



California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

2026 - 2027

Completion of the requirements will permit a student to transfer from a community college to the California State University or the University of California without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements. All areas must be satisfied, and all courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better before they can be certified. A student is strongly advised to complete 60 transferable units before transferring. These will include Cal-GETC requirements, "major" prerequisites, and elective courses if needed. (Students must request a certification from the Office of Admissions and Records before transferring.)

AREA			
1	ENGLISH COMMUNICATION Three courses required: Select one course from each category.		
	1-A ENGLISH COMPOSITION		
	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing (4)		
	1-B CRITICAL THINKING/ENGLISH COMPOSITION		
2	ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking & Writing (3)		
	PHIL 4 Critical Thinking & Writing (3)		
	1-C ORAL COMMUNICATION		
	COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking (3)		
3	CMUN 5 Fundamentals of Comm Studies (3)		
	MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING One course required.		
	BUS/ECON 11 Statistics for Business & Econ (4)	MATH 6 Calculus for Bus / Social Science (3)	MATH 11 Integrated Precalculus (8)
	MATH 1A Single Variable Calculus (4)	MATH 7 Finite Mathematics (3)	MATH 14 Math for the Liberal Arts (3)
4	MATH 1B Single Variable Calculus (4)	MATH 8A First Half of Precalculus (4)	MATH 16 Discrete Math (4)
	STATS C1000 Intro to Statistics (4)	MATH 8B Second Half of Precalculus (4)	MATH 25 Pathways to Calculus (4)
	ARTS & HUMANITIES Two courses required, one course from each category.		
	3-A Arts		
5	ARTH C1100 Prehistory to Medieval Era (3)	HUM 6 Contemporary World Cinema (3)	MUS 15 Music Appreciation (3)
	ARTH C1200 Renaissance to Contemporary (3)	FTVE 16 Hist & Culture of TV & Film (3)	THEA 1 Theater Hist (3)
	ART 4 Hist of Photography (3)	MUS 1A Music Hist & Lit (3)	THEA 3 El Teatro Campesino (3)
	ART 6 Art Appreciation (3)	MUS 1B Music Hist & Lit (3)	THEA 7 Theater Appreciation (3)
6	ART/HIST 21 Ancient Americas: A History Through Art (3)	MUS 2 Hist of Jazz & Rock (3)	
		MUS 6 Intro to World Music (3)	
	3-B Humanities		
	ENGL 1B Composition & Lit (3)	ENGL 6C Transcontinental Lit (4)	PHIL 1 Intro to Philosophy (3)
7	ENGL 2B American Ethnic Lit (3)	FRNH 2A Intermediate French (5)	PHIL 3A Ethics (3)
	ENGL 2C Intro to Film and Fiction (3)	FRNH 2B Intermediate French (5)	PHIL 3B Contemporary Moral Issues (3)
	ENGL 2E Intro to Women Writers (3)	HIST 3 Hist of California (3)	PHIL 6 Comparative Religions (3)
	ENGL 2F Children's Literature (3)	HIST 4A Global Hist Before 1500 (3)	PHIL 7A Hist of Philosophy (3)
8	ENGL 2J World Mythology (3)	HIST 4B Global Hist After 1500 (3)	PHIL 7B Hist of Philosophy (3)
	ENGL 3 Intro to Shakespeare (3)	HIST 5 Women's Lives in Early U.S. Hist (3)	PHIL 9 Philosophy of Religion (3)
	ENGL 4A British Lit 449-1798 A.D. (3)	HIST 6 Women's Lives in Recent U.S. Hist (3)	PHIL 12 Intro to Political Thought (3)
	ENGL 4B British Lit 1798-Present (3)	HIST 7A Hist of Western Civilization (3)	PHIL 15 Asian Philosophies (3)
9	ENGL 5A Survey of American Lit 1620-1865 (3)	HIST 7B Hist of Western Civilization (3)	POLS 12 Intro to Political Thought (3)
	ENGL 5B Survey of American Lit 1865-Present (3)	HUM 3 Intro Cinematic Arts, Film & TV (3)	SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish (5)
	ENGL 6A Beg – Early American Colonization (4)	HUM 4 Intro to American Cinema (3)	SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish (5)
	ENGL 6B British/American Lit (4)	HUM 10 Approaches to Contemporary Film (3)	
10	SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Two courses required from at least two academic disciplines.		
	AJ 10 Intro to Administration of Justice (3)	ANTH 32 Intro to Research Methods (3)	ECON C2001 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
	ANTH 2 Intro to Archaeology (3)	CD/PSYC 2 Early Childhood Development	ECON C2002 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
	ANTH 3 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3)	CD/PSYC 3 Child Growth & Development During School Years (3)	ECON 10 Intro to Economics (3)
11	ANTH 5 Magic Witchcraft & Religion (3)	CD/PSYC 40 Childhood Adolescent Dev (3)	ETHN 1 Intro to Ethnic Studies (3)
	ANTH 7 Global Perspectives of Food & Culture (3)	CMUN 4 Intercultural Communication (3)	ETHN 5 Intro to Asian American Studies (3)
	ANTH 10 Native American Culture (3)		

	SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CONTINUED		
	ETHN 2 Intro to Chicanx Studies (3) GEOG 2 Cultural Geography (3) HE 5 Intro to Public Health (3) HIST C1001 U.S. Hist to 1877 (3) HIST C1002 U.S. Hist Since 1865 (3) HIST 3 Hist of California (3) HIST 4A Global Hist Before 1500 (3) HIST 4B Global Hist After 1500 (3) HIST 5 Women's Lives in Early U.S. Hist (3) HIST 6 Women's Lives in Recent U.S. Hist (3) HIST 10 / ETHN 10B African American Hist (3)	HIST 12 Mexican American Cultural Hist (3) JOUR/SOC 10 Mass Media & Society (3) POLS C1000 American Government & Politics (3) POLS 3 Intro Comparative Politics (3) POLS 4 Intro International Relations (3) POLS/AJ 5 Intro Modern International Terrorism (3) POLS 7 Intro to CA Government & Politics (3) POLS 10 Intro to Political Science (3) POLS 32 Intro to Research Methods (3) PSYC C1000 Intro to Psychology (3)	PSYC 32 Intro to Research Methods (3) PSYC 35 Social Psychology (3) PSYC 45 Abnormal Psychology (3) SJS 5 Intro to Women's Studies (3) SOC 1A Intro to Sociology (3) SOC 1B Intro Sociology: Social Problems (3) SOC 3/ ETHN 3B Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, & Cultural Identity (3) SOC 4 Sociology of Women & Men (3) SOC 21 Marriage and the Family (3) SOC 25 Sociology of Crime & Deviance (3)
5	PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES At least two courses, one Physical Science course and one Biological Science course. At least one must include a laboratory. The <u>underlined</u> courses include a laboratory activity.		
	5-A Physical Science ASTR 1 Intro to General Astronomy (3) <u>CHEM 1A</u> General Chemistry (5) <u>CHEM 1B</u> General Chemistry (5) <u>CHEM 30A</u> Elementary Chemistry (4) <u>CHEM 30B</u> Elementary Organic & Biochemistry (4)		
	<u>GEOG 1</u> Physical Geography (4) <u>GEOL 1</u> Intro to Geology (4) <u>PHYS 1</u> Intro to Physics (4) <u>PHYS 2A</u> General Physics I (4)		
	5-B Biological Science ANTH 1 Intro to Physical Anthropology (3) <u>ANTH 1L</u> Physical Anthropology (1) <u>BIO 1</u> Cell & Molecular Biology (4) <u>BIO 4</u> General Botany (4)		
	BIO 5 General Botany (4) BIO 10 Principles of Biology (4) <u>BIO 12</u> Intro to Human Biology (4)		
	<u>BIO 13</u> Marine Biology (4) <u>BIO 15</u> Human Anatomy and Physiology (5) <u>ECOL 1</u> Conservation of Natural Resources (4) <u>ENVS 1</u> Intro to Environmental Science (4)		
	5-C Laboratory Activity See areas 5-A and 5-B above. The <u>underlined</u> courses include a laboratory activity.		
6	ETHNIC STUDIES- One course required. ETHN 2 Intro to Chicanx Studies (3) ETHN 3B/SOC 3 Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, & Cultural Identity (3) ETHN 10B/HIST 10 African American History (3)		
Optional	LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) (UC REQUIREMENT ONLY) One course or high school equivalent – No AP or IB score accepted for this area. Proficiency is equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. Official transcripts are required.		
	CHN 1B Elementary Mandarin (5) FRNH 1B Elementary French (5) FRNH 2A Intermediate French (5) FRNH 2B Intermediate French (5)	JPN 1B Elementary Japanese (5) SPAN 1B Elementary Spanish (5) SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish (5) SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish (5)	SPAN 12A Spanish for Spanish Speakers SPAN 12B Spanish for Spanish Speakers
	U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY) Two courses required.		
	HIST C1001 U.S. Hist to 1877 (3)	HIST C1002 U.S. Hist Since 1865 (3)	POLS C1000 American Government & Politics (3)

NOTES:

- [UC Limitations](#) – STEM majors are encouraged to complete major preparation as the primary focus at a community college. Review what [UC colleges and schools](#) will accept Cal-GETC. For example, Berkeley Hass School of Business will not accept Cal-GETC. If UC is your transfer destination, review the limitations so you prepare well at the community college.
- International course work or CLEP credit cannot be applied on Cal-GETC.
- Please consult with a counselor as changes may occur.
- Areas 1-6 must be completed for a Cal-GETC Certification.