



California General Education Transfer Curriculum Requirements (CalGETC) 2026-2027

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Note: Courses listed under more than one requirement may only be used once to satisfy an area

Units Required

Units Completed

AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION			
Three (3) courses, 9 units, required. Choose one course from each area.			
1A: English Composition	English C1000	3	
1B: Critical Thinking and Composition	English C1001, C1003	3	
1C: Oral Communication	Communication Studies C1000	3	
AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING			
One (1) course, 3 units, required.			
2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	Business 14; Mathematics C2210, 30, 31, 32; Statistics C1000, C1000E	3	
AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES			
Two (2) courses, 6 units, required. Choose one course from each area.			
3A: Arts	Art 4, 9; Art History C1100, C1200; Cinema 1, 2, 3; Drama 24; Music 10, 12	3	
3B: Humanities	Anthropology 4; English C1002, C1003, 9, 10, 17, 18, 60, 61; Environmental Science 11; History 4, 5, 20, 21, 22, 23; Philosophy 2, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20; Political Science 2; Sign Language 2A, 2B; Spanish 2A, 2B	3	
AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			
Two (2) courses, 6 units, required. Choose two courses from at least two academic disciplines.			
Important Note: It is highly recommended that students complete the CSU system's U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirement and the UC system's American History and Institutions graduation requirement before they enroll at a CSU or UC. See a counselor or advisor for more information on which courses satisfy this requirement.			
Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	Administration of Justice 1; African American Studies 1, 2, 3; Agriculture 32; Anthropology 2, 3, 5, 7; Asian American Studies 1; Communication Studies 2, 5, 8; Economics C2001, C2002; Geography 2; History C1001, C1002, 5, 11, 12, 20, 21; Native American Studies 1, 21; Political Science C1000, 1, 3, 20, 30; Psychology C1000, 3, 11, 30; Sociology C1000, 2, 5, 10, 16, 17, 18	6	
AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES			
Two (2) courses, 7 units, required. Choose one course from Area 5A: Physical Science and one course from Area 5B: Biological Science. At least one course must include a lab. Lab courses in each area are noted with an *.			
Area 5A: Physical Science	Astronomy C1001, 11; Chemistry 1A*, 2*; Environmental Science 12; Geography 1; Geology 1*, 2*, 10, 15; Oceanography 10, 12; Physics 2A*, 4A*, 10	3	
Area 5B: Biological Science	Anthropology C1001; Biology C1000*, 3*, 5*, 8*, 11, 15*, 20*; Environmental Science 10*	3	
Area 5C: Laboratory	Anthropology C1001L; Oceanography 10L; Courses marked (*) in Area 5A and Area 5B	1	
AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES			
One (1) course, 3 units, required.			
Area 6: Ethnic Studies	African American Studies 2, 3; Native American Studies 1, 21	3	
OPTIONAL UC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH One (1) course, 4 units, required from the following courses: French 1B; Hupa 1B; Sign Language 1B; Spanish 1B, 2A, 2B NOTE: Students may also demonstrate competency through Foreign Language Advanced Placement Test, College Board Achievement Test in a Foreign Language, and/or International Baccalaureate Examination in a language other than English. Requirements vary by UC campus and major.		CalGETC Units Required	34
		Major Requirements and Elective Units	18+
		Minimum Degree Units for Transfer	60

To be admitted to the CSU or UC systems as an upper-division transfer student, you must meet the requirements listed below:

- Complete a minimum of 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable coursework with
 - CSU – an overall GPA of at least 2.0 (2.4 for nonresidents).
 - UC – an overall GPA of at least 2.4 (2.8 for nonresidents).
 - No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be taken as Pass/Not Pass.
- Be in good standing with the last college attended and have completed each course with a grade of “C” or better
- Complete required admissions applications and enrollment steps for desired campuses

Note: Certain majors at both systems may require a higher overall GPA. Please see a counselor or advisor for more information.

California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC) Courses and Titles

Course Number and Title	CalGETC Areas	Course Number and Title	CalGETC Areas
AFAM 1: Introduction to African American Studies	4	HIST 5: Western Civilization ca. 1600 to the Present	3B 4
AFAM 2: African American Experience to 1877	4 6	HIST 11: Hist. Women in America Pre-contact-1877	4
AFAM 3: African American Experience 1865-Present	4 6	HIST 12: Hist. Women in America 1877- Present	4
AG 32: Agriculture Economics	4	HIST 20: World History: Prehistory to 1500 CE	3B 4
AJ 1: Introduction to Administration of Justice	4	HIST 21: World History: 1500 CE - Present	3B 4
ANTH C1001: Introduction to Biological Anthropology	5B	HIST 22: Colonial Latin American History	3B
ANTH C1001L: Biological Anthropology Lab	5C	HIST 23: Modern Latin American History	3B
ANTH 2: Introduction to Archaeology	4	MATH C2210: Calculus I: Early Transcendentals	2
ANTH 3: Cultural Anthropology	4	MATH 30: College Algebra	2
ANTH 4: Introduction to Folklore	3B	MATH 31: College Algebra with Support	2
ANTH 5: Great Archaeological Discoveries	4	MATH 32: Precalculus and Trigonometry	2
ANTH 7: Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	4	MUS 10: Music in History	3A
ART 4: Art Appreciation	3A	MUS 12: American Popular Music	3A
ART 9: Arts of Africa, Oceania & Indigenous North America	3A	NAS 1: Introduction to Native American Studies	4 6
ARTH C1100: Survey of Art-Prehistory to the Medieval Era	3A	NAS 21: Native American History	4 6
ARTH C1200: Survey of Art- Renaissance to Contemporary	3A	OCEAN 10: Introduction to Oceanography	5A
ASAM 1: Introduction to Asian American Studies	4	OCEAN 10L: Laboratory in Oceanography	5C
ASTR C1001: Introduction to Astronomy	5A	OCEAN 12: Environmental Oceanography	5A
ASTR 11: The Solar System and Space Exploration	5A	PHIL 2: Introduction to Political Philosophy	3B
BIOL C1000: Introduction to Biology with Lab*	5B & 5C	PHIL 10: Introduction to Philosophy	3B
BIOL 3: Fundamental Cell Biology*	5B & 5C	PHIL 13: History of Ancient Philosophy	3B
BIOL 5: General Botany with Lab*	5B & 5C	PHIL 14: History of Early Modern Philosophy	3B
BIOL 8: Human Biology*	5B & 5C	PHIL 15: Religions of the World	3B
BIOL 11: Symbiosis	5B	PHIL 16: Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion	3B
BIOL 15: Marine Biology*	5B & 5C	PHIL 20: Introduction to Ethics	3B
BIOL 20: Ecology and Natural History of California*	5B & 5C	PHYS 2A: General Physics I*	5A & 5C
BUS 14: Finite Math for Business and Economics	2	PHYS 4A: Calculus-Based Physics: Mechanics*	5A & 5C
CHEM 1A: General Chemistry*	5A & 5C	PHYS 10: Conceptual Physics	5A
CHEM 2: Introduction to Chemistry*	5A & 5C	POLS C1000: American Government and Politics	4
CINE 1: Cinema Hist: Origins Through the Coming of Sound	3A	POLSC 1: Political Controversies	4
CINE 2: Cinema History: Coming of Sound to the Present	3A	POLSC 2: Introduction to Political Philosophy	3B
CINE 3: Cinemas of Latin America, Asia, and Africa	3A	POLSC 3: Modern World Problems	4
COMM C1000: Introduction to Public Speaking	1C	POLSC 20: Comparative Politics/Government	4
COMM 2: Introduction to Communication Theory	4	POLSC 30: Campaigns & Elections	4
COMM 5: Introduction to Mass Communication	4	PSYC C1000: Introduction to Psychology	4
COMM 8: Intercultural Communication	4	PSYCH 3: Psychology of Sexuality	4
DRAMA 24: Introduction to Theatre	3A	PSYCH 11: Life Span Development	4
ECON C2001: Microeconomics	4	PSYCH 30: Social Psychology	4
ECON C2002: Macroeconomics	4	SNLAN 2A: Intermediate American Sign Language	3B
ENGL C1000: Academic Reading and Writing	1A	SNLAN 2B: Advanced American Sign Language	3B
ENGL C1001: Critical Thinking and Writing	1B	SOCI C1000: Introduction to Sociology	4
ENGL C1002: Introduction to Literature	3B	SOCI 2: Social Problems	4
ENGL C1003: Critical Thinking & Writing through Lit.	1B 3B	SOCI 5: Introduction to Race and Ethnic Relations	4
ENGL 9: World Literature: Early Modern to 21st Century	3B	SOCI 10: Sociology Family & Intimate Relationships	4
ENGL 10: World Literature: Antiquity to Early Modern Era	3B	SOCI 16: Introduction to Cannabis Studies	4
ENGL 17: American Literature: Beginnings to the Civil War	3B	SOCI 17: Introduction to Queer Studies	4
ENGL 18: American Literature: Civil War to the Present	3B	SOCI 18: Introduction to Gender Studies	4
ENGL 60: Intro Brit Lit: Beginnings through 18 th Century	3B	SPAN 2A: Intermediate Spanish I	3B
ENGL 61: Intro Brit Lit: Romanticism to the Present	3B	SPAN 2B: Intermediate Spanish II	3B
ENVSC 10: Introduction to Environmental Science*	5B & 5C	STAT C1000: Introduction to Statistics	2
ENVSC 11: Environmental Ethics	3B	STAT C1000E: Introduction to Statistics	2
ENVSC 12: Earth's Changing Climate	5A	<p>Note: General Education courses may change each year. Consult with a Counselor or Advisor</p> <p>Note: Courses listed in more than one area may only be used once to satisfy an area</p> <p>Note: Please see the College of the Redwoods Common Course Numbering (CCN) Crosswalk for more information: https://www.redwoods.edu/academics/ccn/index.php</p>	
GEOG 1: Introduction to Physical Geography	5A		
GEOG 2: Cultural Geography	4		
GEOL 1: Physical Geology with Lab*	5A & 5C		
GEOL 2: Historical Geology with Lab*	5A & 5C		
GEOL 10: Environmental Geology	5A		
GEOL 15: Earthquakes and Plate Tectonics	5A		
HIST C1001: United States History to 1877	4		
HIST C1002: United States History since 1865	4		
HIST 4: Western Civilization to the Reformation	3B		