

Transfer Center

# Cal-GETC 2025-2026

## California General Education Transfer Curriculum

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a general education pattern that fulfills lower-division general education requirements at all California State University (CSU) campuses and most University of California (UC) campuses. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities. Certification of this general education pattern is advantageous to most transfer students, but is not a UC or CSU admission requirement except when students are completing an Associate Degree for Transfer to a California State University. Students are strongly advised to meet with a counselor to develop an education plan that includes general education and major preparation coursework specific to their intended UC or CSU campus.

**Courses on list are approved for Fall of 2025 and valid through Summer of 2026. Be advised, information can change with catalog updates during the year. Consult the [SDCCD website](http://sdccd.edu) for current catalogs and updates (including addenda and/or errata) and [assist.org](http://assist.org) for the required major preparation coursework and grade point average.**

**Certification: Only FULL certification of Cal-GETC is available. Please see a counselor for details.**

- A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC. A "C" is defined as a minimum 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale. No more than 14 semester units of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit) may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.
- Each course must have been Cal-GETC approved at the time it was completed. Courses may be approved for more than one Cal-GETC area. However, each course may be used to certify only one of the areas it is approved for.
- AP credit and coursework completed at regionally accredited U.S. colleges and universities can be used to fulfill some Cal-GETC requirements. All such credit must be evaluated through the Evaluations office. See catalog for details and limitations regarding AP/IB applicability.
- Foreign coursework is not acceptable.
- Some UC campuses do not allow use of Cal-GETC for students who were previously enrolled at a UC campus.
- Some community college courses have limitations on the amount of credit awarded by the receiving university.
- A minimum of 60 transferable semester units (including GE courses) are required for transfer to a UC or CSU. Students who have more than 90 transferable semester units should meet with a counselor.
- Cal-GETC may not be appropriate for some majors or schools at UC campuses. See the college catalog or the [UC General education page](#).
- All Official Transcripts including College High School, AP, and IB test scores are required.

<b>KEY</b>	<p>C = Completed; IP = In progress; R = Remaining; AP = Advanced Placement; IB = International Baccalaureate</p> <p>* Course is listed in more than one area but cannot be certified in more than one area.</p> <p>+ Transfer credit may be limited by either CSU or UC, or both. Please consult with a counselor for further information.</p> <p>@ indicates Common Course Numbering affected course as of Fall 2025. Do not duplicate courses. See counselor for more details.</p> <p>Unless otherwise noted by an (<b>C=City, M=Mesa, MMR=Miramar</b>) the class is available on all campuses.</p>
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### AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (three courses — 9 semester or 12 quarter units)

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**1A ENGLISH COMPOSITION** (one course — 3 semester or 4 quarter units) [English](#) ENGL C1000@ (ENGL101) or 105  
Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ AP \_\_\_\_\_ (No IB score accepted for this area)

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**1B CRITICAL THINKING - ENGLISH COMPOSITION** (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units)  
[English](#) ENGL C1001@ (ENGL205), [History](#) 205(M) or [Philosophy](#) 205  
Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ (No AP or IB score accepted for this area)

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**1C ORAL COMMUNICATION** (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units) [Communication Studies](#) COMM C1000 (COMS 103)  
Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ (No AP or IB score accepted for this area)

### AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (one course — 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

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[Biology](#) 200+ (M); [Business](#) 115; [Computer and Information Sciences](#) 246 (M,MMR); [Psychology](#) 258+; [Political Science](#) 201 (C,M);  
[Math](#) 115 (C), 116+, STAT C1000+@ (MATH119), 121+, 122+, 141+, 150+, 151+, 245, 252, 254, 255  
Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/IB \_\_\_\_\_

**AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES** (two courses - 6 semester or 8 quarter units) 2 courses with at least 1 from Arts and 1 from Humanities.

**ARTS**

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- 3A ARTS** (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) Art-Fine Art 100, 106 (M), 107 (M,MMR), 108\* (M), 109, 110, 111, 113+ (M,MMR), 115+ (C,M), 120+ (M), 125, 130 (M), 188\* (M), 191 (M), 194 (M), 212 (C); Black Studies 110 (C,M), 111+ (M), 120 (C,M); Chicano Studies 230 (C,M), 250; Digital Film Production 101 (MMR), 102 (MMR); Design 104 (C); Drama 105 (C,M), 107 (C,M), 109 (C,M), 111 (C), 136 (C, M), 137 (C,M), 150 (M), 151 (M), 205(C,M); Fashion 122 (M), Film, Journalism, and Media Production 100(C) Music 100, 103, 109, 111, 114 (M), 117 (M), 118 (M), 119 (M), 125 (M), 126 (M), 131(M), 138; Photography 150 (C)

Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/IB \_\_\_\_\_

**HUMANITIES**

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- 3B HUMANITIES** (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) Architecture 126 (M), 127 (M); Art-Fine Art 108\* (M), 188\* (M), 191 (M); Black Studies 145A\* (C,M), 145B\* (C,M), 150, 155; Chicano Studies 130 (C,M), 135, 138 (C,M), 190 (C,M), 210\* (C,M); English 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230 (M,MMR), 234, 237, 240 (C,M); History 100\*, 101\*, 105\*, 106\*, 120\*, 121\*, 131\* (M), 132\* (M); Humanities 101, 102, 103 (C,M), 104 (M), 106, 118 (M), 119 (M), 201, 205 (M), 210(M); Philosophy 102A, 102B, 103 (M), 104A, 104B (C,M), 105 (C,M), 106 (C,M), 107, 108 (C,M), 110 (M), 111 (C,M), 112 (M), 125 (C,M), 126\* (C,M), 130 (C,M) 131 (C,M)
- FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** American Sign Language 121, 150\* (M), 220 (C,M), 221 (C,M); Arabic 102 (C), 201A (C); Chinese 102 (M), 201 (M), 202 (M); French 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M), 202 (C,M); German 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M); Italian 102 (C,M), 201(C,M); Japanese 102 (M), 201 (M), 202 (M); Russian 102 (C,M), 201 (M); Spanish 102+ , 201+, 202, 215 (C,M), 216 (C,M) 221 (M), 222 (M); Tagalog 102 (MMR), 201 (MMR); Vietnamese 102(M), 201 (M)

Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/IB \_\_\_\_\_

**AREA 4 - SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** (two courses from two academic disciplines - 6 or 8 quarter units)

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Administration of Justice 101 (C,MMR), 230 (MMR); Asian American Pacific Islander Studies 124\*, 125\*,130\*; Agriculture 100 (c); American Sign Language 150\*(M); Anthropology 103, 106 (C,M), 107, 110 (C,M), 117 (M),140 (C, M), 200 (M), 210 (C,M), 215 (C,M); Art-Fine Arts 108\* (M); Black Studies 100\*, 104+, 115+ (C), 116 (C,M), 125 (M), 130 (C,M), 135 (C), 140A+ , 140B+ , 145A\* (C,M), 145B\* (C,M), 175 (M); Chicano Studies 110A\*, 110B\* (C,M), 140 (C,M), 141A+, 141B+ , 150 (C,M), 155 (M), 170, 201 (C,M), 210\* (C,M); Child Development 101+, 103+ (MMR); Communication Studies 135\*, 201; Conflict Resolution 101 (C); Disability Studies 101(C); Economics 120, 121, 220 (C,M); English 202 (C,M); Filipino Studies 100\*(M,MMR); Film, Journalism, and Media Production 101 (C) Gender Studies 101 (C,MMR); Geography 102, 104, 154 (C,M); Health Education 103(C,M); 104 (M); History 100\*, 101\*, 105\*, 106\*, 109+, 110+, 115A,115B, 120\*, 121\*, 123 (C,M), 130 (M), 131\* (M), 132\* (M), 135(M), 141+ (M,MMR), 142+ (M,MMR), 150+ (M), 151+ (M), 154 (M), 175 (M); Journalism 202; Labor Studies 100 (c) Nutrition 153; Peace Studies 101 (C); Philosophy 109 (M), 126\* (C,M); Political Science 101, POLS C1000@ (POLI102), 103, 121, 123 (M), 124 (C,M) 140; Psychology PSYC C1000+@ (PSYC101) , 111 (C,M), 112 (M), 121+ (M), 123+ (C,MMR), 133 (M,MMR), 135, 137+, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283; Public Administration 110 (C,M), 200 (C,MMR); Sociology 101+, 110, 125 (C,M), 145, 150 (C,M), 201, 207, 220, 223; Spanish 222 (M); Sustainability 101; Women's Studies 101 (M)

Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/IB \_\_\_\_\_

See catalog for *Limitation on Credit*: Student may only earn credit for one course if both DJRN 100 and JOUR 202 are completed.

**AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES** (two courses, one Physical and one Biological Science; at least one of the two courses must be associated with a laboratory - 7 semester or 9 quarter units)

**PHYSICAL**

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- 5A PHYSICAL SCIENCE** (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) Agriculture 125(w/lab) (C); Astronomy 101, 102; Aviation 115 (MMR); Chemistry 100+ , 103(w/lab) (M,MMR), 111, 130+ , 152+ , 160 (M,MMR), 200, 201, 231+, 233, 251(w/lab); Geography 101; Geology 100, 104, 111(w/lab), 130(w/lab); Oceanography 101 (M,MMR); Physical Science 100+, 105 (M), 114; Physics 100+ (w/lab), 125+ (w/lab), 126+ (w/lab), 180A+, 180B+, 195+ (w/lab), 196+ (w/lab), 197+ (w/lab)

Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/IB \_\_\_\_\_

**BIOLOGICAL**

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- 5B BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE** (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) Agriculture 107(w/lab) (C) ; Anthropology 102; Biology 100+ (w/lab) (M,MMR), 101(w/lab) (C), 107+(w/lab), 110 (C,M), 115(w/lab),120+ (M), 130, 131(w/lab) (MMR), 180+, 205 (w/lab),210A (w/lab), 210B (w/lab), , 215+(w/lab), 230 (w/lab),235 (w/lab), 250+ (w/lab)+ (M); Psychology 260

Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/IB \_\_\_\_\_

**LAB**

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- 5C SCIENCE LABORATORY** (1 semester or 1 quarter unit) Anthropology 104; Astronomy 109+, 111+; Chemistry 100L+, 111L(C,M), 130L+, 152L+, 200L, 201L, 231L+, 233L;Geography 101L; Geology 101, 120 (C,M); Physical Science 101+ (C,M); Physics 181A+, 181B+, Psychology 260L (M)

Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ AP/IB \_\_\_\_\_

**AREA 6 – Ethnic Studies** (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

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Asian American Pacific Islander Studies 124\*, 125\*,130\*; Black Studies 100\*,140A\*, 140B\*; Chicana and Chicano Studies 110A\*, 110B\* (C,M) ; Filipino Studies 100\* (M,MMR)

Course(s) from other college: \_\_\_\_\_ (No AP or IB score accepted for this area)

**(OPTIONAL) – UC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH** (Not part of Cal-GETC; may be completed prior to transfer) (Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a minimum grade of “C” or better)

American Sign Language 120, 121, 220 (C,M), 221 (C,M); Arabic 101 (C), 102 (C), 201A (C); Chinese 101 (M), 102 (M), 201 (M), 202 (M); French 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M), 202 (C,M); German 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M); Italian 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (C,M); Japanese 101 (M), 102 (M), 201 (M), 202 (M); Russian 101 (C,M), 102 (C,M), 201 (M); Spanish 101+, 102+, 201+, 202+, 215 (C,M), 216 (C,M); Tagalog 101 (MMR), 102 (MMR), 201 (MMR); Vietnamese 101 (M), 102 (M), 201 (M)

**(OPTIONAL) – CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & AMERICAN IDEALS** (Not part of Cal-GETC; may be completed prior to transfer) (6 semester or 8 quarter units)

**US-1:** Black Studies 140A, 140B; Chicano Studies 141A (C,M), 141B (C,M); History 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 123 (C,M), 141 (M,MMR), 142 (M,MMR), 150 (M), 151(M); Political Science 121

**US-2:** Black Studies 140A; Chicano Studies 141A (C,M); History 109, 115A, 141 (M,MMR), 150 (M); Political Science 102, 121

**US-3:** Black Studies 140B; Chicano Studies 141B (C,M); History 110, 115B, 123 (C,M), 142 (M,MMR), 151 (M), 175 (M); Political Science 102

**CSU GE ETHNIC STUDIES AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:** Minimum 3 units (4 quarter units). Beginning in Fall 2021 the CSU has added an Ethnic Studies requirement; Students can reference CSU GE Area F.