



2026-2027 California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Options Fall 2026

Student Name _____ Campuswide ID _____

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a series of courses that California community college (CCC) students may complete to satisfy the lower-division breadth/general education requirements before transferring to the California State University (CSU) or to the University of California (UC). CCC can certify completion of Cal-GETC, which is accepted by all the CSU campuses and many majors at all UC campuses. A course can only be certified if it was approved for Cal-GETC when it was taken. Courses on this list are approved for academic year 2026-2027. For a complete listing of courses, their approval dates, and any transfer credit limitations, visit [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org). All courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better OR with a "Pass" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass (P/NP) basis and the Pass is equal to a C grade or higher. Many colleges and universities require letter grades for major coursework, and/or have other restrictions on P/NP grades. Students are advised to consult with a counselor/academic adviser before selecting the P/NP option. See a counselor/academic adviser about UC majors, colleges, and professional schools which do not accept Cal-GETC, and for other transfer requirements. Upon enrolling in final course requirements and receiving conditional admission to the university, students must submit a request for certification to the De Anza College Admissions and Records Office. General Education (GE) Certification Request forms are available online at: <https://www.deanza.edu/admissions/evaluations/generaleducation.html>

COURSES APPROVED FOR MORE THAN ONE AREA MAY ONLY BE USED TO FULFILL ONE REQUIREMENT

GE Area	Course Requirements & Approved De Anza Options	Units IP	Units C
AREA 1	ENGLISH COMMUNICATION <i>(3 courses: one from each group; 9 semester / 12 quarter units)</i>		
1A: English Composition	No ZTC Options listed Fall 2026		
1B: Critical Thinking and Composition	No ZTC Options listed Fall 2026		
1C: Oral Communication	No ZTC Options listed Fall 2026		
AREA 2	MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING <i>(1 course; 3 semester / 4 quarter units)</i>		
2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	POLI 20, STAT C1000*		
AREA 3	ARTS AND HUMANITIES <i>(2 courses: 1 from 3A and 1 from 3B; 6 semester / 8 quarter units)</i>		
3A: Arts	No ZTC Options listed Fall 2026		
3B: Humanities	ELIT 48A, HIST 3C		
AREA 4	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES <i>(2 courses from two different disciplines; 6 semester / 8 quarter units)</i>		
4: Social and Behavioral Science	ANTH 2, ASAM 11, CETH 10, ECON C2001, HIST 3C, PSYC C1000, SOC 35,		
AREA 5	PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES <i>(2 courses: 1 Physical, 1 Biological; 1 course must include a lab; Lab courses are underlined; 7 sem / 9 qtr units)</i>		
5A: Physical Science <i>(Underlined courses include lab)</i>	No ZTC Options listed Fall 2026		
5B: Biological Science <i>(Underlined courses include lab)</i>	ESCI 1		
AREA 6	ETHNIC STUDIES <i>(1 course; 3 semester or 4 quarter units)</i>		
6: Ethnic Studies	ASAM 11, CETH 10		

*Indicates that transfer credit may be limited. See [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org) for more information

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam does not fulfill the laboratory requirement in Area 5.

- For information on how AP and IB Exam Credit may be used on the Cal-GETC, please see the following web page: <https://www.deanza.edu/admissions/evaluations/ap> . The page has links to the CSU External Exam policy, the UC External Exam policy, and the Cal-GETC Standards for AP and IB credit.