

PALOMAR COLLEGE

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

Fall 2025 - Summer 2026

Completion of Cal-GETC will permit a student to transfer from a California Community College to a California State University or a University of California campus or program generally without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division, general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements. Although it is strongly recommended to complete Cal-GETC prior to transfer, completion of Cal-GETC may not be appropriate for some engineering, math, science, or other high unit majors. Please see a counselor for details.

A course must have a minimum unit value of 3 semester units to meet the requirements for Cal-GETC.

A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC. A "C" is defined as a minimum of 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale.

C: Complete IP: In Progress N: Need

AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION – 3 courses required. 9 semester units.

1A. English Composition - ENGL C1000, C1000E or ESL 110	Course: _____	C	IP	N
1B. Critical Thinking and Composition - ENG 203; ENGL C1001; PHIL 200	Course: _____	C	IP	N
1C. Oral Communication - COMM C1000	Course: _____	C	IP	N

AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING – 1 course. 3 semester units.

BUS 204; CSIT 128; MATH 101, 101E, 110, 110E, 126, 127, 130, 130E, 135, 140, 140E, 141, 141E, 200, 205, 206, 245; PSYC/SOC 205; SOC 180; STAT C1000, C1000E

Course: _____ C IP N

AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES – 2 courses – one Arts (3A) and one Humanities (3B). 6 semester units.

3A. Arts

AIS 104, 105, 135
ARCH 120, 121, 122
ART 100, 163, 164, 165, 166, 169

CINE 100, 102, 103, 110, 120, 122
DNCE 100, 101, 102, 105

GC 115
MUS 100, 101, 102, 169, 171

PHOT 125
TA 100, 150

Course: _____ C IP N

3B. Humanities

AIS 100, 107B, 108A, 108B, 145, 150, 166B, 167A, 167B, 180B, 181A, 181B, 207A, 207B, 266A, 266B, 282A, 282B
AMS 100, 105
ANTH 135, 155
ARAB 201
ASL 110, 205, 206

CHIN 201
CINE 106, 123
CS 100, 140, 155
ENG 205, 210, 211, 220, 221, 225, 226, 230, 250, 255, 260, 270, 280, 290
ESL 106

FREN 201, 202
GERM 201, 202, 225
HIST 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 108, 121, 130, 140, 141, 150, 151, 160
HUM 100, 101
ITAL 201, 202, 225
JAPN 130, 201, 202

PHIL 111, 114, 121, 122, 125, 126, 140, 141, 142
RS 101, 105, 108, 110
SPAN 201, 202, 211, 212, 235

Course: _____ C IP N

AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – 2 courses from two academic disciplines. 6 semester units.

AAS 100
AIS 101, 102, 110, 115, 121+(F24), 125, 130, 140, 165
AJ 100
AMS 200
ANTH 105, 107, 110, 115, 125, 126, 130, 140
AS 100, 101, 102, 120

ASL 110
CHDV 100, 115, 172
COMM 100, 105
CS 101, 102, 140, 160
ECON 100, 101, 102, 110, 115, 120, 125
EDUC 172
ENG 150

GBST 101, 102
GEOG 103, 105
HIST 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 108, 121, 130, 140, 141, 150, 151, 160
LS 121, 240
MCS 100, 200
POLS C1000
POSC 100, 103, 110

PSYC C1000, 105, 110, 120, 125, 130, 211, 225, 235
RS 102, 103, 108
SOC 100, 105, 110, 115, 125, 130, 135, 165, 170, 175, 200
SPCH 120

Course: _____ C IP N

Course: _____ C IP N

AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES – 2 courses – one Physical Science and one Biological Science; at least one of the two courses must be associated with a laboratory. Courses with a lab included are underlined and lab only courses are identified with “L”. 7 semester units.

5A. Physical Sciences

ASTR 100, 105L, 120
CHEM 100, 104, 105, 110, 110L, 115, 115L,
205+(F07), 220, 221

ES 115
GEOG 100, 100L, 110, 115
GEOL 100, 100L, 120, 150, 150L

OCN 100, 100L
PHYS 101, 102, 120, 121, 200, 201, 230, 231, 232

Course: _____ C IP N

5B. Biological Sciences

ANTH 100, 100L, 101
BIOL 100, 101, 101L, 102, 110, 118, 118L, 125, 126, 126L, 130, 131, 131L, 135, 140, 145, 145L, 200, 201, 210, 211, 212
NUTR 165
PSYC 210

Course: _____ C IP N

5C. Laboratory Activity - This requirement is met by selecting any underlined lecture course with a lab from 5A or 5B or by completing any lab (L) course with its corresponding lecture.

Course: _____ C IP N

AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES – 1 course: 3 semester units; this course must be in ethnic studies or in a similar field.

AIS 100, 101, 102, 125; AS 100, 101, 102; CS 100, 101, 102, 140, 160

Course: _____ C IP N

(Optional) CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT in U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, and AMERICAN IDEALS (CSU requirement only)

This is not part of Cal-GETC and may be completed prior to transfer. CSU campuses may permit up to 6 semester units taken to meet the United States History, Constitution and American Ideals to satisfy GE requirements.

- Option I: Choose a pair: AIS 101+102; AS 101+102; CS 101+102; HIST 101+102; HIST 140+141; RS 102+ 103
Option II: Choose two courses to complete US Areas 1, 2, and 3. Courses may be used in more than one US area.
Option III: Complete POLS C1000.

US – 1		US - 2		US - 3	
AIS 101, 102	POLS C1000	AIS 101	LS 240	AIS 102	HIST 102, 141
AS 101, 102	RS 102	AS 101	POLS C1000	AS 102	POLS C1000
CS 101, 102		CS 101	RS 103	CS 102	POSC 120
HIST 101, 102, 140, 141		HIST 101, 140			RS 103

Circle each US Area completed or in progress. US 1, 2, 3 Course: _____ C IP N

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(Optional) UC Language other than English (LOTE) Proficiency Requirement (UC Requirement Only)

This is not part of Cal-GETC and may be completed prior to transfer. There are several methods to demonstrate proficiency in LOTE.

High School Course(s): 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 is required.

High School Course(s): _____ C IP N

College Courses: 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 better. Please refer to ASSIST.org IGETC approved Area 6A Language other than English courses for a comprehensive listing of all eligible California Community College level courses.

College Course(s): _____ C IP N

Exams including SAT Subject Tests in Language other than English, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate Higher Level (IBHL), or General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCE) Examinations.

Exam: _____

Other Methods: Credit by Exam or Faculty Verification

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