

# Cal-GETC

## College of the Desert 2025-26

Met/Completed	In Progress	Need to Complete	Completion and certification of Cal-GETC allows students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) system. <b>All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.</b> <b>CERTIFICATION:</b> Cal-GETC Certification means that COD has verified a student has completed lower-division requirements for the UC or CSU system. Certification is important. Without certification, students will be held to general education requirements specific to the UC or CSU campus to which they transfer. GE certification is not required for transfer. Some high unit majors may recommend prioritizing major preparation classes over GE certification. <b>See a Counselor for more information.</b> <b>LEGEND: M</b> = Met/Completed <b>IP</b> = In Progress <b>N</b> = Need to Complete Courses in <b>bold</b> require prerequisites. Courses that appear in multiple areas below can only be counted in one area. *Cross listed courses can only be used once- SJS 020 & CJ 020, PS 003 & PHIL 003, MUS 007 & TA 007, ENG 036 & CDE 229			
AREA 1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION One (1) course from each group						
			<b>1-A ENGLISH COMMUNICATION:</b> ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing (4), ENGL C1000E Academic Reading and Writing (5)			
			<b>1-B CRITICAL THINKING/ ENGLISH COMPOSITION:</b> ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing (3), ENG 002 Argumentative Writing (4), SOC 004 Sociological Analysis/Critical Thinking (3)			
			<b>1-C ORAL COMMUNICATION:</b> COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking (3)			
AREA 2 MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING Three (3) units minimum. Select one course.						
			BUMA 003 Business Statistics (3) <b>MATH 001A Calculus (4)</b> <b>MATH 001B Calculus (4)</b> <b>MATH 002A Multivariate Calculus (3)</b>	<b>MATH 002B Linear Algebra (3)</b> <b>MATH 002C Ordinary Differential Equations (3)</b> <b>MATH 009 Business Calculus (4)</b> MATH 010 College Algebra (4)	<b>MATH 012 Pre- Calculus (5)</b> MATH 013 Liberal Arts Math (4) <b>MATH 015 Discrete Math/Comp (4)</b> MATH 016 Finite Mathematics (3)	MATH 150 College Algebra for Liberal Art (3) MATH 955 Precalculus & Trig (6) SOC 003 Fundamentals of Statistics (3) STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics (4)
AREA 3 ARTS & HUMANITIES Six (6) units minimum. Select two (2) courses, one (1) from the Arts and one (1) from the Humanities.						
			<b>3-A ARTS</b> ARTH 002A History of Western Art (3) ARTH 002B History of Western Art (3) ARTH 002C History of Modern Art (3) ARTH 010 Understanding Art (3) ARTH 012A Arts of Asia (3)	ARTH 012B Art of Africa, Oceania & Indigenous N.A. (3) ARTH 012C Arts of Latin America (3) ARTH 033 History of Photography (3) DANC 015 History of Dance (3) FILM 001 Introduction to Film (3)	FILM 021 Contemporary World Film (FA14) (3) FILM 022 American Film to the 1960s (3) FILM 023 Contemporary American Film (3) MUS 005 History of Rock and Roll (3) MUS 006 History of Film Music (3)	MUS 007* History of Musical Theater (3) MUS 010 Introduction to Music (3) MUS 011 The History of Jazz (FA14) (3) MUS 012 Fundamentals of Music (3) TA 007* History of Musical Theater (3)
			<b>3-B HUMANITIES</b> ASL 002 Elementary American Sign Language II (5) ASL 003 Intermediate American Sign Language I (4) ASL 004 Intermediate American Sign Language II (4) CDE 229* Children’s Literature (3) ENG 002 Argumentative Writing (4) ENG 010A American Literature I (3) ENG 010B American Literature II (3) ENG 011A English Literature I (3) ENG 011B English Literature II (3) ENG 012A World Literature I (3) ENG 012B World Literature II (3) ENG 014 Shakespeare (3) ENG 015 The Short Story (3)	ENG 017 Women in Literature (3) ENG 018 Poetry CSI (3) ENG 021 Intro. to Latin American/Chicano Literature (3) ENG 022 Introduction African/American Literature (3) ENG 024 Native American Literature (3) ENG 025 Introduction to the Novel (3) ENG 026 LGBTQ+ Literature (FA22) (3) ENG 035 Myth and Legend (3) ENG 036 Children’s Literature (3) FR 002 Elementary French II (5) FR 003 Intermediate French I (4) FR 004 Intermediate French II (4) GER 002 Elementary German II (5)	HIST 003 History of World Civilization I (3) HIST 004 History of World Civilization II (3) HIST 005 History of Western Civ I (FA17) (3) HIST 006 History of Western Civ I (FA17) (3) HIST 017 U.S. History (3) HIST 018 U.S. History (3) HIST 021 California History (3) <b>HIST 050 American Popular Culture (FA17) (3)</b> <b>JPN 002 Elementary Japanese II (5)</b> PHIL 006 Introduction to Philosophy (3) PHIL 007 Ideas of the Great Philosophers (3) PHIL 012 Religions of the World (3) PHIL 013 Perspectives on Death/Dying (3)	PHIL 014 Introduction to Ethics (3) PHIL 017 Philosophy of Religion (3) PHIL 018 Philosophy of Science (3) <b>SPAN 002 Elementary Spanish II (5)</b> <b>SPAN 003 Intermediate Spanish I (4)</b> <b>SPAN 004 Intermediate Spanish II (4)</b> <b>SPAN 007 Spanish Conversation and Comp (3)</b> <b>SPAN 020 Hispanic/ Latino Culture/Civ (3)</b> <b>SPAN 021 Spanish/Heritage Speak I (FA17) (5)</b> <b>SPAN 022 Spanish/Heritage Speak II (FA17) (5)</b> SPAN 024 Latin American Shorty Story (4) TA 001 Introduction to Theatre (3)

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### AREA 4 SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Six (6) units minimum. Select two (2) courses from two (2) disciplines.

M	IP	N	ANTH 002 Cultural Anthropology (3) ANTH 003 Archaeology, Intro to Prehistory (3) ANTH 007 Anthropology of Religion, Magic, Witchcraft and Healing (3) CJ 001 Introduction to Criminal Justice (FA14) (3) CJ 020* Introduction to Social Justice Studies (3) ECON 001 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) ECON 002 Principles of Microeconomics (3) ECON 011 International Economics (3) ECON 012 Understanding Econ Principles/App (FA14) (3) ETHN 001 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3) ETHN 002 Introduction to Chicana & Latinx Studies (3) ETHN 003 Introduction to Black Studies (3) ETHN 004 Intro.to Native Amer & Indigenous Studies (3) ETHN 005 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)	GEOG 002 Cultural Geography (3) GEOG 007 Regional Geography (3) GEOG 010 Geography of California (3) GS 010 Global Studies (3) GS 011 Global Issues (FA16) (3) HIST 003 History of World Civilization I (3) HIST 004 History of World Civilization II (3) HIST 005 History of Western Civilization I (FA17) (3) HIST 006 History of Western Civilization II (FA17) (3) HIST 017* U.S. History (3) HIST 018* U.S. History (3) HIST 021* California History (3) HIST 023 Latin American History (3) <b>HIST 050 American Pop Culture (FA17) (3)</b> MC 001 Introduction to Mass Media (3)	PHIL 003* Introduction to Political Theory (3) PHIL 012 Religions of the World (3) POLS C1000* American Government and Politics (3) PS 002 Introduction Comparative Government (3) PS 003* Introduction to Political Theory (FA15) (3) PS 004 Introduction to International Relations (3) PS 006 Latinx Politics (3) PS 009 Race and Ethnic Politics (3) PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology (3) PSY 003 Developmental Psychology (3) PSY 009 Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination (3) PSY 012 Human Sexuality (3) PSY 020 Adolescent Psychology (3) PSY 023 Psychology of Women (3) <b>PSY 027 Biological Psychology (3)</b>	PSY 029 Abnormal Psychology (3) PSY 030 Social Psychology (3) SJS 020* Intro to Social Justice Studies (3) SJS 021 Introduction to LGBTQIA Studies (3) SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology (3) <b>SOC 002 Social Problems (3)</b> SOC 005 Sociology of Gender and Sexuality (3) SOC 006 Introduction to Criminology (3) SOC 009 Sociology of Sport (3) SOC 014 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3) SOC 015 Mexican American Culture & Society (3) <b>SPAN 020 Hispanic/Latino Culture &amp; Civ (3)</b> <b>SPAN 022 Spanish/Heritage Speak II (FA17) (5)</b>
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Additional course from Area 4 Social & Behavioral Science

### AREA 5 PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Seven (7) units minimum. Select two (2) courses, one physical science and one biological science; one must include a laboratory.

			<b>5-A PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b> A 001 Descriptive Astronomy (3) A 002 Descriptive Astronomy (4) A 003 Planetary Astronomy (4) <b>CH 001A General Chemistry (5)</b> <b>CH 001B General Chemistry (5)</b> CH 002 Chemistry and Society (3) CH 003 Introductory General Chemistry (4) <b>CH 005 Bio Organic Chemistry (4)</b>	CH 007 Fundamentals of Chemistry (FA25) (5) CH 008 Environmental Chemistry (3) <b>CH 010A Organic Chemistry (5)</b> <b>CH 010B Organic Chemistry (5)</b> G 001 Physical Geology (4) G 002 Historical Geology (4) G 005 Environmental Geology (4) G 010 The Earth Sciences (4) G 022 Introduction to Environmental Science (FA14) (3)	GEOG 001 Physical Geography (3) GEOG 001L Physical Geography Lab (1) PH 001 Introductory Physics (4) <b>PH 002A College Physics (4)</b> <b>PH 002B College Physics (4)</b> <b>PH 003A Engineering Physics (4)</b> <b>PH 003B Engineering Physics (4)</b> <b>PH 003C Engineering Physics (4)</b>	PH 017 Introduction to Meteorology (3) PH 017L Introduction to Meteorology Lab (1) <b>PH 020A Physics for Life Science Majors (4)</b> <b>PH 020B Physics for Life Science Majors (4)</b>
			<b>5-B BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</b> AGPS 002 Entomology-General & Applied (4) AGPS 005 Plant Science (3) AGPS 005L Plant Science Lab (1) ANTH 001 Introduction Biological Anthropology (3)	ANTH 001L Intro Biological Anthropology Lab (1) BI 004 Elements of Biology (4) <b>BI 005 Molecular &amp; Cell Biology (5)</b> <b>BI 006 Biology of Organisms (5)</b>	BI 007 Biology of Mammals (FA15) (3) BI 007L Biology of Mammals Lab (FA17) (1) BI 011 Biology of Viruses (FA15) (3) BI 013 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4)	<b>BI 014 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II (5)</b> <b>BI 015 General Microbiology (5)</b> NR 001 Conservation Natural Resources (3) NR 001L Conservation Natural Resources Lab (1)
			<b>5-C Laboratory</b> Met with the completion of a laboratory course from 5A or 5B. Courses with 4 or more units include a lab which meets this requirement.			

### AREA 6 ETHNIC STUDIES

Three (3) units minimum. Select one course.

			ETHN 001 Intro to Ethnic Studies (FA23) (3) ETHN 002 Intro to Chicana/Latinx Studies (FA23) (3)	ETHN 003 Introduction to Black Studies (FA23) (3) ETHN 004 Intro Native American & Indig Studies (FA23) (3)	ETHN 005 Intro to Asian American Studies (FA23) (3)
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### Supplementary Notes:

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - U.S. History & American Institutions. One course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2

**Group 1:** POLS C1000 (Can be applied to Area 4)    **Group 2:** HIST 017 or 018 (Can be applied to Area 3B or Area 4)