

2025-2026 CALIFORNIA GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (Cal-GETC) CERTIFICATION PATTERN

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a general education pattern that fulfills all lower-division general education requirements at all California State University (CSU) campuses and most University of California (UC) campuses/majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities. Cal-GETC is the recommended general education pathway for students who intend to transfer to a UC or CSU campus, or who are not yet sure of their intended transfer university.

Completion of the Cal-GETC pattern is not an admission requirement for transfer to most UC or CSU campuses, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower division GE requirements of a UC or CSU campus prior to transfer. Please consult with a Counselor to determine the most appropriate general education pattern and requirements for transfer to a CSU or UC. This information is based on the 2025-2026 Miramar College Catalog. Consult the [SDCCD District COLLEGE CATALOGS](#) website for current catalogs and updates (*including addenda and errata*). Be advised some information can change with catalog updates during the year.

- To count toward certification, a course must have been Cal-GETC approved at the time it was taken. If a course was approved for IGETC before Cal-GETC existed, it may still count toward Cal-GETC – check with a Counselor to confirm, as specific approval dates may apply. Also, while some courses are approved for multiple Cal-GETC areas, each course can only be certified in one area.
- Coursework completed at accredited U.S. colleges and universities can be used to fulfill some Cal-GETC requirements. All such credit must be evaluated through the Evaluations office.
- All courses must be passed with a “C” or higher. “C-” is **not acceptable**.
- Cal-GETC may not be appropriate for some majors or schools at UC Campuses or for students who were previously enrolled at a UC campus.
- Some community college courses have limitations on the amount of credit awarded by the receiving university.
- Students may be eligible for transfer upon completion of the applicable 60 transferable units which must include GE courses. The balance of courses may be preparation for major and/or electives. See a counselor for details
- Acceptable scores on the **Advanced Placement (AP)** and **International Baccalaureate Credit (IB)** exams may count towards satisfying some Cal-GETC subject areas. Please consult the College Catalog and a Counselor for details.
- Foreign coursework is not acceptable.
- No more than 14 semester units of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit) may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.

Key

C = Units Completed; IP = Units In-Progress; R = Units Remaining

* Course is listed in more than one area but cannot be certified in more

+ Transfer credit may be limited by either CSU or UC or both, please see Counselor for details

AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION: Select three courses, one per subsection (9 semester units or 12 quarter units)

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1A – ENGLISH COMPOSITION: ENGL C1000 (ENGL 101), 105

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

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1B – CRITICAL THINKING-ENGLISH COMPOSITION: ENGL C1001 (ENGL 205); GEOG 205; HIST 205; PHIL 205

Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____

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1C – ORAL COMMUNICATION: COMM C1000 (COMS 103)

(COMS 135, 160 or 170 taken prior to Fall 2025 see a Counselor)

Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____

AREA 2A – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING: Select one course (3 semester/4-5 quarter units).

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2A – BIOL +200, **BUSE** +115; **CISC** 246; **MATH** +115, +116, +121, +122, +141, +150, +151, 245, 252, 254, 255; **STAT** +C1000 (**MATH** +119); **POLI** +201; **PSYC** +258

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 3 – ARTS & HUMANITIES: Select two courses with at least one from the Arts and one from the Humanities (6 semester or 8 quarter units).

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3A – ARTS: ARTE 100, 106, 107, *108, 109, 110, 111, +113, +115, +120, 125, 130, *188, 191, 194, 212; BLAS 110, +111, 120; CHIC 230, 250; DFLM 101, 102; DRAM 105, 107, 109, 111, 136, 137, 150, 151, 205; DSGN 104; FASH 122; FJMP 100; MUSI 100, 103, 109, 111, 114, 117, 118, 119, 125, 126, 131, 138; PHOT 150

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

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3B – HUMANITIES: ARCH 126, 127; ARTE *108, *188, 191; BLAS *145A, *145B, 150, 155; CHIC 130, 135, 138, 190, *210; ENGL 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230, 234, 237, 240; HIST *100, *101, *105, *106, *120, *121, *131, *132; HUMA 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 118, 119, 201, 205, 210; NAIS 200; PHIL 102A, 102B, 103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 125, *126, 130, 131; **Foreign Languages:** AMSL 121, *150, 220, 221; ARAB 102, 201A; CHIN 102, 201, 202; FREN 102, 201, 202; GERM 102, 201; ITAL 102, 201; JAPA 102, 201, 202; RUSS 102, 201; SPAN +102, +201, 202, 215, 216, 221, 222; TAGA 102, 201; VIET 102, 201

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 4 – SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: Select **two** courses from two different academic disciplines (6 semester or 8 quarter units).

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AAPL 103, *124, *125, 127, *130; ADJU 101, 230; AGRI 100; AMSL *150; ANTH 103, 106, 107, 110, 117, 140, 200, 210, 215; ARTE *108; BLAS *100, +104, +115, 116, 125, 130, 135, +*140A, +*140B, *145A, *145B, 175; CHIC *110A, *110B, 140, +141A, +141B, 150, 155, 170, 201, *210; CHIL +101, +103; COMS *135, 201; CRES 101; DSST 101; ECON 120, 121, 220; ENGL 202; FILI *100; FJMP 101; GEND 101; GEOG 102, 104, 154; HEAL *103, 104; HIST *100, *101, *105, *106, +109, +110, 115A, 115B, *120, *121, 123, 130, *131, *132, 135, +141, +142, +150, +151, 154, 175; JOUR 202; LABR 100; NAIS 100; NUTR 153; PADM 110; PEAC 101; PHIL 109, *126; POLI 101, POLS C1000 (POLI 102), 103, 121, 123, 124, 140; PSYC +C1000 (PSYC 101), 111, 112, +121, +123, 133, 135, +137, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283; SOCO +101, 110, 125, 145, 150, 201, 207, 220, 223; SUST 101; WMNS 101

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 5 – PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: Select **two** courses, one from Physical Science (5A) and one from Biological Science (5B). At least **one** must include a lab. (7 semester or 9 quarter units)

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5A – PHYSICAL SCIENCE: AGRI 125 (w/lab); ASTR 101, 102; AVIA 115; CHEM +100, 103 (w/lab), 111, +130, +152, 160, 200, 201, +231, 233, 251 (w/lab); GEOG 101; GEOL 100, 104, 111 (w/lab), 130 (w/lab); OCEA 101; PHYN +100, 105, 114, PHYS +100 (w/lab), +125 (w/lab), +126 (w/lab), +180A, +180B, +195 (w/lab), +196 (w/lab), +197 (w/lab)

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

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5B – BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: AGRI 107 (w/lab); ANTH 102; BIOL +100 (w/lab), 101 (w/lab), +107 (w/lab), 110, 115 (w/lab), +120, 130, 131 (w/lab), +180, 205 (w/lab), 210A (w/lab), 210B (w/lab), +215 (w/lab), 230 (w/lab), 235 (w/lab), +250 (w/lab); PSYC 260

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

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5C – SCIENCE LABORATORY: Select a course “w/lab” in either Physical Science (5A) or Life Science (5B) **or** take one of the following labs with the accompanying lecture: ANTH 104; ASTR +109, +111; CHEM +100L, 111L, +130L, +152L, 200L, 201L, +231L, +233L; GEOG 101L; GEOL 101, 120; PHYN +101; PHYS +181A, +181B; PSYC 260L

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____

AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES: Select **one** course. (Minimum 3 semester units/4-5 quarter units)

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AAPL *124, *125, *130; BLAS *100, *140A, *140B; CHIC *110A, *110B; FILI *100

Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____

(OPTIONAL) CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: U.S. History and American Institutions: Not part of Cal-GETC or required for transfer but may be completed prior to transfer. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy **Area 4** requirements (units will only be awarded once). Select any **two** courses that meet US-1, US-2, and US-3.

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US-1: BLAS 140A, 140B; CHIC 141A, 141B; HIST 109, 110, 115A, 115B, 123, 141, 142, 150, 151; POLI 121

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US-2: BLAS 140A; CHIC 141A; HIST 109, 115A, 141, 150; POLI 121; POLS C1000 (POLI 102)

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US-3: BLAS 140B; CHIC 141B; HIST 110, 115B, 123, 142, 151, 175; POLS C1000 (POLI 102)

Note: Students who have completed equivalent courses outside the State of California must complete one course from US-3.

(OPTIONAL) UC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH- Not part of Cal-GETC or required for transfer but may be completed prior to transfer. **Check with transfer college to see if foreign language will be a graduation requirement.**

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AMSL 120, 121, 220, 221; ARAB 101, 102, 201A; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202; GERM 101, 102, 201; ITAL 101, 102, 201; JAPA 101, 102, 201, 202; RUSS 101, 102, 201; SPAN +101, +102, +201, +202, 215, 216; TAGA 101, 102, 201; VIET 101, 102, 201

Other Regionally Accredited College Course or Exam Credit: _____