

Cal-GETC (2025-26)

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC) systems.

A minimum “C” grade is required in each area. “Credit/Pass” may be used if they are equivalent to a “C” grade (2.0) or better.

Area 1: English Communication 3 Courses: 1 course in each Area (9 semester or 12 quarter units)	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
1A: English Composition English C1000 (formerly ENG 001A), English as a Second Language 001			
1B: Critical Thinking and Composition English C1001 (formerly ENG 003)			
1C: Oral Communication Communication C1000 (formerly COM 001)			

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 1 Course: (3 semester or 4 quarter units)	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
Math 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 016, 039, Statistics C1000 (formerly MATH 025)			

Area 3: Arts and Humanities 2 Courses: 1 course in each Area (6 semester or 8 quarter units)	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
3A: Arts: One Course Art 016A, 016B, 042; Music 042			
3B: Humanities: One Course English 002, 006, 007, 008; Geography 003; History 004A, 004B, 020, 021; Humanities 001, 022; Philosophy 001, 003; Political Science 005; Spanish 003, 004			

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences 2 Courses from 2 Different Disciplines (6 semester or 8 quarter units)	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
Administration of Justice 001; Agriculture Business 040; Child Development 005, 006, 010; Communications 006; Economics 001A, 001B; Ethnic Studies 001; Geography 002, 003, 018; Health Science 040; History 004A, 004B, *017A, *017B, 020, 021, 032, 044; Linguistics 011; Political Science *C1000 (formerly POLSCI 001), 002, 004, 005, 010, 020; Psychology C1000 (formerly PSYCH 001), 002, 003, 004, 005, 006; Social Work 020; Sociology 001, 002, 003, 005			

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences 2 Courses: 1 course in each Area (7 semester or 9 quarter units)	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
5A: Physical Science: One Course Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 012A, 012B; Earth Science 002, Geography 001; Geology 001, 003; Physical Science 002; Physics 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 004C; Soil Science 021			
5B: Biological Science: One Course Biology 001A, 001B, 010, 015, 032, 035, 038			
5C: Laboratory: One Course (If not fulfilled with underlined course from 5A or 5B) Chemistry 012AL, 012BL			

Area 6: Ethnic Studies 1 Course: (3 semester or 4 quarter units)	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
Ethnic Studies 001			

NOTE: While a course may appear in more than one general education area, it can only be used once to satisfy that area.

- ❖ ***CSU graduation requirement [US History, Constitution & American Ideals]: 2 Courses:** ☐ Hist 017A or 017B ☐ POLS C1000
- ❖ **UC graduation requirement [Language other than English (LOTE)]** ☐ 2 years HS courses in LOTE or ☐ AP/IB Exam for LOTE or ☐ course at CC from ASL 002, SPAN 002, 003, or 004

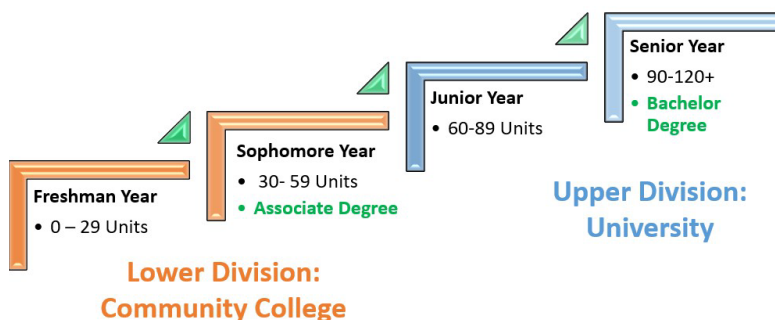
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Students may receive a Lower-Division certification for Cal-GETC, allowing them to make progress toward Upper-Division requirements at a UC or CSU. Note that not all majors recommend or prioritize the completion of Cal-GETC, particularly STEM majors for UC bound students (<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/preparing-transfer-students/general-education-and-igetc.html>). STEM programs require extensive major preparation, which is the focus of UC admission. For more information, consult with your counselor and visit ASSIST.org, the official source for California articulation and student transfer information.

Students will complete at least 60 transferable units to transfer as Upper-Division. The 60 units may consist of the following:

- 34 Lower Division Cal-GETC (with a "C" or better)
- + 26 Major Preparation/Electives
- 60 Minimum Transferable Units for Upper Division Admission

Transfer Pathway to a University



California State University	University of California
 Systemwide <u>minimum</u> admission requirements for Upper-Division: • 60 transferable units • 2.0 GPA or better across all transferable units • Good Standing at last college attended • A "C" grade or better for Golden 4 -Cal-GETC Area 1A -Cal-GETC Area 1B -Cal-GETC Area 1C -Cal-GETC Area 2 <i>Note: GPA will vary by major and may be higher than the 2.0 minimum.</i> -Visit ASSIST.org for major preparation courses. -Review each university's website for information on major GPA and major selection criteria. -Some universities prioritize students who earn an ADT.	 Systemwide <u>minimum</u> admission requirements for Upper-Division: • 60 UC transferable units • 2.4 GPA or better across all UC transferable units • Good Standing at last college attended • Complete the 7-course pattern with a "C" or better -Cal-GETC Area 1A -Cal-GETC Area 1B -Cal-GETC Area 2 -4 courses selected from at least 2 different subject areas of Cal-GETC, including: Area 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, OR 5B <i>Note: GPA will vary by major and may be higher than the 2.4 minimum.</i> -Visit ASSIST.org for major preparation courses. -Review each university's website for information on major GPA and major selection criteria.