

California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) 2025-2026

Courses that are listed in multiple areas can only be used to meet the requirements of a single area.

Courses indicated by * are approved for the indicated area through Summer 2026. Courses indicated by ^ are approved for the indicated area through Summer 2027.

The Cal-GETC pattern may be used for CSU, UC, and private institutions. All courses used on the Cal-GETC pattern must be completed with grades of "C" or higher. However, students transferring to major in engineering, biological science, or a physical science should focus on completing major preparation courses. Cal-GETC might not be necessary to complete before transfer. Students who do not complete the Cal-GETC prior to transfer will need to complete the 7-Course Pattern for UC Admission along with their major preparation courses for admission. To learn more about the 7-course pattern for admission, please visit the following website: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/preparing-to-transfer/basic-requirements.html>

(CSU Graduation Requirement) CSU U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals. Students can satisfy this requirement by completing POLS C1000 and one of the following HST courses: HST 202, 203, 208, 209, 222, 250. The HST courses can be counted in either Group 3B or Group 4. POLS C1000 can be counted for Group 4. This is a CSU Graduation Requirement. It can be completed after transfer.

AREA 1 English Communication. One course each from Group 1A, 1B, and 1C.

Group 1A English Communication (3 units).		
ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing (4 units)		1A.
AP/IB/Course from other college: _____		
Group 1B Critical Thinking and Composition (3 units). Select one course.		
COMM 202* Argumentation and Debate (3 units)	ENG 201 Critical Thinking Through Literature (4 units)	ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing (3 units)
Course from other college: _____		1B.
Group 1C Oral Communication (3 units).		
COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking (3 units)		1C.
Course from other college: _____		

AREA 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning. Select one course.

CSC 240 Discrete Structures (3 units)	MTH 212 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III (5 units)	MTH 230 Calculus for Business and Economics (4 units)	2.
MTH 200 Precalculus Mathematics (5 units)	MTH 214 Linear Algebra (4 units)	STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics (4 units)	
MTH 210 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (5 units)	MTH 215 Differential Equations (3 units)		
MTH 211 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (5 units)	MTH 228 Introduction to Data Science (5 units)		
AP/IB/Course from other college: _____			

AREA 3 Arts and Humanities. Take 6 units. At least one course from the Arts and one course from the Humanities.

Group 3A Arts			
ART 205 Modern Art History (3 units)	MUS 203 Music History and Literature I (3 units)	THE 202 Dramatic Literature and Script Analysis (3 units)	3A.
ART 206 Introduction to Native American Art (3 units)	MUS 204 Music History and Literature II (3 units)	THE 204 History and Appreciation of Dance (3 units)	
ART 207 Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages (3 units)	MUS 207 Introduction to Music Appreciation (3 units)	THE 206 Dance in World Cultures (3 units)	3B.
ART 208 Survey of Western Art from the Renaissance to the Contemporary Period (3 units)	MUS 208 Music in World Culture (3 units)	THE 232 History of American Musical Theatre (3 units)	
ART 209 Art Appreciation (3 units)	MUS 209 History of Rock and Jazz Styles (3 units)		
	THE 200 Introduction to Theatre (3 units)		
	THE 201 Introduction to Film (3 units)		
AP/IB/Course from other college: _____			
Group 3B Humanities			
ENGL 201 Critical Thinking Through Literature (4 units)	HST 203 Modern United States History (3 units)	PHL 230 Religions of the World (3 units)	3B.
ENGL 225 Introduction to Shakespeare (3 units)	HST 205 World History to 1500 (3 units)	SPN 201* Elementary Spanish: Level II (4 units)	
ENGL 245 American Literature I (3 units)	HST 206 World History since 1500 (3 units)	SPN 202 Intermediate Spanish: Level I (4 units)	3C.
ENGL 246 American Literature II (3 units)	HST 207 Mexican American History (3 units)	SPN 203 Intermediate Spanish: Level II (4 units)	
ENGL 250 Survey of Contemporary World Literature (3 units)	HST 208 Women in American History (3 units)	SPN 210 Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level I (4 units)	3D.
ENGL 265 Introduction to California Literature (3 units)	HST 209 African American History (3 units)	SPN 211 Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level II (4 units)	
	HST 220 Mexican History (3 units)	SPN 212 Introduction to Latin-American Literature and Film (4 units)	3E.
	HST 221 California History (3 units)	THE 232 History of American Musical Theatre (3 units)	
	HST 222 Native American History (3 units)		
	HST 250 Contemporary America: The People and the Issues (3 units)		
	PHL 210 Introduction to Ethics (3 units)		
	PHL 220 Introduction to Philosophy (3 units)		
AP/IB/Course from other college: _____			

AREA 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences. Take 6 units. Take two courses from two disciplines.

ADJ 200 Introduction to Administration of Justice (3 units)	HST 202 The United States to 1877 (3 units)	units)	4.
ADJ 204 Community Relations (3 units)	HST 203 Modern United States History (3 units)	PSYC 206^ Human Sexuality (3 units)	4.
ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology (3 units)	HST 205 World History to 1500 (3 units)	PSYC 208 Psychology of Loss and Death (3 units)	
CDV 200 Child Growth and Development: Conception through Adolescence (3 units)	HST 206 World History since 1500 (3 units)	PSYC 210 Psychology of Life Span Development (3 units)	
COMM 200* Mass Media and Society (3 units)	HST 207 Mexican American History (3 units)	PSYC 212 Personality Theories (3 units)	
COMM 211 Intercultural Communication (3 units)	HST 208 Women in American History (3 units)	PSYC 216 Social Psychology (3 units)	
ECO 200 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 units)	HST 209 African American History (3 units)	PSYC 218 Abnormal Psychology (3 units)	
ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics (3 units)	HST 220 Mexican History (3 units)	PSYC 220 Psychology of Gender (3 units)	
ETH 202 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 units)	HST 221 California History (3 units)	PSYC 225 Psychology of Personal and Social Adjustment (3 units)	
ETH 230 Introduction to Chicano Studies (3 units)	HST 222 Native American History (3 units)	PSYC 250 Research Methods in Psychology (3 units)	
ETH 235 Mexican American Culture (3 units)	HST 250 Contemporary America: The People and the Issues (3 units)	PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology (3 units)	
ETH 240 Introduction to Native American Studies (3 units)	POLS 201 Comparative Politics (3 units)	SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology (3 units)	
ETH 241 Pacific Coast Indian Cultures (3 units)	POLS 202 Political Theory (3 units)	SOC 201 Social Problems (3 units)	
GEO 201 Cultural Geography (3 units)	POLS 203 International Relations (3 units)	SOC 203 Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies (3 units)	
HST 200 History of Western Civilization I (3 units)	POLS 205 Native Americans and the U.S. Political System (3 units)	SOC 210 Sociology of Families (3 units)	
HST 201 History of Western Civilization II (3 units)	POLS 206 Women in American Politics (3 units)	SCT 200 Sustainability Overview (3 units)	
AP/IB/Course from other college: _____			

AREA 5 Physical and Biological Sciences. Take 7 units. One Physical Science course and one Biological Science course. One (1) lab activity related to one of the completed science courses required. Courses with an * also satisfy Group 5C.

Group 5A Physical Sciences			
AST 200 Astronomy (3 units)	CHM 256* Organic Chemistry II (5 units)	PHY 202* Introductory Physics (4 units)	5A.
CHM 200* Introduction to Chemistry (5 units)	EAS 210* Geology of California (4 units)	PHY 210* General Physics I (4 units)	
CHM 202* Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry (4 units)	EAS 211 Weather and Climate (3 units)	PHY 211* General Physics II (4 units)	
CHM 250* General Chemistry I (5 units)	GEO 206* Physical Geography (4 units)	PHY 220* Physics for Scientists and Engineers (4 units)	
CHM 251* General Chemistry II (5 units)	GEL 201 Geology (3 units)		
CHM 255* Organic Chemistry I (5 units)	GEL 203 Earth History (3 units)		
NRS 200 Environmental Science (3 units)			
AP/IB/Course from other college: _____			
Group 5B Biological Sciences			
ANT 200 Physical Anthropology (3 units)	BIO 231* Human Physiology (5 units)	BIO 257* Zoology, Animal Diversity, and Evolution (4 units)	5B.
BIO 200 Concepts of Biology (3 units)	BIO 243 Biology of Marine Mammals (3 units)	BIO 259* Microbiology (5 units)	
BIO 202 Human Biology (3 units)	BIO 250* Cell and Molecular Biology (4 units)	PSYC 255 Introduction to Psychobiology (3 units)	
BIO 220 Marine Biology Lecture (3 units)	BIO 255* Botany, Plant Diversity, and Ecology (4 units)		
BIO 230* Human Anatomy (5 units)			
AP/IB/Course from other college: _____			
Group 5C Laboratory Science			
AST 200L Astronomy Observation (1 unit)	BIO 220L Marine Biology Laboratory (1 unit)	NRS 200L Environmental Science Laboratory (1 unit)	5C.
BIO 200L Concepts of Biology Lab (1 unit)	GEL 201L Geology Laboratory (1 unit)		
BIO 202L Human Biology Laboratory (1 unit)	GEL 203L Earth History Laboratory (1 unit)		
AP/IB/Course from other college: _____			

AREA 6 Ethnic Studies. Take 3 units.

ETH 202 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 units)	ETH 235 Mexican American Culture (3 units)	6.
AP/IB/Course from other college: _____		

(UC Graduation Requirement) Language Other Than English. Most non-language undergraduate majors require or recommend that students demonstrate competence in at least one language other than English.

Study of a language other than English is also appropriate for students considering graduate study, even if their undergraduate major does not have a language requirement. Many graduate programs require students to demonstrate proficiency in at least one language other than English, and in some programs, students are expected to be able to study documents in the original language.

As a transfer student, when appropriate, students should at least begin study of a language other than English before entering UC. Please note that each campus has its own guidelines for the Language other than English Requirement. Please view the UC Graduation Requirements Page at: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/uc-graduation-requirements/> to view an individual campus' requirements.

For more information, please connect with a Mendocino College Counselor. You can schedule an appointment by emailing counselingappointments@mendocino.edu or by calling:

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