

The Cal-GETC is the singular lower division general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students transferring to the California State University (CSU) or the University of California (UC).

1. Transfer to the CSU or UC system typically involves achieving junior standing by completing 60 transferrable units, including general education, major preparation, and/or electives. For the CSU system, 60 CSU-transferrable units must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.0. For the UC system, 60 UC-transferrable units must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.4. Up to 70 lower-division units may be applied to the bachelor's degree after transfer. See College Catalog for course transferability.
2. Cal-GETC certification requires completion of all requirements passed with a minimum grade of C prior to transfer.
3. Partial Cal-GETC certification is not granted.
4. Cal-GETC certification is not a requirement for admission to most UCs and CSUs. See an Academic Counselor for details.
5. Students whose majors require more than 30 units are encouraged to see an Academic Counselor and/or visit assist.org regarding the advisability of completing all major requirements instead of all general education requirements.
6. A course must be taken during a term approved for Cal-GETC (see assist.org). A course may be approved in multiple Cal-GETC Areas, but can only be used to satisfy a single Area 1-6 requirement. IGETC courses taken prior to Fall 2025 may be applied in the same Cal-GETC Area for certification, including courses that are not officially included in Cal-GETC or are no longer active.
7. Continuing students who began at a CCC prior to Fall 2025 and have maintained rights to the former general education patterns may qualify for IGETC and/or CSU GE certification in lieu of Cal-GETC certification. See a Counselor for details.

LEGEND: G= Grade Earned

IP= Course is In Progress

N = Course is Needed

**BOLD TEXT = Course has a Prerequisite**

Plain Text = Course has NO Prerequisite

**Underlined: Course is a separate science lab**

\*=Course has lab built in

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Counselor/Success Guide:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

AREA 1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION	
Three (3) courses required, one each from group 1A, 1B, and 1C listed Below (9 semester units minimum)	
<b>1A - ENGLISH COMPOSITION:</b>	
ENGL 1A: Academic Reading and Writing (CCN: ENGL C1000) (3)	
<b>1B – CRITICAL THINKING-ENGLISH COMPOSITION:</b>	
ENGL 1B: Critical Thinking and Writing (CCN: ENGL C1001) (3)	
<b>1C – ORAL COMMUNICATION</b>	
COMSTD 2: Introduction to Public Speaking (CCN: COMM C1000) (3)    COMSTD 8: Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)	

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1B	G	IP	N	Units
1C	G	IP	N	Units

AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING			
One (1) course required (3 semester units minimum)			
<b>COMPSCI 4: Discrete Structures (3)</b>	MATH 60: Calculus for Business (4)	<b>MATH 65B: Calculus II (4)</b>	<b>MATH 85: Differential Equations (4)</b>
MATH 25: College Algebra (4)	MATH 61: Pre-Calculus I (4)	<b>MATH 75: Calculus III (4)</b>	SCSCI 10: Statistics for Social Science (4)
MATH 45: Quantitative Reasoning (4)	<b>MATH 65A: Calculus I (4)</b>	<b>MATH 81: Linear Algebra (4)</b>	STAT 10: Introduction to Statistics (CCN: STAT C1000) (4)

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AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES			
At least two (2) courses with at least one from Arts and one from Humanities (6 semester units minimum)			
<b>A: ARTS</b>			
ART 50: Introduction to Sculpture (4)	ARTH 11: Survey of Asian Arts (3)	CINEMA 26: Survey of American Cinema (3)	MUSIC 26: World Music (3)
ARTGD 13: History of Graphic Design (3)	ARTH 19: Contemporary Art: 1945 - Present (3)	MUSIC 4: Music Appreciation (3)	PHOTO 1: History of Photography (3)
ARTH 3: Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era (CCN: ARTH C1100) (3)		MUSIC 5: Music Theory/Musicianship I (4)	PHOTO 10: Beginning Photography (4)
ARTH 5: Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary (CCN: ARTH C1200) (3)		MUSIC 21: History of Jazz (3)	THEATRE 1: Introduction to Theatre (3)
ARTH 7: Africa, Oceania, & Indigenous N. Amer (3)		MUSIC 22: History of Rock Music (3)	THEATRE 4: Theatre History: Ancient to 1700 (3)
ARTH 9: Art of the Ancient Americas (3)	CINEMA 25: Survey of World Cinemas (3)	MUSIC 23: Hip-Hop (3)	THEATRE 5: Theatre History: 1700-Present (3)
<b>B: Humanities</b>			
<b>ARABIC 3: Intermediate Modern Arabic (4)</b>	ENGL 75A: American Literature (3)	HIST 10: History of Asian Civilizations II (3)	PHIL 71: Philosophy of Feminism (3)
<b>ARABIC 4: Intermediate Modern Arabic (4)</b>	ENGL 75B: American Literature (3)	HIST 12: Asian American History (3)	PHIL 72: Seminar in Ethics (3)
<b>ASL 3: Intermediate American Sign Language (4)</b>	ENGL 76: African-American Literature (3)	HIST 16 Western & Indian Wars 1840-90 (3)	PHIL 73: Contemporary American Philosophy (3)
<b>ASL 4: Intermediate American Sign Language (4)</b>	ENGL 77: Latino Literature (3)	HIST 20: History of the U.S. from 1945-Present (3)	PHIL 77: History of Phil: Ancient-Medieval (3)
<b>CHIN 3: Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I (4)</b>	ENGL 79: Native American Literature (3)	HIST 21: The Sixties in American History (3)	PHIL 78: History of Philosophy: Modern (3)
<b>CHIN 4: Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II (4)</b>	ENGL 80A: Survey of British Literature (3)	HIST 25: Woman in United States History (3)	PHIL 79: Philosophy of Consciousness (3)
CHIN 18: Chinese Civilization and Culture (3)	ENGL 80B: Survey of British Literature (3)	HIST 40: Retrospective of World War II (3)	PHIL 80: Introduction to Religion (3)
<b>ENGL 1C: Introduction of Literature (CCN: ENGL C1002) (3)</b>	ENGL 81: Shakespeare (3)	HIST 50: African-American History I (3)	PHIL 81: Introduction to Eastern Philosophy (3)
ENGL 32: Introduction to the Novel (3)	FASHD 20: History of Fashion (3)	HIST 51: African-American History II (3)	PHIL 82: Judaism/Christianity/Islam (3)
ENGL 33: Introduction to Poetry (3)	HIST 1: World History: Pre-Civ to 1500 (3)	HIST 70: Chicanos: History of Mexico & U.S. (3)	PHOTO 1: History of Photography (3)
ENGL 68: Mythology (3)	HIST 2: World History: 1500 to Present (3)	HIST 71: Chicanos: Chicano Min. in US (3)	<b>SPAN 3: Intermediate Spanish I (4)</b>
ENGL 70A: World Literature (3)	HIST 4: History of Slavery (3)	HUMAN 5: Arts and Ideas: Antiquity to Renaissance (3)	<b>SPAN 4: Intermediate Spanish II (4)</b>
ENGL 70B: World Literature II (3)	HIST 5: Early Western Civilizations (3)	HUMAN 6: Arts and Ideas: Renaissance to Modern (3)	<b>SPAN 4SS: Span for Heritage II (4)</b>
ENGL 73: LGBT Literature (3)	HIST 6: Modern Western Civilizations (3)	HUMAN 20: The Holocaust: History and Philosophy (3)	SPAN 13: Survey of Mexican Literature (3)
ENGL 74: Asian-American Literature (3)	HIST 7: History of Middle East (3)	PHIL 70: Introduction to Philosophy (3)	SPAN 14: Latin American Lit in Translation (3)
	HIST 9: History of Asian Civilizations I (3)		

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<b>AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> <b>At least two (2) courses from at least two different disciplines – (6 semester units minimum)</b>			
ANTHRO 2: Introduction Archaeology (3) ANTHRO 3: Intro to Social and Cultural Anthro (3) ANTHRO 5: Intro to Linguistic Anthro (3) <b>ASL 18: Introduction to Deaf Studies (3)</b> BUSL 10: Intro. to Law and Legal Process (3) CDE 2: Child Growth and Development (3) CDE 4: Child, Family, and Community (3) CJ 58: Ethnic Group Relations (3) COMSTD 12: Mass Communication & Society (3) COMSTD 74: Intercultural Communication (3) ECON 1: Introduction to Economics (3) ECON 2: Principles of Macroeconomics (3) ECON 4: Principles of Microeconomics (3) ECON 7: Econ History of the United States (3) ECON 8: History of Economic Ideas (3) GEOG 1: World Regional Geography (3) GEOG 3: Geography of California (3)	GEOG 11: Human Geography (3) GERO 18: Aging and the Life Course (3) HIST 4: History of Slavery (3) HIST 5: Early Western Civilizations (3) HIST 6: Modern Western Civilizations (3) HIST 7: History of the Middle East (3) HIST 9: History of Asian Civilizations I (3) HIST 10: History of Asian Civilizations II (3) HIST 12: Asian American History (3) HIST 16: Western & Indian Wars (3) HIST 17: United States History to 1877 (CCN: HIST C1001) (3) HIST 18: United States History since 1865 (CCN: HIST C1002) (3) HIST 19: History of Ethnic Relations in the U.S. (3) HIST 20: History of the US 1945-Present (3) HIST 21: The Sixties in American History (3) HIST 37: California History (3) HIST 40: Retrospective of World War II (3)	HIST 50: African-American History I (3) HIST 51: African-American History II (3) HIST 70: Chicanos: History of Mexico & U.S. (3) HIST 71: Chicanos: Chicano Minority in U.S. (3) PH 20: Introduction to Public Health (3) PH 30: Health and Social Justice (3) PS 1: American Government and Politics (CCN: POLS C1000) (3) PS 2: Introduction to Political Science (3) PS 4: Political Theory (3) PS 7: International Relations (3) PS 10: Comparative Politics (3) PS 21: Urban Politics (3) PS 25: Latino Politics (3) PS 32: Law and Society (3) PSYCH 1: Introduction to Psychology (CCN: PSYC C1000) (3) <b>PSYCH 20: Develop Psych: Child &amp; Adolescence (3)</b> PSYCH 25: Develop Psych: Lifespan Develop (3)	<b>PSYCH 65: Social Psychology (3)</b> <b>PSYCH 80: Research Methods Psych (4)</b> SOC 10: Introduction to Sociology (3) SOC 14: Sociology of Gender (3) SOC 15: Ethnic & Race Relations (3) SOC 16: Marriage and Family (3) SOC 17: Sociology of Crime (3) SOC 18: Sociology of Aging (3) SOC 25: Chicano/Latino Studies in U.S. (3) SOC 26: Latin American Societies (3) SOC 30: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (3) SOC 32: Intro to Women Studies (3) SOC 33: Intro to Social Justice Studies (3) SOC 70: Social Problems (3) <b>SOC 80: Research Methods in Sociology (4)</b>

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<b>AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</b> <b>At least two courses, one Physical Science Course and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a lab, which is underlined. (7 semester units minimum)</b>			
<b>A. PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b>			
ASTRON 26: Stars and Galaxy (3) ASTRON 27: Life in the Universe (3) <u>ASTRON 27L: Life in the Universe Lab (1)</u> ASTRON 35: Planets & the Solar System* (4) CHEM 7: Chemistry in Everyday Life* (4) CHEM 8: Chemistry in Society (3) CHEM 9: Health Science Chemistry* (5) CHEM 10: Introductory Chemistry* (4) <b>CHEM 12: Elem. Organic Biochem.* (4)</b>	<b>CHEM 24A: General Chemistry I* (5)</b> <b>CHEM 24B: General Chemistry II* (5)</b> <b>CHEM 70: Quantitative Analysis* (4)</b> <b>CHEM 75A: Organic Chemistry I* (5)</b> <b>CHEM 75B: Organic Chemistry II*(5)</b> ESC 1: Earth Science (3) ESC 1L: Earth Science Lab (1) ESC 5: Oceanography (3) <u>ESC 5L: Oceanography Lab (1)</u>	GEOG 2: Intro to Weather, Climate, & Society (3) GEOG 4: Physical Geography (3) <u>GEOG 5: Physical Geography Lab (1)</u> GEOG 6: Environ. Geography (3) GEOL 1: Physical Geology* (4) GEOL 2: Historical Geology* (4) <b>PHSCI 10: Survey of Chem. &amp; Physics* (4)</b> <b>PHYS 5: The Ideas of Physics (3)</b> <u>PHYS 6: The Ideas of Physics Lab (1)</u>	<b>PHYS 20A: Alg./Trig. College Physics I* (4)</b> <b>PHYS 20B: Alg./Trig. College Physics II* (4)</b> <b>PHYS 35: Calculus Based Physics I* (4)</b> <b>PHYS 36: Calculus Based Physics II *(4)</b> <b>PHYS 44: Introduction to Motion* (4)</b> <b>PHYS 45: Scientists &amp; Engineers I* (5)</b> <b>PHYS 46: Scientists &amp; Engineers. II* (5)</b> <b>PHYS 47: Scientists &amp; Engineers III* (5)</b>
<b>B. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</b>			
ANTHRO 1: Intro to Biological Anthropology (3) <u>ANTHRO 1L: Lab for Biological Anthropology (1)</u> BIOL 1: General Biology* (4) BIOL 2: Environmental Biology* (4)	BIOL 3: California Natural History* (4) BIOL 10: Concepts in Biology (3) BIOL 12: Intro to Human Genetics (3) <b>BIOL 20: Human Anatomy* (4)</b>	<b>BIOL 22: Human Physiology* (4)</b> <b>BIOL 23: General Microbiology (3)</b> <u>BIOL 23L: General Microbiology Lab (2)</u> <b>BIOL 40: Cell and Molecular Biology* (4)</b>	<b>BIOL 42: Evolutionary Ecology (3)</b> <u>BIOL 42L: Research Methods in Evolution Ecology (1)</u> <b>BIOL 44: Biology of Organisms* (4)</b>
<b>C. LAB SCIENCE:</b> One lecture-lab course or lecture plus matching lab course from above list A or List B. Courses with a * next to the title, have a lab component already built into the course and will fulfill area 5C.			

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<b>AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES (at least one course – 3 semester units minimum)</b>			
ETHN 1: Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3) ETHN 2: Introduction to Native American Studies (3)	ETHN 3: Introduction to Latinx Studies (3) ETHN 4: Introduction to African American Studies (3)	ETHN 5: Introduction to Asian American Studies (3) ETHN 6: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America (3)	

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<b>CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY: US HISTORY, CONSTITUTION &amp; AMERICAN IDEALS</b> One course from <b>US-1</b> . One Course from <b>US-2</b> . NOTE: This is not part of Cal-GETC, but it can be completed prior to transfer	
<b>US-1: Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals:</b> HIST 17: United States History to 1877 (CCN: HIST C1001) (3); HIST 18: United States History since 1865 (CCN: HIST C1002) (3); HIST 50: African-American History I (3); HIST 51: African-American History II (3)	
<b>US-2: US Constitution and Government and US-3: CA State and Local Government:</b> PS 1: American Government and Politics (CCN: POLS C1000) (3)	

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US2	G	IP	N	Units
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<b>AREA 6: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH REQUIREMENT</b> <b>UC REQUIREMENT ONLY</b> Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language. This requirement varies at each UC. It is typically fulfilled by completing two to three years of high school study in the same language with a C or higher, eligible AP/IB exam scores, or completing a college course. Consult with a UC admissions representative to confirm if a course listed below, deemed to be equivalent to 2 years of high school study, meets the requirement at the specific UC campus. Students who received formal education in grades 6-12 taught in a language other than English should see an Academic Counselor		
<b>ASL 2: Elementary American Sign Language II (4)</b> <b>ARABIC 2: Elem. Modern Standard Arabic II (4)</b>	<b>CHIN 2: Elementary Mandarin Chinese (4)</b> <b>FR 2: Elementary French 2 (4)</b>	<b>SPAN 2: Elementary Spanish II (4)</b> *Higher level language courses can also be used to fulfill this requirement.

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