

**Cal-GETC Certification**
California General Education Transfer Curriculum

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- **OBJECTIVE:** The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is the singular general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC).
- **EXCEPTIONS:** Cal-GETC is not recommended for engineering, math, science, or high-unit majors. UC "readmits"—students who leave a UC, attend a community college, and return to the same UC—cannot use Cal-GETC. CSU has no system-wide policy restricting Cal-GETC use for "reverse-transfer" students.
- **CERTIFICATION:** Students transferring using the Cal-GETC pattern may receive only full certification. Partial certification is not permitted. This and other rules are governed by the Cal-GETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures Manual ([current version 1.3](#)).
- **Disclaimer:** Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this form at the time of publication. Students are encouraged to see a counselor, check the VVC Catalog, and check <https://assist.org/> regularly for the most current information about approved general education courses.

*Cal-GETC begins Fall 2025. Students with continued enrollment prior to Fall 2025 can follow IGETC or CSU GE Breadth.

*A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC: A grade "C" is defined as a minimum of 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale or a Credit/Pass that is defined by the institution as being equivalent to a letter grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

LEGEND: H = Honors L = Lab AP = Advanced Placement IB = International Baccalaureate

* = Cross-listed courses are the same course listed under different depts.

Courses with footnote (ex. ^{F24}) , indicates the GE area applicability effective date.

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (Three courses: 9 semester or 12 quarter units)**1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)****ENGL C1000** ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING (4) (ENGL 101)**ENGL 101H** HONORS ENGL COMP AND READING (4)

College Course/AP: _____

Units: _____

☐ C ☐ IP ☐ N**1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)****ENGL C1001** CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING (4) (ENGL 104)**PHIL 207** INTRO TO CRITICAL THINKING (3) **RLST 207** INTRO TO CRITICAL THINKING (3)**ENGL 104H** HONORS CRITICAL THINKING & COMP (3)

College Course : _____

Units: _____

☐ C ☐ IP ☐ N**1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)****COMM C1000** INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING (3) (CMST 109)

College Course : _____

Units: _____

☐ C ☐ IP ☐ N**AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)**

MATH 103 COLLEGE ALGEBRA FOR ALLIED HEALTH (4)	MATH 226 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS I (4)	MATH 228H HONORS ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS III (5)
MATH 105 COLLEGE ALGEBRA (4)	MATH 226H HONORS ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS I (4)	MATH 231 LINEAR ALGEBRA (3)
MATH 120S INTRO TO STATISTICS W/ SKILLS SUPP (5)	MATH 227 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS II (4)	MATH 270 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3)
MATH 132 THE IDEAS OF MATH (3)	MATH 227H HONORS ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS II (4)	PSYC 215^{F16} INTRO TO STAT IN SOC & BEHAV (3)
	MATH 228 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS III (5)	STAT C1000 INTRO TO STATISTICS (4) (MATH 120)

College Course/AP or IB Score : _____

Units: _____

☐ C ☐ IP ☐ N**AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses: one Arts and one Humanities. 6 semester or 8 quarter units)****3A: ARTS (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)**

ART 101 SURV PREHIST THROUGH MID AGE	ART 108 ART AND LIFE OF ITALY (3)	MUSC 101 FUNDAM. OF MUSIC (3)	MUSC 118 SURVEY OF ROCK AND ROLL (3)
ART 102 SURV REN TO CONTEMP	ART 109 SURV OF AFAM AMERICAN ART (3)	MUSC 102 MUSIC THEORY I (3)	MUSC 202 INTER THEORY-CHROMATIC PRACT I (3)
ART 104 FILM AS AN ART FORM (3)	ART 111^{F25} HISTORY OF CONTEMP ART (3)	MUSC 103 MUSIC THEORY II (3)	TA 101 INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE (3)
ART 105 INTRODUCTION TO ART (3)	ENGL 116* (TA 116) AUTHORS OF THE THEAT (3)	MUSC 116 MUSIC IN AMERICA (3)	TA 102 HISTORY OF THEATRE (3)
ART 106 ART CONCEPTS (3)	KIN 103 HIST & APPRECIATION OF DANCE (3)	MUSC 117 HISTORY OF JAZZ (3)	TA 116* (ENGL 116) AUTHORS OF THE THEAT (3)
ART 107 ART AND LIFE OF GREECE (3)	MUSC 100 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC (3)		

College Course/AP or IB Score : _____

Units: _____

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ANTH 106 INTRO LINGUIST ANTHRO (3)	ENGL 234 NATIVE AMERICAN LIT (3)	HIST 118H HONORS HIST OF U.S. FROM 1876 (3)	RLST 105 INTRO TO OLD TESTAMENT (3)
ASL 124 AMERICAN SIGN LANG III (4)	ENGL 235^{F24} CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (3)	HIST 130 LATIN AMER HIST TO 1822 (3)	RLST 106 INTRO TO NEW TESTAMENT (3)
ASL 125 AMERICAN SIGN LANG IV (4)	ENGL 240 WORLD LIT ANCIENT-EARLY REN (3)	HIST 131 LATIN AMER HIST FROM 1822 (3)	RLST 110 RELIG MIDDLE EAST & WEST (3)
CMST 105 INTERCULTURAL COMM (3)	ENGL 241 WORLD LIT REN—MOD (3)	HIST 153 AFRICAN AMER HISTORY (3)	RLST 111 RELIG SOUTH & EAST ASIA (3)
ENGL 102 COMP AND LIT (3)	ENGL 242^{F25} CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY (3)	HIST 155 WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY (3)	RLST 115 RELIGION IN AMERICA (3)
ENGL 102H HNRS COMP AND LIT (3)	ENGL 245 SURV BRIT LIT/MED-NEOCLAS (3)	HIST 157^{F24} NATIVE AMER HISTORY (3)	RLST 117* (PHIL 117) PHIL OF RELIG (3)
ENGL 220 MODERN FICTION (3)	ENGL 246 SURV BRIT LIT/ROM-20TH CEN (3)	PHIL 101 INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY (3)	SPAN 103 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH (3)
ENGL 225 POETRY (3)	ENGL 247 SHAKESPEARE (3)	PHIL 108 INTRO ETHICS & CONTEMP ISSUES (3)	SPAN 104 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH (3)
ENGL 230 SURV AMER LIT 1600-1865 (3)	HIST 101^{F25} WESTERN CIV TO 1500 (3)	PHIL 114 * (POLS 114) POLI THEORY/THOUGHT (3)	
ENGL 231 SURV AMER LIT 1865-PRES (3)	HIST 102^{F25} WESTERN CIV FROM 1500 (3)	PHIL 117 * (RLST 117) PHIL OF RELIGION (3)	
ENGL 232 CHICANX/LATINX LIT (3)	HIST 103 WORLD HIST TO 1500 (3)	PHIL 120 HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY (3)	
ENGL 233 AFRICAN AMERICAN LIT (3)	HIST 104 WORLD HIST SINCE 1500 (3)	PHIL 121 HISTORY OF MOD PHILOSOPHY (3)	
	HIST 117 HIST OF U.S. TO 1876 (3)	POLS 114* (PHIL 114) POLI THEORY/THOUGHT (3)	
	HIST 117H HONORS HIST OF U.S. TO 1876 (3)	RLST 101 INTRO TO RELIGIOUS STUDIES (3)	
	HIST 118 HIST OF U.S. FROM 1876 (3)		

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AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different academic disciplines. 6 semester or 8 quarter units)

AGNR 175	SUSTAIN AGR, ENV AND SOC (3)	HIST 101 ^{F25}	WESTERN CIV TO 1500 (3)	POLS 103 ^{F24}	AMER STATE AND LOCAL GOVT (3)
AGNR 178	AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS (3)	HIST 102 ^{F25}	WESTERN CIV FROM 1500 (3)	POLS 110	INTRO TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3)
ANTH 101	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHRO (3)	HIST 103	WORLD HISTORY TO 1500 (3)	POLS 112	INTRO TO COMP GOVT AND POLITICS (3)
ANTH 102	INTRO CULTURAL ANTHRO (3)	HIST 104	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500 (3)	POLS 113	POLITICS OF MID EAST & N AFRICA (3)
ANTH 103	INTRO TO ARCHAEOLOGY (3)	HIST 115	HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA (3)	POLS 114*	(PHIL 114) POLI THEORY/THOUGHT (3)
ANTH 106	INTRO TO LINGUISTIC ANTHRO (3)	HIST 117	HISTORY OF U.S. TO 1876 (3)	POLS 206	INTRO TO ENVIRON POLI/NAT RSRC MGMT (3)
CHDV 106	CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY (3)	HIST 117H	HONORS HISTORY OF U.S. TO 1876 (3)	PSYC C1000	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY (3) (PYSC 101)
CMST 105	INTERCULTURAL COMM (3)	HIST 118	HISTORY OF U.S. FROM 1876 (3)	PSYC 110	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)
ECON 101	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS: MACRO (3)	HIST 118H	HONORS HISTORY OF U.S. FROM 1876 (3)	NOTE: No UC credit for PSYC 110 if taken after PSYC 111.	
ECON 102	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS: MICRO (3)	HIST 130	LATIN AMER HISTORY TO 1822 (3)		
ETH 101 ^{F23}	INTRO TO CHICANA/O STUDIES (3)	HIST 131	LATIN AMER HISTORY FROM 1822 (3)	PSYC 121	INTRO TO HUMAN SEXUALITY (3)
ETH 102 ^{F23}	INTRO TO AFRICAN AMER. STUDIES (3)	HIST 153 ^{F20}	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (3)	PSYC 204	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)
ETH 103 ^{F24}	ASIANS IN AMERICA (3)	HIST 155	WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY (3)	PSYC 213	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)
GEOG 102	INTRO TO CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (3)	HIST 157 ^{F24}	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY (3)	RLST 113	RELIGION AND SOCIETY (3)
GEOG 104	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (3)	HLTH 204 ^{F25}	HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (3)	RLST 115	RELIGION IN AMERICA (3)
GLST 102 ^{F24}	GLOBAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES (3)	PHIL 114*	(POLS 114) POLI THEORY/THOUGHT (3)	SOC 101	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY (3)
		POLS 101	INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE (3)	SOC 102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (3)
		POLS C1000	AMER GOVT & POLITICS (3) (POLS 102)	SOC 103 ^{F24}	INTRO TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY (3)
				SOC 107	INTRO TO RACE AND ETHNICITY (3)
College Course/AP or IB Score : _____		Units: _____			
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AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (Two courses: One Physical Science and Biological Science. At least one of the two courses must be associated with a laboratory, indicated by (L). 7 semester or 9 quarter units)

5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)					
AGNR 170 ^{F25}	ENVIRON. SCI AND SUSTAINABILITY (4)	CHEM 281 (L)	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I (4)	PHYS 100 (L)	INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS (4)
ASTR 101	DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY (3)	CHEM 282 (L)	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II (4)	NOTE: No UC credit for PHYS 100 if taken after PHYS 201 or 221. PHYS 221, 222 (General series) and 201, 202, 203, 204 (Engineering series) combined: maximum credit, one series.	
CHEM 100 (L)	INTRO CHEMISTRY (4)	GEOG 101	INTRO TO PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (3)		
	NOTE: No UC credit for CHEM 100 if taken after CHEM 201.	GEOG 101L	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY 1 LAB (1)		
CHEM 201 (L)	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (5)	GEOL 101(L)	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY (4)	PHYS 201 (L)	ENGINEER PHYSICS I-MECHANICS (4)
CHEM 202 (L)	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (5)	GEOL 121 (L) ^{F25}	EARTH SCIENCE (4)	PHYS 202 (L)	ENGINEER PHYSICS II-FLUIDS, SOUND, AND THERMO. (4)
CHEM 206 (L)	INTRO CHEMISTRY II: ORGANIC CHEM (4)	OCEA 101	OCEANOGRAPHY (3)	PHYS 203 (L)	ENGINEER PHYSICS III: ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM (4)
CHEM 207 (L)	INTRO CHEMISTRY III: BIOCHEMISTRY (4)	PSCI 101	PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL SCI (3)	PHYS 204	ENGINEER PHYSICS IV: OPTICS AND MOD PHYSICS (4)
			NOTE: No UC credit for PSCI 101 if taken after a college course in astronomy, chemistry, geology, meteorology, oceanography or physics.	PHYS 221 (L)	GENERAL PHYSICS I (4)
				PHYS 222 (L)	GENERAL PHYSICS II (4)
College Course/AP or IB Score : _____			Units: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> N
5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)					
AGNR 123	INTRODUCTION TO PLANT SCIENCE (4)	BIOL 118	PRINCIPLES OF HEREDITY (4)	BIOL 211 (L)	HUMAN ANATOMY (5)
ANTH 101	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3)	BIOL 201 (L)	BIOLOGY OF CELLS (5)	BIOL 221 (L)	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY (5)
ANTH101L	PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY LAB (1)	BIOL 202 (L)	BIOLOGY OF ORGANISMS (5)	BIOL 231 (L)	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY (5)
BIOL 100 (L)	GENERAL BIOLOGY (4)	BIOL 203 (L) ^{F25}	POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY (4)	PSYC 109	BIOSPSYCHOLOGY (3)
BIOL 107 ^{F24}	INTRO TO HUMAN BIOLOGY (4)				
College Course/AP or IB Score : _____			Units: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> N
5C: LABORATORY ACTIVITY (1 semester or 1 quarter unit)					
College Course/AP : _____			Units: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> N
AREA 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)					
ETH 101 ^{F23}	INTRO TO CHICANA/O STUDIES (3)	ETH 102 ^{F23}	INTRO TO AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (3)		
College Course : _____			Units: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> N

Optional. Not Part of Cal-GETC. May be completed prior to transfer.

University of California (UC) Graduation Requirement: Language Other Than English (Not part of Cal-GETC)—May be fulfilled in one of the following ways:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completion of two years of high school coursework in a language other than English with a grade of “C minus” or better in the second semester of the second year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete a course at VVC: ASL 123, 124, 125; FREN 102; SPAN 102, 103, 104 with a grade of “C” or higher, or a “Credit/Pass” grade that is equivalent to a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher. (Some coursework may be double counted in Area 3B).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete two years of formal schooling at the 6th grade level or above at an institution where English is not the language of instruction. Submit official translation of transcript to VVC Admissions & Records.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement (AP) examination in a language other than English.
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT Subject Tests in languages other than English (Before 5/95—score: All 500. After 5/95—Chinese: 520, French: 540, German: 510, Hebrew: 470, Italian: 520, Japanese: 510, Korean: 500, Latin: 530, Spanish: 520).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Score of 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level (IBHL) examinations in languages other than English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactory completion of an Achievement Test administered by a college (score: proficiency equivalent to two years of high school language)
<input type="checkbox"/>	“O” level exams in languages other than English with a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C” “O” level exams in languages other than English with a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C.”
<input type="checkbox"/>	“A” level exams in languages other than English with a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C”
Course/AP Score/IB Score/Other: _____	
California State University (CSU) Graduation Requirement: History, Constitution & American Ideals (Not part of Cal-GETC): This requirement can be satisfied by completing one course from US-1 and one from US-2/US-3. These courses may be double counted in Area 3B or 4.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	US-1: HIST 117, HIST 117H, HIST 118, HIST 118H, HIST 153, HIST 155
<input type="checkbox"/>	US-2/US-3: POLS C1000 (POLS 102)
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