

**Norco College**  
**California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) 2026-2027**  
**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 2026 through Summer 2027. A course can only be certified if it was approved for Cal-GETC when it was completed. See [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for prior years. Students who completed IGETC-approved courses prior to Fall 2025, including courses that are no longer active in assist.org, may apply those courses in the same Cal-GETC area(s) for certification.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 (Formerly ENG-1A) or ENGL-C1000H Academic Reading and Writing – Honors (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-C1003 Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature or ENGL-C1003H Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature - Honors  
(Formerly ENGL-1B) (Formerly ENGL-1BH)

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

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

MATH-C2210 Calculus I: Early Transcendentals\*\* or  
(Formerly MAT-1A)

MATH-C2210H Calculus I: Early Transcendentals -  
- Honors \*\* (Formerly MAT-1AH)

MATH-C2220 Calculus II: Early Transcendentals  
(Formerly MAT-1B)

MATH-1C Calculus III

MATH-2 Differential Equations

MATH-3 Linear Algebra

MATH-5 Calculus for Business and Life Science\*\*

MATH-9 BSTEM College Algebra\*\*

MATH-10 Precalculus\*\*

MATH-11 College Algebra\*\*

MATH-25 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student

MATH-70A Foundations of Data Science

MATH-70B Statistics for STEM\*\*

PSYC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences\*\*

SOC-48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences\*\*

STAT-C1000 Introduction to Statistics\*\* or

(Formerly MAT-12)

STAT-C1000H Introduction to Statistics – Honors\*\* or

(Formerly MAT-12H)

STAT-13 Introduction to Statistics With Embedded Support\*\*

**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:**

ARTH-C1100 Survey of Art from Prehistory to the  
Medieval Era (Formerly AHS-1)

ARTH-C1200 Survey of Art from the Renaissance to  
Contemporary (formerly AHS-2) or

ARTH-C1200H Survey of Art from the Renaissance to  
Contemporary – Honors (formerly AHS-2H)

ARTH-4 Introduction to Visual Culture

ARTH-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous  
North America

ARTH-6 Art Appreciation or

ARTH-6H Honors Art Appreciation

ARTH-7 Women Artists in History

ARTH-8 Art History of the Photographic Image

ARTH-9 African Art History

ARTH-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History

ARTH-12 Asian Art History

ARTH-13 Pre-Columbian Art History

ARTH-14 Latin American Art: Colonial to Present

ARTH-16 Chicana Art History

ARTH-17 Gender and Sexuality in Art

ARTH-18 Art History of the Cinematic Image

ARTH-20 Mexican Art History

ARE-35 History of Architecture -  
Beginnings through Gothic

ARE-36 History of Architecture -  
Renaissance through Modern

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:**

ARTH-4 Introduction to Visual Culture

CHI-11 Chinese Culture and Civilization

ENGL-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon  
through 18<sup>th</sup> Century

ENGL-7 British Literature II: Romanticism  
through Modernism/Post-Modernism

ENGL-8 Introduction to Mythology

ENGL-9 Introduction to Shakespeare

ENGL-14 American Literature I: Pre-Contact  
through Civil War

ENGL-15 American Literature II: 1865 to the Present

ENGL-18 Survey of Native American Literature

ENGL-20 Survey of African American Literature

ENGL-23 The Bible as Literature

ENGL-24 Survey of Asian American Literature

ENGL-25 Latinx Literature of the United States

ENGL-30 Children’s Literature

ENGL-35 Women in Literature

ENGL-40 World Literature I: From Ancient  
Literatures to the 17<sup>th</sup> Century

ENGL-41 World Literature II: 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
Through the Present

ENGL-44 Poetry from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present

ENGL-45 Modern Drama

ENGL-48 Short Story and Novel from the  
20<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present

ENGL-66 Queer Voices: A Survey of LGBTQIA+ Literature

ETS-2 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies

ETS-13 Survey of Black Thought

ETS-14 African American History I

FRE-2 French 2

HIST-1 World History to 1500

HIST-2 World History Since 1500

HIST-C1001 United States History to 1877

(Formerly HIS-6) or

HIST-C1001H United States History to 1877

- Honors (Formerly HIS-6H)

HIST-C1002 United States History since 1865

(Formerly HIS-7) or

HIST-C1002H United States History since 1865

- Honors (Formerly HIS-7H)

HIST-14 African American History I

HIST-25 History of Mexico

HIST-26 History of California

HIST-31 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies

HIST-34 History of Women in the United States

HUM-4 Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the  
Late Medieval Period or

HUM-4H Honors Arts and Ideas: Ancient World  
through the Late Medieval Period

HUM-5 Arts and Ideas: The Renaissance

through the Modern Era or

HUM-5H Honors Arts and Ideas: The Renaissance  
through the Modern Era

HUM-8 Introduction to Mythology

HUM-9 American Voices

HUM-10 World Religions or

HUM-10H Honors World Religions

HUM-11 Cults, Crosses, & Colonialism: Religion in America

HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture

HUM-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary  
Perspective on Death and Dying

HUM-23 The Bible as Literature

HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion

PHI-10 Introduction to Philosophy or

PHI-10H Honors Introduction to Philosophy

PHI-12 Introduction to Ethics

PHI-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary  
Perspective on Death and Dying

PHI-19 Native American Thought

PHI-22 Philosophy of Science

PHI-33 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy

PHI-34 Philosophical Survey of Sex, Gender, & Sexuality

PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion

PHI-36 Asian Philosophy

SPA-2 Spanish 2

SPA-3 Spanish 3

SPA-4 Spanish 4

SPA-8 Intermediate Conversation

SPA-11 Spanish Culture and Civilization

SPA-12 Latin American Culture and Civilization

*Note: HIST-C1001, C1001H, C1002, or C1002H will count towards Cal-GETC area 3B if taken at Norco through Summer 28.*

**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-9 Law in American Society** or ADJ-9H Honors Law in American Society**	ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States ETS-8 Intro. to Black Feminism and Womanism 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 HIST-1 World History to 1500 HIST-2 World History Since 1500 HIST-C1001 United States History to 1877 (Formerly HIS-6) or HIST-C1001H United States History to 1877 - Honors (Formerly HIS-6H) HIST-C1002 United States History since 1865 (Formerly HIS-7) or HIST-C1002H United States History since 1865 - Honors (Formerly HIS-7H) HIST-14 African American History I HIST-25 History of Mexico HIST-26 History of California HIST-31 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies HIST-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-21 Latinx Politics 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
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**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:**

<u>CHE-1A</u> General Chemistry, I <u>CHE-1B</u> General Chemistry, II <u>CHE-2A</u> Introductory Chemistry, I** <u>CHE-2B</u> Introductory Chemistry, II <u>CHE-3</u> Fundamentals of Chemistry** <u>CHE-10</u> Chemistry for Everyone** <u>CHE-12A</u> Organic Chemistry, I	<u>CHE-12B</u> Organic Chemistry, II GEG-1 Physical Geography GEG-1H Honors Physical Geography <u>GEG-1L</u> Physical Geography Laboratory (has a Corequisite of GEG-1 or 1H) GEG-5 Weather and Climate PHS-1 Introduction to Physical Science**
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<u>PHY-2A</u> General Physics I** <u>PHY-2B</u> General Physics II** <u>PHY-4A</u> Mechanics** <u>PHY-4B</u> Electricity and Magnetism** <u>PHY-4C</u> Heat, Light and Waves** <u>PHY-10</u> Introduction to General Physics** <u>PHY-11</u> Physics Lab (has a Corequisite of PHY-10)
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**5B - Biological Science (min. 3 semester or 4 quarter units) – Select one course:**

ANT-1 Physical Anthropology or ANT-1H Honors Physical Anthropology <u>ANT-1L</u> Physical Anthropology Laboratory (has a Corequisite of ANT-1 or 1H) <u>BIO-1</u> General Biology or <u>BIO-1H</u> Honors General Biology <u>BIO-3</u> Field Botany <u>BIO-4</u> Human Biology	BIO-5 General Botany <u>BIO-7</u> Marine Biology <u>ANT-8</u> 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
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BIO-45 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology <u>BIO-50A</u> Anatomy and Physiology I <u>BIO-50B</u> Anatomy and Physiology II <u>BIO-55</u> Microbiology <u>BIO-60</u> Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology <u>BIO-61</u> Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology <u>PSYC-2</u> Biological Psychology
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**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-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism and Womanism	ETS-13 Survey of Black Thought ETS-14 African American History I ETS-21 Latinx Politics ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America	HIST-14 African American History I POLS-21 Latinx Politics POLS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America
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*Note: ETS- 7 or 8 will 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, HIST-C1001/C1001H, C1002/C1002H, 31, or 34 may also be used towards area 3B or 4. HUM-16 may also be used towards area 3B. HIST-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/HIST-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 Chicana and Latinx Studies  
ETS-14 African American History I  
HIST-C1001 United States History to 1877 (Formerly HIS-6) or  
HIST-C1001H United States History to 1877 – Honors (Formerly HIS-6H)  
HIST-C1002 United States History since 1865 (Formerly HIS-7) or  
HIST-C1002H United States History since 1865- Honors (Formerly HIS-7H)  
HIST-14 African American History I  
HIST-31 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies  
HIST-34 History of Women in the United States  
HIST-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 (Formerly POL-1) or  
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).