



LONG BEACH
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2025-2026 GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
CALIFORNIA GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (Cal-GETC)



All information contained herein is subject to change without notice.

The Cal-GETC pattern is intended for students planning to transfer to the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) systems. These courses fulfill both systems' lower-division General Education (GE) requirements. Students must meet with an LBCC counselor to initiate and complete Cal-GETC certification. Students who wish to complete an Associate Degree, but do not wish to transfer, should complete the LBCC-GE plan instead. Consult the catalog and counselors for more information.

Grades & Pass/No Pass: 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. Courses in which a student receives a "Pass" grade may be used towards Cal-GETC certification since they are equivalent to a "C" grade or higher (2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale). No more than 14 semester units of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit), excluding credit by examination, may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.

Double Counting: Double-counting of courses listed in more than one area of this general education pattern is NOT allowed. One course cannot be double counted (counted as fulfilling more than one Cal-GETC area) even if the course appears in multiple areas. For example, although HUMAN 1 is listed in both Area 3B Humanities and Area 4 Social & Behavioral Sciences, it may be used to satisfy only one area requirement.

AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

AREA 1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION

(One course: 3 units minimum)

ENGL C1000*, C1000H*, C1000E*

ESL 1S*

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION

(One course: 3 units minimum)

ENGL C1001, C1001H, 4, 4H

HIST 47

PHIL 11△

READ 84

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION

(One course: 3 units minimum)

COMM C1000, C1000H

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

(One course: 3 units minimum)

MATH 21B, 37, 45*, 45S*, 47*, 50*, 60*, 60H*, 70, 70H, 80, 84

STAT C1000*, C1000H*, C1000E*

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

(Two courses, one from Arts and one from Humanities: 6 units minimum)

Area 3A Arts (One course: 3 units minimum)

ARCHT 80, 81

ART 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11

CART 41

DANCE 1, 19△

FASH 32

FILM 1, 2A, 2B, 10

MUSIC 32, 33B, 35, 40, 40H, 89

PHOT 10

TART 25, 30

Area 3B Humanities (One course: 3 units minimum)

ASL 1△, 2△, 3△, 4△, 24△

ENGL 15, 16, 17, 32, 33, 33H, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42,

43A, 43B, 44, 44H, 45, 45H, 46, 47, 48, 48H, 49*, 49H*

FREN 3, 4, 25A

HIST 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2B, 2C, 2CH, 7, 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 9A,

9B, 9C, 10*, 10H*, 11*, 11H*, 18, 25, 27A, 27B, 33

HUMAN 1°, 1H°, 7°

JAPAN 3, 4

KHMER 9△, 10△

LING 1△, 1H△, 3△, 3H△

PHIL 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 10H, 14, 15△, 16△

SOCSC 1°, 1H°, 7°

SPAN 3*, 4*, 9*, 9H*, 10*, 10H*, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(Two courses from two academic disciplines: 6 units minimum)

ANTHR 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 10

CDECE 45, 47

COMM 25, 40△

ECON 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5*

ETHST 12°

GEOG 2, 5*, 40

GLST 1, 2

HUMAN 1°, 1H°, 7°

JOURN 10△

PH 21, 22

PHIL 1, 1H, 3, 10, 10H, 15△, 16△

POLS C1000, C1000H (same discipline as POLSC)

POLSC 2, 2H, 3, 4, 4H, 9, 10, 11

PSYC C1000, C1000H (same discipline as PSYCH)

PSYCH 11, 11H, 12°, 14

SOCIO 1, 1H, 2, 11, 11H, 13, 17, 40

SOCSC 1°, 1H°, 7°

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

(At least two courses: 7 units minimum)

♦ --Denotes Laboratory courses.

NOTE: One course in Area 5 must include an associated laboratory component (Area 5C).

Area 5A Physical Sciences

(At least one course: 3 units minimum)

ASTR 1, 1H, 1L♦

CHEM 1A♦, 1B♦, 2♦, 3♦, 4♦

GEOL 1♦, 1H♦, 2♦, 2L♦, 3♦, 3H♦, 5, 10♦, 18, 20

PGEOL 1, 1L♦, 2

PHYS 2A♦, 2B♦, 3A♦, 3B♦, 3C♦, 4♦

Area 5B Biological Sciences

(At least one course: 3 units minimum)

ANAT 1♦, 41♦

ANTHR 1, 1L♦, 1H, 11♦

BIO 1A♦, 1B♦, 2♦, 5♦, 20♦, 20H♦, 30♦, 41♦, 41L♦, 60, 60L♦, 61

PHYSI 1♦

units	course	grade
course from:		

units	course	grade
course from:		

units	course	grade
course from:		

AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES

(One course: 3 units minimum)

ETHST 1, 1H, 6°

EDUC 6°

units	course	grade
course from:		

BENEFICIAL COURSEWORK NOT REQUIRED FOR CAL-GETC CERTIFICATION

CSU's AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND IDEALS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Prior to graduating from a CSU, students must complete U.S. Constitution, American History, and state and local government coursework. Consult counselors and the catalog for limitations regarding POLS courses not covering U.S. state/local governments. Students can proactively fulfill this requirement by completing the following:

Political Science (One course: 3 units)

POLS C1000, C1000H

History (One course: 3 units)

HIST 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 10, 10H, 11, 11H, 25, 27A, 27B, 33

UC's LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

At the time of posting/printing of this Cal-GETC advising sheet, guidance to certify LOTE as an option for Cal-GETC has not been provided to CA community colleges. Please check the on-line LBCC catalog, LBCC-GE advising sheet, or consult a counselor to see if LOTE will be certified by LBCC as an option. Students who are following IGETC may continue to be certified for LOTE. Refer to 2024-2025 IGETC Course List: 6A-Language Other Than English, for LBCC on www.assist.org

ADMISSIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UC ADMISSIONS

Minimum upper division transfer requirements include:

- at least 60 UC transferable units.
- at least a 2.4 UC GPA in transferable units.

UC transferable units are noted in the LBCC Catalog and on ASSIST.org.

Some UC majors require a higher GPA for admission, see a counselor and ASSIST.org for more information. Only 14 UC transferable units may be completed on a P/NP basis.

A maximum of 70 UC transferable semester units earned at California Community Colleges will be accepted by the UC system toward a degree.

Complete the following 7-course pattern by the end of the spring term prior to fall enrollment at UC. Required: **Two** transferable courses in English composition (**UC-E**); One transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning (**UC-M**); Four transferable college courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: **UC-H** = Humanities, **UC-B** = Behavioral and Social Sciences, **UC-S** = Biological and Physical Sciences. Consult and Academic Counselor for clarification. See ASSIST www.assist.org (UC transfer Courses/UC Areas) for details.

UC Application Priority Filing Periods

October 1 – November 30: Fall application filing period.

July 1-31: Winter/Spring application filing period for Merced, Riverside and Santa Cruz.

**Not all universities may be accepting applications for each term. Check with your counselor or university.*

CSU ADMISSIONS

Minimum upper division transfer requirements include:

- at least 60 CSU transferable units.
- at least a 2.0 CSU GPA in transferable units.

CSU transferable units are LBCC courses numbered "C1XXX" and 1-99.

Certain impacted/popular majors and universities may require a higher GPA for admission, see a counselor and ASSIST www.assist.org for more information.

A maximum of 70 CSU transferable semester units earned at California Community Colleges will be accepted by a CSU toward a Bachelor's degree.

CSU Application Priority Filing Periods

October 1 – November 30: Fall application filing period

June 1 – June 30: Winter application filing period

August 1 – August 31: Spring application filing period

February 1 – February 28: Summer application filing period

**Not all universities may be accepting applications for each term. Check with your counselor or university*

Cal-GETC CERTIFICATION

Certification is the process whereby LBCC approves Cal-GETC course work for CSU or UC transfer. A grade of a C or better is required for all Cal-GETC coursework. Only courses appearing on Cal-GETC are eligible for certification. Non-LBCC courses that students seek to have applied to Cal-GETC must have been completed at an accredited community college or university. Students who begin their college work at any UC may not use Cal-GETC to transfer back to the same UC. Consult the catalog and counselors for more information and limitations.

LEGEND

♦ Denotes Laboratory courses.

* Limitations may exist. For an explanation of limitation, please refer to the UC Transfer Course Agreement, which is available on ASSIST.org

△ Course **does not** meet one of the five areas of the seven-course requirements for UC admissions. See note above for UC Admissions for details.

○ Cross-listed. Cross-listed courses are a single, interdisciplinary course offered under different disciplines, but with the same content. Cross-listed courses cannot be used in more than one discipline, nor can they fulfill more than one Cal-GETC area. LBCC's cross-listed courses are enumerated below:

CHEM 4 = PHYS 4: Survey of Chemistry and Physics

HUMAN 7 = SOCS 7: American Pluralism & Identity

HUMAN 1/1H = SOCS 1/1H: Comparative World Cultures/Honors CWC

ETHST 6 = EDUC 6: Ethnic Studies for Educators/Education

ECON 5 = GEOL 5: The Global Economy

ETHST 12 = PSYCH 12: African American Psychology