



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 following the Cal-GETC pattern may receive full certification. Partial certification is allowed only for UC transfer and may include up to two missing courses from Areas 3, 4, 5, or 6. No courses may be missing from Areas 1 or 2. CSU does not accept Cal-GETC partial certification.
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 began 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 superscript indicate the effective term e.g., FA27. Courses with parenthetical subscripts indicate the archived term e.g., (FA28).

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (Three courses: 9 semester or 12 quarter units)

1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units) (Golden Four)

ENGL C1000 ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING (4) ENGL C1000H (FA28) ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING (4) ENGL C1000E FA26 ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING (4)
College Course/AP: \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] C [ ] IP [ ] N

1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units) (Golden Four)

ENGL C1001 CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING (4) PHIL 207 INTRO TO CRITICAL THINKING (3) RLST 207 INTRO TO CRITICAL THINKING (3)
ENGL C1001H FA26, (FA28) CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING HNRS (4)
College Course : \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] C [ ] IP [ ] N

1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units) (Golden Four)

COMM C1000 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING (3)
College Course : \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] C [ ] IP [ ] N

AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units) (Golden Four)

MATH 103 COLLEGE ALGEBRA FOR ALLIED HEALTH (4) MATH 226H HONORS ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS I (4) MATH 231 LINEAR ALGEBRA (3)
MATH 105 COLLEGE ALGEBRA (4) MATH 227 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS II (4) MATH 270 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3)
MATH 109 FA26 PREPARATION FOR CALCULUS (4) MATH 227H HONORS ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS II (4) PSYC 215 INTRO TO STAT IN SOC & BEHAV (3)
MATH 132 THE IDEAS OF MATH (3) MATH 228 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS III (5) STAT C1000 INTRO TO STATISTICS (4)
MATH 226 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS I (4) MATH 228H HONORS ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS III (5) STAT C1000E FA26 INTRO TO STATISTICS (6)

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 104 FILM AS AN ART FORM (3) ART 111 HISTORY OF CONTEMP ART (3) MUSC 101 FUNDAM OF MUSIC (3) MUSC 202 INTER THEORY-CHRO PRACT I (3)
ART 105 INTRODUCTION TO ART (3) ARTH C1100 FA26 SURV OF ART PREHIS TO MEDIEV (3) MUSC 102 MUSIC THEORY I (3) TA 101 INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE (3)
ART 106 ART CONCEPTS (3) ARTH C1200 FA26 SURV OF ART REN TO CONTEMP (3) MUSC 103 MUSIC THEORY II (3) TA 102 HISTORY OF THEATRE (3)
ART 107 ART AND LIFE OF GREECE (3) ENGL 116\* (TA 116) AUTHORS OF THE THEAT (3) MUSC 116 MUSIC IN AMERICA (3) TA 116\* (ENGL 116) AUTH OF THE THEAT (3)
ART 108 ART AND LIFE OF ITALY (3) KIN 103 HIST & APPRECIATION OF DANCE (3) MUSC 117 JAZZ: A HISTORY (3)
ART 109 SURV AFRICAN AMER ART (3) MUSC 100 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC (3) MUSC 118 SURVEY OF ROCK AND ROLL (3)

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3B: HUMANITIES (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ANTH 106 INTRO LINGUIST ANTHRO (3) ENGL C1002 FA26, (FA28) INTRO TO LITERATURE (3) PHIL 114 \* (POLS 114) POLI THEORY/THOUGHT (3)
ASL 124 AMERICAN SIGN LANG III (4) ENGL C1002H FA26, (FA28) INTRO TO LITERATURE HNRS (3) PHIL 117 \* (RLST 117) PHIL OF RELIGION (3)
ASL 125 AMERICAN SIGN LANG IV (4) HIST 101 WESTERN CIVILIZATION(3) PHIL 118 PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE (3)
CMST 105 INTERCULTURAL COMM (3) HIST 102 WESTERN CIV FROM 1500 (3) PHIL 120 INTRO TO ANCIENT AND MID PHILO (3)
ENGL 220 MODERN FICTION (3) HIST 103 WORLD HIST TO 1500 (3) PHIL 121 HISTORY OF MOD PHILOSPHY (3)
ENGL 225 POETRY (3) HIST 104 WORLD HIST SINCE 1500 (3) POLS 114\* (PHIL 114) POLI THEORY/THOUGHT (3)
ENGL 230 SURV AMER LIT 1600-1865 (3) HIST 130 LATIN AMER HIST TO 1822 (3) RLST 101 INTRO TO RELIGIOUS STUDIES (3)
ENGL 231 SURV AMER LIT 1865-PRES (3) HIST 131 LATIN AMER HIST FROM 1822 (3) RLST 105 INTRO TO OLD TESTAMENT (3)
ENGL 232 CHICANX/LATINX LIT (3) HIST 153 AFRICAN AMER HISTORY (3) RLST 106 INTRO TO NEW TESTAMENT (3)
ENGL 233 AFRICAN AMERICAN LIT (3) HIST 155 WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY (3) RLST 109 FA26 WORLD RELIGIONS (3)
ENGL 234 NATIVE AMERICAN LIT (3) HIST 157 NATIVE AMER HISTORY (3) RLST 110 RELIG MIDDLE EAST & WEST (3)
ENGL 235 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (3) HIST C1001 FA26, (FA28) US HISTORY TO 1877 (3) RLST 111 RELIG SOUTH & EAST ASIA (3)
ENGL 240 WORLD LITERATURE(3) HIST C1001H FA26, (FA28) US HISTORY TO 1877 HNRS (3) RLST 115 RELIGION IN AMERICA (3)
ENGL 242 CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY (3) HIST C1002 FA26, (FA28) US HISTORY SINCE 1865 (3) RLST 117\* (PHIL 117) PHIL OF RELIG (3)
ENGL 245 SURV BRIT LIT/MED-NEOCLAS (3) HIST C1002H FA26, (FA28) US HISTORY SINCE 1865 HNRS (3) SPAN 103 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH (3)
ENGL 246 SURVEY OF ENGLISH LIT (3) PHIL 101 INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY (3) SPAN 104 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH (3)
ENGL 247 SHAKESPEARE (3) PHIL 108 CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES (3)

College Course/AP or IB Score : \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] C [ ] IP [ ] N

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

<b>AGNR 175</b>	SUSTAIN AGR, ENV AND SOC (3)	<b>HIST 103</b>	WORLD HISTORY TO 1500 (3)	<b>POLS 112</b>	INTRO TO COMP GOVT AND POLITICS (3)
<b>AGNR 178</b>	AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS (3)	<b>HIST 104</b>	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500 (3)	<b>POLS 113</b>	POLITICS OF MID EAST & N AFRICA (3)
<b>ANTH 101</b>	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHRO (3)	<b>HIST 115</b>	HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA (3)	<b>POLS 114*</b>	(PHIL 114) POLI THEORY/THOUGHT (3)
<b>ANTH 102</b>	INTRO CULTURAL ANTHRO (3)	<b>HIST 130</b>	LATIN AMER HISTORY TO 1822 (3)	<b>POLS 206</b>	INTRO TO ENVIRON POLI/NAT RSRC MGMT (3)
<b>ANTH 103</b>	INTRO TO ARCHAEOLOGY (3)	<b>HIST 131</b>	LATIN AMER HISTORY FROM 1822 (3)	<b>POLS C1000</b>	AMER GOVT & POLITICS (3)
<b>ANTH 106</b>	INTRO TO LINGUISTIC ANTHRO (3)	<b>HIST 153</b>	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (3)	<b>PSYC 110</b>	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)
<b>CHDV 106</b>	CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY (3)	<b>HIST 155</b>	WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY (3)	<b>PSYC 121</b>	INTRO TO HUMAN SEXUALITY (3)
<b>CMST 105</b>	INTERCULTURAL COMM (3)	<b>HIST 157</b>	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY (3)	<b>PSYC 204</b>	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)
<b>ECON C2001</b> <sup>FA26</sup>	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (3)	<b>HIST C1001</b>	US HISTORY TO 1877 (3)	<b>PSYC 213</b>	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)
<b>ECON C2002</b> <sup>FA26</sup>	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (3)	<b>HIST C1001H</b> <sup>(FA28)</sup>	US HISTORY TO 1877 HNRS (3)	<b>PSYC C1000</b>	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY (3)
<b>ETH 101</b>	INTRO TO CHICANX/LATINX STUDIES (3)	<b>HIST C1002</b>	US HISTORY SINCE 1865 (3)	<b>RLST 113</b>	RELIGION AND SOCIETY (3)
<b>ETH 102</b>	INTRO TO AFRICAN AMER. STUDIES (3)	<b>HIST C1002H</b> <sup>(FA28)</sup>	US HISTORY SINCE 1865 HNRS (3)	<b>RLST 115</b>	RELIGION IN AMERICA (3)
<b>ETH 103</b>	ASIANS IN AMERICA (3)	<b>HLTH 204</b>	HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (3)	<b>SOC 102</b>	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (3)
<b>GEOG 102</b>	INTRO TO CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (3)	<b>KIN 207</b> <sup>FA26</sup>	HISTORY OF SPORT IN AMERICA (3)	<b>SOC 103</b>	INTRO TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY (3)
<b>GEOG 104</b>	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (3)	<b>PHIL 114*</b>	(POLS 114) POLI THEORY/THOUGHT (3)	<b>SOC 107</b>	INTRO TO RACE AND ETHNICITY (3)
<b>GLST 102</b>	GLOBAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES (3)	<b>POLS 101</b>	INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE (3)	<b>SOC 130</b> <sup>FA26</sup>	INTRO TO LGBTQ TO SOCIOLOGY (3)
<b>HIST 101</b>	WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3)	<b>POLS 103</b>	STATE AND LOCAL GOVT (3)	<b>SOCI C1000</b> <sup>FA26</sup>	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3)
<b>HIST 102</b>	WESTERN CIV FROM 1500 (3)	<b>POLS 110</b>	INTRO TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3)		

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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)**

<b>AGNR 170</b>	ENVIRO SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY (4)	<b>CHEM 281 (L)</b>	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I (4)	<b>PHYS 201 (L)</b>	ENGINEER PHYSICS I-MECHANICS OF SOLIDS(4)
<b>ASTR 101</b>	DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY (3)	<b>CHEM 282 (L)</b>	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II (4)	<b>PHYS 202 (L)</b>	ENGINEER PHYSICS II-FLUIDS, SOUND, AND THERMO. (4)
<b>CHEM 100 (L)</b>	INTRO CHEMISTRY I (4)	<b>GEOG 101</b>	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (3)	<b>PHYS 203 (L)</b>	ENGINEER PHYSICS III: ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM (4)
<b>CHEM 201 (L)</b>	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (5)	<b>GEOG 101L</b>	GEOGRAPHY LAB (1)	<b>PHYS 204</b>	ENGINEER PHYSICS IV: OPTICS AND MOD PHYSICS (4)
<b>CHEM 202 (L)</b>	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (5)	<b>GEOL 101(L)</b>	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY (4)	<b>PHYS 221 (L)</b>	GENERAL PHYSICS I (4)
<b>CHEM 206 (L)</b>	INTRO CHEMISTRY II: ORGANIC CHEM (4)	<b>GEOL 121 (L)</b>	EARTH SCIENCE (4)	<b>PHYS 222 (L)</b>	GENERAL PHYSICS II (4)
<b>CHEM 207 (L)</b>	INTRO CHEMISTRY III: BIOCHEMISTRY (4)	<b>OCEA 101</b>	OCEANOGRAPHY (3)	<b>PSCI 101</b>	PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL SCI (3)
		<b>PHYS 100 (L)</b>	INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS (4)		

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**5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (one course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)**

<b>AGNR 123</b>	INTRODUCTION TO PLANT SCIENCE (4)	<b>BIOL 201 (L)</b>	BIOLOGY OF CELLS (5)	<b>BIOL 231 (L)</b>	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY (5)
<b>ANTH 101</b>	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3)	<b>BIOL 202 (L)</b>	BIOLOGY OF ORGANISMS (5)	<b>BIOL C1000</b> <sup>FA26</sup>	INTRO TO BIOLOGY WITH LAB (4)
<b>ANTH101L</b>	PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY LAB (1)	<b>BIOL 203 (L)</b>	POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY (4)	<b>PSYC 109</b>	BIOSPSYCHOLOGY (3)
<b>BIOL 107 (L)</b> <sup>(FA27)</sup>	INTRO TO HUMAN BIOLOGY (4)	<b>BIOL 211 (L)</b>	HUMAN ANATOMY (5)		
<b>BIOL 118</b>	PRINCIPLES OF HEREDITY (4)	<b>BIOL 221 (L)</b>	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY (5)		

College Course/AP or IB Score : \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_  C  IP  N

**5C: LABORATORY ACTIVITY (1 semester or 1 quarter unit)**

College Course/AP : \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_  C  IP  N

**AREA 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)**

<b>ETH 101</b> <sup>(FA27)</sup>	INTRO TO CHICANA/O STUDIES (3)	<b>ETH 102</b> <sup>(FA27)</sup>	INTRO TO AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (3)
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College Course : \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_  C  IP  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:

- 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- Score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement (AP) examination in a language other than English.
- 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).
- Score of 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level (IBHL) examinations in languages other than English
- Satisfactory completion of an Achievement Test administered by a college (score: proficiency equivalent to two years of high school language)
- “O” level exams in languages other than English with a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C” or “O” level exams in languages other than English with a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C.”
- “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.

- US-1: HIST C1001** <sup>FA26</sup>, **HIST C1001H** <sup>FA26, (FA28)</sup>, **HIST C1002** <sup>FA26, (FA28)</sup>, **HIST C1002H** <sup>F26, (F28)</sup>, **HIST 153** <sup>FA22</sup>, **HIST 155** <sup>FA11</sup>
- US-2 and US-3: POLS C1000** <sup>FA25</sup>