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Fall 2026 – Summer 2027
California General Education Transfer
Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

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 and historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs). Completion of the Cal-GETC pattern (**34 semester/45 quarter units**) 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. It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education pattern is most appropriate for their individual goals.

Cal-GETC certification may be required for transfer. Request certification from the last community college attended; at least one SDSCCD course is required. Forms are available through [JIRA or Forms & Documents](#).

- All courses must be passed with a "C" or higher. Pass (P) grades are also acceptable. "C-" will not be used to fulfill requirements.
- Cal-GETC is ONLY available for FULL certification.
- Courses must be Cal-GETC approved when completed and may have transfer credit limitations. See [ASSIST](#), the college catalog, or a counselor for details.
- 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 accredited U.S. colleges and universities may be used to fulfill some Cal-GETC requirements. All such credit must be evaluated through the Evaluations Office.
- 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.

KEY	C = Completed; IP = In-Progress; R = Remaining * Course is listed in more than one area but cannot be certified in more than one area. + Courses with a plus indicate transfer credit may be limited by either UC or CSU. <i>Italics</i> = Course(s) are offered at San Diego Mesa and/or Miramar College (not at City College).
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AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION: Select three courses. Select one course from area 1A, 1B, and 1C (9 semester/12 quarter units)

C	IP	R	1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION: English ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 101) OR 105 <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit (No IB or CLEP):</i> _____
C	IP	R	1B: CRITICAL THINKING & COMPOSITION: English ENGL C1001 (formerly ENGL 205), GEOG 205, HIST 205, PHIL 205 <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit (No IB or CLEP):</i> _____
C	IP	R	1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION: Communication Studies COMM C1000 (formerly COMS 103) (COMS 135 taken prior to Fall 2025 will fulfill this requirement. See a counselor) <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit (No IB or CLEP):</i> _____

AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL & QUANTITATIVE REASONING: Select one course (3 semester/ 4 quarter units)

C	IP	R	2A: Biology +200; Business +115; Computer and Information Science 246; Math +115, +116, 118, +121, +122, +141, +150, +151, 245, 252, 254, 255; Political Science +201; Psychology +258; Statistics STAT +C1000 (formerly MATH 119) <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course, Exam Credit, or IB (No CLEP):</i> _____
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AREA 3: ARTS & HUMANITIES: Two courses: One Arts and One Humanities (6 semester/ 8 quarter units)

C	IP	R	3A: ARTS: Art-Fine Art 100, 106, 107, *108, 109, +113, +115, +120, 125, 130, *188, 191, 194, 212; ARTH C1100 (formerly ARTF 110), C1200 (formerly ARTF 111); Black Studies 110, +111, 120; Chicana & Chicano Studies 230, 250; Design 104; Digital Film Production 101, 102; Drama 105, 107, 109, 111, 136, 137, 150, 151, 205; Fashion 122; Film, Journalism & Media Production 100; Music 100, 103, 109, 111, 114, 117, 118, 119, 125, 126, 131, 138; Photography 150 <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course, Exam Credit, or IB (No CLEP):</i> _____
C	IP	R	3B: HUMANITIES: American Sign Language *150; Architecture 126, 127; Art-Fine Art *108, *188, 191; Black Studies *145A, *145B, 150, 155; Chicana & Chicano Studies 130, 135, 138, 190, *210; English C1002 (formerly ENGL 208), 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230, 234, 237, 240; History *100, *101, *105, *106, *120, *121, *131, *132; Humanities 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 118, 119, 201, 205, 210; Native American and Indigenous Studies 200; Philosophy 102A, 102B, 103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 125, *126, 130, 131; FOREIGN LANGUAGES: American Sign Language 121, 220, 221; Arabic 102, 201A; Chinese 102, 201, 202; French 102, 201, 202; German 102, 201; Italian 102, 201; Japanese 102, 201, 202; Russian 102, 201; Spanish +102, +201, 202, 215, 216, 221, *222; Tagalog 102, 201; Vietnamese 102, 201 <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course, Exam Credit, or IB (No CLEP):</i> _____

AREA 4: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: Select Two courses from at least Two different disciplines (6 semester/ 8 quarter units)

C	IP	R	Administration of Justice 101, 230; Agriculture 100; American Sign Language *150; Anthropology 103, 106, 107, 110, 117, 140, 210, 215; Art-Fine Art *108; Asian American Pacific Islander Studies 103, *124, *125, 127, *130; Black Studies *100, +104, +115, 116, 125, 130, 135, +*140A, +*140B, *145A, *145B, 175; Chicana & Chicano Studies *110A, *110B, 140, +141A, +141B, 150, 155, 170, 201, *210; Child Development +101, +103; Communication Studies *135, 201; Conflict Resolution 101; Disability Studies 101; Economics C2001 (formerly ECON 121), C2002 (formerly ECON 120), 220; English 202; Filipino *100; Film, Journalism and Media Production 101; Gender Studies 101; Geography 102, 104, 135, 154; Health *103, 104; History +C1001 (formerly HIST 109), +C1002 (formerly HIST 110), *100, *101, *105, *106, 115A, 115B, *120, *121, 123, 130, *131, *132, 135, +141, +142, +150, 151, 154, 175; Journalism 202; Labor Studies 100; Native American and Indigenous Studies 100, 150; Nutrition 153; Public Administration 110, 200; Peace Studies 101; Philosophy 109, *126; Political Science 101, 103, 121, 123, 124, 140; POLS C1000 (formerly POLI 102); Psychology +C1000 (formerly PSYC 101), 111, 112, +121, +123, 133, 135, +137, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283; Sociology +101, 110, 125, 145, 150, 201, 207, 220, 223; Spanish *222; Sustainability 101; Women's Studies 101 <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course, Exam Credit, or IB (No CLEP): _____</i>
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AREA 5: PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: Select one course from 5A and one from 5B. One course must include a corresponding laboratory course from 5C. Underlined courses include a lab component (7 semester/9 quarter units)

C	IP	R	5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE: Agriculture <u>125</u> ; Astronomy 101, 102; Aviation 115; Chemistry +100, <u>103</u> , 111, +130, +152, 160, 200, 201, +231, 233, <u>251</u> ; Geography 101; Geology 100, 104, <u>111</u> , <u>130</u> ; Oceanography 101; Physical Science +100, 105, 114; Physics +100, <u>+125</u> , <u>+126</u> , +180A, +180B, <u>+195</u> , <u>+196</u> , <u>+197</u> <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit (No IB or CLEP): _____</i>
C	IP	R	5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: Agriculture <u>107</u> ; Anthropology 102; Biology +100, <u>101</u> , + <u>107</u> , 110, <u>115</u> , +120, 130, <u>131</u> , +180, <u>205</u> , <u>210A</u> , <u>210B</u> , +215, <u>230</u> , <u>235</u> , <u>+250</u> ; Psychology 260 <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit (No IB or CLEP): _____</i>
C	IP	R	5C: SCIENCE LABORATORY: Anthropology 104; Astronomy +109, +111; Chemistry +100L, +111L, +130L, +152L, 200L, 201L, +231L, 233L; Geography 101L; Geology 101, 120; Physical Science +101; Physics +181A, +181B; Psychology 260L <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit (No IB or CLEP): _____</i>

AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES: Select one course (3 semester/ 4 quarter units)

C	IP	R	Asian American Pacific Islander Studies *124, *125, *130; Black Studies *100, *140A, *140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies *110A, *110B <i>(FILI 100 taken prior to Fall 2026 will fulfill this requirement. See a counselor)</i> <i>Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit (No IB or CLEP): _____</i>
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CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: US History and American Institutions

Not part of Cal-GETC or required for transfer but may be completed prior to transfer. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to **satisfy Area 4** requirements (units will only be awarded once). Select any **two courses** that combined meet **US-1, US-2, and US-3**

☐	US-1: Black Studies 140A, 140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies 141A, 141B; History C1001(Formerly HIST 109), C1002 (Formerly HIST 110), 115A, 115B, 123, 141, 142, 150, 151; Political Science 121
☐	US-2: Black Studies 140A; Chicana & Chicano Studies 141A; History C1001(Formerly 109), 115A, 141, 150; POLS C1000 (Formerly POLI 102), Political Science 121
☐	US-3: Black Studies 140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies 141B; History C1002 (Formerly HIST 110), 115B, 123, 142, 151, 175; POLS C1000 (Formerly POLI 102)

UC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Language Other Than English (LOTE)

Not part of Cal-GETC; may be completed prior to transfer to a UC campus. The Language Other Than English requirement varies by each UC campus. Please meet with your counselor to clarify requirements.

☐	American Sign Language 120, 121, 220, 221; Arabic 101, 102, 201A; Chinese 101, 102, 201, 202; French 101, 102, 201, 202; German 101, 102, 201; Italian 101, 102, 201; Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202; Russian 101, 102, 201; Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216; Tagalog 101, 102, 201; Vietnamese 101, 102, 201
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