

- All courses taken to meet Cal-GETC requirements must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.
- Courses may be listed in more than one area but will NOT be certified more than once, unless otherwise stated.
- For a course to meet a Cal-GETC requirement, the course must be on the Cal-GETC pattern during the academic year it is taken.
- A course taken before Fall 2025 that was on the IGETC pattern the year it was taken may count towards the same Area(s) for Cal-GETC certification.

Area 1 - English Communication (Three courses, with one course each from English Composition, Critical Thinking and Composition, and Oral Communication: 9 units)
1A - English Composition (One course: 3 units)

ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing

1B - Critical Thinking and Composition (One course: 3 units)

 ENG 4 Critical Thinking and Writing About Literature
 ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing

 PHIL 8 Logic and Argumentation
 THEA 53 Script Analysis

1C - Oral Communication (One course: 3 units)

COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking

Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (One course: 3 units)

 CS 17 Discrete Mathematical Structures
 MATH 1 Calculus I
 MATH 2 Calculus II
 MATH 3 Multivariable Calculus
 MATH 5 Ordinary Differential Equations

 MATH 7 Elementary Linear Algebra
 MATH 10 Discrete Mathematical Structures
 MATH 21 Precalculus
 MATH 22 Precalculus & Trigonometry
 MATH 30 College Algebra for STEM

 MATH 33 Finite Mathematics
 MATH 34 Business Calculus
 MATH 47 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
 STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics

Area 3 - Arts and Humanities (Two courses, with one course each from Arts and Humanities: 6 units)
3A - Arts (One course: 3 units)

 ARHS 1 Introduction to Art History
 ARHS 2 Art of the Ancient Americas
 ARHS 3 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America
 ARHS 4 Western Art History - Ancient to Medieval
 ARHS 5 Western Art History - Renaissance to Contemporary
 ARHS 7 Modern Art History
 ARHS 8 Asian Art History
 GDDM 3 History of Graphic Design
 HUMN 2 Introduction to Film Studies

 HUMN 3 Introduction to Humanities
 HUMN 4 Global Cinemas
 HUMN 11 Culture and the Arts I: Ancient World to Renaissance
 HUMN 12 Culture and the Arts II: The Modern World
 MUS 1 Introduction to Music
 MUS 3 World Music
 MUS 4 Jazz in American Culture
 MUS 5 American Cultures in Music
 MUS 8A Music Theory and Musicianship 1

 MUS 8B Music Theory and Musicianship 2
 MUS 13 History of Rock & Roll
 MUS 34 Music in Film
 PHTO 67 History of Photography
 THEA 4 Modern American Theater
 THEA 10 Introduction to Dramatic Arts
 THEA 11 Stage to Screen
 THEA 53 Script Analysis

3B - Humanities (One course: 3 units)

 ASL 2A American Sign Language III
 ASL 2B American Sign Language IV
 ENG 4 Critical Thinking & Writing About Literature
 ENG 20 Studies in Shakespeare
 ENG 32 U.S. Women's Literature
 ENG 35 Modern American Literature
 ENG 41 Modern World Literature
 ENG 42 Literature of the African Diaspora in America
 ENG 44 Literature of the American West
 ENG 45 Studies in Fiction
 ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing
 HIST 1 Western Civilization to 1600
 HIST 2 Western Civilization since 1600
 HIST 3 World History to 1500
 HIST 4 World History since 1500

 HIST 7 US History Through Reconstruction
 HIST 8 US History Post-Reconstruction
 HIST 14 History and American Cultures of California
 HIST 25 American Indian History
 HIST 32 U.S. Women's History
 HUMN 2 Introduction to Film Studies
 HUMN 3 Introduction to Humanities
 HUMN 4 Global Cinemas
 HUMN 6 Nature and Culture
 HUMN 10 American Arts and Ideas
 HUMN 11 Culture and the Arts I: Ancient World to Renaissance
 HUMN 12 Culture and the Arts II: The Modern World
 HUMN 28 World Mythology
 KIN 3 Sports in Films & Documentaries
 MUS 34 Music in Film

 PHIL 1 God, Nature, Human Nature
 PHIL 2 Ethics
 PHIL 3 Aesthetics
 PHIL 4 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge
 PHIL 5 Feminist Philosophy
 PHIL 6 Introduction to Logic
 PHIL 8 Logic and Argumentation
 POLI 25 Introduction to Political Theory
 RELS 1 Religions of the World
 RELS 3 Introduction to Women's Spirituality
 SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish I
 SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish II
 SPAN 21 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
 SPAN 22 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II
 SPAN 23 Introduction to Hispanic Literature

Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (Two courses from two academic disciplines: 6 units)

 AJ 50 Introduction to Administration of Justice
 AJ 60 Criminal Law
 AJ 66 Juvenile Procedures
 ANTR 1 Biological Anthropology
 ANTR 2 Introduction to Archaeology
 ANTR 3 Cultural Anthropology
 ANTR 4 Language and Culture
 ANTR 7 Native American Cultures of North America
 ANTR 8 World Prehistory in an Archaeological Perspective
 ANTR 12 Magic/Religion/Witchcraft/Healing
 CMST 4 Introduction to Communication Studies
 CMST 10 Interpersonal Communication
 CMST 11 Intercultural Communication
 ECE 10 Introduction to Education
 ECE 56 Child Growth and Development
 ECON 1 Principles of Microeconomics
 ECON 2 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECON 10 General Economics
 ETHS 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
 ETHS 5 Psychology of Race and Identity
 ETHS 6 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
 ETHS 10 Introduction to African American and Black Studies
 ETHS 20 Introduction to Asian American Studies
 ETHS 30 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies
 ETHS 40 Introduction to Native American Studies

 GEOG 2 Cultural Geography
 GEOG 5 World Regional Geography
 GEOG 12 Geography of California
 GS 1 Introduction to Global Studies
 GS 2 Global Issues
 HEA 3 Women's Health
 HEA 7 Introduction to Public Health
 HEA 11 Health and Social Justice
 HIST 1 Western Civilization to 1600
 HIST 2 Western Civilization since 1600
 HIST 3 World History to 1500
 HIST 4 World History since 1500
 HIST 7 US History Through Reconstruction
 HIST 8 US History Post-Reconstruction
 HIST 14 History and American Cultures of California
 HIST 25 American Indian History
 HIST 28 History of the American West
 HIST 32 U.S. Women's History
 JAMS 1 Introduction to Mass Communications
 JAMS 2 Introduction to Media
 LGBT 1 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
 LGBT 2 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Psychology
 PCN 13 Multicultural Issues in Contemporary America
 POLI 12 Introduction to California State and Local Government
 POLI 20 Comparative Government

 POLI 25 Introduction to Political Theory
 POLI 30 International Relations
 POLS C1000 American Government and Politics
 PSYC 3 Introduction to Social Psychology
 PSYC 4 Brain, Mind and Behavior
 PSYC 6 Abnormal Psychology
 PSYC 10 Psychology of Human Sexuality
 PSYC 12 Life-span Psychology
 PSYC 13 Psychology of Women
 PSYC 15 Abnormal Child Psychology
 PSYC 21 Psychology of Race and Identity
 PSYC 25 Research Methods
 PSYC 27 Introduction to Cognitive Science
 PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology
 SOC 1 Principles of Sociology
 SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
 SOC 4 Marriage and Family Relations
 SOC 5 Introduction to Global Studies
 SOC 6 Social Problems
 SOC 7 Sociology of Sexuality
 SOC 11 Sociology of Gender
 SOC 12 Popular Culture
 SOC 13 Research Methods
 WMST 1 Introduction to Women's Studies
 WMST 2 Global Perspective of Women

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Area 5 - Physical and Biological Sciences (Two courses, with one course each from Physical Science and Biological Science - one course must be associated with a 1 unit laboratory: 7 units)

5A - Physical Science (One course: 3 units)

ASTR 31 Introduction to Astronomy: The Solar System ASTR 32 Introduction to Astronomy: Stars and the Universe CHEM 1A General College Chemistry I ^L CHEM 1B General College Chemistry II ^L CHEM 6 Environmental Chemistry ^L CHEM 12A Organic Chemistry I ^L CHEM 12B Organic Chemistry II ^L CHEM 30A Introductory and Applied Chemistry I ^L CHEM 30B Introductory and Applied Chemistry II ^L	CHEM 31 Introduction to College Chemistry ^L EVST 5 Energy and Sustainability GEOG 1 Introduction to Physical Geography GEOG 8 Introduction to Atmospheric Science GEOG 12 Geography of California GEOL 1 Physical Geology GEOL 2 Historical Geology ^L GEOL 5 Environmental Geology: Hazards & Disasters GEOL 7 Environmental Geology: Resources, Use Impact & Pollution	GEOL 12 Introduction to Oceanography GEOL 20 Earth Science for Educators ^L PHYS 1A General Physics I ^L PHYS 1B General Physics II ^L PHYS 1C General Physics III ^L PHYS 1D General Physics IV ^L PHYS 2A Introduction to Physics I ^L PHYS 2B Introduction to Physics II ^L PHYS 10 Descriptive Physics
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5B - Biological Science (One course: 3 units)

ANTR 1 Biological Anthropology ANTR 13 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology BIO 1A General Botany ^L BIO 1B General Zoology ^L BIO 1C Cell and Molecular Biology ^L BIO 7A Human Anatomy ^L	BIO 7B Human Physiology ^L BIO 7C Microbiology ^L BIO 10 Introduction to the Science of Biology ^L BIO 20 Contemporary Human Biology BIO 30 Introduction to College Biology ^L BIO 40 Humans and the Environment	BIO 50 Anatomy and Physiology ^L BIO 60 Marine Biology ^L BIO 70 Field Biology ^L PSYC 4 Brain, Mind and Behavior
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5C - Laboratory (One course from below or from Physical Science or Biological Science marked with an ^L: 1 unit)

ANTR 1L Biological Anthropology Laboratory ASTR 30L Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory EVST 5L Energy and Sustainability Laboratory	GEOG 1L Introduction to Physical Geography Laboratory GEOL 1L Physical Geology Laboratory GEOL 12L Introduction to Oceanography Laboratory	PHYS 10L Descriptive Physics Laboratory
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Area 6 - Ethnic Studies (One course: 3 units)

ETHS 5 Psychology of Race and Identity ETHS 6 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	ETHS 10 Introduction to African American and Black Studies ETHS 30 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies	PSYC 21 Psychology of Race and Identity SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
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Language Other Than English (UC Graduation Requirement - NOT required to certify Cal-GETC)

The Language Other Than English UC Graduation Requirement may be met one of the following ways:

1. Complete 2 years of high school study in the same language, with a grade of 'C-' or better in the final term.
2. Demonstrating equivalent proficiency prior to transfer or AP Language & Cultures exam with score of 3 or higher.
3. Complete 1 of the following courses with a grade of 'C' or better.

ASL 1A American Sign Language I ASL 1B American Sign Language II ASL 2A American Sign Language III ASL 2B American Sign Language IV FREN 1A Beginning French	FREN 1B Elementary French SPAN 1A Beginning Spanish SPAN 1B Elementary Spanish SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish I SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN 21 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I SPAN 22 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II SPAN 23 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
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American Institutions US History, Constitution, and American Ideals (CSU Graduation Requirement - NOT required to certify Cal-GETC)

Complete 1 group Up to 6 units of these courses may also be applied to Area 3B or 4, if applicable

Group 1

HIST 7 US History Through Reconstruction	HIST 8 US History Post-Reconstruction
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Group 2

HIST 7 US History Through Reconstruction	HIST 14 History and American Cultures of California
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Group 3

POLS C1000 American Government and Politics **and at least 1 of the following:**

HIST 7 US History Through Reconstruction HIST 8 US History Post-Reconstruction	HIST 25 American Indian History HIST 32 U.S. Women's History
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FAQS: Frequency Asked Questions about Cal-GETC

Q What is the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

A Cal-GETC is a general education pattern which community college transfer students can follow to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for either the UC or CSU systems.

Q Is Cal-GETC an admission requirement?

A NO. There is no connection between completion of Cal-GETC and eligibility for admission to the CSU or UC system.

Q What alternatives to Cal-GETC exist?

A Community college students who are CSU-bound or UC-bound have the option of completing the general education requirements of the destination UC campus or the minimum UC transfer admission requirements as listed on ASSIST.org > select Las Positas College and UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses.

Q Is it advisable for all transfer students to follow Cal-GETC?

A No. Not all majors should follow Cal-GETC. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation (i.e. Engineering) may not find Cal-GETC advantageous, and the transfer institution may advise following the minimum UC eligibility requirements listed on ASSIST.org > select Las Positas College and UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses.

Q Can I use Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams for Cal-GETC?

A YES. AP and IB exams may be applied to Cal-GETC with passing scores. For details, see the AP and IB Charts in the LPC Catalog. However, application of AP and IB exams to major requirements can vary at each UC campus.

Q What is "Cal-GETC Certification" and how do I request it?

A Cal-GETC certification is the process by which the community college verifies that a student has completed all of the required coursework for the Cal-GETC pattern (11 courses/34 units), which is sent directly to the transfer institution. If Cal-GETC is not certified, students may be subject to the lower-division general education requirements of the campus to which they transfer. Request an Cal-GETC Certification in the Admissions & Records at the end of the last semester before transferring.

Please note that Las Positas and Chabot College DO NOT share Cal-GETC patterns - if you are interested in taking a course at Chabot College, please be sure to see a counselor.