

**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: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> 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 HONORS (4)				
College Course : _____		Units: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> N	

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

COMM C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING (3)				
College Course : _____		Units: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> 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 STATS SOC & BEHAV SCI (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: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> 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	FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC (3)	MUSC 202	INTRMD THEORY-CHRO PRACT I (3)
ART 105	INTRODUCTION TO ART (3)	ARTH C1100 ^{FA26}	SURV ART PREHIS TO MEDIEVAL (3)	MUSC 102	MUSIC THEORY I (3)	TA 101	INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE (3)
ART 106	ART CONCEPTS (3)	ARTH C1200 ^{FA26}	SURV OF ART RENN TO CONTEMP (3)	MUSC 103	MUSIC THEORY II (3)	TA 102	HISTORY OF THEATRE (3)
ART 107	ART & LIFE OF GREECE (3)	*ENGL 116	AUTHORS OF THE THEATRE (3)	MUSC 116	MUSIC IN AMERICA (3)	*TA 116	AUTHORS OF THE THEATRE (3)
ART 108	ART AND LIFE OF ITALY (3)	KIN 103	HIST & APPRECIATION OF DANCE (3)	MUSC 117	HISTORY OF JAZZ (3)		
ART 109	SURV AFRICAN AMER ART (3)	MUSC 100	INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC (3)	MUSC 118	SURVEY OF ROCK AND ROLL (3)		
College Course/AP or IB Score : _____		Units: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> IP <input type="checkbox"/> N			

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

ANTH 106	INTRO LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY (3)	ENGL C1002 ^{FA26 (FA28)}	INTRO TO LITERATURE (3)	*PHIL 114	POLITICAL THEORY AND THOUGHT (3)
ASL 124	AMERICAN SIGN LANG III (4)	ENGL C1002H ^{FA26 (FA28)}	INTRO TO LITERATURE HONORS (3)	*PHIL 117	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (3)
ASL 125	AMERICAN SIGN LANG IV (4)	HIST 101	WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 1500 (3)	PHIL 118 ^{FA26}	PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE (3)
CMST 105	INTERCULTURAL COMM (3)	HIST 102	WESTERN CIVILIZATION FROM 1500 (3)	PHIL 120	HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY (3)
ENGL 220	MODERN FICTION (3)	HIST 103	WORLD HISTORY TO 1500 (3)	PHIL 121	HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY (3)
ENGL 225	POETRY (3)	HIST 104	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500 (3)	*POLS 114	POLITICAL THEORY AND THOUGHT (3)
ENGL 230	SURV AMER LIT 1600-1865 (3)	HIST 130	LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1822 (3)	RLST 101	INTRO TO RELIGIOUS STUDIES (3)
ENGL 231	SURV AMER LIT 1865-PRES (3)	HIST 131	LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY FRM 1822 (3)	RLST 105	OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW ANCIENT NEAR EAST (3)
ENGL 232	CHICANX AND LATINX LIT (3)	HIST 153	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (3)	RLST 106	NEW TESTAMENT AND ERLY CHRISTIAN LIT (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 AMERICAN HISTORY (3)	RLST 110	RELIGIONS OF MID EAST & THE WEST (3)
ENGL 235	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (3)	HIST C1001 ^{FA26 (FA28)}	US HISTORY TO 1877 (3)	RLST 111	RELIGIONS OF SOUTH AND EAST ASIA (3)
ENGL 240	WORLD LIT ANCIENT TO ERLY RENNAIS(3)	HIST C1001H ^{FA26 (FA28)}	US HISTORY TO 1877 HONORS (3)	RLST 115	RELIGION IN AMERICA (3)
ENGL 242	CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY (3)	HIST C1002 ^{FA26 (FA28)}	US HISTORY SINCE 1865 (3)	*RLST 117	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (3)
ENGL 245	BRIT LIT EARLY MEDIEVAL-NEOCLASSICS (3)	HIST C1002H ^{FA26 (FA28)}	US HISTORY SINCE 1865 HONORS (3)	SPAN 103	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH (3)
ENGL 246	BRI LIT ROMANTIC-20TH CENTURY (3)	PHIL 101	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY (3)	SPAN 104	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH (3)
ENGL 247	SHAKESPEARE (3)	PHIL 108	ETHICS & CONTEMP MORAL ISSUES (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, ENVIRO AND SOCIETY (3)	HIST 103 WORLD HISTORY TO 1500 (3)	POLS 112 INTRO COMPARATIVE GOVT AND POLITICS (3)
AGNR 178 AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS (3)	HIST 104 WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500 (3)	POLS 113 POLITICS OF MID EAST & NORTH AFRICA (3)
ANTH 101 INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3)	HIST 115 HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA (3)	*POLS 114 INTRO TO POLITICAL THEORY & THOUGHT (3)
ANTH 102 INTRO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3)	HIST 130 LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1822 (3)	POLS 206 ENVIRO POLICY NATURAL RESRC MGMT (3)
ANTH 103 INTRO TO ARCHAEOLOGY (3)	HIST 131 LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM 1822 (3)	POLS C1000 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (3)
ANTH 106 INTRO TO LINGUIS ANTHROPOLOGY (3)	HIST 153 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (3)	PSYC 110 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)
CHDV 106 CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY (3)	HIST 155 WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY (3)	PSYC 121 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SEXUALITY (3)
CMST 105 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (3)	HIST 157 NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY (3)	PSYC 204 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)
ECON C2001 ^{FA26} PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (3)	HIST C1001 US HISTORY TO 1877 (3)	PSYC 213 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)
ECON C2002 ^{FA26} PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (3)	HIST C1001H ^(FA28) US HISTORY TO 1877 HONORS (3)	PSYC C1000 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (3)
ETH 101 INTRO TO CHICANA/O STUDIES (3)	HIST C1002 US HISTORY SINCE 1865 (3)	RLST 113 RELIGION AND SOCIETY (3)
ETH 102 INTRO TO AFRICAN AMER STUDIES (3)	HIST C1002H ^(FA28) US HISTORY SINCE 1865 HONORS (3)	RLST 115 RELIGION IN AMERICA (3)
ETH 103 INTRO TO ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES (3)	HLTH 204 HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (3)	SOC 102 SOCIAL PROBLEMS (3)
GEOG 102 INTRO TO CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (3)	KIN 207 ^{FA26} HISTORY OF SPORT IN AMERICA (3)	SOC 103 INTRODUCTION TO MARRIAGE & FAMILY (3)
GEOG 104 WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (3)	*PHIL 114 INTRO POLITICAL THEORY AND THOUGHT (3)	SOC 107 INTRODUCTION TO RACE AND ETHNICITY (3)
GLST 102 GLOBAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES (3)	POLS 101 INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE (3)	SOC 130 ^{FA26} INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ STUDIES (3)
HIST 101 WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 1500 (3)	POLS 103 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (3)	SOCI C1000 ^{FA26} INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3)
HIST 102 WESTERN CIVILIZATION FROM 1500 (3)	POLS 110 INTRO TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (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 ENVIRO SCIENCE 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)	PHYS 201 (L) ENGR PHYS I-MECHANICS (4)
CHEM 100 (L) INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY I (4)	GEOG 101 INTRO TO PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (3)	PHYS 202 (L) ENGR PHYS II-FLUIDS, SOUND, & THERMODYNAMICS (4)
CHEM 201 (L) GENERAL CHEMISTRY (5)	GEOG 101L GEOGRAPHY LABORATORY (1)	PHYS 203 (L) ENGR PHYS III: ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM (4)
CHEM 202 (L) GENERAL CHEMISTRY (5)	GEOL 101(L) PHYSICAL GEOLOGY (4)	PHYS 204 ENGR PHYSICS IV: OPTICS AND MODERN PHYSICS (4)
CHEM 206 (L) INTRO CHEMISTRY II: ORGANIC CHEM (4)	GEOL 121 (L) EARTH SCIENCE WITH LAB (4)	PHYS 221 (L) GENERAL PHYSICS I (4)
CHEM 207 (L) INTRO CHEMISTRY III: BIOCHEMISTRY (4)	OCEA 101 OCEANOGRAPHY (3)	PHYS 222 (L) GENERAL PHYSICS II (4)
	PSCI 101 PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3)	

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

AGNR 123 INTRODUCTION TO PLANT SCIENCE (4)	BIOL 201 (L) BIOLOGY OF CELLS (5)	BIOL 231 (L) HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY (5)
ANTH 101 INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3)	BIOL 202 (L) BIOLOGY OF ORGANISMS (5)	BIOL C1000 (L) ^{FA26} INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGY WITH LAB (4)
ANTH101L PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY LAB (1)	BIOL 203 (L) POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY (4)	PSYC 109 BIOSYCHOLOGY (3)
BIOL 107 (L) ^(FA27) INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN BIOLOGY (4)	BIOL 211 (L) HUMAN ANATOMY (5)	
BIOL 118 ^(FA27) PRINCIPLES OF HEREDITY (4)	BIOL 221 (L) 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)

ETH 101 ^(FA27) INTRO TO CHICANA/O STUDIES (3)	ETH 102 ^(FA27) 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 153** ^{FA22}, **HIST 155** ^{FA11}, **HIST C1001** ^{FA26}, **HIST C1001H** ^{FA26 (FA28)}, **HIST C1002** ^{FA26 (FA28)}, **HIST C1002H** ^{FA26 (F28)}
- US-2 and US-3: POLS C1000** ^{FA25}