



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.

Legend	■ Separate Lab Activity Course	+ Cross-listed Course	# Transfer Credit is limited UC. Please consult a counselor.
	● Includes Lab Activity within the course	* CCN	◆ Course may be limited by the effective date. Please consult a counselor.
		▷ Note	

Complete the following courses before transfer:

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION 3 courses required; one from 1A, 1B, and 1C. 9 semester units

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

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

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	
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
ART 117	LIT. 101, 154, 155, 201, 202, 220, 231, 232, 251, 265, 266, 267, 370, 432	▷ ETHN 265 effective F2025
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

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. 201+, 212+◆, 901+◆, 912+◆	LEGL 275	+ ECE. 212 same as ECE. 912
ECON 100, 102, 210	PHIL 280+	+ PHIL 280 same as PLSC 280
ETHN 101, 103◆, 107, 108◆, 109, 120, 130, 140, 142◆, 265◆	POLS 115, 130, C1000#*, 210#, 280+, 310◆	+ PSYC 110 same as SOCI 110
GBST 101, 102	PSYC C1000*, 105◆, 110+◆, 200, 201+, 220, 230, 268, 300, 310, 330+, 410	+ KINE 330 same as PSYC 330
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 – CSU Graduation Requirement (AHI)

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

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

US-2 The U.S. Constitution Only - LEGL 275

US-2 & US-3 POLS C1000#*

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

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)*					
FALL 2025	FORMER #	NEW CCN	FORMER #	NEW CCN	FORMER #	NEW CCN
	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