

Moreno Valley 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 California Community College (CCC) to a California State University (CSU) campus or University of California (UC) campus 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. A course can only be certified if it was approved for Cal-GETC when it was successfully completed. This is the approved list for courses taken Fall 2025 through Summer 2026. IGETC courses taken prior to Fall 2025 may be included in Cal-GETC certification if the courses are also approved for the corresponding Cal-GETC area.

Note: Riverside City College and Norco 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:

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

1B - Critical Thinking – English Composition:

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

1C - Oral Communication:

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

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

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

AHS-1/1H History of Western Art: Pre-Historic, Ancient, and Medieval or Honors	AHS-9 African Art History	DAN-6 Dance Appreciation
AHS-2/2H History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary or Honors	AHS-10 Modern and Contemporary Art History	FST-1 Introduction to Film Studies
AHS-3 Islamic Art History	AHS-12 Asian Art History	MUS-3 Fundamentals of Music
AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture	AHS-13 Pre-Columbian Art History	MUS-4 Music Theory I
AHS-5 Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	AHS-14 Latin American Art: Colonial to the Present	MUS-19/19H Music Appreciation or Honors
AHS-6/6H Art Appreciation or Honors	AHS-15 Rome: The Ancient City	MUS-22 Survey of Music Literature
AHS-7 Women Artists in History	AHS-16 Chicana Art History	MUS-23 History of Rock and Roll
AHS-8 Art History of the Photographic Image	AHS-18 Art History of the Cinematic Image	MUS-25 Jazz Appreciation
	AHS-20 Mexican Art History	MUS-26 Film Music Appreciation
	ART-6/6H Art Appreciation or Honors	THE-3 Introduction to Theatre

3B – Humanities:

AHS-4 Introduction to Visual Culture	ENGL-48 Short Story and Novel from the 20 th Century to the Present	HUM-5/5H Arts and Ideas: The Renaissance through the Modern Era or Honors
ASL-22 American Deaf Culture	ENGL-66 Queer Voices: A Survey of LGBTQIA2+ Lit.	HUM-8 Introduction to Mythology
COMM-12 Intercultural Communication	ETS-2 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies	HUM-10/10H World Religions or Honors
ENGL-6 British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through 18 th Century	ETS-13 Survey of Black Thought	HUM-18 Walking with the Dead: An interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying
ENGL-7 British Literature II: Romanticism through Modernism/Post-Modernism	ETS-14 African American History I	HUM-23 The Bible as Literature
ENGL-9 Introduction to Shakespeare	ETS-15 African American History II	HUM-35 Philosophy of Religion
ENGL-14 American Literature I: Pre-Contact through Civil War	HIS-1 World History to 1500	PHI-10/10H Introduction to Philosophy or Honors
ENGL-15 American Literature II: 1865 to the Present	HIS-2 World History since 1500	PHI-12 Introduction to Ethics: Contemporary Moral Issues
ENGL-16 Introduction to Linguistics	HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honors	PHI-18 Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying
ENGL-18 Survey of Native American Literature	HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or Honors	PHI-35 Philosophy of Religion
ENGL-20 Survey of African American Literature	HIS-11 Military History of the United States to 1900	SPA-2/2H Spanish 2 or Honors
ENGL-23 The Bible as Literature	HIS-12 Military History of the United States since 1900	SPA-3 Spanish 3
ENGL-24 Survey of Asian American Literature	HIS-14 African American History I	SPA-4 Spanish 4
ENGL-25 Latinx Literature of the United States	HIS-15 African American History II	SPA-8 Intermediate Conversation
ENGL-30 Children’s Literature	HIS-26 History of California	SPA-11 Spanish Culture and Civilization
ENGL-35 Women in Literature	HIS-31 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies	SPA-12 Latin American Culture and Civilization
ENGL-40 World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the 17 th Century	HIS-34 History of Women in the United States	
ENGL-41 World Literature II:17 th Century Through the Present	HIS-35 History of England	
	HIS-60 U.S. History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: Pre-Columbian to 1848	
	HUM-4/4H Arts and Ideas: Ancient World through the Late Medieval Period or Honors	

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

ADJ-1/1H Introduction to the Administration of Justice or Honors	ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America	POLS-2/2H Comparative Politics or Honors
ADJ-3 Concepts of Criminal Law**	ETS-27 Native American Cultures	POLS-3 Introduction to Politics
ANT-1/1H Physical Anthropology or Honors	GEG-2 Human Geography	POLS-4/4H Introduction to World Politics or Honors
ANT-2/2H Cultural Anthropology** or Honors**	GEG-3 World Regional Geography	POLS-5 Introduction to Law
ANT-3 Prehistoric Culture**	GEG-4 Geography of California	POLS-6 Introduction to Political Economy
ANT-4 Native American Cultures	HIS-1 World History to 1500	POLS-11 Political Theory
ANT-5 Cultures of Ancient Mexico	HIS-2 World History since 1500	POLS-20 Latin American Politics
ANT-6 Introduction to Archaeology	HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honors	POLS-21 Latinx Politics
ANT-7 Anthropology of Religion	HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or Honors	POLS-22 Politics of the Middle East
ANT-8 Language and Culture	HIS-11 Military History of the United States to 1900	POLS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America
COMM-9/9H Interpersonal Communication or Honors	HIS-12 Military History of the United States since 1900	PSYC-C1000/1000H Introduction to Psychology or Honors (formerly PSY-1/1H)
COMM-12 Intercultural Communication	HIS-14 African American History I	PSYC-2 Biological Psychology
COMM-13 Gender and Communication	HIS-15 African American II	PSYC-8 Social Psychology
COMM-20 Introduction to Communication Theory	HIS-25 History of Mexico	PSYC-9 Developmental Psychology
EAR-20 Child Growth and Development	HIS-26 History of California	PSYC-11 Psychology of Human Sexuality
ECO-4 Introduction to Economics**	HIS-31 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies	PSYC-33 Theories of Personality
ECO-5 Economics of the Environment	HIS-32 History of Early Latin America	PSYC-35/35H Abnormal Psychology or Honors
ECO-6 Introduction to Political Economy	HIS-33 History of Modern Latin America	PSYC-50 Research Methods in Psychology
ECO-7/7H Principles of Macroeconomics or Honors	HIS-34 History of Women in the United States	SOC-1 Introduction to Sociology or
ECO-8/8H Principles of Microeconomics or Honors	HIS-35 History of Britain	SOC-2 American Social Problems
ETS-1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies	HIS-38 LGBTQ+ History in the United States	SOC-10/10H Race and Ethnic Relations or Honors
ETS-2 Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies	HIS-60 U.S. History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: Pre-Columbian to 1848	SOC-12 Marriage and Family Relations
ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies	HIS-61 US History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day	SOC-15 Introduction to Women's Studies
ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States	JOU-7 Mass Communications 1848 to Present Day	SOC-20 Introduction to Criminology
ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism	POLS-C1000/1000H American Government and Politics or Honors (formerly POL-1/1H)	SOC-21 Introduction to Deviance
ETS-14 African American History I		SOC-50 Introduction to Social Research Methods
ETS-15 African American History II		
ETS-21 Latinx Politics		

Note: ADJ-3 will count towards Cal-GETC area 4 if taken at Moreno Valley College 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:**

AST-1A Introduction to the Solar System	CHE-12A Organic Chemistry I	PHY-4A Mechanics**
AST-1B Introduction to the Stars and Galaxies	CHE-12B Organic Chemistry II	PHY-4B Electricity and Magnetism**
CHE-1A/1AH General Chemistry, I or Honors	GEG-1/1H Physical Geography or Honors	PHY-4C Heat, Light and Waves**
CHE-1B/1BH General Chemistry, II or Honors	GEG-1L Physical Geography Laboratory (has a Corequisite of GEG-1 or 1H)	PHY-4D Modern Physics
CHE-2A Introductory Chemistry, I**	GEO-4 Earth Science for Teachers	PHY-10 Introduction to General Physics**
CHE-2B Introductory Chemistry, II	PHS-1 Introduction to Physical Science**	PHY-11 Physics Lab (has a Corequisite of PHY-10)
CHE-3 Fundamentals of Chemistry**		

5B - Biological Science:

ANT-1/1H Physical Anthropology or Honors	BIO-18 Human Genetics	BIO-60/60H Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology or Honors
ANT-1L Physical Anthropology Laboratory (has a Corequisite of ANT-1 or 1H)	BIO-19 Environmental Science**	BIO-61 Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology
BIO-1/1H General Biology or Honors	BIO-45 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology **	PSYC-2 Biological Psychology
BIO-4 Human Biology	BIO-50A Anatomy and Physiology I **	
BIO-16 Human Reproduction and Sexual Behavior	BIO-50B Anatomy and Physiology II **	
	BIO-55 Microbiology	

5C – Science Laboratory: 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-21 Latinx Politics
ETS-3 Introduction to African American Studies	ETS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America
ETS-7 Women of Color in the United States	HIS-14 African American History I
ETS-8 Introduction to Black Feminism	HIS-15 African American History II
ETS-14 African American History I	POLS-21 Latinx Politics
ETS-15 African American History II	POLS-23 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America

Note: ETS-1, 3, 7 and 8 will each count towards Cal-GETC area 6 if taken at Moreno Valley College through Summer 2027.

CSU Graduation Requirement Only in United States History, Constitution and Government:

Although this is not part of the general education 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, 11, 12, 31, 34, or 60 may also be used to partially fulfill area 3B or 4. HIS-61 and POLS C1000/C1000H may also be used toward area 4. ETS/HIS-14 or 15 may also be used towards area 3B, 4 or 6. ETS/POL-21 may also be used towards area 4 or 6.

1. U.S. History

ETS-2 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies (Same as HIS-31)
ETS-14 African American History I (Same as HIS-14)
ETS-15 African American History II (Same as HIS-15)
HIS-6/6H United States History to 1877 or Honors
HIS-7/7H United States History from 1865 or Honors
HIS-11 Military History of the United States to 1900
HIS-12 Military History of the United States since 1900
HIS-14 African American History I (Same as ETS-14)
HIS-15 African American History II (Same as ETS-15)
HIS-31 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies (Same as ETS-2)
HIS-34 History of Women in the United States
HIS-60 U.S. History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: Pre-Columbian to 1848
HIS-61 US History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day

2. Constitution and Government

ETS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as POLS-21)
POLS-C1000/1000H American Politics or Honors
POLS-21 Latinx Politics (Same as ETS-21)
Note: Moreno Valley 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. SPA-2, 3, or 4 may also be used to fulfill Cal-GETC area 3B.

Select one course:		
ASL-1 American Sign Language 1	SPA-1 Spanish 1	SPA-3 Spanish 3
ASL-2 American Sign Language 2	SPA-2 Spanish 2	SPA-4 Spanish 4

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).
8. The following disciplines have had prefix changes:
 - a. COM to COMM
 - b. ENG to ENGL
 - c. POL to POLS
 - d. PSY to PSYC
 - e. MAT 12 has changed to STAT C1000