

# RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE

## 2025-2026 CAL-GETC ADVISING SHEET FOR TRANSFER TO CSU AND UC

These requirements apply to students who began at RCCD in Fall 2025 or later. If you started before Fall 2025, please refer to the CSU GE or IGETC requirements or speak to a counselor about which GE pattern is best for you.

The courses listed below satisfy lower-division general education requirements for both UC and CSU campuses.

- All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher and must be a minimum of **3 semester units**.
- Courses may only be applied to **one** general education area.
- Meet with a counselor **at least once a year** to ensure you are on track to meet your transfer goals.
- To transfer in **Fall**, submit your application between **October and November**. For Spring and Winter admission, refer to the CSU and UC websites for specific deadlines.
- Visit the **Transfer Center** for assistance: TransferCenter@rcc.edu | [rcc.edu/transfercenter](http://rcc.edu/transfercenter)
- Only students completing areas 1 through 6 of Cal-GETC can request Cal-GETC Certification.
- Moreno Valley College and Norco College are separate colleges and the courses that are approved for Cal-GETC may vary. Students who wish to take courses at another institution and apply them towards Cal-GETC should always first consult with a counselor to make sure the course will fulfill the intended requirement.
- IGETC courses taken prior to Fall 2025 may be included in Cal-GETC certification if the courses are also approved for the corresponding Cal-GETC area.

### Legend

\*: Requires Prerequisite    Underlined: Has Lab

#### 1. English Communication

Minimum 3 courses (9 semester or 12 quarter units). Select one course each from 1A, 1B and 1C.

Completed course:

In progress course:

Needed:

##### 1A. English Composition

ENGL C1000: Academic Reading and Writing

ENGL C1000H: Academic Reading and Writing - Honors

##### 1B. Critical Thinking

\*ALR 4: Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing

\*ENGL 1B: Critical Thinking and Writing

\*ENGL 1BH: Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

PHI 11: Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing

##### 1C. Oral Communication

COMM C1000: Introduction to Public Speaking

COMM C1000H: Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors

#### 2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Minimum 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units).

Completed course:

In progress course:

Needed:

\*CIS 70A: Foundations of Data Science

\*MAT 1A: Calculus I

\*MAT 1AH: Honors Calculus I

\*MAT 1B: Calculus II

\*MAT 1C: Calculus III

\*MAT 2: Differential Equations

\*MAT 3: Linear Algebra

\*MAT 5: Calculus for Business and Life Science

\*MAT 9: BSTEM College Algebra

\*MAT 10: Precalculus

\*MAT 11: College Algebra

\*MAT 23: Trigonometry & Precalculus

\*MAT 25: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Student

\*MAT 70A: Foundations of Data Science

\*MAT 70B: Statistics for STEM

\*PSYC 48: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

\*SOC 48: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

\*STAT C1000: Introduction to Statistics

\*STAT C1000H: Introduction to Statistics - Honors

#### 3. Arts and Humanities

Minimum 2 courses (6 semester or 8 quarter units). Select one course each from 3A and 3B.

Completed course:

In progress course:

Needed:

##### 3A. Arts

AHS 1: History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient, and Medieval

AHS 1H: Honors History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient,

DAN 6: Dance Appreciation

DAN 6H: Honors Dance Appreciation

Course options for this section are continued on the next page.

## Medieval

AHS 2: History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary  
AHS 2H: Honors History of Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary  
AHS 3: Islamic Art History  
AHS 4: Introduction to Visual Culture  
AHS 5: Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America  
AHS 6: Art Appreciation  
AHS 6H: Honors Art Appreciation  
AHS 7: Women Artists in History  
AHS 8: Art History of the Photographic Image  
AHS 9: African Art History  
AHS 10: Modern and Contemporary Art History  
AHS 12: Asian Art History  
AHS 13: Pre-Columbian Art History  
AHS 14: Latin American Art: Colonial to the Present  
AHS 15: Rome: The Ancient City  
AHS 16: Chicana Art History  
AHS 18: Art History of the Cinematic Image  
AHS 20: Mexican Art History  
ARA 11: Arabic Culture and Civilization  
ARA 11H: Honors Arabic Culture and Civilization  
ART 6: Art Appreciation  
ART 6H: Honors Art Appreciation  
CHI 11: Chinese Culture and Civilization

FRE 11: Culture and Civilization  
FST 1: Introduction to Film Studies  
FST 1H: Honors Introduction to Film Studies  
FST 2: Introduction to Television Studies  
FST 3: Introduction to International Cinema  
FST 4: Introduction to Film Genres  
FST 5: Fiction and Film: Adaptation  
FTV 65: The Director's Art in Filmmaking  
ITA 11: Italian Culture and Civilization  
JPN 11: Japanese Culture and Civilization  
MUS 3: Fundamentals of Music  
MUS 4: Music Theory I  
MUS 5: Music Theory II  
MUS 6: Music Theory III  
MUS 19: Music Appreciation  
MUS 22: Survey of Music Literature  
MUS 23: History of Rock and Roll  
MUS 25: Jazz Appreciation  
MUS 26: Film Music Appreciation  
MUS 89: Music of Multicultural America  
MUS 89H: Honors Music of Multicultural America  
RUS 11: Russian Culture and Civilization  
SPA 11: Spanish Culture and Civilization  
THE 3: Introduction to the Theater  
THE 9: Dramatic Literature-Script Analysis  
THE 29: Musical Theater Appreciation

## 3B. Humanities

AHS 4: Introduction to Visual Culture  
ARA 2: Arabic 2  
ARA 3: Arabic 3  
ARA 8: Intermediate Conversation  
ASL 3: American Sign Language 3  
ASL 22: American Deaf Culture  
CHI 2: Chinese 2  
ENGL 6: British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon through Eighteenth Century  
ENGL 7: British Literature II: Romanticism through Modernism/Post-Modernism  
ENGL 8: Introduction to Mythology  
ENGL 9: Introduction to Shakespeare  
ENGL 14: American Literature I: Pre-Contact through Civil War  
ENGL 15: American Literature II: 1865 to the Present  
ENGL 16: Introduction to Linguistics  
ENGL 18: Survey of Native American Literature  
ENGL 20: Survey of African American Literature  
ENGL 23: The Bible As Literature  
ENGL 24: Survey of Asian American Literature  
ENGL 25: Latinx Literature of the United States  
ENGL 30: Children's Literature  
ENGL 34: Literature by Women  
ENGL 40: World Literature I: From Ancient Literatures to the Seventeenth Century  
ENGL 41: World Literature II: Seventeenth Century Through the Present  
ENGL 44: Poetry from the Twentieth Century to the Present  
ENGL 45: Modern Drama  
ENGL 66: Queer Voices: A Survey of LGBTQIA2+ Literature  
ETS 2: Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies  
ETS 7: Women of Color in the United States  
ETS 8: Introduction to Black Feminism  
ETS 13: Survey of Black Thought  
ETS 14: African American History I  
ETS 15: African American History II  
ETS 28: Native American History to 1871  
ETS 29: Native American History II: Contemporary Society  
ETS 40: Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Ethnic Studies  
ETS 44: Asian American History  
FRE 2: French 2  
FRE 3: French 3  
FRE 8: Intermediate Conversation  
FTV 12: History of American Film  
HIS 1: World History to 1500  
HIS 2: World History since 1500  
HIS 2H: Honors World History since 1500  
HIS 6: United States History to 1877  
HIS 6H: Honors United States History to 1877  
HIS 7: United States History from 1865  
HIS 7H: Honors United States History from 1865

HIS 14: African American History I  
HIS 15: African American History II  
HIS 16: African History to 1800  
HIS 17: African History from 1800 to Present  
HIS 18: Modern European History  
HIS 19: Modern Russian History  
HIS 25: History of Mexico  
HIS 26: History of California  
HIS 28: Native American History to 1871  
HIS 29: Native American History II: Contemporary Society  
HIS 31: Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies  
HIS 32: History of Early Latin America  
HIS 33: History of Modern Latin America  
HIS 34: History of Women in the United States  
HIS 35: History of Britain  
HIS 42: History of East Asia  
HIS 44: Asian American History  
HIS 60: U.S. History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: Pre-Columbian to 1848  
HUM 4: Arts and Ideas: Ancient World Through the Late Medieval Period  
HUM 4H: Honors Arts and Ideas: Ancient World Through the Late Medieval Period  
HUM 5: Arts & Ideas: Renaissance through the Modern Era  
HUM 5H: Honors Arts and Ideas: The Renaissance through the Modern Era  
HUM 8: Introduction to Mythology  
HUM 9: American Voices  
HUM 10: World Religions  
HUM 10H: Honors World Religions  
HUM 11: Cults, Crosses, & Colonialism: Religion in America  
HUM 16: Arts and Ideas: American Culture  
HUM 18: Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying  
HUM 23: The Bible As Literature  
HUM 35: Philosophy of Religion  
ITA 2: Italian 2  
ITA 3: Italian 3  
JPN 2: Japanese 2  
JPN 3: Japanese 3  
JPN 4: Japanese 4  
MIL1: Military History of the United States to 1900  
MIL 2: Military History of the United States Since 1900  
PHI 10: Introduction to Philosophy  
PHI 10H: Honors Introduction to Philosophy  
PHI 12: Introduction to Ethics  
PHI 13: Philosophy of Art  
PHI 14: Survey of Black Thought  
PHI 18: Walking with the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Death and Dying  
PHI19: Native American Thought  
PHI 33: Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy  
PHI 34: Philosophical Survey of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality  
PHI 35: Philosophy of Religion  
PHI 36: Asian Philosophy  
POR 2: Portuguese 2  
RUS 2: Russian 2

HIS 11: Military History of the United States to 1900  
HIS 12: Military History of the United States Since 1900

RUS 3: Russian 3  
SPA 2: Spanish 2  
SPA 3: Spanish 3  
SPA 4: Spanish 4  
SPA 8: Intermediate Conversation  
SPA 11: Spanish Culture and Civilization  
SPA 12: Latin American Culture and Civilization

#### 4. Social and Behavioral Sciences

Minimum 2 courses (6 semester or 8 quarter units) from two different academic disciplines.

Completed course:

In progress course:

Needed:

ADJ 1: Introduction to the Administration of Justice  
ADJ 1H: Honors Introduction to Administration of Justice  
ADJ 3: Concepts of Criminal Law  
ADJ 9: Law In American Society  
ADJ 9H: Honors Law in American Society  
ANT 1: Physical Anthropology  
ANT 1H: Honors Physical Anthropology  
ANT 2: Cultural Anthropology  
ANT 2H: Honors Cultural Anthropology  
ANT 3: Prehistoric Cultures  
ANT 4: Native American Cultures  
ANT 5: Cultures of Ancient Mexico  
ANT 6: Introduction to Archaeology  
ANT 7: Anthropology of Religion  
ANT 8: Language and Culture  
CHE 17: Introduction to the Development of Modern Science  
COMM 9: Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 9H: Honors Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 12: Intercultural Communication  
COMM 13: Gender and Communication  
COMM 20: Introduction to Communication Theory  
EAR 20: Child Growth and Development  
ECO 4: Introduction to Economics  
ECO 5: Economics of the Environment  
ECO 6: Introduction to Political Economy  
ECO 7: Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECO 7H: Honors Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECO 8: Principles of Microeconomics  
ECO 8H: Honors Principles of Microeconomics  
ECO 9: Economics of Poverty, Inequality and Discrimination  
ECO 9H: Honors Economics of Poverty, Inequality and Discrimination  
ECO 10: Economics and Personal Decision-Making  
ETS 1: Introduction to Ethnic Studies  
ETS 2: Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies  
ETS 3: Introduction to African American Studies  
ETS 7: Women of Color in the United States  
ETS 8: Introduction to Black Feminism  
ETS 14: African American History I  
ETS 15: African American History II  
ETS 21: Latinx Politics  
ETS 23: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America  
ETS 27: Native American Cultures  
ETS 28: Native American History to 1871  
ETS 29: Native American History II: Contemporary Society  
ETS 40: Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Ethnic Studies  
ETS 44: Asian American History  
GEG 2: Human Geography  
GEG 3: World Regional Geography  
GEG 4: Geography of California  
GEG 6: Geography of the United States and Canada  
HIS 1: World History to 1500  
HIS 2: World History since 1500  
HIS 2H: Honors World History since 1500  
HIS 6: United States History to 1877  
HIS 6H: Honors United States History to 1877  
HIS 7: United States History from 1865  
HIS 7H: Honors United States History from 1865  
HIS 11: Military History of the United States to 1900  
HIS 12: Military History of the United States Since 1900  
HIS 14: African American History I

HIS 15: African American History II  
HIS 16: African History to 1800  
HIS 17: African History from 1800 to Present  
HIS 18: Modern European History  
HIS 19: Modern Russian History  
HIS 25: History of Mexico  
HIS 26: History of California  
HIS 28: Native American History to 1871  
HIS 29: Native American History II: Contemporary Society  
HIS 31: Introduction to Chicana and Latinx Studies  
HIS 32: History of Early Latin America  
HIS 33: History of Modern Latin America  
HIS 34: History of Women in the United States  
HIS 35: History of Britain  
HIS 38: LGBTQ+ History in the United States  
HIS 42: History of East Asia  
HIS 44: Asian American History  
HIS 60: U.S. History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: Pre-Columbian to 1848  
HIS 61: US History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day  
JOU 7: Mass Communications  
MIL 1: Military History of the United States to 1900  
MIL 2: Military History of the United States Since 1900  
POLS C1000: American Government and Politics  
POLS C1000H: American Government and Politics - Honors  
POLS 2: Comparative Politics  
POLS 2H: Honors Comparative Politics  
POLS 4: Introduction to World Politics  
POLS 4H: Honors Introduction to World Politics  
POLS 5: Introduction to Law  
POLS 6: Introduction To Political Economy  
POLS 11: Political Theory  
POLS 13: Introduction American Foreign Policy  
POLS 17: Politics of Developing Countries  
POLS 20: Latin American Politics  
POLS 21: Latinx Politics  
POLS 22: Politics of the Middle East  
POLS 23: Race, Ethnicity and Politics in America  
PSYC C1000: Introduction to Psychology  
PSYC C1000H: Introduction to Psychology - Honors  
\*PSYC 2: Biological Psychology  
PSYC 8: Social Psychology  
PSYC 9: Developmental Psychology  
PSYC 11: Psychology of Human Sexuality  
PSYC 33: Theories of Personality  
PSYC 35: Abnormal Psychology  
PSYC 35H: Honors Abnormal Psychology  
\*PSYC 50: Research Methods in Psychology  
SOC 1: Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 1H: Honors Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 2: American Social Problems  
SOC 3: Social Inequality  
SOC 10: Race and Ethnic Relations  
SOC 10H: Honors Race and Ethnic Relations  
SOC 12: Marriage and Family Relations  
SOC 15: Introduction to Women's Studies  
SOC 20: Introduction To Criminology  
SOC 21: Introduction to Deviance  
SOC 25: Introduction to the Sociology of Sex and Gender  
\*SOC 50: Introduction to Social Research Methods

| <b>5. Physical and Biological Sciences</b><br>Minimum 2 courses (7 semester or 9 quarter units). Select one course each from 5A and 5B. One of the two courses must include a laboratory.   | Completed course:<br>_____  | In progress course:<br>_____ | Needed:<br>_____ |
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| <b>5A. Physical Science</b><br>AST 1A: Introduction to the Solar System<br>AST 1AH: Honors Introduction to the Solar System<br>AST 1B: Introduction to the Stars and Galaxies<br>* <u>CHE 1A</u> : General Chemistry, I<br>* <u>CHE 1AH</u> : Honors General Chemistry, I<br>* <u>CHE 1B</u> : General Chemistry, II<br>* <u>CHE 1BH</u> : Honors General Chemistry, II<br><u>CHE 2A</u> : Introductory Chemistry, I<br>* <u>CHE 2B</u> : Introductory Chemistry, II<br><u>CHE 3</u> : Fundamentals of Chemistry<br>CHE 10: Chemistry for Everyone<br>* <u>CHE 12A</u> : Organic Chemistry, I<br>* <u>CHE 12B</u> : Organic Chemistry, II<br>GEG 1: Physical Geography<br>GEG 1H: Honors Physical Geography<br><u>GEG 1L</u> : Physical Geography Laboratory<br>GEG 5: Weather and Climate<br>GEO 1: Physical Geology | <u>GEO 1L</u> : Physical Geology Laboratory<br><u>GEO 1B</u> : Historical Geology<br>GEO 2: Geology of National Parks and Monuments<br>GEO 3: Geology of California<br>GEO 4: Earth Science for Educators<br>GEO 5: Natural Hazards and Disasters<br>OCE 1: Introduction to Oceanography<br><u>OCE 1L</u> : Introduction to Oceanography Laboratory<br>PHS 1: Introduction to Physical Science<br>PHS 5: Weather and Climate<br>* <u>PHY 2A</u> : General Physics I<br>* <u>PHY 2B</u> : General Physics II<br>* <u>PHY 4A</u> : Mechanics<br>* <u>PHY 4B</u> : Electricity and Magnetism<br>* <u>PHY 4C</u> : Heat, Light and Waves<br>* <u>PHY 4D</u> : Modern Physics<br>PHY 10: Introduction to General Physics<br><u>PHY 11</u> : Physics Laboratory |                              |                  |
| <b>5B. Biological Science</b><br>ANT 1: Physical Anthropology<br>ANT 1H: Honors Physical Anthropology<br><u>ANT 1L</u> : Physical Anthropology Laboratory<br><u>BIO 1</u> : General Biology<br><u>BIO 1H</u> : Honors General Biology<br><u>BIO 3</u> : Field Botany<br><u>BIO 4</u> : Human Biology<br><u>BIO 5</u> : General Botany<br><u>BIO 6</u> : Introduction to Zoology<br><u>BIO 7</u> : Marine Biology<br><u>BIO 8</u> : Principles of Ecology<br><u>BIO 9</u> : Biodiversity of Southern California: Field Studies in Local Ecosystems<br>BIO 10: Life Science Principles  | BIO 14: Soil Science and Management<br><u>BIO 15</u> : Soil Science and Management Laboratory<br>BIO 16: Human Reproduction and Sexual Behavior<br>BIO 18: Human Genetics<br>BIO 19: Environmental Science<br><u>BIO 20</u> : Plants and Human Affairs<br>BIO 45: Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology<br>* <u>BIO 50A</u> : Anatomy and Physiology I<br>* <u>BIO 50B</u> : Anatomy and Physiology II<br>* <u>BIO 55</u> : Microbiology<br>* <u>BIO 60</u> : Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology<br>* <u>BIO 61</u> : Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology<br>*PSYC 2: Biological Psychology  |                              |                  |

| <b>6. Ethnic Studies</b><br>Minimum 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units).  | Completed course:<br>_____  | In progress course:<br>_____ | Needed:<br>_____ |
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| ETS 1: Introduction to Ethnic Studies<br>ETS 3: Introduction to African American Studies<br>ETS 7: Women of Color in the United States<br>ETS 8: Introduction to Black Feminism<br>ETS 13: Survey of Black Thought<br>ETS 14: African American History I<br>ETS 15: African American History II<br>ETS 21: Latinx Politics | ETS 23: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America<br>ETS 44: Asian American History<br>HIS 14: African American History I<br>HIS 15: African American History II<br>HIS 44: Asian American History<br>PHI 14: Survey of Black Thought<br>POLS 21: Latinx Politics<br>POLS 23: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America |                              |                  |

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| <b>CSU Graduation Requirements</b><br>(Not required for Cal-GETC)<br>Minimum 2 courses (6 semester or 8 quarter units). Select one course each from A and B.   | Completed course:<br>_____ | In progress course:<br>_____ | Needed:<br>_____ |
| <b>A. US History</b><br>ETS 2: Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies<br>ETS 14: African American History I<br>ETS 15: African American History II<br>ETS 28: Native American History to 1871<br>ETS 29: Native American History II: Contemporary Society<br>ETS 44: Asian American History<br>HIS 6: United States History to 1877<br>HIS 6H: Honors United States History to 1877<br>HIS 7: United States History from 1865<br>HIS 7H: Honors United States History from 1865<br>HIS 11: Military History of the United States to 1900<br>HIS 12: Military History of the United States Since 1900   |                            |                              |                  |
| <b>B. Constitution and Government</b><br>ETS 21: Latinx Politics<br>POLS C1000: American Government and Politics   |                            |                              |                  |
| HIS 14: African American History I<br>HIS 15: African American History II<br>HIS 28: Native American History to 1871<br>HIS 29: Native American History II: Contemporary Society<br>HIS 31: Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies<br>HIS 34: History of Women in the United States<br>HIS 44: Asian American History<br>HIS 60: U.S. History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: Pre-Columbian to 1848<br>HIS 61: US History from a Chicana/o/x Perspective: 1848 to Present Day<br>HUM 16: Arts and Ideas: American Culture<br>MIL 1: Military History of the United States to 1900<br>MIL 2: Military History of the United States Since 1900 |                            |                              |                  |
| Completed course:<br>_____   |                            |                              |                  |
| In progress course:<br>_____   |                            |                              |                  |
| Needed:<br>_____   |                            |                              |                  |

Note: Riverside City College's POLS-C1000/C1000H or ETS/POLS-21 fulfills the CSU graduation requirement in both U.S. government and California state and local government. Students who have completed ETS/POLS-23, or who have received a score of 3 or higher on the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam, or who have taken a U.S. government class at an out-of-state institution, may have fulfilled the U.S. government requirement but will still need to fulfill the California state and local government requirement in order to graduate from the CSU.

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| <b>UC Graduation Requirement</b><br><b>Language Other Than English (LOTE)</b><br>UC LOTE requirements vary; check with UC campus<br>(Not required for Cal-GETC)<br><br>This requirement can be met by students submitting an official high school transcript showing the completion of the second year of a language other than English course with a C- or higher each semester. Example: completion of one full year of American Sign Language 2.<br><br>OR<br><br>Students can complete one course at the community college level with a C or higher: | Completed course:<br>_____ | In progress course:<br>_____ | Needed:<br>_____ |
| ARA 1: Arabic 1<br>ARA 2: Arabic 2<br>ARA 3: Arabic 3<br>ASL 1: American Sign Language 1<br>ASL 2: American Sign Language 2<br>ASL 3: American Sign Language 3<br>ASL 4: American Sign Language 4<br>CHI 1: Chinese 1<br>CHI 2: Chinese 2<br>FRE 1: French 1<br>FRE 2: French 2<br>FRE 3: French 3<br>ITA 1: Italian 1<br>ITA 2: Italian 2   |                            |                              |                  |
| ITA 3: Italian 3<br>JPN 1: Japanese 1<br>JPN 2: Japanese 2<br>JPN 3: Japanese 3<br>JPN 4: Japanese 4<br>POR 1: Portuguese 1<br>POR 2: Portuguese 2<br>RUS 1: Russian 1<br>RUS 2: Russian 2<br>RUS 3: Russian 3<br>SPA 1: Spanish 1<br>SPA 2: Spanish 2<br>SPA 3: Spanish 3<br>SPA 4: Spanish 4   |                            |                              |                  |

Cal-GETC Advisement: Former UC, CSU and students with coursework from other four-year institutions, including outside the U.S., should consult with a counselor to determine whether they should complete Cal-GETC or the lower-division general education requirements at the campus they plan to attend. For the UC: Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a California Community College, and subsequently return to the same UC campus, are considered “re-admits” by the UC. Such students cannot use Cal-GETC. However, students who enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a California Community College, and subsequently return to a different UC campus may use the Cal-GETC pattern. It is recommended that students meet with a counselor to discuss possible further Cal-GETC limitations.

UC limits transfer credit for some courses. Students may review the UC Transfer Course Agreement (TCA) with a counselor for information on course limitations.

A grade of “P” in approved coursework taken as Pass/No Pass through RCCD is acceptable for Cal-GETC certification. It is important to keep in mind that some CSU and UC campuses may have limitations on the number of “Credit/No Credit” (“Pass/No Pass”) courses that may be used to meet degree requirements. The UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester units graded “Pass/No Pass” (Credit/No Credit) basis of the 60 transferable semester units required for admission. There is no system-wide policy for CSU campuses. Therefore, each campus has established its own policy on limitations of courses transferred with grades of “Credit/Pass”. 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.

Some of the UC campuses do not accept or recommend Cal-GETC for certain majors, (i.e. Engineering, Sciences). Students should consult with a counselor to determine the most appropriate general education pattern for their major and intended transfer institution. For updated information about Cal-GETC limitations for each UC campus visit:  
<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/preparing-to-transfer/general-education-igetc/igetc/campus-guidance.html>

For a student who begins at a California Community College in Fall 2025 or beyond, Cal-GETC is the singular general education pattern for transfer to a CSU or UC. Students with continuous enrollment prior to 25-26, who already completed the CSU GE or IGETC pattern prior to Fall 25, or who previously completed an ADT, may be eligible for CSU GE or IGETC certification. Students should meet with a counselor for more information.