LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE

Cal-GETC | CALIFORNIA GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM PATTERN
2025-2026 ADVISING FORM FOR CSU/UC TRANSFER STUDENTS

Student Name _____ ID_____ Counselor_____

Area: 1____ 2____ 3____ 4____ 5____ 6____ Cal-GETC Full Certification Complete _____

AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (Choose one course from each area, 9 units minimum)	
1A: English Composition: (3 semester units minimum) **ENGL** C1000 *(formerly ENGLISH 101)*; **ENGLISH** 101X[F19]*, 101Y[F19]*, 101Z[F19]*; **E.S.L.** 110[F24]* Course/AP_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____
1B: Critical Thinking and Composition: (3 semester units minimum) **COMM** 104$\pm$[F25]; **ENGL** C1001[F16] *(formerly ENGLISH 103)*; **ENGLISH** 102$\pm$; **PHILOS** 006$\pm$[F23]; **PSYCH** 066$\pm$[F23] $\pm$ *Might not satisfy this area if taken at another LACCD College. See a counselor for more information.* Course_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____
1C: Oral Communication: (3 sem. units minimum) **COMM** C1000 *(formerly COMM 101)* Course_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____
AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (Choose one course, 3 sem. units minimum)	
2: Math Concept & Quantitative Reasoning: (3 semester units minimum) **BUS** 015[F25]*; **MATH** 229[F25]*, 230[F20], 234*, 236*, 260*, 265*, 265S[F25]*, 266, 267, 270[SP07], 275[SP07]; **STAT** 001*, 001S[F23]*, 101[F24]*, C1000* *(formerly MATH 227)*, C1000E[F19]* *(formerly MATH 227S)* Course/AP/IB_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____
AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Choose one course from the Arts and one course from the Humanities, 6 units minimum)	
3A: Arts: (3 semester units minimum) **ARC** 132, 133; **ART** 100[F13], 101, 102, 103, 111, 201[F08]$\pm$; **ASIAN** 020[F25]; **CHICANO** 034[F24], 036[F24]; **DANCEST** 805[F15]; **MUSIC** 100[F17]^, 101, 111, 116, 118[F18], 141, 216-1$\pm$[F15]; **THEATER** 100 $\pm$ *Might not satisfy this area if taken at another LACCD College. See a counselor for more information.* Course/AP/IB_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____
3B: Humanities: (3 semester units minimum) **CHICANO** 032[F24]; **ENGLISH** 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212[F25], 213[F19], 214, 215, 218[F24], 219, 223[F22], 234, 239, 240, 251[F17], 260[F17], 265[F17], 270[F17], 271[F17], 272[F19]; **FRENCH** 002$\pm$, 003[F17], 004[F22], 005[F23], 010[F16], 026[F17]; **HISTORY** 001$\pm$[F24]^, 002$\pm$[F24]^, 074^, 081$\pm$^, 082$\pm$^, 086[F97]$\pm$^, 087[F97]$\pm$^; **HUMAN** 001, 003[F19], 006, 008[F20], 017, 030[F20], 060, 077[F20]; **MUSIC** 100[F17]^; **PHILOS** 001, 020, 033; **SPANISH** 002$\pm$, 003, 004, 012, 035$\pm$[F24], 036$\pm$; **THEATER** 110$\pm$[F21] $\pm$ *Might not satisfy this area if taken at another LACCD College. See a counselor for more information.* Course/AP/IB_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____
AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Choose two courses from two <u>different disciplines</u> required, (6 semester units)	
4: Social Sciences: (6 semester units minimum) **AFRO AM** 004[F21]^, 005[F21]^; **ANTHRO** 102, 103[F15], 104[F14], 121, 132$\pm$[F21]; **ASIAN** 001[F25], 002[F25]; **CHICANO** 007[F24]^, 008[F24]^, 019[F24], 031[F24]^, 033[F24], 047[F24]^; **CH DEV** 001[SP05]$\pm$; **COMM** 121$\pm$[F25], 122$\pm$[F15], 190$\pm$; **ECON** 001, 002; **GEOG** 002[F19], 007[F99]; **HISTORY** 001^, 002^, 005[F17], 006, 011, 012, 020, 021, 041, 042, 043, 044, 052[F97], 058, 074^, 081^, 082^, 086[F97]^, 087[F97]^; **MUSIC** 100[F17]^; **POLS** C1000 *(formerly POL SCI 001)*; **POL SCI** 002, 003[F21], 004[F16], 005[F21], 007, 030, 050[F21]; **PSYC** C1000 *(formerly PSYCH 001)*; **PSYCH** 003$\pm$[F24], 014$\pm$, 015[F16], 041, 042[F21], 052[F24]; **SOC** 001, 002, 003[F21], 004[F19], 011[F20], 012[F97]$\pm$, 021, 031$\pm$[F21] $\pm$ *Might not satisfy this area if taken at another LACCD College. See a counselor for more information.* Course/AP/IB_____ College_____ Course/AP/IB_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____ ☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____

AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (Choose two courses: one from Physical Science and one from Biological Science. One of the two courses must have a lab). (Lab courses are shown with (L). (7 sem. units minimum)	
5A: Physical Science: (3 semester units minimum) **ASTRON** 001; **CHEM** 051[F25]* (L), 065*(L), 101(L), 102 (L), 211*(L), 212[S07]*(L); **ENV SCI** 001[F07]; **GEOG** 001; **GEOLOGY** 001; **OCEANO** 001±; **PHYS SC** 001*; **PHYSICS** 006*(L), 007[SP07]*(L), 011*(L), 037*(L), 038[SP07]*(L), 039[SP07]*(L) ± *Might not satisfy this area if taken at another LACCD College. See a counselor for more information.* Course/AP/IB_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____
5B: Biological Science: (3 semester units minimum) **ANATOMY** 001(L); **ANTHRO** 101; **BIOLOGY** 003*(L), 005*(L), 006(L)[F22], 007(L)[F22]; **ENV SCI** 002; **MICRO** 020(L)[F20]; **OCEANO** 012; **PHYSIOL** 001(L); **PSYCH** 002 ± *Might not satisfy this area if taken at another LACCD College. See a counselor for more information.* Course/AP/IB_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____
5C: Lab (1 semester unit minimum) **ANTHRO** 111[F17] (clears lab w/ANTHRO 101); **ASTRON** 005 (clears lab w/ASTRON 001); **GEOG** 015 (clears lab w/GEOG 001); **GEOLOGY** 006 (clears lab w/GEOLOGY 001); **OCEANO** 010± (clears lab w/OCEANO 001); **PHYS SC** 014[F21] (clears lab w/PHYS SC 001) ± *Might not satisfy this area if taken at another LACCD College. See a counselor for more information.* Course/AP_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES (Choose one course, 3 units minimum)	
6: Ethnic Studies: (3 semester unit minimum) **AFRO AM** 004±[F22^]; 005±[F21^]; **CHICANO** 008±[F24^], 031[F24^], 047±[F24^] ± *Might not satisfy this area if taken at another LACCD College. See a counselor for more information.* Course_____ College_____	☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Need _____

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT in U.S. History, Constitution & American Ideas (CSU Requirement only) Students are encouraged to meet this requirement before transfer. This is not required for CAL-GETC general education certification. These courses can also be "double counted" for an approved Cal-GETC area from above. Choose one course from each group for a total of two courses.			
US 1: Historical Development of American Institutions & Ideals: **AFRO AM** 004±; 005±; **HISTORY** 006±, 011, 012, 041, 042, 043, 044, 052±, 058, 081, 082. Course/AP_____	☐ Completed	☐ In Progress	☐ Need
US 2: U.S Constitution and Government: **POLS** C1000 *(formerly POL SCI 001)*; **POL SCI** 030± Course/AP_____	☐ Completed	☐ In Progress	☐ Need
US 3: California State and Local Government: **POLS** C1000 *(formerly POL SCI 001)*; **POL SCI** 030± Course_____	☐ Completed	☐ In Progress	☐ Need

OPTIONAL - UC Graduation Requirement: Language Other Than English (LOTE): (Not part of Cal-GETC; may be completed prior to transfer): Check one of the following:
- ○ Completed the 2nd semester of the 2nd year or the 2nd level of a HS course in a LOTE with "C-"grade or higher
- ○ **FRENCH** 001, 002, 003, 004[F22], 005; **JAPAN** 001; **SPANISH** 001, 002, 003[F05], 004[F05], 022, 035, 036[F24]
- ○ College/AP/IB:_____
- ○ Other (Refer to [IGETC Standards 2.4](#) 10.6.1) _____

Legend
^ Courses maybe listed in more than one Area but may only be certified in one Area
*Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by UC; please consult a counselor and www.assist.org
± Might not satisfy the Cal-GETC area if taken at another LACCD College. See a counselor for more information.

Grades: All courses on Cal-GETC must be completed with a "C" or better. A "P" (pass) is acceptable, but no more than 14 transferable semester units may be completed on a pass/no pass basis.

Approval Dates: Each course must have Cal-GETC approval at the time it was taken. The effective date is listed next to each course. If no effective date is listed, then the effective date is associated to when the course began at Harbor or the effective date began over 30 years ago.

California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Frequently Asked Questions)

Cal-GETC is a pattern of courses that California community college students can follow to satisfy lower-division requirements at the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campus. Students should be aware that additional courses are usually required to fully satisfy the General Education requirements of the particular UC or CSU campus to which they transfer. Cal-GETC is not advisable for all transfer students, and we recommend meeting with a counselor to determine the appropriate general education option for your transfer goals.

Continuing Students (with Catalog rights prior to Fall 2025) intending on earning an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) or transfer to a CSU or UC without an ADT, then you have two choices: **Option 1)** Continue following CSU GE Breadth or IGETC (Visit the catalog archives) to find your CSU GE Breadth or IGETC pattern). **Option 2)** Transition to the Cal-GETC requirements to select your GE classes

Is Cal-GETC required for transfer to a CSU or UC campus?

NO. Cal-GETC is not admission requirement for transfer to either the UC or CSU and may not be best for students in high unit majors such as math and sciences. Cal-GETC is an alternative to completing the lower-division general education or breadth program at a CSU or UC campus for many transfer students but not all. Please be advised that the completion of Cal-GETC is required for students completing an Associate Degree for Transfer (AD-T) to a California State University.

What is certification of Cal-GETC?

Certification refers to official notification from Los Angeles Harbor College that a student transferring to any CSU/UC campus has completed courses fulfilling lower-division general education requirements. Cal-GETC certification must be requested by the students after being accepted to a CSU or UC campus. To obtain certification, students need to submit a request to the LAHC Admissions & Records (A&R) Office.

Can I get partial certification of Cal-GETC?

No.

Can Advanced Placement test scores be applied to Cal-GETC?

Yes. Students may earn Cal-GETC area credit for acceptable AP scores. Applying AP credit toward a major requirement will vary by UC/CSU campus. Please see a LAHC counselor when using AP credit for transfer.

Can I complete Cal-GETC coursework at more than one college?

Yes.

Can a course be used to satisfy a Cal-GETC area and a major requirement?

Yes. LAHC will certify courses taken at other California Community Colleges. These courses will be placed in the same Cal-GETC category identified at the offering college. Courses taken at other regionally accredited colleges/universities that do not have a Cal-GETC pattern may be used on Cal-GETC if the course is comparable to an approved Cal-GETC course at LAHC or another California Community College. International coursework is not acceptable for Cal-GETC. For courses completed outside of LAHC, please visit a LAHC counselor for advisement.

Can I use Cal-GETC to earn an Associate Degree?

Yes. Cal-GETC certification will satisfy the LAHC local general education requirement for an associate degree.

Can I use Cal-GETC to obtain a Certificate of Achievement?

Yes. Certification earns a Certificate of Achievement in Cal-GETC.

Can I use the CSU GE or IGETC pattern instead of Cal-GETC?

Please speak with a Counselor about the catalog rights and continuous enrollment policy as it pertains to the CSU GE or IGETC pattern. New students attending College for the first time in Fall 2025 must use the Cal-GETC pattern.

How does IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) courses apply toward Cal-GETC?

Courses completed under IGETC pattern prior to Fall 2025 may be applied to Cal-GETC certification if they align with the corresponding Cal-GETC areas excluding Area 1C. COMM 104, 121, 122 & 151 may not be applied towards Cal-GETC 1C. Exception: COMM 101 may be used towards Cal-GETC area 1C.

When applying courses from IGETC, please refer to the Assist.org for a complete listing of courses and their approval dates. If a student completes a course in a year it did not appear on the IGETC course list, it cannot be used for the Cal-GETC certification.

How does Cal-GETC courses apply toward IGETC?

Courses taken under Cal-GETC starting Fall 2025 or later may be applied toward IGETC certification if they are approved for the corresponding IGETC areas.

Common Course Numbering Course Prefix and Number Changes:

Old Prefix/Number	New Common Course Prefix/Number
ENGLISH 101	ENGL C1000
ENGLISH 103	ENGL C1001
COMM 101	COMM C1000
MATH 227	STAT C1000
MATH 227S	STAT C1000E
POL SCI 001	POLS C1000
PSYCH 001	PSYC C1000

AP EXAMS APPROVED TO CLEAR SPECIFIC Cal-GETC GE AREAS (Cal-GETC Standards 1.2 version)
A score of 3, 4, or 5 is required to grant credit for Cal-GETC certification. Generally, an acceptable score of 3, 4, or 5 for Cal-GETC equates to 3 semester units for certification purposes (Please check Cal-GETC Standards 1.2 section 6.1 for exceptions). **Note**: Actual AP transfer credit awarded is determined by the CSU and UC. Students must check the transfer institution's college catalog or website for units awarded toward the minimum 60 units required for admission and credit towards major preparation.

AP EXAMINATION	Cal-GETC Area	AP EXAMINATION	Cal-GETC Area
Art History	3A or 3B	Japanese Language & Culture	3B
Biology	5B and 5C	Latin	3B
Calculus AB	2	Macroeconomics	4
Calculus BC	2	Microeconomics	4
Calculus BC/AB sub score	2	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	5A and 5C
Chemistry	5A and 5C	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	5A and 5C
Chinese Language & Culture	3B	Physics C Mechanics	5A and 5C
Comparative Government & Politics	4	Physics C Electricity/Magnetism	5A and 5C
English Language/Composition	1A	Psychology	4
English Literature/Composition	1A or 3B	Spanish Language & Culture	3B
Environmental Science	5A and 5C	Spanish Literature & Culture	3B
European History	3B or 4	Statistics	2
French Language & Culture	3B	U.S. Government & Politics	4
German Language & Culture	3B	U.S. History	3B or 4
Human Geography	4	World History: Modern	3B or 4
Italian Language & Culture	4		