

MISSION COLLEGE

California - General Education Transfer Curriculum

CAL-GETC CERTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The California - General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a general education (GE) pattern that allows California Community College students to complete lower-division general education (GE) requirements for the CSU and UC. With full certification – which includes completing all areas with at least 37 units and minimum grades of “C” or “P” - students will not need to complete additional lower-division GE requirements after transfer.

Cal-GETC is not an admission requirement or admission guarantee for transfer to the CSU or UC, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division GE requirements for the CSU or UC. **However, for students who start (or return after a break in attendance) in Fall 2025, Cal-GETC is required if pursuing an Associate Degree for Transfer.** Completion of these requirements also satisfy requirements for Certificate of Achievement in Transfer Studies – Cal-GETC.

To transfer to a CSU or UC with junior status, students must complete sixty (60) transferable units of Major and GE courses with minimum grades of “C” or “P” (no more than 14 units of “P” grades). Transfer seeking students should: (1) meet with a counselor to create an **EDUCATIONAL PLAN** that will assist in identifying appropriate major and GE requirements; (2) request a **Cal-GETC Certification** (when requesting final transcripts) to be sent to the transfer institution; and (3) with a counselor’s assistance, determine eligibility for an Associate’s Degree and/or an additional Associate’s Degree for Transfer.

All courses are 3 units unless otherwise noted.

AREA C-1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION: 3 courses | 9 semester units minimum Complete one course from each area.

AREA C-1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION

ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing (*formerly ENG 001A*)
ENGL C1000E Academic Reading and Writing (5) (*formerly ENG 001AX*)

AREA C-1B: CRITICAL THINKING

ENG 001B English Composition and Literature
ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing (*formerly ENG 001C*)
PHI 003 Introduction to Problems in Ethics

AREA C-1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION

COMM C1000, C1000H Introduction to Public Speaking (*formerly COM 001, 001H*)
COM 010 Persuasive Speaking (FA24-SU25 only)
COM 015 Fundamentals of Human Communication in Professional and Career Contexts (FA24-SU25 only)
COM 020, 020H Argumentation, Advocacy and Debate (prior to FA25 only)

AREA C-2 MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 1 course | 3 semester units minimum

MAT 000G Math for Liberal Arts Students (4)
MAT 001 College Algebra (4)
MAT 001X College Algebra with Additional Support (4)
MAT 002 Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry (6)
MAT 003 Fundamentals of Calculus (5)
MAT 003A, 003AH, 003B Analytic Geometry and Calculus (5)
MAT 004A Multivariable Calculus (5)

MAT 004B Differential Equations (4)
MAT 004C Linear Algebra
MAT 011 Quantitative Reasoning
MAT 012 Calculus for Business (4)
SOC 016 Introduction to Statistics Social and Behavioral Sciences
STAT C1000, C1000E, C1000H Introduction to Statistics (4)
(*formerly MAT 010, 010X, 010H*)

AREA C-3 ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 2 courses | 6 semester units minimum | One course from each area

C-3A ARTS

ART 001A Survey of Western Art I
ART 001B Survey of Western Art II
ART 001D Survey of Modern Art
ART 004 Art Appreciation
ART 007 Survey of Asian Art
ART 011 The History of Modern Design
GDS 011 The History of Modern Design
GDS 012 History of Photography

GDS 015 Photo-media and Social Change
KIN 080 Dance Appreciation
MUS 005 Fundamentals of Music Theory I
MUS 009 Jazz Music History
MUS 010 Music Appreciation
MUS 016 Survey of Rock and Popular Music
MUS 017 Musics of the World

AREA C-3 ARTS AND HUMANITIES: *Continued***C-3B HUMANITIES**

ARB 002 Second Semester Arabic (5)
 CHI 002 Second Semester Chinese (5)
 COM 012 Intercultural Communication
 ENG 005A, 005B English Literature
 ENG 006B World Literature
 ENG 007A, 007B American Literature
 ENG 011 African American Literature (*formerly ENG 012*)
 ENG 013 Chicana/o-Latina/o Literature
 ENG 014 Queer Literature
 ENG 015 Introduction to Film Analysis
 ENG 043 Classical Mythology
 ENG 048 Introduction to Shakespeare
 ETH 013 Chicana/o-Latina/o Literature
 HIS 004A, 004AH, 004B, 004BH History of Western Civilization
 HIS 015, 015H World History to 1500
 HIS 016, 016H World History since 1500
 HIS 017A, 017AH History of the United States to 1877
 HIS 017B, 017BH History of the United States since 1877
 HIS 033, 033H Women's Issues Past and Present
 HUM 001A, 001B Human Values in and from the Arts
 HUM 007 International Film
 HUM 015 Introduction to Film Analysis
 HUM 016 Latinx Identities, Cultures, and Issues (*formerly 016A*)
 HUM 018, 018H African American Identities, Cultures, and Issues
 HUM 024 Asian American Identities, Cultures, and Issues
 HUM 020 Asian Roots and Culture
 HUM 022 Introduction to Islam
 HUM 024 The Asian American Experience
 JPN 002 Second Semester Japanese – Elementary (5)
 LIN 001 Introduction to Language and Linguistics
 PHI 001 Introduction to Philosophy
 PHI 005 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
 POL 007 International Films
 SPA 002, 003, 004 Spanish – Elementary, Intermediate (5ea)
 VIE 049A, 049B Vietnamese Language & Culture for Fluent Speakers

AREA C-4 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 2 course | 6 semester units minimum | Choose 2 different disciplines

ANT 002 Introduction to Archaeology
 ANT 003 Cultural Anthropology
 ANT 055 Magic, Witchcraft and Religion
 CHD 001 Child Growth and Development
 COM 014 Teamwork and Leadership in Small Groups
 COM 018, 018H Improving Communication in Interpersonal Relationship
 ECN 001A Principles of Macroeconomics (4)
 ECN 001B Principles of Microeconomics (4)
 ECN 006 The Global Economy
 ETH 001A Introduction to Ethnic Studies
 ETH 044, 044H African American History
 HIS 004A, 004AH, 004B, 004BH History of Western Civilization
 HIS 015, 015H World History to 1500
 HIS 016, 016H World History since 1500
 HIS 017A, 017AH, 017B, 017BH United States History
 HIS 020 History and Geography of California
 HIS 031 History of East Asia
 HIS 033, 033H Women's Issues Past and Present
 HIS 044, 044H African American History
 HUM 016 Latinx Identities, Cultures, and Issues
 HUM 018, 018H African American Identities, Cultures, and Issues
 HUM 024 Asian American Identities, Cultures, and Issues
 KIN 081 Sport in Society
 PHI 005 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
 POLS C1000, C1000H American Government and Politics (*formerly POL 001, 001H*)
 POL 002 Comparative Government
 POL 004 International Relations
 POL 006 Politics of Race, Class and Gender
 POL 020 Controversial Legal Issues
 PSYC C1000, C1000H Introduction to Psychology (*formerly PSY 001, 001H*)
 PSY 007 Biological Psychology
 PSY 010 Social Psychology
 PSY 012 Human Growth and Development
 PSY 015, 015H Introduction to Research Methods
 PSY 025 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology
 PSY 045 Human Sexuality
 SJS 001 Social Justice
 SJS 002 Introduction to Gender Studies
 SJS 003 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
 SOC 001, 001H Introduction to Sociology
 SOC 002, 002H Social Problems
 SOC 021 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
 SOC 040 Marriage and Family
 SOC 045 Human Sexuality
 SOC 047 Sociology of Criminology
 SOC 050 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 SOC 060 Community and Justice System

AREA C-5 PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: 2-3 courses | 7 semester units min | One from each with at least one lab**C-5A Physical Sciences**

AST 001 Astronomy
AST 003, 003H Astronomy with Lab (4)
 AST 004 Astrobiology
CHM 001A, 001AH, 001B, 001BH General Chemistry (5ea)
 CHM 002 Introductory Chemistry
CHM 012A, 012AH, 012B, 012BH Organic Chemistry (5ea)
CHM 030A Fundamentals of Chemistry (4)

CHM 060 Survey of General, Organic and Biological Chemistry
 GEO 001 Introduction to Physical Geography
PHY 002A, 002B General Physics (5ea)
 PHY 003 Introduction to Physics
PHY 004A Engineering Physics – Mechanics (5)
PHY 004B Engineering Physics - Electricity and Magnetism (4)
PHY 004C Engineering Physics - Light and Heat (4)
PHY 010 Introduction to Physics (4)

C-5B: Biological

ANT 001 Biological Anthropology
BIO 001A, 001AH General Biology: Cells (5ea)
BIO 001B, 001BH General Biology: Organisms (5)
BIO 004 Microbiology (5)
 BIO 010 Introduction to Biology
BIO 011 Human Biology (4)
 BIO 012, 012H Emerging Infectious Disease
 BIO 014, 014H Introduction to Neuroscience
 BIO 015 Human Genetics

BIO 016 Marine Biology (4)
 BIO 017, 017H Genetics and Society
 BIO 018, 018H Biology of Cancer
 BIO 019 Oceans: Life in the Sea
 BIO 025, 025H Environmental Biology
 BIO 030 Tropical Ecology
BIO 047 Human Anatomy (5)
BIO 048, 048H Human Physiology (5)

C-5C: Laboratory – Any underlined science course or:

ANT 001L Biological Anthropology Laboratory
BIO 010L Introduction to Biology Lab
BIO 030L Tropical Ecology Field Studies

CHM 002L Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory
GEO 001L Introduction to Physical Geography Laboratory

AREA C-6: Ethnic Studies: 1 course | 3 semester units minimum

ENG 013 Latina/o Literature
 ETH 013 Latina/o Literature

ETH 044, 044H African American History
 HIS 044, 044H African American History

While not required prior to transfer, completion of the following is strongly recommended:

FOR CSU – U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS: 2 COURSES**US-2, US-3**

Select one: POLS C1000 or C100H (*formerly POL 001, 001H*)

US-1

Select one: HIS 017A, HIS 017AH, HIS 017B, HIS 017BH, HIS 044, HIS 044H, ETH 044, or ETH 044H

FOR UC – LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE): 0-5 UNITS

Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a “C” or better OR completion of one of the following:

1. ARB 001, CHI 001, JPN 001, SPA 001, VIE 001, or other first level language courses or higher
2. A score of 3 or higher on the Foreign Language AP Exam or 5 or higher on the IB HL Exam
3. Satisfactory score on the SAT II: Subject Test in languages other than English
4. Satisfactory 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.
5. Verified competency by a CCC, CSU or UC faculty member. See a counselor for assistance.

This document is subject to change. Please visit www.assist.org or DegreeWorks in the MC Portal for the most updated requirements.

The Cal-GETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures Manual can be found at:
<https://icas-ca.org/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual/>

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2025-2026 CERTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT ADVISING GUIDE

MISSION COLLEGE CAL-GETC REQUIREMENTS		STATUS
AREA 1 ♦ ENGLISH COMMUNICATION ♦ 3 courses, one from each area, 9 sem/12 qtr units		
1A (3 SEM/4 QTR UNITS): ENGLISH COMPOSITION: ENG 1A, 1AX*, ENGL C1000, C1000E Course(s) from other college(s)/AP Exam:		
1B (3 SEM/4 QTR UNITS): CRITICAL THINKING: ENG 1B (SP07), 1C; ENGL C1001, PHI 3 Course(s) from other college(s):		
1C (3 SEM/4 QTR UNITS): ORAL COMM: COMM C1000, C1000H; COM 010*, 015* (*FA24-SU25), 020, 020H (prior to FA25) Course(s) from other college(s):		
AREA 2 ♦ MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING ♦ 1 course, 3 sem/4 qtr units		
MAT G, 1*, 1X*, 2*, 3, 3A*, 3AH*, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 8, 9*, 10*, 10H*, 10X*, 11, 12*, 19; STAT C1000, 1000E, 1000H, SOC 16* Course(s) from other college(s)/AP or IB Exam:		
AREA 3 ♦ ARTS AND HUMANITIES ♦ 2 courses, one from each Area, 6 sem/8 qtr units		
3A: ARTS: ART 1A, 1B, 1D, 4, 7, 11; GDS 11, 12 (FA14), 15; KIN 80; MUS 1, 2, 5, 5A, 9, 10, 16, 17; PE 40; WHP 40 (FA11) Course(s) from other college(s)/AP or IB Exam:		
3B: HUMANITIES: ARB 2; CHI 2; COM 12; ENG 5A, 5B, 6B, 7A, 7B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 43, 48; ETH 13; FRN 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; HIS 4A, 4AH, 4B, 4BH, 15, 15H, 16, 16H, 17A, 17AH, 17B, 17BH (HIST 15-17BH FA15), 33, 33H (FA16); HUM 1A, 1B, 7, 13, 15, 16A, 18, 18H (FA17) 20, 22, 24(FA23); ITAL 2; JPN 2, 3A, 3B, 4A; LIN 1; PHI 1, 5; POL 3, 7; PORTG 49A, 49B; SPA 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; VIE 2, 49A, 49B Course(s) from other college(s)/AP or IB Exam:		
AREA 4 ♦ SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES ♦ 2 courses from 2 disciplines, 6 sem/8 qtr units		
ANT 2, 3, 45, 51, 55; CHD 1 (FA18); COM 4, 8, 8H, 14, 18, 25; ECN 1A, 1B, 6; ETH 16A, 44, 44H; GEO 1, 1A, 2, 4, 6; GLB 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 6; HIS 4A, 4AH, 4B, 4BH, 6, 15, 15H, 16, 16H, 17A, 17AH, 17B, 17BH, 20, 31, 33 (FA16), 33H, 44, 44H; HUM 16, 16A, 18 (FA14), 18H (FA17), 24(FA23); KIN 81; PHI 5; POL 1, 1H, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20; POLS C1000, C1000H; PSY 1, 1H, 7, 10, 12, 15, 15H, 20, 25, 45; PSYC C1000, C1000H, SJS 1, 2, 3; SOC 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 21, 40, 45, 47, 50, 60 (FA15); SOCSC 1, 2, 6 Course(s) from other college(s)/AP or IB Exams:		
AREA 5 ♦ PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES ♦ 2-3 courses, one from each group, 7 sem/9 qtr units		
5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCES: AST 1, 2, 3, 4, 3H, CHM 1A*, 1AH*, 1B* 1BH, 2*, 2*, 7, 12A*, 12AH*, 12B*, 12BH*, 30A*, 30B*, 60; EGR 3; GEO 1; PHY 2A*, 2B*, 3, 4A*, 4B*, 4C*, 10* Course(s) from other college(s)/AP or IB Exam:		
5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: ANT 1; BIO 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 4, 8*, 10*, 10*, 11, 12, 12H, 14, 14H, 15, 16, 17, 17H, 18, 18H, 19, 25, 25H, 30, 32, 41, 42, 43, 43H, 47, 48, 48H Course(s) from other college(s)/AP or IB Exam:		
5C: LABORATORY: ANT 1L; BIO 10L, 30L; CHM 2L*; GEO 1L, or any underlined course from Areas 5A or 5B. Course(s) from other college(s):		
AREA 6 ♦ ETHNIC STUDIES ♦ 1 course, 3 sem/4 qtr units		
ENG 13; HIS 44, 44H; ETH 13, 44, 44H Course(s) from other college(s):		
FOR CSU GRADUATION ♦ U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS ♦		
POL 1, 1H, POLS C1000, C1000H + one of the following: HIS 17A, 17AH, 17B, 17BH, 44, 44H; ETH 44, 44H Course(s) from other college(s)/AP or IB Exam(s):		
FOR UC GRADUATION ♦ LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) ♦		
To demonstrate proficiency, one of the following must be complete: <input type="checkbox"/> Equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with "C" or better <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1, CHI 1, FRN 1, JPN 1, ITAL 1, SPA 1, VIE 1 or higher at Mission College <input type="checkbox"/> External language course, AP score, IB score or SAT II score _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Two years of formal schooling at the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is <u>not</u> English ("C" grades or better) verified by transcript OR verified competency by a CCC, CSU or UC faculty member. UC LOTE Form required.		