



Cal-GETC Requirements for Transfer 2025-2026

California General Education Transfer Curriculum

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

		Units Required	Units Completed
AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION			
<i>Three (3) courses, 9 units, required. Choose one course from each area.</i>			
1A: English Composition	English C1000	3	
1B: Critical Thinking and Composition	English C1001, 2B	3	
1C: Oral Communication	Communication Studies C1000	3	
AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING			
<i>One (1) course, 3 units, required.</i>			
2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	Business 14; Mathematics 30, 31, 50A; Statistics C1000, C1000E	3	
AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES			
<i>Two (2) courses, 6 units, required. Choose one course from each area.</i>			
3A: Arts	Art 1A, 1B, 4; Cinema 1, 2, 3; Drama 24; Music 10, 12	3	
3B: Humanities	English 2B, 4, 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			
<i>Two (2) courses, 6 units, required. Choose two courses from at least two academic disciplines.</i>			
Important Note: Completion of Political Science C1000 and History 8 or 9 satisfies the CSU system's U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirement and the UC system's American History and Institutions graduation requirement (see a counselor or advisor for more information). It is highly recommended that students complete this requirement before they enroll at a CSU or UC.			
Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	Administration of Justice 1; Agriculture 32; Anthropology 2, 3, 5, 7; Communication Studies 2, 5, 8; Economics 1, 10; Geography 2; History 8, 9, 11, 12, 20, 21; Native American Studies 1, 21; Political Science C1000, 1, 3, 20, 30; Psychology C1000, 3, 11, 30; Sociology 1, 2, 5, 10, 16, 17, 18	6	
AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES			
<i>Two (2) courses, 7 units, required. Choose one course from Area 5A: Physical Science and once course from Area 5B: Biological Science. At least one course must include a lab. Lab courses in each area are noted with an *.</i>			
Area 5A: Physical Science	Astronomy 10, 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 1; Biology 1*, 3*, 5*, 8*, 11, 15*, 20*; Environmental Science 10*	3	
Area 5C: Laboratory	Oceanography 10L; <i>Courses marked (*) in Area 5A and Area 5B</i>	1	
AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES			
<i>One (1) course, 3 units, required.</i>			
Area 6: Ethnic Studies	Native American Studies 1, 21	3	
		Cal-GETC 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:

- Completed 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.
 - Note: Certain majors at both systems may require a higher overall GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.
- Be in good standing with the last college attended.
- Have completed each course with a grade of "C" or better.
- Request Cal-GETC Certification when ordering official transcripts.

(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. Please see a counselor for detailed information.

NOTE: Communication Studies C1000 (formerly Communication Studies 1); English C1000 (formerly English 1A); English C1001 (formerly English 2A); Statistics C1000 (formerly Mathematics 15); Statistics C1000E (formerly Mathematics 16); Political Science C1000 (formerly Political Science 10); Psychology C1000 (formerly Psychology 1)

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