

California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) - 2025-2026

Area 1: English Communication

Three courses required, one each from Group A, B, and C below.

Group 1A, English Composition

English C1000/C1000H

Group 1B, Critical Thinking and Composition

English C1001/C1001H

Philosophy 2/2H

Group 1C, Oral Communication

Communication Studies C1000/C1000H

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

One course required.

Computer Science 26

Decision Science 21, 23

Mathematics 3A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 10A, 10B, 17, 21, 26, 42

Psychology 42

Statistics C1000/C1000H

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

Two courses required, one from Group A: Arts and one from Group B: Humanities.

Group 3A, Arts

African-American Studies 3, 8, 15

American Indian Studies 35

Architecture 15A, 15B

Art 2, 5/5H, 6/6H, 50, 55, 60, 70

Asian-American Studies 55

Chicano-Latino Studies 20, 22

Dance 30

Film 6

Music 3, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17

Theatre Arts 30, 31, 32

Group 3B, Humanities

African-American Studies 17

American Sign Language 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

Armenian 2

Asian-American Studies 8

Chicano-Latino Studies 21

Chinese 2

English 1B, 12, 14, 17, 36, 40, 42, 44A, 44B, 45, 46A,

46B, 47, 48A, 48B

Film 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 8

French 2, 3

German 2

History 1, 2

Hmong 2

Humanities 10, 11, 42

Japanese 2

Linguistics 10

Philosophy 1A/1AH, 1B, 1C/1CH, 3A, 3B

Portuguese 2

Spanish 2, 2NS, 3, 3NS, 4, 4NS, 5, 6, 7, 41

Women's Studies 36

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Two courses from two academic disciplines.

African-American Studies 1, 4, 34

American Indian Studies 31, 34

Anthropology 2/2H, 3, 4, 8, 12, 13

Asian-American Studies 1, 10, 15, 25

Chicano-Latino Studies 11, 12A, 12B, 24, 29, 33

Child Development 30, 38, 39

Economics 25, 40/40H, 50/50H

Ethnic Studies 10, 11

Geography 2, 4A, 4B, 6, 20

Global Studies 1, 2

History 3, 11, 12/12H, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26,

29, 30, 34, 35

Human Services 10

Journalism 1, 16

Political Science 1, 3, 5, 17, 24, C1000/C1000H

Psychology 5, 16, 38, 39, 45, C1000/C1000H

Sociology 1A/1AH, 1B, 2, 10, 32

Women's Studies 10, 22, 24, 47

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

At least two courses, one course from Group A: Physical Science and one course from Group B: Biological Science; at least one must include a laboratory, indicated by (L).

Group 5A, Physical Sciences

Astronomy 10(L), 15(L), 20(L)

Chemistry 1A(L), 1B(L), 3A(L), 3B(L), 6B(L), 8A, 28A, 28B

Geography 1(L), 8(L)

Geology 1(L), 2(L), 4, 5, 9(L), 12

Natural Science 1A(L)

Physical Science 11
Physics 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L)

Area 5B, Biological Sciences

Anthropology 1
Biology 3(L), 5(L), 7(L), 11A(L), 11B(L), 14, 15(L), 16(L),
20(L), 21A(L), 21B(L), 22(L), 31(L), 55

Area 5C, Laboratory

*Have you completed at least one lab course in Area 5?
OR one of the following:*

Anthropology 1L
Chemistry 29A, 29B
Geology 12L

Area 6: Ethnic Studies

One course required.

African-American Studies 1
American Indian Studies 31
Asian-American Studies 15, 25
Chicano-Latino Studies 11, 12A, 12B, 24, 33
Ethnic Studies 10
Women's Studies 24

Notes: Courses listed in more than one area or sub-area may only be used one time.

The same course, e.g. AFRAM/HIST 34, can be counted only once.

Additional courses may be added to the Fresno City College Cal-GETC pattern. An updated Cal-GETC Sheet may be obtained from the Counseling Center, the Transfer Center, the Fresno City College Website, or www.assist.org.

Students transferring into Engineering and Liberal Studies majors may be required to complete specific courses in each area of Cal-GETC or they may be waived/exempted from specific areas. See a counselor for assistance.

Students who have credit from other colleges should meet with a counselor regarding General Education Certification.

A maximum of 70 semester units earned at community college may be transferred to CSU. Course work completed above the 70 units may be used to satisfy GE and major preparation even though the units will not count toward the bachelor's degree.

Language Other Than English (UC Requirement Only)

Students transferring to the UC are required to demonstrate competencies (proficiency) in a language other than English equivalent to 2 years of high school study or meeting one of the following:

1. Completion of one course (4-5 semester units) at a college level, that is considered equivalent to 2 years of high school language, with a grade of "C" or better; OR
2. Completion of two years of high school coursework (U.S High School or high school in country where language of instruction is English) in one language other than English with a grade of "C" or better (official transcript required); OR
3. Completion of two years of formal schooling at the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English (documentation required); OR
4. Satisfactory score on the College Board Subject Test (formerly SAT II) in a language other than English (see a counselor for required scores); OR
5. Score of 3 or better on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination in a language other than English; OR
6. Score of 5 or better on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination in a language other than English; OR
7. Satisfactory completion of a proficiency test administered by a community college or university in a language other than English (documentation required). Proficiency met by completing one of the following:
 - ARMEN 1, ASL 1, CHIN 1, FRENCH 1, GERMAN 1, HMONG 1, JAPAN 1, PORT 1, SPAN 1 or higher

Note: Courses above proficiency level may be used to meet this requirement and may also be used to clear if listed in a Cal-GETC area.

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals (CSU Requirement Only)

To graduate from a California State University a student must complete, with a "D" or better grades, a combination of courses which are identified as meeting the U. S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirements. Courses at Fresno City College which meet this requirement are: one course from History 11 or 12/12H combined with one course from Political Science C1000/C1000H or 6*. This requirement is **not** part of Cal-GETC, but may be completed prior to transfer. CSU campuses have the discretion whether to allow courses to satisfy the CSU United States History, Constitution and American Ideals (AI) graduation requirement to count in both Area 4 and to meet the AI graduation requirement.

**AP credit may be used to meet the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement in conjunction with completion of Political Science 6. Completion of Political Science 6 alone without AP credit in Comparative Government and Politics will not satisfy this area for CSU graduation.*

UC Campus-Specific Cal-GETC Information

U.C. Berkeley

Colleges of Chemistry and Engineering

In general, Cal-GETC is not appropriate.

College of Environmental Design

Cal-GETC is acceptable with full certification to fulfill CED's breadth requirements.

College of Letters and Science

Either Cal-GETC or the college's requirements are acceptable.

College of Natural Resources

Cal-GETC is acceptable; however, specific lower division major requirements must still be satisfied.

Haas School of Business

Cal-GETC is not accepted.

U.C. Davis

All undergraduate colleges accept Cal-GETC. However, Bachelor of Science degrees and high-unit majors often have many courses for lower-division preparation. In these cases, Cal-GETC is not recommended and the UC Davis general education pattern is a better choice.

U.C. Irvine

All schools accept Cal-GETC. However, selection by the campus is based on demonstrated academic achievement and preparation for the intended major.

U.C. Los Angeles

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science does not accept Cal-GETC.

U.C. Merced

School of Engineering and School of Natural Sciences

Cal-GETC is not recommended.

School of Social Science, Humanities, and Arts

Cal-GETC is recommended, and students are encouraged to complete as much lower-division major preparation as possible prior to transfer.