

# CAL-GETC

## California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

Starting fall 2025, the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) replaces IGETC and CSU-GE Breadth as the single lower-division general education (GE) pathway for students transferring to the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems (AB 928-Berman, 2021). Cal-GETC certification is required for students pursuing an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT).

Note: Students planning to transfer with a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) major are advised to work closely with a SBVC Counselor to determine the appropriate combination of GE and lower-division major preparation courses needed for successful transfer.

## Cal-GETC Certificate of Achievement

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum certificate of achievement is intended for students who are planning to transfer their lower-division transferable general education and major preparation courses from SBVC to a campus in the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) system. It may also be accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities. The course requirements for all areas in Cal-GETC must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

### Important Information:

#### a. CSU and UC Admission Requirements

- Completion of the Cal-GETC is not an admission requirement, or an admission guarantee for transfer to a CSU or UC. To obtain more info:
  - For CSU visit the CSU Admissions website (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/>)
  - For UC visit the UC Admissions website (<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/>)
  - Note: Students who initially enrolled at a UC campus, then leave and attend SBVC and plan to return to that UC campus (readmits) cannot use Cal-GETC to meet their transfer requirements.*

#### b. Cal-GETC Certification

- Students may receive full certification only.
- Courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C".
- Courses are certified beginning the year they are approved and remain certified until officially removed.
- SBVC certifies transfer coursework based on each course's Cal-GETC approval status at the originating campus.
- Official transcripts from high school and other colleges and universities must be on file at the SBVC Admissions and Records Office.

#### c. Credit by External Examinations

- Advanced Placement (AP) Exams and International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams can be used to satisfy Cal-GETC subject areas where applicable. Refer to the SBVC Catalog charts ([http://catalog.valleycollege.edu/general-education-graduation-requirements/transfer-information/cal-getc/ESLEI-24-35-Annual\\_Updated\\_Examination\\_Charts\\_for\\_IB\\_CLEP\\_and\\_AP-a11y.pdf](http://catalog.valleycollege.edu/general-education-graduation-requirements/transfer-information/cal-getc/ESLEI-24-35-Annual_Updated_Examination_Charts_for_IB_CLEP_and_AP-a11y.pdf)) for more information.
- CLEP cannot be used for Cal-GETC.

#### d. Catalog Rights

- Catalog Rights at San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) are determined by the first term a student registers for courses at SBVC and/or Crafton Hills College (CHC), including courses offered through dual enrollment. Catalog rights remain with a student as long as they maintain continuous enrollment. A student may choose to fulfill graduation requirements from any academic year for which continuous enrollment is met.
  - Understanding Continuous Enrollment: Continuous enrollment is defined as enrolling in at least one course during each academic year at SBVC and/or CHC, including courses offered through dual enrollment (Fall, Spring, Summer).
  - Any academic record symbol (A, B, C, D, F, CR, NC, P, NP, I, IP, EW, FW, or W) counts as enrollment.
  - Note: Catalog rights do not guarantee the availability of discontinued or significantly modified programs, courses, or requirements.
- Catalog Rights and Transfer Institutions: The California State Universities (CSUs) catalog rights are governed by Title 5, section 40401. Some CSUs may honor CCC catalog rights policies and extend their applicability to all students, in practice. The University of California (UC) has no systemwide catalog rights policy. UC will continue to accept appropriate California Community College (CCC) certifications of IGETC and Cal-GETC for incoming students for the time being.

## Area 1: English Communication

Three (3) courses required, one from each group below.

Code	Title	Units
<b>1A - English Composition</b>		
One (1) course, 3 semester/4 quarter units		
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
	or ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	
<b>1B - Critical Thinking and Composition</b>		
One (1) course, 3 semester/4 quarter units		
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	4
	or ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	
PHIL 102	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
READ 104	Critical Reading, Thinking and Literacy	3
<b>1C - Oral Communication</b>		
One (1) course, 3 semester/4 quarter units		
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
	or COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	

## Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

One (1) course, 3 semester units/4 quarter units.

Code	Title	Units
ECON 208	Business and Economic Statistics	4
MATH 102	College Algebra	4
MATH 115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
MATH 141	Business Calculus	4
MATH 151	Precalculus	4
MATH 180	Introduction to Data Science	4
MATH 250	Single Variable Calculus I	4

MATH 251	Single Variable Calculus II	4
MATH 252	Multivariable Calculus	5
MATH 265	Linear Algebra	4
MATH 266	Ordinary Differential Equations	4
PSYC 105	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (completed Fall 2009 or later)	4
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	

### Area 3: Arts and Humanities

Two (2) courses: one Arts and one Humanities, 6 semester/8 quarter units.

Code	Title	Units
<b>3A - Arts (Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre)</b>		
One (1) course, 3 semester/4 quarter units		
ANTHRO 109	Visual Culture and Art	3
ARCH 145	History of Architecture: Early Design Through Gothic	3
or ARCH 145H	History of Architecture: Early Design Through Gothic - Honors	
ARCH 146	History of Architecture: Renaissance Through Modern	3
or ARCH 146H	Architecture History: Renaissance to Modern - Honors	
ART 100	Art History: The Stone Age to the Middle Ages	3
ART 102	Art History: Renaissance to Present	3
or ART 102H	Art History: Renaissance to Present - Honors	
ART 103	Art Appreciation	3
ART 105	History of Modern Art	3
ART 107	Art History: Africa, Oceania and the Americas	3
ART 108	Art of Mexico and Mesoamerica	3
DANCE 100	Dance History and Appreciation	3
FTVM 102	Introduction to Film and Media Aesthetics	3
FTVM 103	Ethnicity and Identity in Media	3
or ETHS 103	Ethnicity and Identity in Media	
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3
or MUS 100H	Music Appreciation - Honors	
MUS 101	Music Theory I: Fundamentals	3
MUS 102	Music Theory II: Scales and Modes	3
MUS 104	History of Rock and Roll	3
MUS 105	American Popular Music	3
MUS 106	History of Jazz	3
MUS 107	Music Cultures of the World	3
MUS 108	History of Hip Hop Music	3
MUS 121	Music History and Literature - Middle Ages through Baroque	3
or MUS 121H	Music History and Literature - Middle Ages through Baroque - Honors	
MUS 122	Music History and Literature - Classic through Contemporary	3
or MUS 122H	Music History and Literature - Classic through Contemporary - Honors	
THART 100	Introduction to the Theatre	3
<b>3B - Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, and Languages Other than English)</b>		

One (1) course, 3 semester/4 quarter units

ANTHRO 108	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
or ETHS 108	Introduction to Native American Studies	
ANTHRO 111	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	3
or ANTHRO 111H	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion - Honors	
ARAB 102	College Arabic II	5
ASL 111	American Sign Language III	4
ASL 112	American Sign Language IV	4
ENGL 140	Exploring the World of Science Fiction	3
ENGL 141	Mystery and Detective Fiction	3
ENGL 151	College Composition and Literature	3
or ENGL 151H	College Composition and Literature - Honors	
ENGL 153	Literature and Film	3
ENGL 161	Women Writers	3
ENGL 163	Chicana/o Literature	3
or ETHS 163	Chicana/o Literature	
ENGL 165	African-American Literature	3
or ETHS 165	African-American Literature	
ENGL 260	American Literature to 1865	3
or ENGL 260H	American Literature to 1865 - Honors	
ENGL 261	American Literature from 1865 to Present	3
ENGL 270	English Literature: Middle Ages to 18th Century	3
or ENGL 270H	English Literature: Middle Ages to 18th Century - Honors	
ENGL 271	English Literature: Late 18th Century to Present	3
or ENGL 271H	English Literature: Late 18th Century to Present - Honors	
FRENCH 102	College French II	5
HIST 100	United States History to 1877	3
or HIST 100H	United States History to 1877 - Honors	
HIST 101	United States History: 1865 to Present	3
or HIST 101H	United States History: 1865 to Present - Honors	
HIST 107	Native American Experiences in U.S. History	3
or HIST 107H	Native American Experiences in U.S. History - Honors	
or ETHS 107	Native American Experiences in U.S. History	
or ETHS 107H	Native American Experiences in U.S. History - Honors	
HIST 137	Experiences of Racial and Ethnic Groups in U.S. History	3
HIST 138	The African American Experience in U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 139	The African American Experience in U.S. History from 1877	3
HIST 140	Chicano Experiences in U.S. History	3
or HIST 140H	Chicano Experiences in U.S. History - Honors	
HIST 142	Experiences of Asian Americans in U.S. History	3
HIST 145	History of California	3
or HIST 145H	History of California - Honors	
HIST 150	Introduction to Latin American History	3
HIST 170	World History to 1500	3
HIST 171	World History Since 1500	3
HIST 176	Comparative History of Genocide and War Crimes	3

HIST 185	Women in United States History	3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
or PHIL 101H	Introduction to Philosophy - Honors	
PHIL 105	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 109	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 112	Philosophy in Literature	3
PHIL 180	Death and Dying	3
RELIG 100	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
or RELIG 100H	Introduction to Religious Studies - Honors	
RELIG 101	Introduction to World Religions	3
RELIG 115	Magic, Witchcraft, Cults, and New Religious Movements	3
RELIG 135	Religion in America	3
RELIG 150	Introduction to Mythology	3
RELIG 175	The Literature and Religion of the Bible	3
RELIG 176	Jesus and His Interpreters	3
RELIG 180	Death and Dying	3
SPAN 102	College Spanish II	5
or SPAN 102H	College Spanish II - Honors	
SPAN 109	Spanish Civilization and Culture	3-4
or SPAN 103H	College Spanish III - Honors	
SPAN 104	College Spanish IV	4
SPAN 109	Spanish Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 110	Latin American Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 157	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	4
SPAN 158	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	4
THART 105	Script Analysis	3

## Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Two (2) courses must be from two different disciplines, 6 semester/8 quarter units.

Code	Title	Units
ANTHRO 100	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 102	Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTHRO 102	Cultural Anthropology - Honors	
ANTHRO 103	Anthropology of Food	3
ANTHRO 106	Biological Anthropology	3
or ANTHRO 106	Biological Anthropology - Honors	
ANTHRO 108	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
or ETHS 108	Introduction to Native American Studies	
ANTHRO 109	Visual Culture and Art	3
ANTHRO 111	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	3
or ANTHRO 111	The Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion - Honors	
ANTHRO 125	Language and Culture	3
CD 105	Child Growth and Development	3
or CD 105H	Child Growth and Development - Honors	
CD 108	Early Childhood Development	3
CD 126	Child, Family, and the Community	3
COMM 135	Mass Media and Society	3
COMM 174	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 176	Gender Differences in Communication	3

ECON 100	Introduction to Economics	3
ECON 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 200H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
or ECON 201H	Principles of Microeconomics - Honors	
EDUC 103	Education, Society, and Culture	3
ETHS 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS 104	Latina/o/x Studies	3
ETHS 105	Introduction to Asian American Studies	3
ETHS 106	Introduction to Black Studies	3
FTVM 101	Introduction to Electronic Media	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 106	Geographic Perspectives on the Environment	3
GEOG 118	California Geography	3
GEOG 120	World Regional Geography	3
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST 102	Global Issues	3
HIST 100	United States History to 1877	3
or HIST 100H	United States History to 1877 - Honors	
HIST 101	United States History: 1865 to Present	3
or HIST 101H	United States History: 1865 to Present - Honors	
HIST 107	Native American Experiences in U.S. History	3
or HIST 107H	Native American Experiences in U.S. History - Honors	
or ETHS 107	Native American Experiences in U.S. History	
or ETHS 107H	Native American Experiences in U.S. History - Honors	
HIST 137	Experiences of Racial and Ethnic Groups in U.S. History	3
HIST 138	The African American Experience in U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 139	The African American Experience in U.S. History from 1877	3
HIST 140	Chicano Experiences in U.S. History	3
or HIST 140H	Chicano Experiences in U.S. History - Honors	
HIST 142	Experiences of Asian Americans in U.S. History	3
HIST 145	History of California	3
or HIST 145H	History of California - Honors	
HIST 150	Introduction to Latin American History	3
HIST 170	World History to 1500	3
HIST 171	World History Since 1500	3
HIST 176	Comparative History of Genocide and War Crimes	3
HIST 185	Women in United States History	3
KIN 202	History of Physical Education and Sport in the United States	3
PHIL 180	Death and Dying	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000	American Government and Politics - Honors	
POLS 110	Introduction to Political Theory	3
or POLS 110H	Introduction to Political Theory - Honors	
POLS 140	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 141	Introduction to World Politics	3
or POLS 141H	Introduction to World Politics - Honors	
POLS 150	Introduction to Public Policy	3
POLS 170	Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender	3

POLS 173	California Government	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
PSYC 102	Personal and Social Adjustment	3
PSYC 110	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 111	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	3
PSYC 112	Developmental Psychology: Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 118	Human Sexual Behavior	3
PSYC 119	Multicultural Psychology	3
RELIG 115	Magic, Witchcraft, Cults, and New Religious Movements	3
RELIG 180	Death and Dying	3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 100H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
SOC 110	Social Problems	3
or SOC 110H	Social Problems - Honors	
SOC 120	Health and Social Justice	3
SOC 130	Family Sociology	3
SOC 135	Introduction to Crime	3
SOC 141	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
or SOC 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors	
or ETHS 141	Race and Ethnic Relations	
or ETHS 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors	
SOC 145	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC 150	Aging and the Life Course	3

## Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

Two (2) courses; one (1) in 5A and one (1) in 5B. At least one must include a laboratory, 7 semester/9 quarter units.

Code	Title	Units
<b>5A - Physical Science</b>		
One course required from the following:		
ASTRON 120	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTRON 125	Astronomy Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	1
CHEM 101	Introductory Chemistry <sup>1</sup>	4
CHEM 104	Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry <sup>1</sup>	4
CHEM 105	Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry <sup>1</sup>	5
CHEM 150	General Chemistry I <sup>1</sup>	5
CHEM 151	General Chemistry II <sup>1</sup>	5
CHEM 212	Organic Chemistry I <sup>1</sup>	5
CHEM 213	Organic Chemistry II <sup>1</sup>	5
ENVSCI 100	Introduction to Environmental Science	3
GEOG 110	Physical Geography	3
GEOG 111	Physical Geography Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	1
or GEOG 111H	Physical Geography Laboratory - Honors	
GEOG 114	Weather and Climate <sup>1</sup>	4
GEOL 101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEOL 111	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	1
GEOL 112	Historical Geology <sup>1</sup>	4
GEOL 122	Environmental Geology	3

GEOL 140	Earth Science	3
GEOL 141	Earth Science Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	1
GEOL 250	Geology of California	3
GEOL 251	Geology of the National Parks and Monuments	3
OCEAN 101	Elements of Oceanography	3
OCEAN 111	Elements of Oceanography Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	1
PHYSIC 101	Introductory Physics <sup>1</sup>	4
PHYSIC 151	General Physics for the Life Sciences I <sup>1</sup>	4
PHYSIC 152	General Physics for the Life Sciences II <sup>1</sup>	4
PHYSIC 202	Physics I <sup>1</sup>	4
PHYSIC 203	Physics II <sup>1</sup>	4
PHYSIC 204	Physics III <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>5B - Biological Science</b>		
One course required from the following:		
ANTHRO 106	Biological Anthropology	3
or ANTHRO 106H	Biological Anthropology - Honors	
ANTHRO 106L	Biological Anthropology Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	1
BIOL 100	General Biology <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 104	Human Ecology	3
BIOL 141	Genetics	3
BIOL 205	Cell and Molecular Biology <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 206	Organismal Biology <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 207	Evolutionary Ecology <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 250	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 251	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 260	Human Anatomy <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 261	Human Physiology <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 270	Microbiology <sup>1</sup>	5
PSYC 141	Introduction to Biological Psychology	3

<sup>1</sup> Laboratory Class

## Area 6: Ethnic Studies

One (1) course from the list below, 3 semester/4 quarter units.

Code	Title	Units
ETHS 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS 103	Ethnicity and Identity in Media	3
or FTVM 103	Ethnicity and Identity in Media	
ETHS 104	Latina/o/x Studies	3
ETHS 105	Introduction to Asian American Studies	3
ETHS 106	Introduction to Black Studies	3
ETHS 107	Native American Experiences in U.S. History	3
or ETHS 107H	Native American Experiences in U.S. History - Honors	
or HIST 107	Native American Experiences in U.S. History	
or HIST 107H	Native American Experiences in U.S. History - Honors	
ETHS 108	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
or ANTHRO 108	Introduction to Native American Studies	
ETHS 141	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
or ETHS 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors	
or SOC 141	Race and Ethnic Relations	
or SOC 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors	
ETHS 163	Chicana/o Literature	3

or ENGL 163	Chicana/o Literature	
ETHS 165	African-American Literature	3
or ENGL 165	African-American Literature	

### Optional CSU Requirement ONLY:

**United States History, Constitution & American Ideals** is not a part of Cal-GETC, but SBVC can certify completion of this requirement. Courses used to satisfy this requirement may also be applied to Cal-GETC areas (3B/4). Select one course from US-1, US-2, and US-3. **Note:** POLS C1000/POLS C1000H satisfies both US-2 & US-3.

Code	Title	Units
<b>US-1:</b>		
HIST 100	United States History to 1877	3
or HIST 100H	United States History to 1877 - Honors	
HIST 101	United States History: 1865 to Present	3
or HIST 101H	United States History: 1865 to Present - Honors	
HIST 137	Experiences of Racial and Ethnic Groups in U.S. History	3
<b>US-2:</b>		
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000	American Government and Politics - Honors	
<b>US-3:</b>		
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000	American Government and Politics - Honors	
POLS 173	California Government	3

### Optional UC Requirement ONLY:

**Language Other than English (LOTE)** is not a part of Cal-GETC. UC's LOTE requirement is a graduation requirement for many UC degrees; students should consult with an SBVC Counselor to verify if it applies to their intended major or campus. The equivalent of 2 years of high school language instruction will satisfy the LOTE requirement or completion of any course below:

Code	Title	Units
ARAB 101	College Arabic I	5
ARAB 102	College Arabic II	5
ASL 109	American Sign Language I	4
ASL 110	American Sign Language II	4
CHIN 101	College Mandarin Chinese I	5
CHIN 102	College Mandarin Chinese II	5
FRENCH 101	College French I	5
FRENCH 102	College French II	5
SPAN 101	College Spanish I	5
or SPAN 101H	College Spanish I - Honors	
SPAN 102	College Spanish II	5
or SPAN 102H	College Spanish II - Honors	
SPAN 157	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	4
SPAN 158	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	4