photography (3)
MUS 1	Music Appreciation (3)	RTVF 15	Introduction to Film (3)

3B — Humanities

ASL 3	American Sign Language III (4)	HIST 8	United States History to 1877 (3)
ASL 4	American Sign Language IV (4)	HIST 10	United States History- 1877 to Present (3)
CMST 6	Oral Interpretation (3)	HIST 18	Multicultural History of the United States (3)*
ENGL 4	Introduction to Literature (3)	HIST 21	History of Western Civilization I (3)
ENGL 8	British Literature I (3)	HIST 23	History of Western Civilization II (3)
ENGL 10	British Literature II (3)	HIST 26	Men and Women in American History (3)*
ENGL 14	U.S. Literature I (3)	HIST 30	History of the African American (3)*
ENGL 15	Film as Literature (3)	PHIL 2	Introduction to Philosophy (3)
ENGL 16	U.S. Literature II (3)	PHIL 4	Introduction to Ethics and the Good Life (3)
ENGL 20	Introduction to Poetry (3)	PHIL 10	History of Ancient Philosophy (3)
ENGL 25	Introduction to Shakespeare (3)	PHIL 16	Western Religions (3)
ENGL 26	Queer Film and Literature (3)*	PHIL 18	Eastern Religions (3)**
ENGL 31	Existential Literature: A Literary Approach to Self Integration (3)	SPAN 14	Hispanic Short Stories (3)
ENGL 35	Cross-Cultural Film and Literature (3)**	SPAN 16	Hispanic Film (3)
ENGL 47	Native American Literature (3)*		

AREA 4 — SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES *Two courses, 6 semester units, with courses from two different disciplines*

Agriculture Business

AB 22	Agricultural Economics (3)
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Agriculture Science

AGS 10	World Food and Hunger Issues (3)**
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American Sign Language

ASL10	Introduction to American Deaf Culture (3)
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Anthropology

ANTH 4	Cultural Anthropology (3)**
ANTH 13	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion (3)**
ANTH 14	Language and Culture (3)
ANTH 16	Archeology and Ancient Societies (3)**
ANTH 18	World Cultures (3)**
ANTH 32	Native Americans (3)*
ANTH 33	Ancient Mesoamerica (3)**

Child Development

CDF 14	Child Growth and Development (3)*
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History

HIST 3	World History to 1500 (3)**
HIST 5	World History Since 1500 (3)**
HIST 18	Multicultural History of the United States (3)*

Multicultural and Gender Studies

MCGS 8	Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies (3)
MCGS 10	Introduction to Women's Studies (3)*

Natural Resources

NR 26	Environmental World (3)
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Political Science

POLS C1000	American Government and Politics (3) (was POS 2)
POS 3	Comparative Politics (3)
POS 16	Vital Political Problems (3)
POS 18	International Relations (3)

Psychology

PSY 6	Abnormal Psychology (3)
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Communication Studies		PSY 15	Lifespan Psychology (3)
CMST 9	Intercultural Communication (3)*	PSY 41	Socio-Cultural Context of Psychological Development (3)*
CMST 13	Gender and Communication (3)	PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology (3) (was PSY 1)
Economics		Radio, TV, Film	
ECON 2	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	RTVF 12	Mass Media and Society (3)
ECON 4	Principles of Microeconomics (3)	Sociology	
ECON 20	Economic History of the U.S. (3)	SOC 2	Principles of Sociology (3)
Ethnic Studies		SOC 4	Modern Social Problems (3)
ETHS 1	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)	SOC 5	Our Sustainable Future (3)
ETHS 10	Introduction to Chicano Studies (3) (was MCGS 36)	SOC 10	Introduction to Crime and Society (3)
ETHS 30	Introduction to African American Studies (3) (was MCGS 32)	SOC 14	Sociology of Gender (3)*
Geography		SOC 20	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3)*
GEOG 4	Cultural Geography (3)**	SOC 30	Sociology of Inequality (3)*
GEOG 8	World Regional Geography (3)**		
GEOG 10	Geography of California (3)*		

AREA 5 — PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES *At least two courses, 7 semester units minimum, with one course each from 5A and 5B. One of the two courses must include a laboratory to complete the 5C requirement. Courses that meet this requirement are marked with a " ° ".*

5A — Physical Sciences

AGS 50°	General Soils (4)	PHYS 21°	College Physics I (4)
CHEM 1°	General Chemistry I (5)	PHYS 22°	College Physics II (4)
CHEM 2°	General Chemistry II (5)	PHYS 41°	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I (4)
CHEM 11°	Introduction to Chemistry (4)	PHYS 42°	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (4)
CHEM 21°	Organic Chemistry I (5)	PHYS 43°	Physics for Scientists and Engineers III (4)
CHEM 22°	Organic Chemistry II (5)	PSC 10°	Introduction to Environmental Science (4)
CHEM 51°	Elementary Inorganic Chemistry (5)	PSC 11°	Earth Science with Lab (4)
CHEM 52°	Elementary Organic and Biochemistry (4)	PSC 12°	Concepts in Physical Science (4)
GEOG 2/3°	Physical Geography with Lab (4)	PSC 27	Survey of the Universe (3)
GEOL 32°	Physical Geology with Lab (4)	PSC 30°	Introductory Astronomy (4)
GEOL 34°	Historical Geology with Lab (4)	PSC 50/51°	Introduction to Weather with Lab (4)
PHYS 10/11°	Concepts of Physics with Lab (4)	PSC 53	Natural Disasters and Hazards (3)

5B — Biological Sciences

AGS 20°	Plant Science (3)	BIOL 15°	Introduction to Microbiology (4)
ANTH 2	Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3)	BIOL 20°	Human Anatomy (4)
BIOL 1°	Introduction to Biology (4)	BIOL 21°	Human Physiology (4)
BIOL 2	Introduction to Human Biology (3)	BIOL 41°	Cell and Molecular Biology (5)
BIOL 5°	Ecology and Field Biology (4)	BIOL 42°	Organismal Biology (5)
BIOL 7	Sustaining Life on Earth (3)	BIOL 43°	Ecology and Evolution (5)
BIOL 9	Current Issues in Biology (3)	PSY 3	Introduction to Biological Psychology (3)
BIOL 10°	Survey of Human Systems (4)		

5C — Laboratory

The 5C requirement is met with the completion of a laboratory course or laboratory component from 5A or 5B. Courses that meet this requirement are marked with a " ° ".

AREA 6 — ETHNIC STUDIES *One course, 3 semester units*

ETHS 10	Introduction to Chicano Studies (3) (was MCGS 36)	ETHS 40	Introduction to Asian American Studies (3) (was MCGS 38)
ETHS 30	Introduction to African American Studies (3) (was MCGS 32)		

Cal-GETC – CSEP (Requirements for transfer subject to change – Coursework subject to re-evaluation at the transfer institution)

Student Name: _____ **Phone #** _____ **ID#** _____

Academic Program (major): _____ **Approx. # Terms to become transfer eligible** _____

Educational Goal: **Transfer** _____ **Transfer with AA/AS** _____ **Transfer to:** _____

Progress towards CSU minimum transfer standards	Met	IP	2025-2026 Butte College Cal-GETC Courses listed in more than one Area can only be counted in one Area	Met	IP	Other school course
60 transferable units			AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION - One course from 1A, 1B and 1C			
2.0 transfer GPA			1A English Composition (1 course, 3 semester units) ENGL C1000 (was ENGL 2), C1000E (was ENGL 3)			
30 units GE			1B Critical Thinking and Composition (1 course, 3 semester units): CMST 14 ENGL C1001 (was ENGL 11) MATH 7 PHIL 8			
1A:			1C Oral Communication (1 course, 3 semester units): CMST 4 COMM C1000 (was CMST 2)			
1B:			AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS and QUANTITATIVE REASONING - One course, minimum 3 semester units required			
1C:						
2:			MATH 10, 12, 12s, 13, 13s, 26, 26s, 28, 28s, 30, 30s 31, 32, 40, 42 STAT C1000 (was MATH 18), C1000E (was MATH 18s)			
Major Coursework	Met	IP	AREA 3 - ARTS and HUMANITIES - Two courses, 6 semester units, one course each from 3A and 3B			
			3A Arts: ART 1**, 2**, 3**, 4**, 5, 6** DRAM 2 MUS 1, 2, 5, 6**, 7, 8, 9** PHO 1 RTVF 15			
			3B Humanities: ASL 3, 4 CMST 6 ENGL 4, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16, 20, 25, 26*, 31, 35**, 47* HIST 8, 10, 18*, 21, 23, 26*, 30* PHIL 2, 4, 10, 16, 18** SPAN 14, 16			
			AREA 4 - SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - Two courses, six semester units, from at least two disciplines listed below			
			AB 22 AGS 10** ANTH 4**, 13**, 14, 16**, 18**, 32*, 33** ASL 10 CDF 14* CMST 9*, 13 ECON 2, 4, 20 ETHS 1, 10 (was MCGS 36), 30 (was MCGS 32) GEOG 4**, 8**, 10* HIST 3**, 5**, 18* MCGS 8, 10* NR 26 POLS C1000 (was POS 2) POS 3, 16, 18 PSY 6, 15, 41* PSYC C1000 (was PSY 1) RTVF 12 SOC 2, 4, 5, 10, 14*, 20*, 30*			
			2 nd course from Area 4 in a different discipline			
			AREA 5 - PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES At least two courses, 7 semester units minimum, one course each from 5A and 5B. One of the two courses must include a laboratory (marked °) to fulfill 5C.			
			5A Physical Science: AGS 50° CHEM 1°, 2°, 11°, 21°, 22°, 51°, 52° GEOG 2/3° GEOL 32°, 34° PHYS 10/11°, 21°, 22°, 41°, 42°, 43° PSC 10°, 11°, 12°, 27, 30°, 50/51°, 53			
			5B Biological Science: AGS 20° ANTH 2 BIOL 1°, 2, 5°, 7, 9, 10°, 15°, 20°, 21°, 41°, 42°, 43° PSY 3			
			5C Laboratory Activity: The 5C requirement is met with the completion of a laboratory course or laboratory component from a 5A or 5B course, marked with a "o"			
			AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES - One course, 3 semester units			
			ETHS 10 (was MCGS 36), 30 (was MCGS 32), 40 (was MCGS 38)			
Semester:			U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU) & AMERICAN HISTORY & INSTITUTIONS: One course each from U.S. History and Government meet both CSU and UC graduation requirements. For UC this requirement may be met by coursework completed in high school. See a counselor for more information.			
			U.S. History: ECON 20, HIST 8, 10, 18*, 26			
			Government: POLS C1000 (was POS 2) POS 12* * POS 12 can be used to meet the Category 2 requirement for CSU only. It cannot be used for UC.			
			CSU, Chico: * U.S. Diversity _____ ** Global Cultures _____			
Semester:			Notes:			
			Counselor _____ Date _____			