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CCC and CSU students with continuous enrollment prior to Fall 2025 can continue to complete the CSU GE or the IGETC pattern or may elect to complete Cal-GETC but are not required. A new student whose first term of enrollment is Summer 2025 may follow either the 2024-2025 California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE) requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Fall 2025 and thereafter students who do not have continuous enrollment must complete Cal-GETC. Students from UC, in-state private and/or out-of-state institutions must complete Cal-GETC.

Completion of the Cal-GETC will permit a student to complete their lower division GE requirements to either the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) system. Courses on this list are approved for the academic year 2026-2027, which begins Fall Semester, 2026. This list is valid through Summer 2027. New courses are listed in **Bold**. It should be noted that completion of the Cal-GETC is not a requirement for transfer to CSU or UC, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements of the CSU or UC prior to transfer.

All Cal-GETC courses must be completed with a grade of "A," "B," "C," or "Pass." For courses graded as "Pass," students are allowed a limited number of units. It is preferable to avoid taking Cal-GETC Area 1 and Area 2 courses on a Pass/No Pass basis, and Pass grades should certainly not be used for major preparation courses.

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AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION:			
1A English Composition: (One course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **ENGL** C1000 or C1000H, C1000E (formerly ENGL 100 F or 100HF, 101 F), 110 F (*beg F21*) (UC Credit Limitation: ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H, ENGL C1000E, and ENGL 110 F combined: maximum credit, 1 course, 4 units)	☐	☐	☐
1B Critical Thinking - English Composition: (One course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **COMM 135 F** (*beg F26*); **ENGL** C1001 or C1001H (formerly ENGL 103 F or 103HF), **C1003** (formerly ENGL 104 F); **PHIL** 172 F; **READ** 142 F (*beg F21*)	☐	☐	☐
1C Oral Communication: (One course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units) **COMM** C1000 (formerly COMM 100 F)	☐	☐	☐
AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 1 course = 3 semester units / 4 quarter units **MATH** 100 F *(beg F04)* or 100HF (*beg F25*), 130 F+, 131 F+=, 140 F**-**, 141 F- or 141HF-, 143 F**-=** (*beg F21*), 151 F+ or 151HF+, 152 F or 152HF, 170 F, 171 F, 172 F *(beg F07)*, 251 F, 252 F, 255 F, 260 F; **PSY** 161 F• *(beg F07)* or 161HF•; **SOSC** 120 F•; **STAT** C1000•, or C1000H•, C1000E•**=** (formerly MATH 120 F, or 120HF, 121 F) • If STAT C1000, or C1000H, STAT C1000E, SOSC 120 F, PSY 161 F or 161HF combined: maximum UC credit allowed = 1 course = Maximum credit, 4 units - If MATH 140 F, [MATH 141 F or MATH 141HF] and MATH 143 F combined: maximum UC credit allowed = 1 course + If MATH 130 F or MATH 131 F combined with MATH 151 F or MATH 151HF: maximum UC credit allowed = 1 course	☐	☐	☐
AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 2 courses = 6 semester units / 8 quarter units. **One from the Arts and one from the Humanities.**			
3A Arts: **ART** 100 F (*beg F20*); **ARTH C1100**, **C1200** or **C1200H** (formerly 150 F, 155 F or 155HF), 100 F, 105 F, 115 F, 120 F, 125 F, 130 F, 135 F, 140 F, 145 F, 160 F, 165HF+ **CRTV** 126AF, 126BF, 131 F; **DANC** 100 F (*beg F21*), 120 F, 200 F, 210 F; **ENGL** 208 F; **MUS** 113 F, 116 F, 118 F, 119 F, 120 F; **THEA** 100 F, 104 F, 105 F, 113 F, 165HF+ + Maximum UC credit one course from ARTH 165HF and THEA 165HF	☐	☐	☐
3B Humanities: **ASL** 101 F *(beg F24)*, 102 F *(beg F24)*, 203 F *(beg F24)*, 204 F, 206 F; **CHIN** 203 F *(beg F11-ends F26)*, 204 F *(beg F13)*; **FREN** 203 F, 204 F; **GERM** 203 F, 204 F; **ITAL** 203 F, 204 F; **JAPN** 203 F, 204 F; **KOR** 201 F *(beg F24)*, 203 F *(beg F24)*, 204 F *(beg F24)*; **SPAN** 201 F+, 203 F+, 204 F, 205 F, 206 F; **CDES** 242 F; **ENGL C1002** or **C1002H** (formerly ENGL 102 F or 102HF), 203 F, 204 F, 207 F, 211 F or 211HF, 212 F or 212HF, 221 F or 221HF, 222 F or 222HF, 224 F or 224HF, 225 F or 225HF, 234 F *(beg F08)* or 234HF, 239 F, 240 F, 243 F or 243HF, 245 F, 246 F, 248 F, 249 F, 250 F, 251 F, 253 F, 256 F; **ETHS** *130 F* (Phase out F27)* or *130HF* (Phase out F27)*, 151 F* *(beg F22)(Phase out F28)*, *160 F** (*Phase out F27*), 171 F* *(beg F21)*; **HIST** ***C1001~*** or ***C1001H~***; ***C1002*~*** or ***C1002H*~*** (formerly HIST 170 F or 170HF, 171 F or 171HF)(*Phase out F28 for all 4 courses*), 110 F or 110HF, 111 F or 111HF, 112 F* or 112HF*, 113 F* or 113HF*, ***127 F*~*** (*Phase out F28*), 151 F, 152 F, 154 F*, 160 F, 161 F, 165 F or 165HF, *190 F*, *191 F*, *270 F* (beg Spr06)*, 275 F; **PHIL** 100 F or 100HF, 101 F or 101HF, 105 F or 105HF, 135 F *(beg F12)*, 160 F, 195 F, 200 F (*beg F21*), 201 F *(beg F22)* or 201HF, 202 F (*beg F25*) or 202HF, 210 F *(beg F11)*, 220 F or 220HF, 225 F (*beg F16*) or 225HF (*beg F25*), 250 F *(beg F11)*, 270 F *(beg F11)* or 270HF * Course can only be used in **one** area (AREA 1 to 6) ~ Credit will be granted for either (HIST 127 F) **OR** (HIST C1001 and HIST C1002) **OR** (HIST C1001 and HIST C1002H) **OR** (HIST C1001H and HIST C1002) **OR** (HIST C1001H and HIST C1002H) + If SPAN 201 F and SPAN 203 F combined; maximum credit, one course (per college)	☐	☐	☐
AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 2 courses = 6 semester units / 8 quarter units. Select from two (2) disciplines: **ANTH** 102 F or 102HF, 103 F or 103HF, 105 F or 105HF, 106 F, 107 F or 107HF, 209 F or 209HF, 211 F or 211HF, 215 F; **CDES** 120 F (*beg F23*); **COMM** 105 F (*beg F25*), 120 F (*beg F25*); **COUN** 152 F *(beg F24)*; **ECON C2001** or **C2001H**, **C2002** or **C2002H** (formerly ECON 101 F or 101HF, 102 F or 102HF); **ETHS** *101 F** or *101HF**, 111 F* or 111HF*, 129 F* or 129HF*, *130 F* (beg Spr06)* or *130HF**, *131 F**, 150 F* or 150HF*, 151 F*, *152 F*, 153 F* or 153HF*, 159 F (*beg F21*), *160 F** (*beg F21*), 162 F, 170 F*, 171 F*, 201 F, 202 F, 210 F* (*beg F25*), 220 F, 235 F* or 235HF*; **GEOG** 100 F or 100HF, 120 F, 130 F, 160 F, 262 F; **HIST C1002*** or **C1002H*** (*beg F26*)(formerly HIST 171 F or 171HF), 112 F* *(beg Spr06)* or 112HF* *(beg Spr06)*, 113 F* *(beg Spr06)* or 113HF* *(beg Spr06)*, 120 F, 121 F, ***127 F**** (*beg F26*), **154 F*** (*beg F26*), *270 F** or **270HF**, 273 F or **273HF**; **PE 248 F** (*beg F26*); **POLS** C1000 or C1000H (formerly POSC 100 F or 100HF); **POSC** 110 F or 110HF, 120 F, 200 F, 215 F, 216 F, 220 F *(beg F24)*, 230 F, 250 F; **PSYC** C1000 or C1000H (formerly PSY 101 F or 101HF); **PSY** 120 F (*beg F23*), 131 F, 139 F, 145 F, 202 F or 202HF, 221 F* (*Phase out F28*), 222 F, 225 F, 251 F or 251HF; **SOC** 101 F or 101HF, 102 F, 201 F *(beg F09)*, 230 F or 230HF, 250 F, 275 F or 275HF, 277 F or 277HF, 280 F (*beg F21*), 285 F or 285HF (*beg F21*), 290 F or 290HF (*beg F21*), 292 F or 292HF (*beg F21*), 295 F or **295HF**; **SOSC** 125 F, 130 F; **WMNS** 100 F or 100HF * Course can only be used in **one** area (AREA 1 to 6)	☐	☐	☐

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AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: At least 2 courses = 7 semester units / 9 quarter units. One lecture course is required from each area 5A and 5B. One matching lab from area 5C must be included for Physical Science or Biological Science if lecture and lab are taken separately. Underlined courses meet the laboratory requirement.

5A Physical Science:

CHEM 100 F+, 101 F=, 103 F+, 107 F=, 111AF, 111BF
ESC 100 F, 101 F~, 103 F, 105 F, 107 F (*prior to F19: lecture only; effective F19: lecture & lab*), 110 F, 116 F or 116HF, 120 F, 130 F or 130HF, 190 F
GEOG 102 F or 102HF
PHYS 120 F, 130 F-, 205 F", 206 F", 210 F", 211 F", 221 F", 222 F", 223 F"

\+ If CHEM 100 F and 103 F combined: maximum UC credit allowed = 1 course. (No UC credit for CHEM 100 F or 103 F if taken after CHEM 111AF)
= If CHEM 101 F and 107 F combined: maximum UC credit allowed = 1 course. (No UC credit for CHEM 101 F or 107 F if taken after CHEM 111AF)
~ No UC credit if taken after a college level course in Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology, or Physics
\- PHYS 130 F: no UC credit if taken after PHYS 205 F, 210 F, or 221 F
" PHYS (205 F & 206 F) or (210 F & 211 F) or (221 F, 222 F, 223 F) combined: maximum credit, one series

5B Biological Science:

ANAT 231 F, 240 F
ANTH 101 F or 101HF
BIOL 100 F=+, 101 F=+ or 101HF=+, 102 F+, 108 F, 109 F+, 170 F, 190 F, 222 F, 272 F, 274 F
ENVS 105 F
MICR 262 F
PSY 221 F* (*beg F26*)

= BIOL 100 F, 101 F, and 101HF combined: maximum credit = 1 course
+ BIOL 100 F, 101 F, 101HF, 102 F, or 109 F: no UC credit if taken after BIOL 170 F or a 200-level Biological course

5C Science Laboratory:

ANTH 101LF; **BIOL** 102LF, 190LF; **ENVS** 105LF; **ESC** 100LF, 101LF~, 105LF *(beg F17)*, 116LF, 130LF; **GEOG** 102LF

~ No UC credit if taken after a college level course in Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology, or Physics

AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES: 1 course = 3 semester units / 4 quarter units. Substitutions with courses not approved for IGETC AREA 7 or completed prior to Fall 2023 are not permitted.

ETHS *101 F** or *101HF**, 111 F* or 111HF*, **129 F*** (*beg F26*) or **129HF*** (*beg F26*), **130 F*** (*beg F26*) or **130HF*** (*beg F26*), *131 F**, 150 F* or **150HF*** (*beg F26*), **151 F*** (*beg F26*), 153 F* or 153HF*, *160 F** (*Phase out F27*), **170 F*** (*beg F26*), 171 F*, **210 F*** (*beg F26*), **235 F*** (*beg F26*) or **235HF*** (*beg F26*)

* Course can only be used in **one** area (AREA 1 to 6)

CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS:
6 semester units / 8-10 quarter units; one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2:

1) **ETHS** 101 F or 101HF, 130 F or 130HF, 131 F, 152 F, 160 F;
HIST C1001 or **C1001H**, **C1002** or **C1002H** (formerly 170 F or 170HF, 171 F or 171HF), 127 F, 190 F, 191 F *(beg F15)*, 270 F

2) **POLS** C1000 or C1000H (formerly POSC 100 F or 100HF)

*Students who took an out-of-state Political Science course, please see a counselor

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Substitutions for AREA 6 ETHNIC STUDIES courses not approved for IGETC AREA 7 or completed prior to Fall 2023 are not permitted.

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH REQUIREMENT: Some UC campuses require students to demonstrate competence in at least one language other than English. Consult a counselor to determine whether your specific UC campus and major require completion of a Language Other Than English requirement.

Students enrolled in high unit majors (i.e., architecture, computer science, engineering, sciences) are frequently recommended not to use Cal-GETC to meet general education certification but rather to meet transfer admission requirements and complete required lower division major and support courses. See your counselor to develop an academic educational plan.

To earn Cal-GETC Certification, students must successfully complete all requirements for Areas 1 through 6.

Certification is not automatic and must be requested after the completion of the last term prior to transfer. This request should be made in the Admissions and Records Office.

Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure the information above is accurate and timely. However, this information is unofficial and should be checked against the official information found on the ASSIST website @ https://www.assist.org

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