

2025-2026 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 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.

General Education Certification

General Education Certification is a legal agreement between the UC or CSU systems and the California Community Colleges that permits a student to transfer from a community college to a UC or CSU campus without the need to complete additional lower-division general education courses to satisfy university GE requirements after transfer. SDCCD will provide Cal-GETC certification to a four-year university only when specifically requested by the student. This certification may include courses taken from other colleges or credit earned through other means, such as Advanced Placement (AP) test credit. All official transcripts must be on file. Important guidelines and limitations regarding Cal-GETC certification are outlined below. It is highly recommended to see a counselor for assistance.

- Each course must have been Cal-GETC approved at the time it was completed. See [ASSIST](#) for a list of certified courses and approval dates.
- 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.
- Students should apply for Cal-GETC certification at the last community college attended prior to transfer. Cal-GETC certification requests will be processed for students who have completed at least one course at an SDCCD college. Certification forms are available online through [JIRA or the Forms & Documents section](#).
- Cal-GETC is only available for full certification.
- 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. Courses completed at a foreign college or university cannot be used to satisfy Cal-GETC general education requirements.
- All courses must be passed with a "C" or higher. Pass (P) grades are also acceptable. "C-" 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. See a counselor, the course description in the college catalog, or [ASSIST](#) for more information.

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.

Italics = Course is offered at San Diego Mesa and/or Miramar College (not at City College).

AREA 1-ENGLISH COMMUNICATION: Select **three** courses. Select one course from area 1A, 1B and 1C (9 semester/12 quarter units)

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1A- ENGLISH COMPOSITION: English ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 101) or 105

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

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1B- CRITICAL THINKING & COMPOSITION: English ENGL C1001(formerly ENGL 205), PHIL 205, *HIST 205*

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

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1C- ORAL COMMUNICATION: Communication Studies COMM C1000 (formerly COMS 103)

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

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

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2A- Biology +200, Business +115; Computer and Information Science 246; Math +115, +116, +121, +122, +141, +150, +151, 245, 252, 254, 255; Psychology +258; Statistics STAT +C1000 (formerly MATH 119)

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 3-ARTS & HUMANITIES: **Two** courses: one Arts and one Humanities (6 semester/8 quarter units)

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3A- ARTS: Art-Fine Art 100, 106, 107, *108, 109, 110, 111, +113, +115, +120, 125, 130, *188, 191, 194, 212; 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

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

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3B- HUMANITIES: Architecture 126, 127; Art-Fine Art *108, *188, 191; Black Studies *145A, *145B, 150, 155; Chicana & Chicano Studies 130, 135, 138, 190, *210; English 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, *150, 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

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 4 - SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: Select two courses from at least two different disciplines (6 semester/8 quarter units).

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Administration of Justice 101, 230; Agriculture 100; American Sign Language *150; Anthropology 103, 106, 107, 110, 117, 140, 210, 215; Art-Fine *108; Asian American Pacific Islander Studies *124, *125, *130; Black Studies *100, +104, +115, 116, 125, 130, 135, +*140A, +*140B, *145A, *145B, 175; Communication Studies 135, 201; Chicana & Chicano Studies *110A, *110B, 140, +141A, +141B, 150, 155, 170, 201, *210; Child Development +101, +103; Conflict Resolution 101; Disability Studies 101; Economics 120, 121, 220; English 202; Film, Journalism and Media Production 101; Filipino *100; Gender Studies 101; Geography 102, 104, 154; Health *103, 104; History *100, *101, *105, *106, +109, +110, 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; Nutrition 153; Public Administration 110, 200; Peace Studies 101; Philosophy 109, *126; POLS C1000 (formerly POLI 102); Political Science 101, 103, 121, 123, 124, 140; PSYC +C1000 (formerly PSYC 101); Psychology 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

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 5- PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: Select one course from 5A and one course from 5B. One course must include a corresponding laboratory course. Underlined courses include a lab component (7 semester/9 quarter units)

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5A- PHYSICAL SCIENCE: Agriculture 125; Astronomy 101, 102; Aviation 115; Chemistry +100, 103, 111, +130, +152, 160, 200, 201, +231, 233, 251, Geography 101; Geology 100, 104, 111, 130; Oceanography 101; Physical Science +100, 105, 114, Physics +100, +125, +126, +180A, +180B, +195, +196, +197

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

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5B- BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: Agriculture 107; Anthropology 102; Biology +100, 101, +107, 110, 115, +120, 130, 131, +180, 205, 210A, 210B, +215, 230, 235, +250; Psychology 260

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

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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

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES: Select one course. Minimum 3 semester units/4 quarter units

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Asian American Pacific Islander Studies *124, *125, *130; Black Studies *100, *140A, *140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies *110A, *110B; Filipino *100

Other Regionally Accredited Course or Exam Credit: _____

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT in U.S. 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 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 123, 141, 142, 150, 151; POLS C1000 (formerly POLI 102)
- ☐ **US-2 :** Black Studies 140A; Chicana & Chicano Studies 141A; History 109, 115A, 141, 150; POLS C1000 (formerly POLI 102)
- ☐ **US-3 :** Black Studies 140B; Chicana & Chicano Studies 141B; History 110, 115B, 123, 142, 151, 175; POLS C1000 (formerly POLI 102)

Note: Students who have completed equivalent courses outside the State of California must complete one course from US-3.

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

COMMENTS:

THIS IS AN ADVISING TOOL ONLY - SEE A COLLEGE CATALOG OR COUNSELOR FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION

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