



Skyline College California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

2026 - 2027

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is the singular general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC). It may also be accepted by some private / independent or out-of-state universities. Completion of Cal-GETC is not the only way to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements. Students transferring to CSU campuses may find it advantageous to follow CSU GE requirements. Students transferring to UC may also complete campus specific breadth requirements.

Please note: Cal-GETC is not recommended and/or acceptable for some colleges and majors within the UC system, while for others, Cal-GETC is a major admissions requirement. Please consult with your counselor.

- NOTE:**
- Cal-GETC does not guarantee admission to any CSU or UC campus. Consult with a counselor regarding limitations on acceptance of Cal-GETC.
 - All courses for Cal-GETC must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
 - Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area.
 - No more than 14 semester units of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit), excluding credit by examination, may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.

Legend	■ Separate Lab Activity Course ● Includes Lab Activity within the course	+ Cross-listed Course * CCN	# Transfer Credit is limited by UC. Please consult a counselor. ▷ Note
Complete the following courses before transfer:			Total: 34 units
AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION 3 courses required; one from 1A, 1B, and 1C.			9 units
1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION ENGL C1000#, C1000E#			1A completed
1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION ENGL C1001*, C1002*, PHIL 103 ▷ (AP Exam not accepted) ▷ PHIL 103 effective F2026			1B completed
1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION COMM C1000* (AP Exam not accepted)			1C completed
AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS and QUANTITATIVE REASONING one course required.			3 units
BUS. 120#, 123# CIS 262 MATH 145▷, 211, 212, 222#, 225#, 241#, 243#, 253, 270, 275, C2210#*, C2220#* PSYC 171# STAT C1000#* ▷ MATH 145, formerly MATH 201, effective F2026			2 completed
AREA 3 - ARTS and HUMANITIES Two courses required: one from 3A (ARTS) and one from 3B (HUMANITIES)			6 units
3A: ARTS ART 175, 350 ARTH 105, 107, 115+, 120, 130, C1100*, C1200* DANC 100, 102, 103 ETHN 288 FILM 100 MUS. 100, 115+, 202, 205, 206, 240, 250, 275, 277 + ARTH 115 same as MUS. 115 ▷ ARTH courses formerly ART effective F2026			3A completed
3B: HUMANITIES ARTH 117 DANC 102 ECE. 191 ENGL C1002* ESOL 400 ETHN 265▷ HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 203, 235, 240, 244, 248, 310, 335, 420, 429, 435, C1001#*, C1002#* LIT. 101, 154, 155, 201, 202, 231, 232, 251, 265, 266, 267, 370, 432 MUS. 277 PHIL 100, 160, 240, 280+, 300, 312, 320 POLS 280+ SPAN 130, 140, 160, 220#, 230 + PHIL 280 same as POLS 280 ▷ ETHN 265 effective F2025			3B completed
AREA 4 - SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Two courses required, chosen from two academic disciplines.			6 units
ADMJ 100 ANTH 110, 150, 155, 165, 170, 180, 360 CDEV C1000+*, 901+ COMM 150, 160 COUN 110 ECE. 212+, 912+ ECON 210, 220, C2001*, C2002* ETHN 101, 103, 107, 108, 109, 120, 130, 140, 142, 265 GBST 101, 102 GEOG 110, 150 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 203, 235, 240, 244, 248, 310, 335, 420, 429, 435, 436, C1001#*, C1002#* HSCI 122 JOUR 110 KINE 330+ LEGL 275 PHIL 280+ POLS 115, 130, 210, 280+, 310, C1000* PSYC 105, 110+, 200, 201+, 220, 230, 268, 300, 310, 330+, 340, 410, C1000* SJS 110, 130 SOCI 105, 110+, 141, 160, C1000* SOSC 270 + CDEV C1000, 901 same as PSYC 201 + ECE. 212 same as ECE. 912 + KINE 330 same as PSYC 330 + PHIL 280 same as POLS 280 + PSYC 110 same as SOCI 110 ▷ POLS courses formerly PLSC effective F2025			4 discipline 1 completed 4 discipline 2 completed
AREA 5 - PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES			7 units
Complete one course from area 5A and one course from 5B; at least one must include a Lab as part of the course (5C●) or as a separate course (5C■).			
5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE ASTR C1001*, C1001L■* CHEM 112#●, 114+●, 192#●, 210●, 220●, 234, 237■ 235, 238■, 410●▷ ENVS 100, 101■ GEOG 100, 101■, 106+● GEOL 100#, 105, 106+●, 210#●, 220● OCEN 100, 101■ PHYS 100, 101■, 114+●, 210#●, 220#●, 250#●, 260#●, 270#● ▷ CHEM 410, approved effective F2025 + CHEM 114 same as PHYS 114 + GEOG 106 same as GEOL 106			5A completed
5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE ANTH C1001*, C1001L■* BIOL 101#●, 111●, 130#, 140, 145, 150, 170+, 171+■, 215●, 230●, 240●, 250●, 260●, C1000#●* BTEC 170+, 171+■ ENVS 100, 101■ PSYC 220 + BIOL 170, 171 same as BTEC 170, 171			5B completed
5C: LABORATORY ACTIVITY Although Lab courses are identified in sections 5A and 5B above, lab courses with a ■ meet the 5C requirement only. ■ Separate Lab Activity course listed with corresponding lecture course (ex. ANTH 125, 127■) ● Includes Lab Activity within the course			5C completed
AREA 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES - one course required.			3 units
ETHN 101, 103, 108, 109, 120, 130, 142, 265▷			▷ ETHN 265 effective F2025 6 completed

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- + Cross-listed Course
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▷ Note

American History, The U.S. Constitution, California State and Local Government (AHI) – CSU Graduation Requirement only

Although not a transfer or CSU admissions requirement, the CSU system requires students complete coursework in American History (US-1), The U.S. Constitution (US-2), California State & Local Government (US-3) as a graduation requirement.

Note: There are instances when a course is approved for Cal-GETC and/or AH&L at Skyline College but the same course at Cañada College or College of San Mateo is not approved to meet that same area. If you plan to take a course at CSM or Cañada College, please verify that it satisfies the same requirement as the equivalent course at Skyline College.

The following courses may be taken prior to transfer to meet this CSU graduation requirement and may also be applied to meet approved Cal-GETC Areas.

AHI completed

US-1 American History Only - **HIST** 429, effective FA2012

US-1 & US-2 **HIST** 235, 244, C1001*, C1002*

US-2 The U.S. Constitution Only - **LEGL** 275, effective FA2014

POLS 210

US-3 State & Local Government Only - **HIST** 240, 310 **POLS** 310

US-2 & US-3 **POLS** C1000*

Language Other Than English (LOTE) – UC Graduation Requirement only

To demonstrate proficiency, one of the following must be completed:

LOTE completed

Satisfactory completion of an eligible Skyline College course: **ASL** 110, **CHIN** 122, **FILI** 120, **SPAN** 120, 130, 140, 160, 220#, 230

- Satisfactory completion of a course (or courses) at a college or university equivalent to the second level of high school instruction, with a letter grade of "C" or higher in each course.

- 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.

- In a non-English-language institution: Formal schooling through the sixth-grade level or higher.

- Earn a satisfactory score on one of the SAT Subject Tests: (Check with your counselor for eligible exams and required scores);

- Earn a score of 3 or higher on an AP examination in language other than English;

- Earn a score of 5 or higher on an IB Higher Level Examination in languages other than English;

- Earn a grade of A, B or C in languages other than English on the GCE O-Level or A-Level exams.

- Complete a Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) language other than English course with a "C" or higher.

- Satisfactorily complete an achievement test administered by a community college, university, or other college in a language other than English.

Contact your counselor for more information.

COMMON COURSE NUMBERING (CCN*)

Starting in Fall 2025, some Skyline College course Titles, Course Numbers, and Discipline Prefixes changed to align with Common Course Numbering (CCN); these changes are happening state-wide at all California Community Colleges. For more information about CCN, please visit the Skyline College Transfer Center website.

EFFECTIVE DATE	FORMER SKYLINE COURSE NUMBER with corresponding COMMON COURSE NUMBER (CCN)*					
	FORMER #	NEW CCN*	FORMER #	NEW CCN*	FORMER #	NEW CCN*
FALL 2026	ANTH 125	ANTH C1001	BIOL 110	BIOL C1000	HIST 201	HIST C1001
	ANTH 127	ANTH C1001L	ECE. 201	CDEV C1000	HIST 202	HIST C1002
	ART 101	ARTH C1100	COMM 130	COMM C1004	MATH 251	MATH C2210
	ART 102	ARTH C1200	ECON 102	ECON C2001	MATH 252	MATH C2220
	ASTR 100	ASTR C1001	ECON 100	ECON C2002	SOCI 100	SOCI C1000
	ASTR 101	ASTR C1001L	ENGL 110	ENGL C1002		
FALL 2025	COMM 110	COMM C1000	ENGL 165	ENGL C1001		
	ENGL 100	ENGL C1000	MATH 200	STAT C1000		
	ENGL 105	ENGL C1000E	PLSC 200	POLS C1000	PSYC 100	PSYC C1000

ADDITIONAL CHANGES:

- ▷ **ART 101, 102, 105, 107, 115, 117, 120, 130** discipline prefix changed to **ARTH** (F2026)
- ▷ **MATH 800** changed to **STAT 800** (F2025)
- ▷ **PLSC** discipline prefix changed to **POLS** (F2025)