

# SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

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

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a general education pattern that will fulfill all lower-division general education requirements at all California State University (CSU) campuses and most University of California (UC) campuses/majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities. Completion of the Cal-GETC pattern is not an admission requirement for transfer to most UC or CSU campuses, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower division GE requirements of a UC or CSU campus prior to transfer.

*For assistance determining the most appropriate general education pattern, please consult a counselor.*

**NOTE: Numbers in bold indicate newly-approved courses for the 2025 – 2026 academic year.**

\* Courses listed in multiple areas shall be certified in one area

+ Transfer credit may be limited by either the CSU or UC, or both

### AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION Minimum (9) semester units

- Three courses, one course from each of the following:

**1A ENGLISH COMPOSITION:** One course (Three semester units)

English ENGL C1000 or 105

**1B CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION:** English ENGL C1001; Geography GEOG 205; Philosophy PHIL 205

**1C ORAL COMMUNICATION:** Communication Studies COMM C1000

### AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING Minimum 3 semester units

- One course from the following:

**2** Business BUSE 115<sup>+</sup>; Computer Information Science CISC 246; Mathematics MATH 115<sup>+</sup>, 116<sup>+</sup>, 121<sup>+</sup>, 122<sup>+</sup>, 141<sup>+</sup>, 150<sup>+</sup>, 151<sup>+</sup>, 245, 252, 254, 255; Political Science POLI 201<sup>+</sup>; Psychology PSYC 258<sup>+</sup>; Statistics STAT C1000

### AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES Minimum 6 semester units

- One course from the Arts and one from the Humanities

**3A ARTS:** Art-Fine Art ARTF 100, 109, 110, 111, 115<sup>+</sup>, 125, 212; Black Studies BLAS 110, 120; Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 230, 250; Drama DRAM 105, 107, 109, 111, 136, 137; 205; Design DSGN 104; Film, Journalism, and Media Production FJMP 100; Music MUSI 100, 103, 109, 111; Photography PHOT 150

**3B HUMANITIES:** Black Studies BLAS 145A\*, 145B\*, 150, 155; Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 130, 135, 138, 190, 210\*; English ENGL 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 234, 237, 240; History HIST 100\*, 101\*, 105\*, 106\*, 120\*, 121\*; Humanities HUMA 101, 102, 103, 106, 201; Native American and Indigenous Studies NAIS 200; Philosophy PHIL 102A, 102B, 103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 125, 126\*, 130, 131; Foreign Languages: American Sign Language AMSL 121, 150\*, 220, 221; Arabic ARAB 102, 201A; French FREN 102, 201, 202; German GERM 102, 201; Italian ITAL 102, 201; Spanish SPAN 102<sup>+</sup>, 201<sup>+</sup>, 202<sup>+</sup>, 215, 216

### AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Minimum 6 semester units

- Two courses from two academic disciplines

Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies AAPI: 124\*; Administration of Justice ADJU 101; Agriculture AGRI 100; American Sign Language AMSL 150\*; Anthropology ANTH 103, 106, 107, 110, 140, 210; Black Studies BLAS 100, 104<sup>+</sup>, 115<sup>+</sup>, 116, 130, 135, 140A<sup>+</sup>, 140B<sup>+</sup>, 145A\*, 145B\*; Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 110A\*, 110B\*, 140, 141A<sup>+</sup>, 141B<sup>+</sup>, 150, 170<sup>+</sup>, 201, 210\*; Child Development CHIL 101<sup>+</sup>; Communication Studies COMS 135\*, 201; Conflict Resolution and Mediation CRES 101; Disability Studies DSST 101; Economics ECON 120, 121, 220; English ENGL 202; Film, Journalism, and Media Production FJMP 101; Gender Studies GEND 101; Geography GEOG 102, 104, 154; Health HEAL 103\*; History HIST 100\*, 101\*, 105\*, 106\*, 109<sup>+</sup>, 110<sup>+</sup>, 115A, 115B, 120\*, 121\*, 123\*; Labor LABR 100; Native American and Indigenous Studies NAIS 100; Nutrition NUTR 153; Public Administration 110, 200; Peace Studies PEAC 101; Philosophy PHIL 109, 126\*; Political Science POLI 101, 103, 121, 124, 140; POLS C1000; Psychology PSYC 111, 135, 137<sup>+</sup>, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283, PSYC C1000; Sociology SOCO 101<sup>+</sup>, 110, 125, 145, 150, 201, 207, 220, 223; Sustainability SUST 101

### AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Minimum 7 semester units

- One course in 5A
- One course in 5B
- One of the courses selected to fulfill the requirement for 5A or 5B must include a laboratory component or a separate course must be taken from 5C. If a separate laboratory course is taken from 5C, it must match one of the two lecture courses taken from 5A or 5B.

**5A PHYSICAL SCIENCE:** Agriculture AGRI 125 (w/lab); Astronomy ASTR 101, 102; Chemistry CHEM 100<sup>+</sup>, 111, 130, 152, 200, 201, 231<sup>+</sup>, 233, 251 (w/lab); Geography GEOG 101; Geology GEOL 100, 104, 111 (w/lab), 130 (w/lab); Oceanography OCEA 101; Physical Science PHYN 100<sup>+</sup>, 114; Physics PHYS 100 (w/lab)<sup>+</sup>, 125 (w/lab)<sup>+</sup>, 126 (w/lab)<sup>+</sup>, 180A<sup>+</sup>, 180B<sup>+</sup>, 195 (w/lab)<sup>+</sup>, 196 (w/lab)<sup>+</sup>, 197 (w/lab)<sup>+</sup>

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- 5B BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE:** Agriculture AGRI 107 (w/lab); Anthropology ANTH 102; Biology BIOL 101 (w/lab), 107 (w/lab)<sup>+</sup>, 130, 180<sup>+</sup>, 205 (w/lab), 210A (w/lab), 210B (w/lab), 230 (w/lab), 235 (w/lab); Psychology PSYC 260
- 5C SCIENCE LABORATORY:** Anthropology ANTH 104; Astronomy ASTR 109<sup>+</sup>, 111<sup>+</sup>; Chemistry CHEM 100L<sup>+</sup>, 111L, 130L<sup>+</sup>, 152L<sup>+</sup>, 200L, 201L, 231L<sup>+</sup>, 233L; Geography GEOG 101L; Geology GEOL 101, 120; Physical Science PHYN 101<sup>+</sup>; Physics PHYS 100, 181A<sup>+</sup>, 181B<sup>+</sup>

### AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES

Minimum 3 semester units

One course:

Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies AAPI 124<sup>+</sup>; Black Studies BLAS 100<sup>+</sup>, 140A<sup>+</sup>, 140B<sup>+</sup>; Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 110A<sup>+</sup>, 110B<sup>+</sup>

### (CSU Graduation Requirement only)

#### CSU UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS (AI)

The California State University, before awarding a degree, requires students to complete courses or examinations that address:

- Area US-1**      The historical development of American institutions and ideals  
**Area US-2**      The Constitution of the United States and the operation of representative democratic government under that constitution  
**Area US-3**      The process of California state and local government

This requirement may be fulfilled at a California Community College prior to transfer by completing a combination of the courses listed below that satisfies all three areas of the requirement. The requirement may also be completed at a CSU after transfer. Students who have completed equivalent courses outside the State of California must complete a course from Area US-3.

- AREA US-1**    Black Studies BLAS 140A, 140B; Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 141A, 141B; History HIST 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 123, 141, 142; Political Science POLI 121
- AREA US-2**    Black Studies BLAS 140A; Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 141A; History HIST 109, 115A; Political Science POLI 121; Political Science POLS C1000
- AREA US-3**    Black Studies BLAS 140B, Chicana and Chicano Studies CHIC 141B; History HIST 110, 115B, 123; Political Science POLS C1000

The Cal-GETC pattern is not recommended for certain UC colleges / majors.  
Please reference the College Catalog for complete information.  
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