

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

2025-2026 Cal-GETC

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum

Student's Name _____ Counselor/Date _____
 Last/First/Middle Student I.D. #

Beginning Fall 2025, Cal-GETC is to be completed by students who plan to transfer to a CSU or UC campus. A grade of "C" or better or Pass is required for Cal-GETC courses with a maximum of 14 units in P/NP. Continuing students from Summer 2024 and prior, who have maintained continuous enrollment, may continue with CSUGE/IGETC. Please meet with a counselor for additional information.

Circle courses taken at SC • List courses taken at other colleges • Indicate name of test if requirement was met with AP or IB. CPL credit is limited to AP, IB and Credit by Exam only. CLEP is not allowed. C = COMPLETED IP = IN PROGRESS N = NEEDED					C	IP	N
AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (3 courses/min 3 units each; total 9 semester or 12 quarter units) — Complete ONE course in 1A, 1B, and 1C							
1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION		ENGL C1000 or C1000H (formerly ENG 1A/1AH)					
1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION		ENGL C1001, C1001H (formerly ENG 1B/1BH), ENG 2, 70					
1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION		COMM C1000, C1000H (formerly COMM 1/1H)					
AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (1 course; 3 semester or 4 quarter units) — Complete ONE course.							
BUS 10 CS 30A/MATH 30A, 30B/MATH 30B		MATH 2, 3A, 3AH, 3B, 3C, 8, 11, 24, 26, 30A/CS 30A, 30B/CS 30B	STAT C1000, C1000H (formerly MATH 10/10H) PSYC 44				
AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES (2 courses/min 3 units each; total 6 semester or 8 quarter units) — Complete ONE course each from 3A and 3B.							
3A: ARTS							
ARCH 12, 14 ART 4 ARTH 20, 21, 22, 23,24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32		CTVR 2, 3, 3H, 5, 7, 9 DANC 64, 74 FA 27, 27H FASH 44	GD 1, 2 HORT 15 ID 22, 25 KNES 32	MUS 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 PHOT 25 TA 20, 22			
3B: HUMANITIES							
ARAB 2, 3, 4, 21 CHI 2, 3, 4, 21 ENG 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18, 21A, 21B, 22, 22H, 24, 25, 25H, 27A, 27AH, 42, 44, 52, 55		FR 2, 3, 4, 21 GER 2, 3, 4, 21 HEBR 2 HIST 4, 5, 16, 17, 30, 70, 71, 72, 75	HON 11H, 12H, 13H, 14H HUM 1, 2, 21 ITA 2, 21 JA 2, 3, 4, 21 KOR 2, 3, 4, 21	PHIL 1, 1H, 5, 10, 14, 15 PORT 2, 3, 4 PRSN 2, 3, 4, 21 SL 2, 3, 4	SPAN 2, 2H, 3, 4, 11, 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 21C		
AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (2 courses/min 3 units each; total 6 semester or 8 quarter units) — Complete TWO courses from two different disciplines.							
ANTH 2, 2H, 3, 4/ES 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 22 CDE 7, 15 COMM 20 CTVR 1/JRN 1 ECON 2, 2H, 4, 4H, 11/PS 11		ENV 1, 1H, 6 ES 1, 1H, 3, 4/ANTH 4, 6, 9/SOC 9, 10/HIST 10, 11/GEOG 11, 33/ HIST 33, 81/HIST 81 GEOG 2, 2H, 3, 11/ES 11, 38 GLST 1, 2	GSS 10, 10H, 11H, 15, 31, 60/ PS 60 HIST 10/ES 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33/ES 33, 62, 63, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 78, 80/PS 80, 81/ES 81	JRN 1/CTVR 1 KNES 46 POLS C1000, C1000H (formerly PS 1/1H) PS 4, 10H, 11/ECON 11, 12, 14, 45, 60/GSS 60, 65, 80/ES 80	PSYC C1000, C1000H (formerly PSYC 1/1H), 2, 2H, 4, 5, 7, 16, 21, 25, 30/SOC 30, 33, 37 SOC 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 9/ES 9, 10, 12 15, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 30/PSYC 30		
CSU graduation requirement only: U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals. Complete POLS C1000 or C1000H (formerly PS 1/1H) and one course: HIST 16, 17 or 22. Certification of this CSU requirement can only be granted if full Cal-GETC is completed.							
AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (2 courses/min 3 units each and 1 lab; total 7 semester or 9 quarter units) — Complete ONE course each from 5A and 5B. One matching laboratory required to meet 5C.							
5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE *denotes a course that includes laboratory (5C)							
ASTR 20, 21/GEOL 21 CHEM 1A*, 1B*, 3*, 8*, 12A*, 12B*		ENV 23*/GEOL 23*, 38 GEOG 1, 1H	GEOL 1*, 2*, 3, 4, 7, 20*, 21/ASTR 21, 23*/ENV 23*	MS 4*, 20*	PHYS 4A*, 4B*, 4C*, 20*, 2A*, 2B*, 30*		
5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE *denotes a course that includes laboratory (5C)							
ANTH 1, 1H BIO 3C*, 4A*, 4B*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 15*, 19*, 20*, 28, 30, 31*, 40, 43, 45		ENV 5, 18*, 24* HORT 20*, 20H* PSYC 3					
5C: LABORATORY		Courses from 5A and 5B that have * meets the 5C requirement. However students may choose to take separate science lecture and laboratory courses.					
ANTH 1L		ASTR 25	GEOG 1L				
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES (1 course; 3 semester or 4 quarter units) — Complete ONE course.							
ES 1, 3, 4/ANTH 4							

NOTE: A course may be listed in more than one GE area but shall only be certified in one.
 REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To earn an Associate Degree at Saddleback College, students must meet the following requirements:

- _____ Complete ONE of the General Education patterns: Saddleback College General Education OR California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).
NOTE: To earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), Cal-GETC must be completed, minimum "C" grade or better or a "P" (pass) is required.
- _____ Complete major requirements as listed in the College Catalog. A "C" grade or better or a "P" (pass) is required.
- _____ Complete 12 units in residency.
- _____ Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable units with an overall 2.0 grade point average in all units attempted.

Note to student

- Courses numbered 1-199 as well as Common Course Numbering (CXXXX) are degree applicable towards Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T). For more course numbering information please visit <https://saddleback.curriqnet.com/catalog/iq/21685/25189>.
- Courses numbered 1-299 as well as Common Course Numbering (CXXXX) at Saddleback are degree applicable towards the AA and AS degree. For course numbering information, please visit <https://saddleback.curriqnet.com/catalog/iq/21685/25189>.
- Check with transfer institution for their admissions/transfer policy as they may not be aligned with Cal-GETC.
- High school students must consult with transfer institution regarding completion of Cal-GETC prior to high school graduation. TAG is not available to high school students who graduate and apply directly to a UC campus.
- Course credit may be accepted from institution and colleges that are designated as Institutional accreditors toward Saddleback College Associate degrees and certificates only.
- Transfer credit including Cal-GETC and Associate Degrees for Transfer is only accepted if from an approved Regional accreditor (see below).
- Coursework from Irvine Valley College or other community colleges with the same course number and/or title may NOT always be certified in the same category at Saddleback College for Cal-GETC. Also, similar coursework from accredited independent or private colleges or out-of-state institutions will NOT always be certified unless the course content is deemed comparable to community college courses approved for Cal-GETC.
- Students wishing to use a course to meet Cal-GETC requirement MUST be sure that the course is on the list during the academic year when it is taken. While completion of 60 transferable units including all Cal-GETC certification requirements will satisfy CSU and/or UC admission requirements, transfer admission is not guaranteed. Competitive campuses or majors for which more applications are received than can be accommodated, may screen for admissions based on meeting application deadlines, courses required in preparation for the major and/or grade point average.

General information

Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) will permit a student to transfer from a California Community College (CCC) to a California State University (CSU) and/or University of California (UC) campus or program without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division, general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements. For most students, it is strongly recommended that they complete Cal-GETC prior to transfer. All CSUs and most UC campuses and programs will accept certified Cal-GETC completion as satisfying lower-division general education requirements. Some UC colleges and majors within the UC campus may not accept or recommend Cal-GETC to fulfill all of their general education requirements. A list of those UC colleges and majors is found on the UC Admissions web page (under "general education").

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/preparing-to-transfer/general-education-igetc/igetc/campus-guidance.html>

Completion of the Cal-GETC is not an admission requirement or admission guarantee for transfer to the CSU or UC, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division, general education requirements for students at the CSU or UC. It is however required for conferral of an Associate Degree for Transfers (ADT: AA-T/AS-T). There is no limit on the number of external exams (Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate) that can be applied to Cal-GETC. External exams may be used regardless of when the exam was taken. Cal-GETC certification does not determine applicability towards meeting program requirements at the receiving institution. College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and other College Board and ACT exams (SAT I/II, Subject Tests, Achievement Tests) cannot be used for Cal-GETC. Please see CSU systemwide Credit for External Examinations resource below.

Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a community college, and subsequently return to the same campus are considered "readmits" by the UC. Such students cannot use Cal-GETC. CSU does not have a system-wide policy that addresses these students and/or this reverse-transfer situation and thus there is no prohibition on use of Cal-GETC for students returning to the CSU from a CCC. There is no limit on the number of external exams that can be applied to Cal-GETC. Certification of coursework completed for Cal-GETC will be honored provided that a course was on a college's approved Cal-GETC list when it was completed. Although California Community College courses may be listed in more than one area, they can only be applied to one area during Cal-GETC certification for each individual student. A "C-" grade valued at less than 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale cannot be used for Cal-GETC certification. No more than 14 semester units (21 quarter units) of Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit), excluding credit by examination, may be used toward Cal-GETC certification. Language other than English (LOTE) is not apart of Cal-GETC certification. U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals (AI) is a CSU graduation requirement that maybe certified however not required: POLS C1000/C1000H (formerly PS 1/1H) and HIST 16, 17, or 22.

Approved Regional Accreditors toward Cal-GETC, UC and CSU transfer:

- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)

Resources:

UC AP <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/ap-credits/>

UC IB <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/ib-credits.html>

CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations <https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/13340146/latest/>

College Catalog <https://saddleback.curriqnet.com/catalog/iq/21682>

Common Course Numbering <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Educational-Services-and-Support/common-course-numbering-project>

CSU Associate Degree for Transfer <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>

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