

It is the student's responsibility to check with a counselor each academic year for the updated Cal-GETC requirements.

**2026–2027 SIERRA COLLEGE COURSES APPROVED FOR
California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)**

	Units		
	Completed	In Progress	Needed
Area 1: English Communication: 3 courses (9 sem./12-15 qtr. units), one from each area			
A: English Composition: English C1000			
B: Critical Thinking - English Composition: COMM 2; English C1001, C1002; Philosophy 4.			
C: Oral Communication: Business 266; Communication Studies C1000			

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 1 course (3 sem./4-5 qtr. units)

Mathematics 11, **12, 15, **16A, **16B, **18, 24, **29, **30, **31, 32, 33, **42; Psychology **142; Sociology 15; Statistics C1000, C1000E			
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Area 3: Arts and Humanities 2 courses (6 sem./9 qtr. units), at least one from Arts and one from Humanities

A: Arts: Applied Art and Design 13, 88; Art History 101, 110, 120, 130, 132, *134, 140, 142, 150, 155; Communication Studies 6; English 42; Ethnic Studies 50; Music 2, 6A, 9A, **10, 11, 12A, 12B, 13, 24; Photography *10; Theatre Arts 13, 16A, 30.			
B: Humanities: Applied Art and Design *12; Business 210; Communication Studies *12; Deaf Studies 3, 4, 10; English 16, 17, 24, 27, 29, 30A, 30B, 32, 33, 34, 35, **37, **38, 40, 41, 45, 46A, 46B, 47A, 47B, 48; Ethnic Studies 30; French 2, 3, 4; History 4A, 4B, 8B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 50, 51; Humanities 1, 2, 3, 5, *9, 10, 15, 17, 20, 21; Japanese 2; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies 2; Philosophy 2, 6, 10, 13, 20, 21, 27, 30, 60, 65, 210; Spanish 3, 4; Theatre Arts 30; Women and Gender Studies *3.			

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences 2 courses (6 sem./9 qtr. units)

from at least two academic discipline areas

Administration of Justice 50; Agriculture 198, 215; Anthropology 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 14, 27; Art History 132, 142; Business 271; Communication Studies 7, 8, 10, 70; Economics C2001, C2002; Environmental Sciences and Sustainability 1; Ethnic Studies 8, 11, 14, 30, 45, 50, 53; Geography 2, 3, 5; Health Education 102, 113; History 4A, 4B, C1001, C1002, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 49, 50, 51; Human Development and Family **1, 4, **9, *21,*22; Humanities *9; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies *1; Political Science C1000, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17, 27; Psychology C1000, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, *110, 127, 130, 160, 180, 200; Sociology 1, 2, 3, *4, 5, 9, *10, 27, 47 110; Women and Gender Studies 1, *2, *3, *4.			
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Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences at least 2 courses (7-9 sem./9-12 qtr. units),

one course in each area, and at least one must
include a corresponding laboratory (underlined)

A. Physical Science: Astronomy 2, <u>2/11</u> , <u>2/13</u> , <u>2/14</u> , 5, <u>5/11</u> , <u>5/13</u> , <u>5/14</u> , 7, 10, <u>10/11</u> , <u>10/13</u> , <u>10/14</u> , 25; Chemistry **1A, **1B, **2A, **2B, **3A/3B, <u>140</u> ; Earth Science 1, <u>1/1L</u> , 2, 3, <u>3/3L</u> , *7, 10, <u>10/10L</u> , 15, <u>15/15L</u> , 50; Environmental Sciences and Sustainability 1, <u>1/1L</u> , *7, 8; Geography 1, <u>1/1L</u> , 4; Physics **10, ** <u>10/10L</u> , **105, ** <u>105/105L</u> , **110, ** <u>110/110L</u> , <u>140</u> , **205, ** <u>205/205L</u> , **210, ** <u>210/210L</u> , **215, ** <u>215/215L</u> .			
B. Biological Science: Agriculture * <u>156</u> , <u>200</u> ; Anthropology 1, <u>1/1L</u> , 10; Biological Sciences <u>1</u> , <u>2</u> , **3, **4, **5, **6, **10, **11, *14, 15, *21, 30, **33, 35, **55, **56, ** <u>56/56L</u> , <u>140</u> ; Environmental Sciences and Sustainability 1, <u>1/1L</u> , 8, *14; Psychology 140, <u>140/140L</u> .			
C. Laboratory Activity: One of the courses selected from Area 5A or 5B must include a related laboratory. Laboratory courses and related lecture/laboratory combinations are <u>underlined</u> .			

Area 6: Ethnic Studies 1 course (3 sem./4-5 qtr. units)

Ethnic Studies 11, 20, 30, 45, 50, 53			
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* Indicates that course is cross-listed in two departments and can be credited only once.

** Indicates that course credit is limited by UC and/or CSU. Consult the college catalog and the Counseling office for additional information.

CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals*(not part of Cal-GETC; may be completed before or after transfer to a CSU campus)*

(2 courses chosen from one of the following course combinations)

A. History C1001 and History C1002.	I. History 18B and Political Science C1000.
B. History C1001 and History 20.	J. History 20 and History 27.
C. History C1001 and Political Science C1000.	K. History 23 and Political Science C1000.
D. History C1001 and Political Science 5.	L. History 25 and Political Science C1000.
E. History C1001 and Political Science 18.	M. History 27 and Political Science C1000.
F. History C1002 and History 27.	N. History 27 and Political Science 5.
G. History C1002 and Political Science C1000.	O. History 27 and Political Science 18.
H. History 18A and Political Science C1000.	P. History 49 and Political Science C1000.

Course(s) may be applied to approved Cal-GETC area(s) and this CSU graduation requirement.

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UC Graduation Requirement: Language Other Than English (LOTE)*(not part of Cal-GETC; may be completed before or after transfer to a UC campus)*

Completion of one of the following courses may satisfy the LOTE requirement: Deaf Studies 1, 2, 3, 4; French 1, 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2; Italian 1, 2; Japanese 1, 2; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4.

Each UC campus has its own guidelines for the Language other than English (LOTE) requirement. Please see the [UC Graduation Requirements website](#) for more information.

Course(s) may be applied to approved Cal-GETC area(s) and this UC graduation requirement.

UC Admission Basic Requirements:

- Complete the following 7-course pattern by the end of the spring term prior to fall enrollment at UC.
 - 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:
 - arts and humanities (UC-H)
 - social and behavioral sciences (UC-B)
 - physical and biological sciences (UC-S)
- For example:
 - 3 chemistry courses and 1 history course
 - 2 sociology courses, 1 physics course, and 1 art history course
 - 1 biology course and 3 literature courses
- Note:** Students attending a California community college should use [ASSIST.org](#) to verify that their courses meet the 7-course pattern. Use the "UC Transferable Courses" list and look for the UC area designation (i.e. UC-E, UC-M, etc.) for each course.

For more information, please visit the University of California Admissions Requirements page at

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/>**CSU Admission Requirements:**

- have completed at least 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit, of which 30 semester (45 quarter) units are at a level equivalent to general education courses;
- have attained a grade point average of 2.0 or better across all transferable college courses attempted. A higher GPA may be required for high-demand programs and/or campuses;
- be in good standing at the last college or university attended. In other words, "good standing" means you are eligible to re-enroll at your last college or university;
- have completed with a grade of C or better one course in each of the following four areas:
 - Area 1 English Composition
 - 1A – English Composition
 - 1B – Critical Thinking and Composition
 - 1C – Oral Communication
 - Area 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

For more information, please visit the California State University Upper-Division Transfer page at

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/upper-division-transfer>

All students are strongly advised to speak with a counselor when choosing a major, general education, or transfer pathway.