

CAL-GETC (CALIFORNIA GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM) CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

State Control Number: 41089

Program Code: CALGETC.CA

Approved for Federal Financial Aid: No

Students who complete the CalGETC pattern may be awarded a Certificate of Achievement. Completion of the CalGETC pattern satisfies the lower-division, general education requirements for the University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), and any in-state private or out-of-state institutions that honor this pattern. Although this certificate recognizes completion of the lower-division, general education requirements towards a bachelors degree, it does not guarantee admission to a university. For assistance with transfer admission processes, please contact a counselor.

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Code Title Units

Program Requirements

All courses must be completed with a "C" grade or higher. A single course may fulfill only one requirement even though it may be listed in more than one area. However, the CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals courses may double count for a CalGETC requirement. Courses must have been taken on or after the effective date that the course was approved for CalGETC or IGETC.

Area 1 - English Communication 9.0-10.0

(Three courses: One English Composition, One Critical Thinking and Composition, and one Oral Communication. 9 semester or 12 quarter units)

1A: English Composition (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing

ENGL 101H Honors Composition and Reading

1B: Critical Thinking and Composition (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing

ENGL 104H Honors Critical Thinking and Composition

PHIL 207 Introduction to Critical Thinking

RLST 207 Introduction to Critical Thinking

1C: Oral Communication (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking

Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 3.0-5.0

(One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

MATH 103 College Algebra for Allied Health

MATH 105 College Algebra

MATH 120S Introduction to Statistics With Skills Support

MATH 132 The Ideas of Math

Code	Title	Units
MATH 226	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MATH 226H	Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MATH 227	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	
MATH 227H	Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	
MATH 228	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	
MATH 228H	Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	
MATH 231	Linear Algebra	
MATH 270	Differential Equations	
PSYC 215	Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences	
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	

Area 3 - Arts and Humanities 6.0-7.0

(Two courses: one Arts and one Humanities. 6 semester or 8 quarter units)

3A: Arts (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ART 101 Survey of Western Art From Prehistory Through the Middle Ages

ART 102 Survey of Western Art From Renaissance to Contemporary

ART 104 Film As an Art Form

ART 105 Introduction to Art

ART 106 Art Concepts

ART 107 Art & Life of Greece

ART 108 Art and Life of Italy

ART 109 Survey of African American Art

ART 111 History of Contemporary Art

ENGL 116 Authors of the Theatre

KIN 103 History and Appreciation of Dance

MUSC 100 Introduction to Music

MUSC 101 Fundamentals of Music

MUSC 102 Music Theory I

MUSC 103 Music Theory II

MUSC 116 Music in America

MUSC 117 History of Jazz

MUSC 118 Survey of Rock and Roll

MUSC 202 Intermediate Theory-Chromatic Practice I

TA 101 Introduction to Theatre

TA 102 History of Theatre

TA 116 Authors of the Theatre

3B: Humanities (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ANTH 106 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology

ASL 124 American Sign Language III

ASL 125 American Sign Language IV

CMST 105 Intercultural Communication

ENGL 102 Composition and Literature

ENGL 102H Honors Composition and Literature

ENGL 220 Modern Fiction

ENGL 225 Poetry

ENGL 230 Survey of American Literature 1600-1865

ENGL 231 Survey of American Literature 1865 to Present

ENGL 232 Chicana and Latina Literature

ENGL 233 African American Literature

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ENGL 234	Native American Literature		CMST 105	Intercultural Communication	
ENGL 235	Children's Literature		ECON 101	Principles of Economics: Macro	
ENGL 240	World Literature Ancient-Early Renaissance		ECON 102	Principles of Economics: Micro	
ENGL 241	World Literature Renaissance-Modern		ETH 101	Introduction to Chicana/O Studies	
ENGL 242	Classic Mythology		ETH 102	Introduction to African American Studies	
ENGL 245	Survey of British Literature Early Medieval-Neoclassics		ETH 103	Asians in America	
ENGL 246	Survey of British Literature Romantic Period to 20th Century		GEOG 102	Introduction to Cultural Geography	
ENGL 247	Shakespeare		GEOG 104	World Regional Geography	
HIST 101	Western Civilization to 1500		GLST 102	Global Problems/Issues	
HIST 102	Western Civilization from 1500		HIST 101	Western Civilization to 1500	
HIST 103	World History to 1500		HIST 102	Western Civilization from 1500	
HIST 104	World History Since 1500		HIST 103	World History to 1500	
HIST 117	History of U.S to 1876		HIST 104	World History Since 1500	
HIST 117H	Honors Us History to 1876		HIST 115	History of California	
HIST 118	History of U.S From 1876		HIST 117	History of U.S to 1876	
HIST 118H	Honors History of the United States From 1876		HIST 117H	Honors Us History to 1876	
HIST 130	Latin American History to 1822		HIST 118	History of U.S From 1876	
HIST 131	Latin American History From 1822		HIST 118H	Honors History of the United States From 1876	
HIST 153	African American History		HIST 130	Latin American History to 1822	
HIST 155	Women in U.S. History		HIST 131	Latin American History From 1822	
HIST 157	Native American History		HIST 153	African American History	
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy		HIST 155	Women in U.S. History	
PHIL 108	Introduction to Ethics and Contemporary Moral Issues		HIST 157	Native American History	
PHIL 114	Introduction to Political Theory and Thought		HLTH 204	Health and Social Justice	
PHIL 117	Philosophy of Religion		PHIL 114	Introduction to Political Theory and Thought	
PHIL 120	History of Ancient Philosophy		POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	
PHIL 121	History of Modern Philosophy		POLS 101	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 114	Introduction to Political Theory and Thought		POLS 103	State and Local Government	
RLST 101	Introduction to Religious Studies		POLS 110	Introduction to International Relations	
RLST 105	Old Testament, Hebrew Bible, Religions of the Ancient Near East		POLS 112	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	
RLST 106	Introduction to the New Testament and Early Christian Literature		POLS 113	Politics of Middle East and North Africa	
RLST 110	Religions of the Middle East and The West		POLS 114	Introduction to Political Theory and Thought	
RLST 111	Religions of South and East Asia		POLS 206	Introduction to Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management	
RLST 115	Religion in America		PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	
RLST 117	Philosophy of Religion		PSYC 110	Developmental Psychology	
SPAN 103	Intermediate Spanish		PSYC 121	Introduction to Human Sexuality	
SPAN 104	Intermediate Spanish		PSYC 204	Social Psychology	
Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences		6.0	PSYC 213	Abnormal Psychology	
(Two courses: two academic disciplines. 6 semester or 8 quarter units)			RLST 113	Religion and Society	
AGNR 175	Sustainable Agriculture, Environment and Society		RLST 115	Religion in America	
AGNR 178	Agriculture Economics		SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	
ANTH 101	Introduction to Physical Anthropology		SOC 102	Social Problems	
ANTH 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology		SOC 103	Introduction to Marriage and Family	
ANTH 103	Introduction to Archaeology		SOC 107	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
ANTH 106	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology		Area 5 - Physical and Biological Sciences		7.0-11.0
CHDV 106	Child, Family, and Community		(Two courses: one Physical Science and one Biological Science. One of the two courses must be associated with a 1-semester or 1-quarter unit laboratory. 7 semester or 9 quarter units)		
			<i>5A: Physical Science (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)</i>		
			AGNR 170	Environmental Science and Sustainability	

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ASTR 101	Descriptive Astronomy		GEOL 101	Physical Geology	
CHEM 100	Introductory Chemistry		GEOL 121	Earth Science With Lab	
CHEM 201	General Chemistry		PHYS 100	Introductory Physics	
CHEM 202	General Chemistry		PHYS 201	Engineering Physics I-Mechanics	
CHEM 206	Introductory Chemistry II: Organic Chemistry		PHYS 202	Engineering Physics II - Fluids, Sound, and Thermodynamics	
CHEM 207	Introductory Chemistry III Biochemistry		PHYS 203	Engineering Physics III Electricity and Magnetism	
CHEM 281	Organic Chemistry		PHYS 221	General Physics I	
CHEM 282	Organic Chemistry II		PHYS 222	General Physics II	
GEOG 101	Introduction to Physical Geography		Area 6 - Ethnic Studies		3.0
GEOL 101	Physical Geology		(One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)		
GEOL 121	Earth Science With Lab		ETH 101	Introduction to Chicana/O Studies	
OCEA 101	Oceanography		ETH 102	Introduction to African American Studies	
PHYS 100	Introductory Physics		Total Units		34-42
PHYS 201	Engineering Physics I-Mechanics				
PHYS 202	Engineering Physics II - Fluids, Sound, and Thermodynamics				
PHYS 203	Engineering Physics III Electricity and Magnetism				
PHYS 204	Engineering Physics IV-Optics and Modern Physics				
PHYS 221	General Physics I				
PHYS 222	General Physics II				
PSCI 101	Principles of Physical Science				
<i>5B: Biological Science (One course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units)</i>					
AGNR 123	Introduction to Plant Science				
ANTH 101	Introduction to Physical Anthropology				
BIOL 100	General Biology				
BIOL 107	Introduction to Human Biology				
BIOL 118	Principles of Heredity				
BIOL 201	Biology of Cells				
BIOL 202	Biology of Organisms				
BIOL 203	Population and Environmental Biology				
BIOL 211	Human Anatomy				
BIOL 221	General Microbiology				
BIOL 231	Human Physiology				
PSYC 109	Biopsychology				
<i>5C: Laboratory (1 semester or 1 quarter unit)</i>					
ANTH 101L	Physical Anthropology Laboratory				
BIOL 100	General Biology				
BIOL 201	Biology of Cells				
BIOL 202	Biology of Organisms				
BIOL 203	Population and Environmental Biology				
BIOL 211	Human Anatomy				
BIOL 221	General Microbiology				
BIOL 231	Human Physiology				
CHEM 100	Introductory Chemistry				
CHEM 201	General Chemistry				
CHEM 202	General Chemistry				
CHEM 206	Introductory Chemistry II: Organic Chemistry				
CHEM 207	Introductory Chemistry III Biochemistry				
CHEM 281	Organic Chemistry				
CHEM 282	Organic Chemistry II				
GEOG 101L	Geography 1 Laboratory				