

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

The courses listed below fulfill the lower-division general education requirements at both UC and CSU campuses.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ MOO# \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

Legend: C = Completed, IP = In Progress, N = Need

<b>Area 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION</b> 9 units required.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N
<b>1A - English Composition:</b> ENGL 150SL; ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 150)	1A			
<b>1B - Critical Thinking and Composition:</b> ENGL 151; ENGL C1001 (formerly ENGL 155)	1B			
<b>1C - Oral Communication:</b> COMM 100, COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 103)	1C			
<b>Area 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> 3 units required.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N
<b>COMP/MATH 117; MATH 102, 105, 108, 109, 114, 116, 117, 121+, 122+, 123+, 124+, 216, 223, 224; STAT C1000+</b> (formerly MATH 115); STAT 115+	2			
<b>Area 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b> 6 units required. Complete one course from 3A and one course from 3B.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N
<b>3A - The Arts:</b> ARCH 100+, 101+, 102+; ART 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 111, 197; DANC 100, 101, 108; DRAM 103, 110; FILM 109A, 109B; MUS 101, 102, 105, 109	3A			
<b>3B - The Humanities:</b> ASL 102, 203; DRAM 116, 117; ENGL 208, 212, 214, 220, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 230, 235, 237, 240; ETST 154; FREN 102, 108A, 203, 204, 228A, 228B; HIST 170*, 180*; HUM 100A, 100B, 101, 118, 125; ITAL 102, 108A, 203, 204; JPNS 102, 203, 204; PHIL 110, 111, 115, 116, 117, 118; SPAN 102, 108A, 128A, 203, 204, 228C	3B			
<b>Area 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> 6 units required. Complete 2 courses from 2 different disciplines.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N
<b>ANTH 102, 110, 208; BEHS 103, BEHS/SOC 130, 223; BIOL/PSY 251; COMM 102, 110, 160; ECE 110; ECON 101, 102, 120; ETST 110, 112, 121; GEOG 100, 102, 109; HIST 100+, 101, 102, 117+, 118+, 151, 152, 170*, 180*, 238; POLS 100+, 102, 103, 104, 201, 203, 210, 219; POLS C1000 (formerly POLS 101+); PSY 111+ or 116+, 112, 114 (credits may be limited if 112 and 114 were taken before Fall 2019), 140, 204, 205, 230, 251; PSYC C1000 (formerly PSY 110) PSY/SOC 140, 205, 230; SOC 110, 112, 114, 130, 140, 205, 223, 230.</b>	4			
<b>Area 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</b> 7 units required. Courses with a lab component are underlined. Stand-alone lab course must correspond to the lecture course.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N
<b>5A - Physical Science:</b> ASTR 101; BIOL/ENVS 138*; BIOL/ENVS/GEOG 141; CHEM 105+, 110, 114+, 131+, 132, 231, 232; GEOG 101, 112; GEOL 103, 109, 114, 120, 121; PHYS 108A+, 108B+, 110+, 207A+, 207B+, 207C+	5A			
<b>5B - Biological Science:</b> ANTH 101; BIOL/KIN 107, BIOL 110, 111A, 111B, 112A, 112B, 112C, 120, 138, 162, 224, 235, 240; BIOL/ENVS 138*	5B			
<b>5C - Science Laboratory:</b> ANTH 101L; ASTR 117L; BIOL 110L, 111A, 111B, 112A, 112B, 112C, 120, 224, 235, 240, BIOL/ENVS 138; CHEM 110, 114+, 131+, 132, 231, 232; GEOG 101L; GEOL 120L, 121 PHYS 108A+, 108B+, 207A+, 207B+, 207C+	5C			
<b>Area 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES</b> 3 units required.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N
<b>ETST 110, 112, 121</b>				

\* Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area (with the exception of the Optional sections below)

"+" Indicates that either the University of California or the California State University or both will limit transfer credit.

The following areas are NOT REQUIRED for Cal-GETC Certification but can be completed prior to transfer

<b>OPTIONAL: U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION &amp; AMERICAN IDEALS</b> The following are graduation requirements from the CSU and are NOT required for Cal-GETC Certification or transfer.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N
<b>US - 1:</b> ETST 112, 121; HIST 100, 117, 118, 151	US-1			
<b>US - 2 &amp; US - 3:</b> POLS 100, POLS C1000 [formerly POLS 101]	US-2&3			
<b>OPTIONAL: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)</b> This is a graduation requirement from select UCs (see reverse). Equivalent to 2 years of HS instruction.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N
<b>LOTE:</b> ASL 101, 102, 203; FREN 101, 102, 203, 204, 228A, 228B; ITAL 101, 102, 203, 204; JPNS 101, 102, 203, 204; SPAN 101, 102, 128A, 203, 204, 228C				

If you attended College of Marin prior to Fall 2025, you may have catalog rights to previous versions of general education (IGETC or CSU GE Breadth). Please see a counselor to determine which general education pattern fits with your education goals.

## Cal-GETC General Education Transfer Information for UC and CSU

The California Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a 34-unit general education pattern effective Fall 2025 which allows California Community College students to fulfill lower-division general education (GE) requirements for either the CSU or UC system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division GE requirements.

### UC TRANSFER INFORMATION

In the UC system, some majors do not accept Cal-GETC as complete fulfillment of the lower-division general education breadth. To be eligible for transfer as an **Upper-Division** transfer student to the UC system, students must complete 60 UC-transferable units with a 2.4 GPA and meet the **7-course breadth pattern** below.

"7-Course Pattern" Requirement	9 UC Campuses	
Students must complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Two UC-English courses</li><li>One UC-Mathematics &amp; Quantitative Reasoning course</li><li>Four transferable courses from the following areas:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arts &amp; Humanities</li><li>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</li><li>Physical &amp; Biological Sciences</li></ul></li></ul>	UC Berkeley	UC Riverside
	UC Davis	UC San Diego
	UC Irvine	UC Santa Cruz
	UC Los Angeles	UC Santa Barbara
	UC Merced	
	<b>Language Other Than English (LOTE):</b> Select UC campuses may require a LOTE course for graduation. Not required for certification	

### CSU TRANSFER INFORMATION

Cal-GETC is not required for all majors in the CSU system. To be considered an **Upper-Division** transfer student, students must complete 60 CSU-transferable units with a 2.0 GPA and the "Golden Four" below. A maximum of 70 lower division units may be transferred.

"Golden Four" Requirement	23 CSU Campuses		
Areas 1A, 1B, 1C, and 2 are considered the "Golden Four" and must be completed with grades of "C" or higher. Note: high unit programs (e.g., Engineering) may not require Area 1B Critical Thinking prior to transfer.	Bakersfield	East Bay	San Bernardino
	CA Maritime Academy	Fresno	San Diego
	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Fullerton	San Francisco
	Cal Poly Pomona	Long Beach	San Jose
	Cal Poly Humbolt	Los Angeles	San Marcos
	Channel Islands	Monterey Bay	Sonoma
	Chico	Northridge	Stanislaus
	Dominguez Hills		

**US History, Constitution and American Ideals:** All CSU campuses require a U.S. History and an American Government course for graduation. This requirement may be met prior to transfer but does not impact certification of general education.

### Cal-GETC CERTIFICATION

**Full Cal-GETC Certification** refers to an official notification from a community college that a transfer student has completed the lower-division GE requirements for UC or CSU bachelor's degree program. **Full Certification** is given to students who have completed all areas of the GE pattern outlined on the reverse side of this document with a "C" or better. Please request Cal-GETC certification from the last community college you attend prior to transfer. Students can also meet with a counselor to apply for a **Certificate of Achievement: Cal-GETC General Education**.

### CATALOG RIGHTS

Students who begin Fall 2025 must follow Cal-GETC if they are planning to complete lower-division general education prior to transfer to a UC or CSU. Students who began their academic journey prior to Fall 2025 and maintain catalog rights have the option to complete Cal-GETC or continue with the existing IGETC or CSU Breadth requirements (Prior General Education Worksheets are available online: <https://ss.marin.edu/articulation/general-education>). Please see a counselor to determine which general education pattern fits with your goals.

*The information on this document was prepared based on data available at the time of publication and is subject to change. The current information can be found at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). **Please see a counselor for details about your specific educational goals.***