

General Education Options for Local Associate Degree and Cal-GETC Transfer Pattern

Victor Valley College provides students with the flexibility to choose the General Education (GE) pattern that best meets their educational and transfer goals. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a VVC counselor to discuss their academic and career goals, as well as to determine the most appropriate GE pattern. The choice of a GE pattern can impact transfer options and should be carefully considered based on the student's intended educational pathway.

Students may select one of the following options:

1. Local General Education Pattern:

- The local GE pattern is designed for students who are pursuing an Associate Degree at VVC and do not intend to transfer to a four-year institution. This pattern fulfills the requirements for the Associate Degree and emphasizes a broad-based education that supports personal and professional development.

2. California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) Pattern:

- The Cal-GETC pattern is designed for students planning to transfer to a California State University (CSU), University of California (UC) campus, out-of-state institutions, or online universities. Cal-GETC fulfills the lower-division general education requirements for both the CSU and UC systems, streamlining the transfer process for students pursuing a four-year degree.