

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 is also 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.

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Complete the following courses before transfer:
AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION 3 courses required; one from 1A, 1B, and 1C. **9 semester units**

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| 1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION | ENGL C1000#*, C1000E#* | |
| 1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION | ENGL 110, C1001* | <i>(AP Exam not accepted)</i> |
| 1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION | COMM C1000* | <i>(AP Exam not accepted)</i> |

AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS and QUANTITATIVE REASONING one course required. **3 semester units**

BUS. 120#, 123# **CIS** 262◆ **MATH** 201, 211◆, 222#, 225#, 241#, 242#, 243#, 251#, 252#, 253, 270, 275 **PSYC** 171# **STAT** C1000#*

AREA 3 - ARTS and HUMANITIES Two courses required: one from 3A (ARTS) and one from 3B (HUMANITIES) **6 semester units**

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| 3A: ARTS | ETHN 288 | + ART 115 same as MUS. 115 |
| ART 101, 102, 105, 107◆, 115+, 120, 130, 175, 350◆ | FILM 100◆ | |
| DANC 100, 102, 103 | MUS. 100, 115+, 202, 205, 206, 240, 250, 275, 277 | |

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| 3B: HUMANITIES | HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 108#, 109, 201#, 202#, 203, 235, 240, 244, 248 310, 335, 410, 420, 429, 435 | + PHIL 280 same as PLSC 280 ▷ ETHN 265 effective F2025 |
| ART 117 | LIT. 101, 154, 155, 201, 202, 220, 231, 232, 251, 265, 266, 267, 370, 432 | |
| DANC 102 | MUS. 277 | |
| ECE. 191◆ | PHIL 100, 160, 240, 280+, 300, 312, 320 | |
| ENGL 110◆ | POLS 280+ | |
| ESOL 400◆ | SPAN 130, 140, 160, 220#◆, 230 | |
| ETHN 265▷ | | |

AREA 4 - SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Two courses required, chosen from two academic disciplines. **6 semester units**

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| ADMJ 100#◆ | HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 108#, 109, 201#, 202#, 203, 235, 240, 244, 248, 310, 335, 420, 429, 435, 436 | SJS 110, 130 |
| ANTH 110, 150, 155, 165, 170, 180, 360 | HSCI 122 | SOCI 100, 105, 110+◆, 141, 160 |
| COMM 150◆, 160 | JOUR 110 | SOSC 270 |
| COUN 110 | KINE 330+ | + ECE. 201, 901 same as PSYC 201 + ECE. 212 same as ECE. 912 |
| ECE. 201+, 212+◆, 901+◆, 912+◆ | LEGL 275 | + PHIL 280 same as PLSC 280 + PSYC 110 same as SOCI 110 + KINE 330 same as PSYC 330 |
| ECON 100, 102, 210 | PHIL 280+ | |
| ETHN 101, 103◆, 107, 108◆, 109, 120, 130, 140, 142◆, 265◆ | POLS 115, 130, C1000#*, 210#, 280+, 310◆ | |
| GBST 101, 102 | PSYC C1000*, 105◆, 110+◆, 200, 201+, 220, 230, 268, 300, 310, 330+, 410 | |
| GEOG 110, 150◆ | | |

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AREA 5 - PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES **7 semester 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 100, 101■

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#●

+ GEOG 106 same as GEOL 106

+ CHEM 114 same as PHYS 114

▷ CHEM 410, approved effective F2025

5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

ANTH 125, 127■

BIOL 101#●, 110#●, 111●, 130#, 140, 145, 150, 170+, 171+■, 215●, 230●, 240●, 250●, 260●

BTEC 170+, 171+■

ENVS 100, 101■◆

PSYC 220◆

+ BIOL 170 same as BTEC 170

+ BIOL 171 same as BTEC 171

5C: LABORATORY ACTIVITY

Although Lab courses are identified and listed 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

AREA 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES - one course required. **3 semester units**

ETHN 101, 103, 107, 108, 109, 120▷, 142◆, 265▷

▷ ETHN 120 & 265 effective F2025

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&I at Skyline College but the same course at Cañada College or College of San Mateo is not approved to meet that same area. Check if the course you plan to register for is approved for the same GE or AHI Area at Cañada or CSM.

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.

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

US-1 & US-2 HIST 108#, 201#, 202#, 235, 244 POLS 210

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

US-2 & US-3 POLS C1000#*

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

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

To demonstrate proficiency, one of the following must be 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 GCSE/IGCSE/O-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*)

Beginning Fall 2025, several Skyline College courses have had title, course number, and discipline prefix changes to align with Common Course Numbering (CCN), a change that is 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)* | | | | | |
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| | FORMER # | NEW CCN | FORMER # | NEW CCN | FORMER # | NEW CCN |
| FALL 2025 | COMM 110 | COMM C1000 | ENGL 165 | ENGL C1001 | PSYC 100 | PSYC C1000 |
| | ENGL 100 | ENGL C1000 | MATH 200 | STAT C1000 | | |
| | ENGL 105 | ENGL C1000E | PLSC 200 | POLS C1000 | | |

ADDITIONAL CHANGES:

- ▷ MATH 800 changed to STAT 800
- ▷ PLSC discipline prefix changed to POLS