

- 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, and is approved for the same Cal-GETC Area, may count towards 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 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 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 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 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 following courses satisfy the Language Other Than English UC Graduation Requirement

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

POLI 7 Introduction to American Government **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 a 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.