

Norco College
California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) 2025-2026
For Transfer to CSU and UC

Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) system without the need to take additional lower-division general education courses. For certain majors at some of the UC campuses it may be more advantageous to complete a campus-specific general education pattern. Cal-GETC certification is valid for community college transfer students only. This is the approved list for courses taken Fall 2025 through Summer 2026. A course can only be certified if it was approved for Cal-GETC when it was completed. Students who completed IGETC-approved courses prior to Fall 2025, including courses that are no longer active in assist.org, may apply those courses in the same Cal-GETC area(s) for certification.

Note: Riverside City College and Moreno Valley College are separate colleges and the courses that are approved for Cal-GETC may vary. Students who wish to take courses at another institution and apply them towards Cal-GETC should always first consult with a counselor to make sure the course will fulfill the intended requirement.

Transfer students will receive Cal-GETC certification after completing all of the subject areas below with a min. “C” grade or better (A grade of “C-“ is not acceptable.)

Area 1 - English Communication (min. 9 semester or 12 quarter units) -

3 courses required; Select one from each group:

1A - English Composition (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

ENGL-C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL-C1000H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors
(Formerly ENG-1A) (Formerly ENG-1AH)

1B - Critical Thinking – English Composition (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

ALR-4 Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing
ENGL-1B Critical Thinking and Writing or ENGL-1BH Honors Critical Thinking and Writing
PHI-11 Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing

1C - Oral Communication (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

COMM-C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM-C1000H Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors
(Formerly COM-1) (Formerly COM-1H)

Area 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

MAT-1A Calculus I** or	MAT-9 BSTEM College Algebra**	PSYC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences**
MAT-1AH Honors Calculus I**	MAT-10 Precalculus**	SOC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences**
MAT-1B Calculus II	MAT-11 College Algebra**	STAT-C1000 Introduction to Statistics** or
MAT-1C Calculus III	MAT-25 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student	(Formerly MAT-12)
MAT-2 Differential Equations	MAT-70A Foundations of Data Science	STAT-C1000H Introduction to Statistics – Honors**
MAT-3 Linear Algebra	MAT-70B Statistics for STEM**	(Formerly MAT-12H)
MAT-5 Calculus for Business and Life Science**		

Area 3 – Arts and Humanities (min. 6 semester or 8 quarter units) –

Select two courses: one course from 3A and one course from 3B:

3A – Arts (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

AHS-1 History of Western Art: Pre-Historic, Ancient, and Medieval	AHS-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History
AHS-2 History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary or	AHS-12 Asian Art History
AHS-2H Honors History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary	AHS-13 Pre-Columbian Art History
AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture	AHS-14 Latin American Art: Colonial to the Present
AHS-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	AHS-16 Chicana Art History
AHS-6 Art Appreciation or	AHS-18 Art History of the Cinematic Image
AHS-6H Honors Art Appreciation	AHS-20 Mexican Art History
AHS-7 Women Artists in History	ARE-35 History of Architecture - Beginnings through Gothic
AHS-8 Art History of the Photographic Image	ARE-36 History of Architecture - Renaissance through Modern
AHS-9 African Art History	ART-6 Art Appreciation or
	ART-6H Honors Art Appreciation

DAN-6 Dance Appreciation or
DAN-6H Honors Dance Appreciation
GAM-2 History of Video Games
MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music
MUS-19 Music Appreciation or
MUS-19H Honors Music Appreciation
MUS-23 History of Rock and Roll
MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation
MUS-89 Music of Multicultural America or
MUS-89H Honors Music of Multicultural America
THE-3 Introduction to the Theatre
THE-9 Dramatic Literature-Script Analysis
THE-29 Musical Theater Appreciation

3B – Humanities (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture	ENGL-66 Queer Voices: A Survey of LGBTQIA+ Lit.	HUM-10 World Religions or
CHI-11 Chinese Culture and Civilization	ETS-2 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies	HUM-10H Honors World Religions
ENGL-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through 18 th Century	ETS-13 Survey of Black Thought	HUM-11 Cults, Crosses, & Colonialism: Religion in America
ENGL-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Modernism/Post-Modernism	ETS-14 African American History I	HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture
ENGL-8 Introduction to Mythology	FRE-2 French 2	HUM-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying
ENGL-9 Introduction to Shakespeare	FRE-8 Intermediate Conversation	HUM-23 The Bible as Literature
ENGL-14 American Literature I: Pre-Contact through Civil War	HIS-1 World History to 1500	HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion
ENGL-15 American Literature II: 1865 to the Present	HIS-2 World History Since 1500	PHI-10 Introduction to Philosophy or
ENGL-16 Introduction to Linguistics	HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or	PHI-10H Honors Introduction to Philosophy
ENGL-18 Survey of Native American Literature	HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877	PHI-12 Introduction to Ethics
ENGL-20 Survey of African American Literature	HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or	PHI-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying
ENGL-23 The Bible as Literature	HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865	PHI-19 Native American Thought
ENGL-24 Survey of Asian American Literature	HIS-14 African American History I	PHI-22 Philosophy of Science
ENGL-25 Latinx Literature of the United States	HIS-25 History of Mexico	PHI-33 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
ENGL-30 Children’s Literature	HIS-26 History of California	PHI-34 Philosophical Survey of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality
ENGL-35 Women in Literature	HIS-31 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies	PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion
ENGL-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17 th Century	HIS-34 History of Women in the United States	PHI-36 Asian Philosophy
ENGL-41 World Literature II: 17 th Century Through the Present	HUM-4 Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or	SPA-2 Spanish 2
ENGL-44 Poetry from the 20 th Century to the Present	HUM-4H Honors Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period	SPA-3 Spanish 3
ENGL-45 Modern Drama	HUM-5 Arts and Ideas: The Renaissance through the Modern Era or	SPA-4 Spanish 4
ENGL-48 Short Story and Novel from the 20 th Century to the Present	HUM-5H Honors Arts and Ideas: The Renaissance through the Modern Era	SPA-8 Intermediate Conversation
	HUM-8 Introduction to Mythology	SPA-11 Spanish Culture and Civilization
	HUM-9 American Voices	SPA-12 Latin American Culture and Civilization

Area 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences (min. 6 semester or 8 quarter units) – Select two courses from two academic disciplines:

ADJ-1 Introduction to the Administration of Justice or
ADJ-1H Honors Intro. to the Administration of Justice
ADJ-3 Concepts of Criminal Law**
ADJ-9 Law in American Society** or
ADJ-9H Honors Law in American Society**
ANT-1 Physical Anthropology or
ANT-1H Honors Physical Anthropology
ANT-2 Cultural Anthropology or
ANT-2H Honors Cultural Anthropology
ANT-3 Prehistoric Cultures
ANT-4 Native American Cultures
ANT-5 Cultures of Ancient Mexico
ANT-6 Introduction to Archaeology
ANT-7 Anthropology of Religion
ANT-8 Language and Culture
COMM-9 Interpersonal Communication
COMM-9H Honors Interpersonal Communication
COMM-12 Intercultural Communication
COMM-13 Gender and Communication
COMM-20 Introduction to Communication Theory
EAR-20 Child Growth and Development
ECO-4 Introduction to Economics**
ECO-7 Principles of Macroeconomics or
ECO-7H Honors Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO-8 Principles of Microeconomics or
ECO-8H Honors Principles of Microeconomics
ETS-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETS-2 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies
ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies
ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States

ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism
ETS-14 African American History I
ETS-21 Latinx Politics
ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America
ETS-27 Native American Cultures
GEG-2 Human Geography
GEG-3 World Regional Geography
GEG-4 Geography of California
GEG-6 Geography of the United States and Canada
HIS-1 World History to 1500
HIS-2 World History since 1500
HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or
HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877
HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or
HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865
HIS-14 African American History I
HIS-25 History of Mexico
HIS-26 History of California
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies
HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
HIS-61 US History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective
1848 to Present Day
JOU-7 Mass Communications
POLS-C1000 American Government and Politics or
(Formerly POL-1)
POLS-C1000H American Government and Politics
- Honors (Formerly POL-1H)
POLS-2 Comparative Politics
POLS-4 Introduction to World Politics or
POLS-4H Honors Introduction to World Politics
POLS-5 Introduction to Law

POLS-11 Political Theory
POLS-13 Introduction to American Foreign Policy
POLS-20 Latin American Politics
POLS-21 Latinx Politics
POLS-22 Politics of the Middle East
POLS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America
PSYC-C1000 Introduction to Psychology or
(Formerly PSY-1)
PSYC-C1000H Introduction to Psychology - Honors
(Formerly PSY-1H)
PSYC-2 Biological Psychology
PSYC-8 Social Psychology
PSYC-9 Developmental Psychology
PSYC-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSYC-33 Theories of Personality
PSYC-35 Abnormal Psychology or
PSYC-35H Honors Abnormal Psychology
PSYC-50 Research Methods in Psychology
SJS-110 Introduction to Social Justice Studies
SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology or
SOC-1H Honors Introduction to Sociology
SOC-2 American Social Problems
SOC-3 Social Inequality
SOC-10 Race and Ethnic Relations or
SOC-10H Honors Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations
SOC-15 Introduction to Women's Studies
SOC-20 Introduction to Criminology
SOC-50 Introduction to Social Research Methods

Note: ADJ-3 will count towards Cal-GETC area 4 if taken at Norco through Summer 2026. Effective Fall 2026 it will no longer count in this area.

Area 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences (min. 7 semester or 9 quarter units) – Select at least one Physical and one Biological Science course. One of the two courses must include a corresponding lab – see underlined courses:

5A – Physical Science (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

CHE-1A General Chemistry, I
CHE-1B General Chemistry, II
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I**
CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II
CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry**
CHE-10 Chemistry for Everyone**
CHE-12A Organic Chemistry, I

PHY-2A General Physics I**
PHY-2B General Physics II**
PHY-4A Mechanics**
PHY-4B Electricity and Magnetism**
PHY-4C Heat, Light and Waves**
PHY-10 Introduction to General Physics**
PHY-11 Physics Lab (has a Corequisite of PHY-10)

5B – Biological Science (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

ANT-1 Physical Anthropology or
ANT-1H Honors Physical Anthropology
ANT-1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory
(has a Corequisite of ANT-1 or 1H)
BIO-1 General Biology or
BIO-1H Honors General Biology
BIO-3 Field Botany
BIO-4 Human Biology
BIO-5 General Botany
BIO-7 Marine Biology
BIO-8 Principles of Ecology**
BIO-10 Life Science Principles**
BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual Behavior
BIO-18 Human Genetics
BIO-19 Environmental Science**
BIO-21 California Naturalist

BIO-45 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology
BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO-55 Microbiology
BIO-60 Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
BIO-61 Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology
PSYC-2 Biological Psychology

5C – Science Laboratory (min. 1 semester or 1 quarter unit): This requirement is satisfied by completion of any course in 5A or 5B with a laboratory. Lab courses are underlined.

Area 6 – Ethnic Studies (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:

ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies
ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism
ETS-14 African American History I
ETS-21 Latinx Politics
ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America
HIS-14 African American History I

POLS-21 Latinx Politics
POLS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America

Note: ETS-3 and 8 will each count towards Cal-GETC area 6 if taken at Norco through Summer 2027.

CSU Graduation Requirement Only in United States History, Constitution and Government (Not required for Cal-GETC):

Although this is not part of the Cal-GETC requirements, it is a CSU graduation requirement that you can complete at a community college before you transfer. ETS-2, HIS-6/6H, 7/7H, 31, or 34 may also be used towards area 3B or 4. HUM-16 may also be used towards area 3B. HIS-61 or POLS-C1000/C1000H or may also be used towards area 4. ETS/POLS-21 may also be used towards area 4 or 6. ETS/HIS-14 may also be used towards area 3B or 4 or 6.

1. U.S. History (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ETS-2 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies
ETS-14 African American History I
HIS-6 United States History to 1877 or HIS-6H Honors United States History to 1877
HIS-7 United States History from 1865 or HIS-7H Honors United States History from 1865
HIS-14 African American History I
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies
HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
HIS-61 US History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day
HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture

2. Constitution and Government (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ETS-21 Latinx Politics
POLS-C1000 American Government and Politics or
(Formerly POL-1)
POLS-C1000H American Government and Politics – Honors
(Formerly POL-1H)
POLS-21 Latinx Politics

Note: Norco College's POLS-C1000/C1000H or ETS/POLS-21 fulfills the CSU graduation requirement in both U.S. government and California state and local government. Students who have completed ETS/POLS-23, or who have received a score of 3 or higher on the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam, or who have taken a U.S. government class at an out-of-state institution may have fulfilled the U.S. government requirement but will still need to fulfill the California state and local government in order to graduate from the CSU.

UC Graduation Requirement only – Language Other Than English (Not required for Cal-GETC):

Although not part of Cal-GETC, CCCs may certify completion of Language other than English (LOTE) for those students pursuing the Cal-GETC pattern, given that some UCs may require LOTE for graduation and accept certification from CCCs. FRE-2, SPA-2, 3, or 4 may also be used to fulfill Cal-GETC area 3B.

Select one course:

ARA-1 Arabic 1	FRE-1 French 1	SPA-3 Spanish 3
ASL-1 American Sign Language 1	FRE-2 French 2	SPA-4 Spanish 4
CHI-1 Mandarin Chinese 1	SPA-1 Spanish 1	
CHI-2 Mandarin Chinese 2	SPA-2 Spanish 2	

Or : Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school in the same language. (Students from non-English speaking countries should see a counselor for language proficiency equivalencies.)

Cal-GETC Advisement: Former UC, CSU and students with coursework from other four-year institutions, including outside the U.S., should consult with a counselor to determine whether they should complete Cal-GETC or the lower-division general education requirements at the campus they plan to attend.

For the UC: Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a California Community College, and subsequently return to the same UC campus, are considered “re-admits” by the UC. Such students cannot use Cal-GETC. However, students who enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a California Community College, and subsequently return to a different UC campus may use the Cal-GETC pattern. It is recommended that students meet with a counselor to discuss possible further Cal-GETC limitations.

Notes:

1. Courses cannot be double-counted to satisfy more than one Cal-GETC area, even if a course is listed in more than one Cal-GETC area.
2. **** UC limits transfer credit for some courses.** Students may review the UC Transfer Course Agreement (TCA) with a counselor for information on course limitations.
3. A grade of “P” in approved coursework taken as Pass/No Pass through RCCD is acceptable for Cal-GETC certification. It is important to keep in mind that some CSU and UC campuses may have limitations on the number of “Credit/No Credit” (“Pass/No Pass”) courses that may be used to meet degree requirements. The UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester units graded “Pass/No Pass” (Credit/No Credit) basis of the 60 transferable semester units required for admission. There is no system-wide policy for CSU campuses. Therefore, each campus has established its own policy on limitations of courses transferred with grades of “Credit/Pass”. *No more than 14 semester units (21 quarter units) of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit), excluding credit by examination, may be used toward Cal-GETC certification.*
4. Some of the UC campuses do not accept or recommend Cal-GETC for certain majors, (i.e. Engineering, Math, Sciences). Students should consult with a counselor to determine the most appropriate general education pattern for their major and intended transfer institution.
5. For any new student who begins at a California Community College in Fall 2025 or beyond, Cal-GETC is the singular general education pattern for transfer to a CSU or UC. Students with continuous enrollment prior to 25-26, who already completed the CSU GE or IGETC pattern prior to Fall 25, or who previously completed an ADT may be eligible for CSU GE or IGETC certification. Students should meet with a counselor for more information.
6. There may be transfer limitations on certain types of credits - please consult with a counselor to discuss any such limitations.
7. It is highly recommended to make an appointment with a counselor to complete a student educational plan (SEP).