

Sacramento City College
Fall 2026 - Summer 2027
California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

Fall 2025 first year Cal-GETC in effect.

Completion and certification of ALL the requirements in the Cal-GETC will permit a student who transfers from a California Community College to a participating university campus without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses. *All courses must be completed with a "C" grade or better.* Students must meet with a counselor to request the Cal-GETC Certification, which can only be completed when all areas of the Cal-GETC are completed in their entirety.

NOTE: The Cal-GETC is NOT appropriate for some majors and/or campuses. Please see a counselor as Cal-GETC requirements may change. FA 2024 - SUM 2025 last IGETC and CSU GE pattern.

**** Courses are listed in more than one area but can only be used once to satisfy a requirement.**

***** Fall 2026 ENGWR to ENGL**

Area 1 - English Communication		Minimum Courses Required	Completed	In Progress	Need
1A	English Composition ENGL C.1000 (formerly ENGWR 300), 488 ESLW 340 Course: _____ College: _____	one course 3 sem OR 4 qtr units			
1B	Critical Thinking and Composition COMM 316 ENGL 301, C1001 (formerly ENGWR 302), C1001H (formerly ENGWR 482) C1003 (formerly ENGWR 303)ESL 350 SOC 305 Course: _____ College: _____	one course 3 sem OR 4 qtr units			
1C	Oral Communication COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 301), and 481 Course: _____ College: _____	one course 3 sem OR 4 qtr units			

Area 2 - Math Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning		Minimum Courses Required	Completed	In Progress	Need
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning CISP 440 ECON 310 MATH 300, 333, 340, 342, 355, 356, 372, 375, 386, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420 PSYC 330 STAT C1000 (formerly STAT 300), C1000H (formerly STAT 480) Course: _____ College: _____	one course 3 sem OR 4 qtr units			

Area 3 - Arts and Humanities		Minimum Courses Required	Completed	In Progress	Need
Two courses: one Arts & one Humanities. 6 sem or 8 qtr units.					
3A	ARTS ARTH 300, 304, 306, 307, 308, 310, 312, 313, 314, 318, 320, 324, 325**, 328, 332, 334, 410, 420, 484**, 486, 487, 488 COMM 305 DDSN 305 DEAF 360** ENGLT 400, 403**, 404 MUFHL 305, 309, 310, 311, 315, 320, 330, 400, 401, 410, 411, 481, 482 PHOTO 305 TA 300, 302, 303, 304, 308, 454 TAFILM 300, 302, 303, 304, 320 Course: _____ College: _____	one course 3 sem OR 4 qtr units			

Area 3 - Arts and Humanities (cont'd.)					
3B	Humanities ANTH 331**ARTH 301, 325**, 484** CANT 411, 412 DEAF 314, 316, 360**, 380 ENGLT 301, 303, 304, 310, 311, 317, 320, 321, 327, 328, 331, 332, 334, 335, 345, 360, 365, 370, 380, 392, 401, 403**, 480, 481 FASH 330 FREN 411, 412 HIST 300, 302, 307**, 308**, C1001 (formerly 310, Phase out F2028)**, C1002 (formerly 311, Phase Out F2028)**, 320**, 321**, 327**, 360** 364, 365, 373, 375, 380**, C1001H (formerly 483, Phase Out F2028)**, C1002H (formerly 484, Phase Out F2028)**, 486**, 487** HUM 300, 310, 320, 332, 370 JAPAN 411, 412 MAND 411, 412 PHIL 300, 306, 310, 330, 331, 338, 352, 368, 480, 481 RUSS 411, 412 SPAN 411, 412, 413, 415 425, 427 TAFILM 307 Course: _____ College: _____	one course 3 sem OR 4 qtr units			
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Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences 6 units required, two courses from at least two different areas.		Minimum Courses Required	Completed	In Progress	Need
4	ADMJ 300, 302, 304, 349 ANTH 310, 323, 324, 325, 331**332, 334, 341, 481 BUS 330, 345 COMM C1004 (formerly 321, Phase out Fall 2028), 325, 335, 351 DEAF 351, 355, 362 ECE 312, 314 ECON C2002 (formerly 302), C2001 (formerly 304) EDUC 300 ENGL 384 (formerly ENGWR 384) ETHNS 300, 320, 330, 341, 350, 351, 360 GEOG 302, 310, 320 GERON 300, 302 GLST 301, 302 HIST 307**, 308**, C1001 (formerly 310)**, C1002 (formerly 311)**, 320**, 321**, 327**, 344, 360**, 375, 380**, 381, C1001H (formerly 483)**, C1002H (formerly 484)**, 486**, 487** JOUR 310, 320 NUTRI 310 POLS C1000 (formerly POLS 301), 302, 304, 310, 320, 322, 340, 480, C1000H (formerly POLS 481) PSYC C1000 (formerly PSYC 300), 316, 320, 335, 340, 356, 360, 364, 367, 370, 374, 390, SJS 300, 310 SOC 300, 301, 302, 310, 318, 319, 321, 335, 341, 343, 344, 345, 347, 350, 482, WGS 300, 302, 304 Course: _____ College: _____ Course: _____ College: _____	one course			
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Area 5 Physical and Biological Sciences One course each from Physical and Biological Science and one course must contain a laboratory designated with (L). The lecture course must be taken concurrently or prior to the laboratory (no exceptions, see area 5C for Labs).		Minimum Courses Required	Completed	In Progress	Need
5A	Physical Science ASTR 310, 320, 330 CHEM 300 (L), 305 (L), 306 (L), 309 (L), 320 (L), 330 (L), 333, 336 (L), 400 (L), 401 (L), 410 (L), 420 (L), 421 (L), 423(L), 425 (L), 426 (L) GEOG 300, 305, 306, 308 GEOL 300, 305, 308, 310, 325, 345, PHYS 310, 350(L), 360(L), 410(L), 420(L), 430(L) Course: _____ College: _____	one course 3 - 5 units			

Area 5 Physical and Biological Sciences (cont'd.)					
5B	Biological Science ANTH 300, 480 BIOL 302, 305 (L), C1001 (formerly 308), 314, 326, 332(L), 342, 349, 350, 351, 352, 370 (L), 402 (L), 412 (L), 422 (L), 430 (L), 431 (L), 434, 440 (L) PSYC 310 Course: _____ College: _____	one course 3 - 5 units			
Lab	Lab Activity (5A or 5B with a (L) OR 5C that has a 5A or 5B co-requisite) ANTH 301 ASTR 401 (formerly 400) BIOL C1001L (formerly 309), 315, 327 CHEM 306 GEOG 301 GEOL 301, 306, 311 PSYC 311 Course: _____ College: _____	one course			

Area 6 -Ethnic Studies (one course)		Minimum Courses Required	Completed	In Progress	Need
6	Area 6 Ethnic Studies (one course) (ES courses may only fulfill one area at a time.) ETHNS 300, 320, 330, 350, 360 Course: _____ College: _____	one course			

<p>NOT PART OF Cal-GETC Language Other than English (UC Requirement but not for transfer, but may be completed before transfer) Can be added to certification form for UC only.</p> <p>Completion of a college level foreign language course or higher ARABIC 401, 402 CANT 401,402, 411, 412 DEAF 310, 312, 314, 316 FREN 401, 402, 411, 412 JAPAN 401,402, 411, 412 KOREAN 401, 402 MAND 401, 402, 411, 412 PNJABI401,402 RUSS 401, 402, 411, 412 SPAN 401, 402, 411, 412, 413, 415 TGLG 401, 402 VIET 401, 402</p> <p>OR In an English-language institution: ▪ Completion of the second level of high school coursework in a language other than English with a letter grade of "C-" or better in the second semester of the second year.</p> <p>OR In a non-English-language institution: ▪ Formal schooling through the sixth-grade level or higher (Appropriate documentation must be presented to substantiate that the required coursework was completed.)</p> <p>OR earn a score of 3 or higher on the foreign Language Advanced Placement test</p> <p>OR A Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) language other than English course which is indicated as passed with a "C" or higher on the official transcript. UC LOTE Graduation Requirements: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/uc-graduation-requirements/</p>					
<p>NOT PART OF Cal-GETC (but may be completed before transfer) Can be added to certification form.</p> <p>CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals, may be completed prior to transfer (HIST C1001, C1002, C1001H, C1002H - Phase out US-3 FA28)</p> <p>Six (6) units, choose one two-course combination from section 1 or 2:</p> <p>1. POLS C1000 (formerly POLS 301) or POLS C1000H (formerly POLS 481) - PLUS - HIST C1001 (formerly 310) or C1002 (formerly 311) or 320 or 321 or C1001H (formerly 483) or C1002H (formerly 484) or 486 or 487 two</p> <p>2. HIST C1001 (formerly HIST 310) or 320 or C1001H (formerly HIST 483) or 486 or 487 PLUS - HIST C1002 (formerly HIST 311) or 321 or C1002H (formerly HIST 484) Courses or POLS C1000 (formerly POLS 301) or 304 or C1000H (formerly POLS 481)</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____</p>					

Helpful Information

ICAS Approved Accreditors for Cal-GETC:

- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) Western Association of Schools and Colleges
 - Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 - Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
 - New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
 - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
 - WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)
- ** Please use Cal-GETC standards when assessing non CCC courses for Cal-GETC

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Local Accreditations Accepted, per LRCCD Regional Accreditations based on current policy:

- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC)
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS)
- New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
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Certification Requirements for Cal-GETC, no partial

Courses	Approval Status	Certifications Allowed
IGETC approved course (except 1C)	Auto-approved for corresponding Cal-GETC areas	Cal-GETC, IGETC
IGETC approved 1C courses	Pre-Fall 2025 Courses Approved in 1C	Cal-GETC, IGETC
Brand new Cal-GETC approved courses Fall 2025 and beyond	(Assumed submission and approval)	Cal-GETC, IGETC
CSUGE approved courses (except Area F)	No corresponding auto corresponding areas with Cal-GETC per standards	CSUGE
CSUGE approved Area F courses	Auto-approved for corresponding Cal-GETC area	Cal-GETC, CSU GE

California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)

1. Race and Ethnicity Requirement (CSUS graduation requirement): As of August 21, 1998, CSUS requires 3 units to meet their Race and Ethnicity requirement. The following SCC courses have been approved to meet this requirement. COMM 325(SP06), ENGLT 334 (SP02), ETHNS 300 formerly SOCSC 300 (SU05), HIST 310 (FA10), HIST 311 (FA10), SOC 321 (SU05). CSUS continues to have this requirement in addition to AREA 6 above.

2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (CSUS graduation requirement): Effective Summer 2004, the foreign language requirement can be met by one of the following:

- a. Completion of two semesters (402 level at SCC) of a foreign language at a community college or university, with a grade of "C-" or better or
- b. Completion of the third year of a foreign language with a "C-" grade or better in high school or
- c. Advanced Placement Foreign Language Examination scores of 3, 4 or 5 or
- d. Graduation from a high school (secondary school) where the language of instruction was not English or
- e. See a counselor for other options.

The following majors (BS degree) are exempt from the foreign language requirement for graduation (Fall2013). Business Administration, Chemistry (BS only), Computer Science, Engineering, Health Sciences, Kinesiology- Exercise Science concentration, Nursing, Public Health, Physics (BS only), & Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration.

** Certification items to consider: Partial certification is ok for some UC's, not all, 2 courses are allowable to be missing, not in Area 1 and 2.

** Courses taken and approved for IGETC 1C can be applied to Cal-GETC 1C or vice versa. But course must be approved at time taken for it to apply.

3. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (CSUS graduation requirement): For students whose catalog is Fall 1992 or later, an additional English composition course is required for graduation (ENGL 20 at Sacramento State). SCC's ENGWR 301, ENGL C1001 (formerly 302), 303 (CSUGE A2) or ENGL C1001H (formerly ENGWR 482), will be accepted to meet this requirement. If the student is obtaining an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) English 20 CSUS course requirement is waived, and they will not need to complete SCC's ENGWR 301, 302 or 303, but may choose another course from AREA CSUGE A2.

4. CSU, Sacramento requires a total of 51 units of general education for graduation. Students may choose to take additional units from AREA 5A, 5B, 5C at SCC. The remaining 9 units of general education must be upper division and taken at the university level. Fall 2014 – Spring 2025 is a 48-unit pattern (39 units lower-division & 9 units upper-division). The new pattern, effective Fall 2025 is 43 units (34 lower-division & 9 upper-division).

For All CSU Campuses

Application Priority Filing Period

Fall Semester/Quarter - October 1- November 30

Spring Semester/Quarter - August 1-31

Winter Quarter - June 1-30

Apply at <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>

Catalog Year Rights

Option 1- The year continuous enrollment is established at the community college. Option 2- The year the student begins at the CSU.

Option 3- The year of graduation from the CSU.

CERTIFICATION

Partial certification for UC is allowable outside of Areas 1 and 2. Only two courses can be missing. Check with individual UC's and majors to confirm if a partial is allowable.

IGETC	→	Cal-GETC
TO SATISFY THIS IGETC AREA:		CHOOSE FROM THIS CAL-GETC AREA:
1A. English Composition	→	1A. English Composition
1B. Critical Thinking	→	1B. Critical Thinking and Composition
1C. Oral Communication	→	1C. Oral Communication
2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	→	2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
3A. Arts	→	3A. Arts
3B. Humanities	→	3B. Humanities
3A. Arts or 3B. Humanities	→	3A. Arts or 3B. Humanities
4. Social and Behavioral Sciences	→	4. Social and Behavioral Sciences
5A. Physical Science	→	5A. Physical Science
5B. Biological Science	→	5B. Biological Science
5C. Laboratory	→	5C. Laboratory
7. Ethnic Studies	→	6. Ethnic Studies