

Cal-GETC: California General Education Transfer Curriculum 2025-2026

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO CSU OR UC

Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) will permit a student to transfer from a California Community College (CCC) to a California State University (CSU) campus or program, or to a University of California (UC) campus or program without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division, general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements. A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC. Note: Students transferring to a CSU who have Cal-GETC certified as complete will still need to complete 9 semester units of upper-division general education (GE) after transfer and may also be held to other campus specific graduation requirements outside of general education and major coursework. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an LMC Counselor.

AREA 1	ENGLISH COMMUNICATION <i>Three courses: one English Composition, one Critical Thinking and Composition, and one Oral Communication. 9 semester units</i>		
1A: English Composition <i>One course: 3 semester units</i>			
ENGL-C1000 Academic Reading and Writing		ENGL-C1000E Academic Reading and Writing <i>Note: Only 3 of the 4 units are UC transferrable</i>	
1B: Critical Thinking and Composition <i>One course: 3 semester units</i>			
ENGL-C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing ENGL-230 Thinking and Writing Critically about Literature		PHIL-110	Critical Thinking and Composition
1C: Oral Communication <i>One course: 3 semester units</i>			
COMM-C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking			
AREA 2	MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING <i>One course: 3 semester units</i>		
MATH-140 Applied Calculus MATH-155 Precalculus MATH-160 Discrete Math MATH-210 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I MATH-220 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II		MATH-230 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III MATH-240 Differential Equations MATH-250 Linear Algebra STAT-C1000 Introduction to Statistics	
AREA 3	ARTS AND HUMANITIES <i>Two courses: one Arts and one Humanities. 6 semester units</i>		
3A: Arts <i>One course: 3 semester units</i>			
ART-005 The Visual Arts ART-006 Ancient Art History (to 350 CE) ART-008 Early Modern Art History (1550 to 1920 CE) ART-009 Late Modern and Contemporary Art History (1920 CE-Present) ART-016 Asian Art History ART-019 History of Photography ART-032 Architectural History I: The World Before 1500CE ART-033 Architectural History II: The World After 1500CE ART-034 Islamic Art History		DRAMA-015 Multicultural Perspectives within Theatre DRAMA-016 Theatre Appreciation DRAMA-070 Film as an International Art Form HUMAN-040 Opera: The Human Experience in Music, Voice and Drama HUMAN-060 The Great American Musical: Broadway and American Culture MUSIC-010 Music Literature MUSIC-012 Popular Music in American Culture MUSIC-015 Basic Music MUSIC-017 Music Theory II: Tonal Harmony	
3B: Humanities <i>One course: 3 semester units</i>			
ART-017 American Art History ART-018 Pre-Colonial Americas Art History ART-019 History of Photography ART-035 Themes in Mesoamerican Culture through Ceramics DRAMA-030 Chicano/a Mexican American Cinema: A Critical Analysis ENGL-120 Introduction to Latino Literature and Its Latin American Roots ENGL-121 Introduction to Chicano Literature ENGL-122 California Literature ENGL-124 Children's Literature ENGL-127 The Mythology and Literature of Ethnic Americans ENGL-128 Introduction to Asian American Literature ENGL-129 Introduction to Contemporary African-American Literature ENGL-130 Mystery and Detective Literature ENGL-132 Myth, Fantasy, and Science Fiction ENGL-133 Race, Ethnicity and Gender in Popular Fiction and Film ENGL-144 Hip Hop as Lit ENGL-146 Hip Hop Queens ENGL-150 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Literature ENGL-180 An Introduction to Shakespeare ENGL-230 Thinking and Writing Critically about Literature ENGL-240 Survey of World Literature I: Antiquity to Mid-17th Century ENGL-245 Survey of World Literature II: Mid-17th Century to Present FRNCH-061 Elementary French II HIST-031 California History HIST-034 History of Western Civilization to the Renaissance HIST-035 History of Western Civilization since the Renaissance HIST-037 History of Race and Ethnicity in the United States HIST-038 Contemporary U.S. History HIST-039 World History to 1500 HIST-040 World History Since 1500 HIST-047 History of Native Americans HIST-052 Mexican American History HIST-054 LGBTQ American History HIST-056 History of American Women to 1877		HIST-057 History of American Women since 1877 HIST-060 History of African-Americans to 1865 HIST-061 History of African-Americans since 1865 HIST-062 Global History of Slavery HIST-065 History of African Civilizations to 1800 HIST-066 History of African Civilizations since 1800 HUMAN-019 Ancient Humanities HUMAN-020 Medieval and Renaissance Humanities HUMAN-021 Early Modern Humanities HUMAN-022 American Humanities HUMAN-023 Late Modern and Contemporary Humanities HUMAN-024 Shakespeare's English Kings HUMAN-030 Modernist Paris: Artists and Intellectuals HUMAN-035 Themes in Mesoamerican Culture through Ceramics HUMAN-050 Hip Hop Culture: An American Phenomenon ITAL-061 Elementary Italian II MUSIC-012 Popular Music in American Culture PHIL-100 Introduction to Philosophy PHIL-120 Introduction to Ethics PHIL-122 Contemporary Moral Issues PHIL-130 History of Ancient Philosophy PHIL-132 History of Modern Philosophy PHIL-133 Philosophy of Political Theory and Thought PHIL-140 Philosophy of Religion PHIL-150 Philosophy through Film and Literature POLSC-033 Philosophy of Political Theory and Thought SIGN-051 Elementary American Sign Language II SIGN-052 American Sign Language III SPAN-051 Elementary Spanish II SPAN-052 Intermediate Spanish I SPAN-053 Intermediate Spanish II SPAN-057 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	

AREA 4		SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES <i>Two courses: two academic disciplines. 6 semester units</i>	
ADJUS-110	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	HIST-054	LGBTQ American History
ANTHR-004	Introduction to Archaeology	HIST-055	History of Sexuality in North America
ANTHR-005	General Anthropology	HIST-056	History of American Women to 1877
ANTHR-006	Cultural Anthropology	HIST-057	History of American Women since 1877
ANTHR-008	Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics	HIST-060	History of African-Americans to 1865
CHDEV-010	Child Growth and Development	HIST-061	History of African-Americans since 1865
CHDEV-020	Child, Family and Community	HIST-062	Global History of Slavery
COMM-130	Interpersonal Communication	HIST-065	History of African Civilizations to 1800
COMM-150	Intercultural Communication	HIST-066	History of African Civilizations since 1800
ECE-010	Child Growth and Development	JOURN-100	Mass Communication
ECE-020	Child, Family and Community	KINES-210	Introduction to Public Health
ECON-005	Economic History of the United States	PHIL-133	Philosophy of Political Theory and Thought
ECON-010	Principles of Microeconomics	POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics
ECON-011	Principles of Macroeconomics	POLSC-033	Philosophy of Political Theory and Thought
ENGL-135	Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies	POLSC-040	Introduction to California State and Local Politics
ENGL-136	Introduction to Gender Studies	POLSC-043	International Relations
ETHN-045	Introduction to Black Studies	POLSC-050	Introduction to Comparative Politics
ETHN-101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	POLSC-109	Introduction to Constitutional Law: Your Liberties and Rights
ETHN-102	Critical Thinking in Ethnic Studies	POLSC-160	Introduction to Law, Public Policy and Society
ETHN-103	Racial and Ethnic Justice Movements	PSYC-C1000	Introduction to Psychology
ETHN-110	Introduction to Native American/Indigenous Studies	PSYCH-010	Individual and Social Processes
HIST-029	United States History until 1865	PSYCH-014	The Psychology of Human Sexuality
HIST-030	United States History from 1865	PSYCH-017	Introduction to Research Methods In Psychology
HIST-031	California History	SJS-110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies
HIST-034	History of Western Civilization to the Renaissance	SJS-135	Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies
HIST-035	History of Western Civilization since the Renaissance	SJS-136	Introduction to Gender Studies
HIST-037	History of Race and Ethnicity in the United States	SJS-150	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity
HIST-038	Contemporary U.S. History	SOCIO-012	Introduction to Marriage and Family
HIST-039	World History to 1500	SOCIO-015	Introduction to Sociology
HIST-040	World History Since 1500	SOCIO-016	Introduction to Social Problems
HIST-047	History of Native Americans	SOCIO-017	Introduction to Research Methods
HIST-052	Mexican American History		
AREA 5		PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES <i>One course from each 5A and 5B subject area. One of the two courses must include a laboratory. 9 semester units</i>	
5A: Physical Science			
ASTRO-010	Introduction to Astronomy	PHYS-035	College Physics I
CHEM-006	Introduction to Inorganic and Physical Chemistry	PHYS-036	College Physics II
CHEM-007	Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry	PHYS-040	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I
CHEM-025	General College Chemistry I	PHYS-041	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II
CHEM-026	General College Chemistry II	PHYS-042	Physics for Scientists and Engineers III
CHEM-028	Organic Chemistry I	PHYS-C005	General Physical Science
CHEM-029	Organic Chemistry II		
5B: Biological Science			
ANTHR-001	Biological Anthropology	BIOSC-021	Principles of Biology: Organismal
BIOSC-007	Ecology and the Environment	BIOSC-030	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
BIOSC-008	Human Biology	BIOSC-040	Human Anatomy
BIOSC-010	General Biology	BIOSC-045	Human Physiology
BIOSC-020	Principles of Biology: Cell and Molecular	BIOSC-050	Microbiology
5C: Laboratory			
ASTRO-011	Astronomy Laboratory	CHEM-007	Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry
BIOSC-007	Ecology and the Environment	CHEM-025	General College Chemistry I
BIOSC-008	Human Biology	CHEM-026	General College Chemistry II
BIOSC-010	General Biology	CHEM-028	Organic Chemistry I
BIOSC-020	Principles of Biology: Cell and Molecular	CHEM-029	Organic Chemistry II
BIOSC-021	Principles of Biology: Organismal	PHYS-035	College Physics I
BIOSC-040	Human Anatomy	PHYS-036	College Physics II
BIOSC-045	Human Physiology	PHYS-040	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I
BIOSC-050	Microbiology	PHYS-041	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II
CHEM-006	Introduction to Inorganic and Physical Chemistry	PHYS-042	Physics for Scientists and Engineers III
AREA 6		ETHNIC STUDIES <i>One course: 3 semester units - One course in Ethnic Studies or in a similar field provided that the course is cross-listed with Ethnic Studies</i>	
ETHN-045	Introduction to Black Studies	ETHN-103	Racial and Ethnic Justice Movements
ETHN-101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	ETHN-110	Introduction to Native American/Indigenous Studies
ETHN-102	Critical Thinking in Ethnic Studies		
Graduation Requirement for Students Transferring to a CSU:		Graduation Requirement for Students Transferring to a UC:	
U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals <i>Students can meet this requirement in two ways:</i> 1) POLS-C1000 and any course listed in US-1 Courses below. 2) POLSC-040 and POLSC-160 and any course listed in US-1 Courses below. US-1 courses: ECON-005, HIST-029, HIST-030, HIST-037, HIST-047, HIST-052, HIST-054, HIST-056, HIST-057, HIST-060, HIST-061.		Languages Other Than English (LOTE) <i>Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. One course (3-5 semester units)</i> FRNCH-060, 061; ITAL-060, 061; SIGN-050, 051, 052, 053; SPAN-050, 051, 052, 053, 057, 058	