

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is the singular 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). Courses listed in more than one GE area may be used to fulfill only a single area unless otherwise noted.
(C: Completed units; IP: In Progress units; N: Needed units)

AREA 1: English Communication - Select three courses: ONE course from English Composition, ONE course from Critical Thinking and Composition, and ONE course from Oral Communication. 9 semester or 12 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
1A	English Composition: <u>English</u> C1000, C1000H			
1B	Critical Thinking and Composition: <u>English</u> C1001, C1001H; <u>Philosophy</u> 112			
1C	Oral Communication: <u>Communication</u> C1000, C1000H			
AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning – Select one course: 3 semester units/ 4 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
2	<u>Computer Science</u> 213; <u>Mathematics</u> 105, 105H, 110, 115, 135, 211, 211H, 212, 212H, 213, 213H, 215, 215H, 218; <u>Psychology/Sociology</u> 121; <u>Statistics</u> C1000, C1000H			
AREA 3: Arts and Humanities- Select two courses: one course from the Arts and one course from Humanities. 6 semester or 8 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
3A	Arts: <u>Art</u> 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H; <u>Dance</u> 100+, 125, 133, 225; <u>History</u> 151+, 165+; <u>Music</u> 100, 100H, 106, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 109; <u>Theater Arts</u> 101, 101H, 137, 137H, 155			
3B	Humanities: <u>American Sign Language</u> 101, 110, 201, 202; <u>Anthropology</u> 145, 145H; <u>Dance</u> 100+; <u>Education</u> 132+, 132H+; <u>Ethnic Studies</u> 240+, 240H+, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; <u>French</u> 102, 201; <u>History</u> 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 111H, 112H, 117, 117H, 118, 136+, 140, 140H, 151+, 154+; <u>Literature</u> 106, 106H, 131, 131H, 132+, 132H+, 205, 205H, 207, 207H, 208, 208H, 225, 225H, 230, 230H, 231, 231H, 240+, 240H+, 255, 255H, 260, 260H, 275+, 275H+ 280+, 280H+; <u>Philosophy</u> 101, 101H, 105, 109, 110; <u>Spanish</u> 102, 141, 201, 202, 203, 204, 251, 252; <u>Theater Arts</u> 102+, 135, 136+			
AREA 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences - Select two courses from two disciplines. 6 semester or 8 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
4	<u>Administration of Justice</u> 102; <u>Anthropology</u> 102, 102H, 104, 104H, 105, 107, 115, 115H, 121+, 125, 125H; <u>Biology</u> 128+, 128H+; <u>Communication</u> 108, 108H; 516, <u>Child Development & Education</u> 110, 110H; <u>Economics</u> 201, 201H, 202, 202H; <u>Ethnic Studies</u> 103+, 103H+, 112, 160+, 160H+; <u>Geography</u> 102, 107, 108, 111; <u>History</u> 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 115, 115H, 117, 117H, 120, 120H, 121+, 124, 124H, 125, 128+, 128H+, 136+, 140, 140H, 141, 142, 160+, 160H+; <u>Physical Education</u> 126; <u>Political Science</u> C1000, C1000H, 102, 102H, 103+, 103H+, 105, 105H, 106, 106H, 120, 120H; <u>Psychology</u> C1000, C1000H, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 105, 105H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 112+, 124, 124H; <u>Social Justice Studies</u> 101, 101H, 113, 113H, 130; <u>Sociology</u> 101, 101H, 102, 103, 105, 105H, 106, 108, 110, 112+, 115, 125; <u>Theater Arts</u> 136+			
AREA 5 –Physical and Biological Sciences - Select two courses: one course from Physical Science and one course from Biological Science. One of the two courses must contain a laboratory component. 7 semester units or 9 quarter units required.		C	IP	N
5A	Physical Science: A lab embedded in the course is signified by the (*). <u>Astronomy</u> 101*, 111+; <u>Chemistry</u> 100*, 101*, 101H*, 102*, 107*, 112*, 112H* 113*, 113H*; <u>Environmental Studies</u> 100, 100H, 101, 101H; <u>Geography</u> 101, 106; <u>Geology</u> 100*, 103, 105*, 106*, 109, 110*, 111+; <u>Physics</u> 100, 101*, 102*, 201*, 202*, 202H*, 203*			
5B	Biological Science: A lab embedded in the course is signified by the (*). <u>Anatomy & Physiology</u> 101*, 102*; <u>Anthropology</u> 101, 101H; <u>Biology</u> 100*, 100H*, 115*, 115H*, 117, 125*, 125H*, 130*, 131*, 131H*, 134, 140*, 144*, 144H*, 146, 150*, 150H*, 151*, 151H*			
5C	Science Laboratory: Select one lab activity associated with a course in 5A or 5B. <u>Anthropology</u> 111*, (concurrent or previous enrollment in ANTH-101 or 101H required); <u>Geography</u> 104* (concurrent or previous enrollment in GEOG-101 required); <u>Environmental Studies</u> 102*, 102H* (concurrent or previous enrollment in ENVS-101/101H required).			
AREA 6—Ethnic Studies: Select one course: 3 semester units or 4 quarter units.		C	IP	N
6	<u>Ethnic Studies</u> 103+, 103H+, 112, 160+, 160H+, 240+, 240H+, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; <u>History</u> 160+, 160H+; <u>Literature</u> 240+, 240H+, 275+, 275H+, 280+, 280H+; <u>Political Science</u> 103+, 103H+			

Note: All cross-listed courses are indicated by the plus (+) sign. Example: DAN-100+ is cross listed with HIST 151+. Please see the MSJC catalog for course descriptions.

Language Other than English (LOTE). UC Requirement Only. The LOTE requirement is not required for full Cal-GETC certification or UC transfer eligibility. UC's LOTE requirement is a graduation requirement for many UC degrees. The equivalent of 2 years of high school language instruction will satisfy the LOTE requirement or completion of any course below.	C	IP	N
American Sign Language 100, 101, 201, 202; French 101, 102, 201; Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 204, 252			
United States History, Constitution and American Ideals. CSU Requirement Only. The CSU U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals (AI) graduation requirement is not part of Cal-GETC, but CCCs can certify completion of this requirement. Courses used to satisfy this requirement may also be applied to Cal-GETC Area 4. Select one course from US-1, and one course from U-2 or US-3.	C	IP	N
US 1: <u>History</u> 111, 111H, 112, 112H			
US 2: <u>Political Science</u> C1000, C1000H or US 3: <u>Political Science</u> 120, 120H - (POLS C1000, C1000H may be used to clear U.S.-2 & 3)			

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Cal-GETC Certification vs. Admission Requirements

MSJC Counselors can help students choose the most efficient way to complete their general education requirements. Students should remember that any kind of general education certification before transfer is separate from and does not guarantee admission. Certification recognizes completed coursework, not eligibility to enroll at an institution.

For UC, see the [Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions](#)

For CSU, see the [CSU Admission Handbook](#)

Grade point average

A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC. A "C" grade is defined as a minimum of 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. A "C-" grade valued at less than 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale cannot be used for Cal-GETC certification.

Cal-GETC Certification through completion of an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

For CSU: CCC students are considered fully certified for lower-division general education if they successfully completed Cal-GETC requirements and are awarded an ADT.

For UC: Completing Cal-GETC *may* satisfy the seven-course pattern requirement and earning an ADT may be considered by some campuses in the comprehensive review process. (For more information visit the [UC transfer admissions page](#)).

STEM Majors

Completion of the Cal-GETC may not be appropriate for some science, technology, engineering, or math majors or for students completing majors that have a high number of lower-division unit requirements (especially those without a similar ADT). STEM students may be advised to focus on completing their lower-division major preparation requirements while meeting minimum admission requirements (e.g., the UC seven-course pattern for UC admissions). Students completing the 7-course pattern would not be Cal-GETC certified prior to transfer ([Cal-GETC Standards](#)).

External Exams

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams and International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams can be used to satisfy Cal-GETC subject areas where acceptable. Please refer to the [MSJC AP Chart](#) and the [MSJC IB Chart](#) for more information.

AP: AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 can be used to satisfy Cal-GETC subject areas where acceptable.

IB: A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams can be used to satisfy Cal-GETC subject areas where acceptable.