



The Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates - University of California - The California State University - California Community Colleges

California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

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This memo consists of an update on the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).

On May 22, 2023, ICAS approved the [Cal-GETC Standards Document version 1.0](#). As required by [AB 928](#) (Berman, 2021), commencing with the fall term of the 2025-26 academic year, this pathway shall be the only lower division general education pathway to determine academic eligibility and sufficient academic preparation for transfer admission to the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems from the California Community Colleges (CCC) system. Prior communications regarding the development of Cal-GETC may be found on the [ICAS Website Memo and Letters](#).

Updates since May 22, 2023:

- On June 8, 2023 the University of California Academic Assembly approved minor revisions to UC Senate Regulation 479 to bring it into full alignment with the Cal-GETC Standards Document V1, removing prerequisites for oral communication courses in Cal-GETC Area 1.
- Similar to the previous annual review and update for the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Standards, the Cal-GETC Standards will undergo an annual review and update by [Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates](#) (ICAS) to ensure Cal-GETC remains current.
- Beginning early in fall 2023, an extensive review of Cal-GETC Areas 2-5 will take place, whereas there will be a more standard review for Areas 1 and 6 given that those two areas recently underwent a thorough review. Faculty should connect with their college articulation officers and academic senates to learn of opportunities to provide feedback.
- Each Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) which provides the framework for each Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) will need to undergo a review with a consideration for the new Cal-GETC Standards. It is expected that most courses that have IGETC certification will receive Cal-GETC certification. A close examination of those courses that are CSU GE Breadth certified and UC transferable will need to take place to determine which may receive Cal-GETC certification, and how this will impact each TMC. TMC modifications will take place with the [Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup](#) (ICW).
- Timelines will be determined in the future for phasing out IGETC and phasing in Cal-GETC.

Respectfully,

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The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) Framework

| Area | Subject | Courses (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units) |
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| 1 | English Communication English Composition Critical Thinking and Composition Oral Communication | 1 course 1 course 1 course |
| 2 | Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning | 1 course |
| 3 | Arts and Humanities Arts Humanities | 1 course 1 course |
| 4 | Social and Behavioral Sciences Two disciplines | 2 courses |
| 5 | Physical and Biological Sciences Physical Science Biological Science Laboratory (for physical or biological science course) | 1 course 1 course (1 unit) |
| 6 | Ethnic Studies | 1 course |
| Total Courses (units) | | 11 courses (34 semester units) |