

ASSOCIATE DEGREE CALIFORNIA GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (CAL-GETC) 2025-2026

Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) will satisfy the lower-division general education requirements of either the California State University or the University of California system. The Cal-GETC should be completed in its entirety before transferring or the student may be subject to the general education requirements of the campus to which they have been admitted.

Students seeking GE transfer certification are eligible for a Certificate of Achievement award.

All courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better. Grades of "credit" can be used if "credit" is equal to a "C" or better. There are limits to the number of units that can be taken P/NP.

Courses used to meet Cal-GETC requirements must be at least three semester units or four quarter units.

Important Note: Courses on this list are approved for a specific academic term. Students wishing to use a course to meet a Cal-GETC requirement must be sure that the course is approved for the academic term in which it is taken. **This list is valid only for courses taken Fall 2025 through Summer 2026.** For courses taken prior to Fall 2025, students should check the master list which shows the dates that courses were added or deleted since the original list was published in 1991. This list is available in the Counseling Center or Transfer Center in Watson Hall.

Area 1: English Communication

Select three courses, one from Area 1A, one from Area 1B, and one from Area 1C. Nine semester units (or 12-15 quarter units).

Area 1A: English Composition

Course	Title	Units
ENGL A100	Academic Reading and Writing	4
ESL A100	ESL College Composition	3

Area 1B: Critical Thinking- English Composition

Course	Title	Units
ENGL A101 or ENGL A101H	Critical Reasoning: Fiction Critical Reasoning: Fiction Honors	4
ENGL A102 or ENGL A102H	Critical Thinking and Writing Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	4
ENGL A109	Critical Reasoning and Writing for Science and Technology	4
PHIL A150	Critical Reasoning & Writing	3

Area 1C: Oral Communication

Course	Title	Units
COMM A110	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

One course. At least three semester units (or 4-5 quarter units).

Course	Title	Units
MATH A100	Liberal Arts Mathematics	3
MATH A115	College Algebra	4
MATH A140	Business Calculus	5
MATH A155	Finite Mathematics with Applications	4
MATH A170	Precalculus	5
MATH A180 or MATH A180H	Calculus 1 Calculus 1 Honors	5
MATH A182H	Calculus 1 and 2 Honors	5
MATH A185 or MATH A185H	Calculus 2 Calculus 2 Honors	5
MATH A230	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	5
MATH A235	Applied Linear Algebra	3
MATH A280 or MATH A280H	Calculus 3 Calculus 3 Honors	5-6
MATH A285 or MATH A285H	Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations Honors	5-6
MATH A287	Introduction to Abstract Mathematics	4
MATH A290H	Introduction to Tensors and Calculus on Manifolds Honors	5
PSYC A160	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
PUBH A214	Public Health Statistics	4
STAT A160	Introduction to Statistics	4

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

Two courses, with one course from Area 3A and one from Area 3B. Six semester units (or 8-10 quarter units).

Area 3A: Arts

Course	Title	Units
ARCH A290 or ARCH A290H	History of Architecture 1 History of Architecture 1 Honors	3
ARCH A296 or ARCH A296H	History of Architecture 2 History of Architecture 2 Honors	3
ART A100 or ART A100H	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory Through Gothic Honors Survey of Western Art from Prehistory Through Gothic	3
ART A101 or ART A101H	Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Modern Honors Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Modern	3
ART A102	Survey of Modern and Contemporary Art History	3
ART A103	Survey of Asian Art	3
ART A107	Introduction To Art	3
ART A108	Women in Art	3
ART A109	Ancient Greek Art and Architecture	3

Course	Title	Units
or ART A109H	Ancient Greek Art and Architecture Honors	
ART A114	Art of the Ancient Americas	3
ART A115	Art of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	3
DANC A200	Appreciation Of Dance	3
DANC A230	World Dance and Culture	3
FILM A100	History and Appreciation of the Cinema	3
or FILM A100H	History and Appreciation of the Cinema Honors	
FILM A109	Science Fiction Film	3
or FILM A109H	Science Fiction Film Honors	
MUS A100	History and Appreciation of Western Classical Music	3
MUS A105	Music from Bach Up to Rock	3
MUS A115	Fundamentals of Music	3
MUS A139	History of Rock Music	3
MUS A143	History of Jazz	3
MUS A180	Theory 1	3
PHOT A110	Photography with a Smartphone: Theory and Practice	3
PHOT A123	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
PHOT A130	History and Appreciation of Photography	3
PHOT A230	Photography Since 1945	3
THEA A100	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA A101	Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	3
THEA A105	Drama and Acting	3

Area 3B: Humanities

Course	Title	Units
CHIN A185	Elementary Chinese 2	5
CMST A155	Intercultural Communications	3
CMST A180	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
ENGL A140	Introduction to Literature	3
or ENGL A140H	Introduction to Literature Honors	
ENGL A141	The Bible As Literature	3
or ENGL A141H	The Bible As Literature Honors	
ENGL A143	Children's Literature	3
or ENGL A143H	Children's Literature Honors	
ENGL A147	Introduction to Science Fiction	3
or ENGL A147H	Introduction to Science Fiction Honors	
ENGL A148	Film As Literature	3
or ENGL A148H	Film As Literature Honors	
ENGL A150	American Literature Before the 20th Century	3
or ENGL A150H	American Literature Before the 20th Century Honors	
ENGL A151	American Literature in the 20th Century	3
or ENGL A151H	American Literature in the 20th Century Honors	
ENGL A152	Race, Culture, and Identity in Literature	3
or ENGL A152H	Race, Culture, and Identify in Literature Honors	
ENGL A156	California Literature	3
or ENGL A156H	California Literature Honors	

Course	Title	Units
ENGL A160	World Literature Through Renaissance	3
or ENGL A160H	World Literature Through Renaissance Honors	
ENGL A161	World Literature Since Renaissance	3
or ENGL A161H	World Literature Since Renaissance Honors	
ENGL A168	Popular Fiction	3
ENGL A170	Contemporary Literature	3
or ENGL A170H	Contemporary Literature Honors	
ENGL A173	Women Writers	3
or ENGL A173H	Women Writers Honors	
ENGL A176	World Mythology	3
or ENGL A176H	World Mythology Honors	
ENGL A179	Gender and Sexuality in Literature and Film	3
or ENGL A179H	Gender and Sexuality in Literature and Film Honors	
ENGL A181	Shakespeare	3
or ENGL A181H	Shakespeare Honors	
ENGL A187	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
or ENGL A187H	Introduction to Literary Theory Honors	
ENGL A270	Survey of British Literature Before 1800	3
or ENGL A270H	Survey of British Literature Before 1800 Honors	
ENGL A275	Survey of British Literature After 1800	3
or ENGL A275H	Survey of British Literature After 1800 Honors	
ETHS A150	Ethnic Groups in the United States: Their Histories	3
FREN A185	Elementary French 2	5
or FREN A185H	Elementary French 2 Honors	
FREN A280	Intermediate French 1	4
FREN A285	Intermediate French 2	4
GNDR A187	Women in History	3
GRMN A185	Elementary German 2	5
GRMN A280	Intermediate German 1	4
GRMN A285	Intermediate German 2	4
HIST A101	Afro-American History	3
HIST A150	Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories	3
HIST A151	History of the Middle East to 1500	3
HIST A152	History of the Middle East Since 1500	3
HIST A161	World History 1	3
or HIST A161H	World History 1 Honors	
HIST A162	World History 2	3
or HIST A162H	World History 2 Honors	
HIST A170	History of the United States to 1876	3
or HIST A170H	History of the United States to 1876 Honors	
HIST A175	History of the United States Since 1876	3
or HIST A175H	History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	
HIST A176	Women In U.S. History	3
HIST A180	Western Civilization 1	3
or HIST A180H	Western Civilization 1 Honors	
HIST A185	Western Civilization 2	3
or HIST A185H	Western Civilization 2 Honors	
HIST A187	Women in History	3
HIST A195	History of England and Greater Britain	3

Course	Title	Units	Course	Title	Units
HUM A100	Introduction to the Humanities	3	ETHS A100	Contemporary Ethnic America	3
HUM A101H	Themes in Humanities Honors	3	ETHS A110	Introduction to LatinX Studies	3
ITAL A185	Elementary Italian 2	5	ETHS A115	Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies	3
ITAL A280	Intermediate Italian 1	5	ETHS A190	The Ethnic Family	3
ITAL A285	Intermediate Italian 2	5	GNDR A100	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
JAPN A185	Elementary Japanese 2	5	GNDR A130	Women, Politics, and Inequality	3
or JAPN A185H	Elementary Japanese 2 Honors		GNDR A187	Women in History	3
JAPN A280	Intermediate Japanese 1	5	GEOG A100	World Regional Geography	3
JAPN A285	Intermediate Japanese 2	5	or GEOG A100H	World Regional Geography Honors	
PHIL A100	Introduction to Philosophy	3	GEOG A150	California Geography	3
or PHIL A100H	Introduction to Philosophy Honors		GEOG A185	Cultural Geography	3
PHIL A115	Philosophy of Religion	3	GLST A101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
PHIL A118	Aesthetics/Philosophy of Art	3	GLST A102	Global Issues	3
PHIL A120	Ethics	3	HIST A101	Afro-American History	3
PHIL A125	History of Ancient Philosophy	3	HIST A140	The California Experience	3
PHIL A140	History of Modern Philosophy	3	HIST A144	History of Latin America	3
PHIL A165	The Theory of Knowledge	3	HIST A145	History of Mexico	3
PHIL A185	Contemporary Philosophy	3	HIST A151	History of the Middle East to 1500	3
PHOT A101	Photography and Society	3	HIST A152	History of the Middle East Since 1500	3
PORT A185	Elementary Portuguese 2	5	HIST A170	History of the United States to 1876	3
RLST A100	Introduction to Religious Studies	3	or HIST A170H	History of the United States to 1876 Honors	
RLST A110	World Religion	3	HIST A175	History of the United States Since 1876	3
RLST A115	Philosophy of Religion	3	or HIST A175H	History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	
RLST A135	Religion, Spirituality and Society	3	HIST A176	Women In U.S. History	3
RLST A150	Philosophy of the East	3	HIST A180	Western Civilization 1	3
RLST A151	Early and Western Religions	3	or HIST A180H	Western Civilization 1 Honors	
SPAN A185	Elementary Spanish 2	5	HIST A185	Western Civilization 2	3
or SPAN A185H	Elementary Spanish 2 Honors		or HIST A185H	Western Civilization 2 Honors	
SPAN A280	Intermediate Spanish 1	5	HIST A187	Women in History	3
or SPAN A280H	Intermediate Spanish 1 Honors		HIST A198	The World at War	3
SPAN A285	Intermediate Spanish 2	5	POLS A180	American Government and Politics	3
VIET A185	Elementary Vietnamese 2	5	POLS A180H	American Government and Politics Honors	3

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Select two courses, each from a different discipline/subject. At least six semester units (or 8 quarter units).

Course	Title	Units	Course	Title	Units
ANTH A100	Cultural Anthropology	3	PSYC A100	Introduction to Psychology	3
or ANTH A100H	Cultural Anthropology Honors		or PSYC A100H	Introduction to Psychology Honors	
ANTH A102	Native American	3	PSYC A110	Psychology of Adjustment	3
ANTH A187	Introduction to Primate Studies	3	PSYC A130	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
ANTH A190	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3	PSYC A165	Principles of Human Sexuality 1	3
ANTH A220	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	3	PSYC A185	Principles of Psychology	3
ANTH A280	Introduction to Archaeology	3	PSYC A190	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
CDE A180	Child, Growth and Development	3	or PSYC A190H	Cross-Cultural Psychology Honors	
CMST A155	Intercultural Communications	3	PSYC A220	Psychology of Personality	3
ECON A100	Economics: General Concepts	3	PSYC A255	Abnormal Psychology	3
ECON A170	Microeconomics	3	PSYC A260	Social Psychology	3
or ECON A170H	Microeconomics Honors		PSYC A270	Psychology of Learning	3
ECON A175	Macroeconomics	3	PSYC A280	Introduction to Experimental Methods	4
or ECON A175H	Macroeconomics Honors				

Course	Title	Units
PUBH A203	Health and Social Justice	3
SJS A101	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SJS A102	Social Justice and Activism	3
SOC A100	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC A100H	Introduction to Sociology Honors	
SOC A110	Introduction to Dating, Relationships, and Marriage	3
SOC A150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC A185	Analysis of Social Problems	3
or SOC A185H	Analysis of Social Problems Honors	

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

Two courses, with one from Area 5A and one from Area 5B. One of the courses must include a lab (fulfills Area 5C). Seven to nine semester units (or 9-12 quarter units).

Area 5A: Physical Science

Course	Title	Units
ASTR A100	Introduction to Astronomy	3
or ASTR A100H	Introduction to Astronomy Honors	
ASTR A100 & A100L	Introduction to Astronomy and Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory ¹	4
or ASTR A100M	Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory Honors	
ASTR A100H & ASTR A100M	Introduction to Astronomy Honors and Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory Honors ¹	4
or ASTR A100L	Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory	
ASTR A101	Planetary Astronomy	3
ASTR A102	Stellar Astronomy	3
ASTR A103	Cosmology	3
ASTR A104	Galactic Astronomy	3
ASTR A200	Introduction to Astrophysics	4
or ASTR A200H	Introduction to Astrophysics Honors	
CHEM A100	Principles of Chemistry	3
CHEM A110	Introduction to Chemistry ¹	5
CHEM A130	Preparation for General Chemistry ¹	4
CHEM A180	General Chemistry A ¹	5
CHEM A185	General Chemistry B ¹	5
CHEM A220	Organic Chemistry A	3
CHEM A220L	Organic Chemistry A Lab ¹	2
CHEM A225	Organic Chemistry B	3
CHEM A225L	Organic Chemistry B Laboratory ¹	2
GEOG A180	Physical Geography	3
or GEOG A180H	Physical Geography Honors	
GEOG A180 & A180L	Physical Geography and Physical Geography Lab ¹	4
or GEOG A180H & GEOG A180L	Physical Geography Honors and Physical Geography Lab	
GEOL A105	General Geology	3
or GEOL A105H	General Geology Honors	
GEOL A105 & A105L	General Geology and General Geology Laboratory ¹	4

Course	Title	Units
or GEOL A105M	General Geology Laboratory Honors	
GEOL A105H & GEOL A105M	General Geology Honors and General Geology Laboratory Honors ¹	4
or GEOL A105L	General Geology Laboratory	
GEOL A110	Physical Geology ¹	4
GEOL A160	Environmental Geology ¹	4
GEOL A185	Evolution of the Earth	3
GEOL A185 & A185L	Evolution of the Earth and Evolution of the Earth Lab ¹	4
MRSC A185	Coastal Oceanography	3
MRSC A185 & A185L	Coastal Oceanography and Coastal Oceanography Lab ¹	4
PHYS A110	Conceptual Physics	3
PHYS A110 & PHYS A111	Conceptual Physics and Introductory Physics Laboratory ¹	4
PHYS A112	Survey of Chemistry and Physics with Lab	4
PHYS A120	Algebra-Based Physics 1: Mechanics with Lab ¹	4
PHYS A130	University Physics 1: Mechanics with Lab ¹	4
PHYS A185	Calculus-Based Physics: Mechanics with Lab ¹	5
or PHYS A185H	Calculus-Based Physics: Mechanics with Lab Honors	
PHYS A280	Calculus-Based Physics: Electricity/ Magnetism with Lab ¹	5
PHYS A285	Calculus-Based Physics: Modern with Lab ¹	5

¹ Lab course

Group 5B: Biological Science

Course	Title	Units
ANTH A185	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
or ANTH A185H	Introduction to Biological Anthropology Honors	
ANTH A185 & A185L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Biological Anthropology Laboratory ¹	4
ANTH A185H & ANTH A185L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology Honors and Biological Anthropology Laboratory ¹	4
BIOL A100	Principles of Biology ¹	4
or BIOL A100H	Principles of Biology Honors	
BIOL A125	Human Biology	3
BIOL A180	Introduction to Biology for Majors 1: Cell and Molecular Biology ¹	4
BIOL A182	Zoology	3
or BIOL A182H	Zoology Honors	
BIOL A182 & A182L	Zoology and Zoology Lab ¹	4
BIOL A182H & BIOL A182L	Zoology Honors and Zoology Lab ¹	4
BIOL A183	Botany	3
BIOL A183 & A183L	Botany and Botany Lab ¹	4

Course	Title	Units
BIOL A185	Introduction to Biology for Majors 2: Ecology, Evolution, Diversity, and Physiology ¹	5
BIOL A210	General Microbiology ¹	5
BIOL A220	Human Anatomy ¹	5
BIOL A221	Anatomy-Physiology ¹	4
BIOL A225	Human Physiology ¹	5
BIOL A283	Genetics	4
ESEC A100	Introduction to Environmental Science	3
or ESEC A100H	Introduction to Environmental Science Honors	
MRSC A100	Oceanography	3
or MRSC A100H	Oceanography Honors	
MRSC A100 & A100L	Oceanography and Oceanography Laboratory ¹	4
or MRSC A100M	Oceanography Laboratory Honors	
MRSC A100H & MRSC A100M	Oceanography Honors and Oceanography Laboratory Honors ¹	4
or MRSC A100L	Oceanography Laboratory	
MRSC A180	Marine Biology	3
MRSC A180 & A180L	Marine Biology and Marine Biology Lab ¹	4
PSYC A250	Psychobiology	3

¹ Lab course

Area 5C: Laboratory Activity

One of the courses taken in Group A or B must include a lab.

Area 6: Ethnic Studies

One course: Three semester units (or 4 quarter units). This course must be in ethnic studies or in a similar field provided that the course is cross-listed with ethnic studies.

Course	Title	Units
ETHS A100	Contemporary Ethnic America	3
ETHS A110	Introduction to LatinX Studies	3
ETHS A115	Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies	3
ETHS A150	Ethnic Groups in the United States: Their Histories	3
or HIST A150	Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories	
ETHS A190	The Ethnic Family	3

American Institutions Requirement

(Not part of IGETC. May be completed prior to transfer.)

CSU has an American Institutions requirement that is separate from IGETC. Courses used to meet the CSU requirement can be double-counted in Area 3 or 4. To meet the CSU requirement, students should take POLS A180 American Government and Politics or POLS A180H American Government and Politics Honors **and** one of the following courses: HIST A170 History of the United States to 1876, HIST A170H History of the United States to 1876 Honors, HIST A175 History of the

United States Since 1876, HIST A175H History of the United States Since 1876 Honors.

UC requires the completion of a college course or courses with a grade of "C" or better OR a one-year course in high school in U.S. history or a half-year course in U.S. history and a half-year course in American government with grades of "C" or better (UCLA requires grades of "B"). UCSB requires the completion of a college course. If you are using college coursework to satisfy this requirement, check the appropriate UC catalog to determine which course(s) to take.

Language Other than English (UC only)

Not part of IGETC or transfer certification but may be completed prior to transfer with one of the following options:

- Complete two years of a single high school foreign language with grades of "C" or better, **or**
- Complete Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Vietnamese A180 or Spanish A160 and A180. Advanced courses will validate this requirement, **or**
- Earn a satisfactory score on one of the following:
 - SAT Subject Test in a language other than English (Before 5/95 - score: 500. After 5/95 - Chinese: 520, French: 540, German: 510, Hebrew: 470, Italian: 520, Japanese: 510, Korean: 500, Latin: 530, Spanish: 520).
 - College Board Advanced Placement Examination in a language other than English (score: 3 or better) International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination in a language other than English (score: 5 or better)
 - An achievement test administered by a college or university (score: proficiency equivalent to at least two years of high school language).
 - A passing grade on the international O Level or A Level exam in a language other than English.
- Complete, with grades of "C" or better, two years of formal schooling at the sixth-grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English.
- Complete a Defense Language Institute course in a language other than English with a grade of "C" or better.

Course	Title	Units
CHIN A180	Elementary Chinese 1	5
CHIN A185	Elementary Chinese 2	5
FREN A180	Elementary French 1	5
or FREN A180H	Elementary French 1 Honors	
FREN A185	Elementary French 2	5
or FREN A185H	Elementary French 2 Honors	
FREN A280	Intermediate French 1	4
or FREN A280H	Intermediate French 1 Honors	
FREN A285	Intermediate French 2	4
or FREN A285H	Intermediate French 2 Honors	
GRMN A180	Elementary German 1	5
GRMN A185	Elementary German 2	5
GRMN A280	Intermediate German 1	4
GRMN A285	Intermediate German 2	4
ITAL A180	Elementary Italian 1	5
ITAL A185	Elementary Italian 2	5

Course	Title	Units
ITAL A280	Intermediate Italian 1	5
ITAL A285	Intermediate Italian 2	5
JAPN A180	Elementary Japanese 1	5
or JAPN A180H	Elementary Japanese 1 Honors	
JAPN A185	Elementary Japanese 2	5
or JAPN A185H	Elementary Japanese 2 Honors	
JAPN A280	Intermediate Japanese 1	5
JAPN A285	Intermediate Japanese 2	5
PORT A180	Elementary Portuguese 1	5
PORT A185	Elementary Portuguese 2	5
SPAN A160	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1	5
SPAN A165	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2	5
SPAN A180	Elementary Spanish 1	5
or SPAN A180H	Elementary Spanish 1 Honors	
SPAN A185	Elementary Spanish 2	5
or SPAN A185H	Elementary Spanish 2 Honors	
SPAN A280	Intermediate Spanish 1	5
or SPAN A280H	Intermediate Spanish 1 Honors	
SPAN A285	Intermediate Spanish 2	5
VIET A180	Elementary Vietnamese 1	5
VIET A185	Elementary Vietnamese 2	5

Transfer Credit Limitations

Note: Transfer credit for some courses may be limited by the University of California. Please see the UC Transfer course agreement on [www.assist.org](https://assist.org) (<https://assist.org>). Please scroll by subject to see any credit limitations that may apply.