



BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

California General Education Transfer Curriculum

Cal-GETC

For transfer to the CSU or UC system.
All courses must be completed with a "C" grade or better
2025-2026

Completed

In Progress

Planned

AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

Three courses (9 semester or 12 quarter units)

1A - English Composition: ENGL C1000

1B - Critical Thinking-English Composition: BIOL 32 COMM 5 ENGL C1001

1C - Oral Communication: COMM C1000

AREA 2A: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

MATH 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 16A, 16B, 118 STAT C1000

AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Two courses with one in the Arts and one in the Humanities (6 semester or 9 quarter units)

**3A - ARTS: ART 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 16, 182^ HUMAN 21, 26, 52*, 53, 182^ MMART 122B, 123
MUSIC 10, 15A, 15B, 24 WS 52***

3B – HUMANITIES: ENGL 1B, 17A, 17B, 20, 23,44B, 47, 50, 85A, 85B, 85C FREN 1B HUMAN 1, 5, 15, 30B, 40, 55, 57, 182^ MM/AN 2 MM/DI 22 PHIL 1, 2, 16, 20A, 20B, 31A, 35+, 37 SPAN 1B, 2A, 2B, 10A, 10B, 38, 39, 40 WS 35+

AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Two courses from at least two different disciplines (6 semester or 8 quarter units)

**AFRAM 1 ANTHR 2, 3, 13, 18, 55 ASL 55A ASAME 11 CHDEV 51 COMM 6, 10, 19 ECON 1, 2, 20 ETHST 1
GEOG 3, 18 HIST 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 7A, 7B, 19, 21, 31 HUMAN 55 M/LAT 33 POLS C1000 POSCI 2, 3, 4, 6, 19, 20
PSYC C1000 PSYCH 6, 21 SOC 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 13, 18 SOCSC 2 WS 1**

AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Two courses with one in Physical Science and one in Biological Science, at least one course must include a laboratory as indicated by and L (L) (7 semester or 9 quarter units)

**5A – PHYSICAL SCIENCES: ASTR 10 CHEM 1A(L), 1B(L), 12A(L), 12B(L), 18(L), 30A(L), 30B(L) GEOG 1/1L GEOG 19
GEOL 10/10L PHYS 3A(L), 3B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), 10 PHYSC 20**

5B – BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: ANTHR 1/1L BIOL 1A(L), 1B(L), 3(L), 4(L), 10(L), 13/13L, 25(L), 33(L), 34/34L, 50A(L),50B(L), 50C(L), 118 PSYCH 61

5C – LABORATORY ACTIVITY: One course from AREA 5A or 5B with a lab (marked with an L), or add a lab for these courses ANTHR 1L, BIOL 13L, BIOL 34L, GEOG 1L, GEOL 10L

AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES

One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

AFRAM 1* ASAME 11* ETHST 1* M/LAT 33*

Ethnic Studies courses can only be used to fulfill Area 6 or Area 4 requirements, "not both".

Courses indicated with a *, ^, or + indicate that they are cross-listed, and credit is only given to one of them.

Please see the other side for information regarding U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals for **CSU Graduation**.

AND

Advisory note for Foreign Language requirements for **UC Graduation**.

California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a series of courses that prospective transfer students attending a California Community College (CCC) may complete to satisfy the lower-division general education (GE) requirements at both the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU). Many independent/private and even out-of-state colleges and universities also accept Cal-GETC. Cal-GETC is most helpful to students who know they want to transfer to a California Public University system, institution, or major.

Students intending to transfer into majors that require extensive lower-division preparation, such as engineering or the natural sciences, should concentrate on completing the prerequisites for the major while meeting minimum admission requirements. Be sure to **meet with a BCC Counselor**.

The courses on the previous page are **Cal-GETC APPROVED FOR BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE ONLY**. Students completing courses at another California Community College, in particular College of Alameda, Laney College, or Merritt College, should carefully review specific courses in their college catalog and **meet with a BCC Counselor**.

Cal-GETC Certification

Students who have completed courses at more than one CCC should have their coursework certified by the last CCC they attended for a regular term before transfer. It is the student's responsibility to request Cal-GETC Certification. Students can request the Cal-GETC Certification through the Admissions and Records Office. Official transcripts of any coursework completed outside the Peralta District must be on file prior to or accompany the certification request.

GE Credit by Exam

Credit may be earned for Advanced Placement (AP) exams and International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level exams toward Cal-GETC. See the Berkeley City College catalog for details. Students should be aware that college courses may duplicate the content of examinations. The University may not award credit for both the course and the exam. Some UC campuses may require higher exam scores for subjects within the major. Refer to the AP chart in the catalog regarding how AP credit is granted for each major. CLEP exams are not accepted for Cal-GETC.

Courses Completed at Other California Community Colleges (CCC)

Courses taken at more than one CCC may be used to fulfill Cal-GETC. Coursework may only be applied to the Cal-GETC area for which it was approved at the community college where and when it was completed. Refer to www.ASSIST.org for a list of CCC courses that satisfy Cal-GETC requirements.

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals for CSU graduation

A U.S. History course (HIST 7A or HIST 7B) and a U.S. Government course (POLS C1000) will fulfill this requirement at most CSU campuses for graduation (check with the specific CSU campus); it is not required for admission. Though not required to complete Cal-GETC, these courses may satisfy AREA 4.

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete the Cal-GETC pattern are eligible to apply for the Cal-GETC Certificate of Achievement from Berkeley City College. This certificate is listed in the catalog.

Advisory note: Language Other than English is no longer needed for UC admission, but may be needed for graduation at some UC campuses.

Fall 2025 Common Course Numbering Cross-Walk

Subject Prefix & Number	Title	Subject Prefix & Number	Title
COMM 045	Public Speaking	COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking
ENGL 001A	Composition and Reading	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing
ENGL 001AS	Composition and Reading with Support	ENGL C1000E	Academic Reading and Writing
ENGL 005	Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing
MATH 013	Introduction to Statistics	STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics
POSCI 001	Government and Politics in the United States	POLS C1000	American Government and Politics
PSYCH 001A	Introduction to General Psychology	PSYC C 1000	Introduction to Psychology