



Legislative Updates 2024

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Trainings

1. Title 5 Updates: Local GE (August 29th)
2. AB 928: Cal-GETC Implementation (September 12th)
3. AB 1111: Common Course Numbering (September 26th)

2024-2025 General Education Patterns

Students planning to transfer or receive an AS-T/AA-T can follow either:

- [IGETC \(37 units\)](#) prepares students for UC/CSU or
- [CSU GE Breadth \(39 units\)](#) prepares students for CSU

Students planning to complete local AA/AS degree:

- [Local COM GE \(19 units\)](#)

The courses listed below fulfill the lower-division general education requirements at both UC and CSU campuses.

Student _____ MOO# _____ Counselor _____ Date _____

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.		Legend: C = Completed, IP = In Progress, N = Need			
Area 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING 6 units required.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N	
1A - English Composition: ENGL 150	1A				
1B - Critical Thinking/English Composition: ENGL 151, 155	1B				
1C - Oral Communication (for CSU only): COMM 100, 101, 103, 104, 105	1C (CSU)				
Area 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING 3 units required.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N	
COMP/MATH 117; MATH 102, 105, 109, 114, 115+ 116, 117, 121+, 122+, 123+, 124+, 223, 224; STAT 115+	2				
Area 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES 9 units required. Complete at least one course from 3A and one course from 3B.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N	
3A - The Arts: ARCH 100+, 101+, 102+, 102A, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 197; DANC 101, 108; DRAM 103, 110; FILM 109A, 109B; MUS 101, 102, 105, 109	3A				
3B - The Humanities: ASL 102*, 203*; DRAM 116, 117; ENGL 208, 212, 214, 220, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 230, 235, 237, 240; ETST 154; FREN 102*, 108A, 203*, 204*, 228A, 228B; HIST 170*, 180*; HUM 100A, 100B, 101, 118, 125; ITAL 102*, 108A, 203*, 204*; JPNS 102*, 203*, 204*; PHIL 110, 111, 115, 116, 117, 118; SPAN 102*, 108A, 128A*, 203*, 204*, 228C	3B				
3A or 3B	3A/3B				
Area 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 6 units required. Complete 2 courses from at least 2 different subjects.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N	
ANTH 102, 110, 208; BEHS 103, BEHS/SOC 130, 223; BIOL/PSY 251; COMM 102, 110, 160; ECE 110; ECON 101, 102, 120; ETST 110, 112, 121; ETST/HIST 151; GEOG 100, 102, 109; HIST 100+, 101, 102, 117+, 118+, 152, 170*, 180*, 238; POLS 100+ or 101+, 102, 103, 104, 201, 203, 210, 219; PSY 110, 111+ or 116+, 112, 114 (credits may be limited if 112 and 114 were taken before Fall 2019), 204; PSY/SOC 205, 140, 230, SOC 110, 112, 114.	4				
Area 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 7-9 units required.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N	
Courses with a lab component are underlined. Stand-alone lab course must correspond to the lecture course.					
5A - Physical Science: ASTR 101; BIOL/ENVS 138; BIOL/ENVS/GEOG 141; CHEM 105+, 114+, 131+, 132, 231, 232; GEOG 101, 112; GEOL 103, 109, 114, 120, 121; PHYS 108A+, 108B+, 110+, 207ABC+	5A				
5B - Biological Science: ANTH 101; BIOL/KIN 107, BIOL 110, 112ABC, 120, 162, 224, 235, 240; BIOL/ENVS 138	5B				
5C - Science Laboratory: ANTH 101L; ASTR 117L; BIOL 110L, 112ABC, 120, 224, 235, 240; BIOL/ENVS 138; CHEM 114+, 131+, 132, 231, 232; GEOG 101L; GEOL 120L, 121; PHYS 108A+, 108B+, 207ABC+	5C				
Area 6 - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N	
UC requirement. No unit requirement. May be met by one of the following:					
Two years of one language other than English in high school with a grade of "C" or higher.					
Completion of one of the following courses: ASL 101, 102*, 203*, 204; FREN 101, 102*, 203*, 204*, 228A, 228B; ITAL 101, 102*, 203*, 204*; JPNS 101, 102*, 203*, 204*; SPAN 101, 102*, 128A*, 203*, 204*, 228C					
Satisfactory completion of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English. Documentation must be presented.					
See a counselor for additional ways to demonstrate LOTE proficiency					
Area 7 - ETHNIC STUDIES 3 units required. Complete 1 course.	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N	
ETST 110, 112, 121 [Note: HIST/ETST 151 does NOT count as AREA 7]					
U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & AMERICAN IDEALS	Course outside of COM/AP/IB	C	IP	N	
Not part of IGETC, but a CSU graduation requirement. Complete two courses: one from US-1, the other from US-2 & US-3.					
US - 1: ETST 112, 121, ETST/HIST 151, HIST 100, 117, 118	US-1				
US - 2 & US - 3: POLS 100, 101	US-2&3				

*+ Indicates that either the University of California or the California State University or both will limit transfer credit.
* Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area except for courses in Language other than English (which can be certified in both Area 3B and Area 6) and U.S. History, Constitutions & American Ideals (which can be counted in AREA 4 or AREA 7)

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This pattern completes the General Education requirements for the California State University (CSU) system.

*Courses in multiple areas may be used in one GE AREA only.

Legend: C = Completed, IP = In Progress, N = Need

Area A - ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
9 units required. Complete one course each from A1, A2, and A3 with a grade of "C" or higher.				
A1 - Oral Communication: COMM 100, 101, 103, 104*, 105	A1			
A2 - Written Communication: ENGL 150	A2			
A3 - Critical Thinking: COMM 104*; ENGL 151, 155; PHIL 112	A3			
Area B - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
9 units required. Complete one course each from B1, B2, and B4. B3 requirement can be fulfilled either by courses from B1/B2 underlined below or by a B3 laboratory course that is paired with the lecture course in B1 or B2.				
B1 - Physical Science	B1			
ASTR 101; BIOL/ENVS 138*; CHEM 105, 110, 114, 131, 132, 231, 232; GEOG 101, 112; GEOL 103, 109, 114, 120, 121; PHYS 108A, 108B, 110, 207A, 207B, 207C				
B2 - Life Science	B2			
ANTH 101; BIOL 107, 110, 112A, 112B, 112C, 120, 138*, 141, 162, 224, 235, 240; BIOL/ENVS 138*, BIOL/ENVS/GEOG 141; BIOL/KIN 107				
B3 - Laboratory Activity	B3			
ANTH 101L; ASTR 117L; BIOL 110L, 112ABC, 120, 138, 162, 224, 235, 240; CHEM 110, 114, 131, 132, 231, 232; ENVS/BIOL 138; GEOG 101L; GEOL 120L, 121; PHYS 108AB, 207ABC				
B4 - Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (a grade of "C" or higher required)	B4			
COMP/MATH 117, MATH 102, 104, 105, 109, 114, 115+, 116, 117, 121, 122, 123, 124, 223, 224; STAT 115+				
Area C - ARTS & HUMANITIES 9 units required. Complete at least one course from C1 and one course from C2.	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
C1 - Arts	C1			
ARCH 100, 101, 102; ART 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 116, 118, 130, 134, 140, 144, 146, 148, 152, 165, 170, 180, 185, 197; DANC 101, 108; DRAM 103, 110, 150, 260; FILM 109A, 109B; MUS 101, 102, 105, 106, 109				
C2 - Humanities	C2			
ASL 101, 102, 110, 203; COMM 106; DRAM 116, 117; ENGL 202, 203, 208, 212, 214, 220, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 230, 235, 237, 240; ETST 154; FREN 101, 102, 108A, 203, 204, 228A, 228B; HIST 170*, 180*; HUM 100A, 100B, 101, 118, 125; ITAL 101, 102, 108A, 203, 204; JPNS 101, 102, 203, 204; PHIL 110, 111, 115, 116, 117, 118; SPAN 101, 102, 108A, 128A, 150A, 150B, 203, 204, 228C				
C1 or C2	C1/C2			
Area D - SOCIAL SCIENCES 6 units required.	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
AJ 204; ASL 110; ANTH 102, 110, 208; BEHS 103; BEHS/SOC 130, 223; BIOL/PSY 251; BUS 101; COMM 102, 110, 160; ECE 110, 112; ECON 101, 102, 120; ETST 110, 112, 121, ETST/HIST 151; GEOG 100, 102, 109; HIST 100, 101, 102, 117, 118, 152, 170*, 180*, 238; POLS 100+, 101+, 102, 103, 104, 201, 203, 210, 219; PSY 110, 111 or 116, 112, 114, 204; PSY/SOC 140, 205 230; SOC 110, 112, 114	D			
Area E - LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF-DEVELOPMENT 3 units required.	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
BEHS 103; BIOL 100; BUS 134; COUN 110, 130, 179; DANC 109AB, 111ABCD, 119AB, 122AB, 123AB, 126ABCD, 128AB, 130ABCD, 133AB, 135AB, 160A; ECE 110, HED 115, 130, 140, 150; PSY 110, 111, 112, 114, 118, 220; PSY/SOC 140	E			
Area F - ETHNIC STUDIES 3 units required. Course used for Area F cannot double count for Area D.	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
ETST 110 [FA21], 112 [FA22], 121 [FA22] [Note: HIST/ETST 151 does NOT count as AREA F]	F			
U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & AMERICAN IDEALS	Course outside of COM/AP (no AP exam satisfies US-3)	C	IP	N
CSU graduation requirement. Complete one course from US-1 & one from US-2 & US-3. May double count in Area D.				
US - 1: ETST 112, 121, ETST/HIST 151, HIST 100, 117, 118	US-1			
US - 2 & US - 3: POLS 100, 101	US-2 & 3			

Current Local GE

A. Natural Science
B. Social & Behavioral Science
C. Arts & Humanities
D. Written Composition
E. Communication & Analytical Thinking
F. American Institutions
G. Cross-Cultural Studies (can double count)
H. Physical Health

COLLEGE OF
MARIN

2024 - 2025 College of Marin GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS


Student _____ MOO# _____ Counselor _____ Date _____

This pattern completes the General Education requirements for a local degree at College of Marin. It does not meet the GE requirements for transfer.

*Courses in multiple areas may be used in one GE category only, except category G Cross-Cultural Studies.

Legend: C = Completed, IP = In Progress, N = Need

	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
A. NATURAL SCIENCES 3 units minimum.				
ANTH 101; ASTR 101; BIOL 100, 101, 110, 112A, 112B, 112C, 120, 162, 169A, 169B, 224, 235, 240, BIOL/KIN 107, BIOL/ENVS 138, BIOL/ENVS/GEOG 141; CHEM 105, 110, 114, 131, 132, 231, 232; GEOG 101, 109, 112; GEOL 103, 109, 114, 120, 121, 201; PHYS 108A, 108B, 110, 207A, 207B, 207C	A			
B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 3 units minimum.				
AJ 204; ANTH 102, 110, 208; ASL 110; BEHS/SOC 130, 223, BEHS 103; BIOL/PSY 251; BUS 101; COMM 102*, 110, 160; ECE 110, 112; ECON 101, 102, 120; ETST 110, 112*, 121*, 154; ETST/HIST 151*; GEOG 100, 102, 109; HIST 100*, 101, 102, 117*, 118*, 152*, 170*, 180*, 238; POLS 100*, 101*, 102, 103, 104, 201, 203, 210, 219; PSY 110, 111, 112, 114, 116, 204; PSY/SOC 205*, 140, 230; SOC 110, 112, 114	B			
C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES 3 units minimum.				
ARCH 100, 101, 102; ART 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 116, 118, 130, 134, 140, 144, 146, 148, 152, 165, 170, 180, 185, 197; ASL 101, 102, 110, 203, 204; COMM 106; DANC 101, 108; DRAM 103, 110, 116, 117, 150; ENGL 151*, 202, 203, 208, 212, 214, 220, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 230, 235, 237, 240; ETST 154; FILM 109A, 109B; FREN 101, 102, 108A, 203, 204, 228A, 228B; HIST 170*, 180*; HUM 100A, 100B, 101, 118, 125; ITAL 101, 102, 108A, 203, 204; JPNS 101, 102, 203, 204; MUS 101, 102, 105, 106, 109; PHIL 110, 111, 112*, 115, 116, 117, 118; SPAN 101, 102, 108A, 128A, 203, 204, 228C	C			
D. WRITTEN COMPOSITION 3 units minimum.				
ENGL 150	D			
E. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING 3 units minimum.				
COMM 100, 101, 102*, 103, 104, 105; COMP 117, 130, 135, 138, 160, 220, 232, 235; CIS 215; ENGL 151*, 155; MATH 102, 104, 105, 109, 114, 115, 116, 117, 121, 122, 123, 124, 223, 224; PHIL 112*; PSY/SOC 205; STAT 115	E			
F. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS 3 units minimum.				
ETST 112*, 121*, ETST/HIST 151*, HIST 100*, 117*, 118*; POLS 100*, 101*	F			
G. CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES				
Cross-cultural studies courses, which are listed in other general education categories, will satisfy both the Cross-Cultural Studies requirement and the requirement of one other category such as B, C, or F.	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
ANTH 204; ART 107, 108; ASL 110; BEHS/SOC 130; COMM 102, 160; DANC 101; ENGL 235, 237; ETST 110, 112, 121, 154; ETST/HIST 151; HIST 152; MUS 105	G			
H. PHYSICAL HEALTH 1 unit minimum.				
This requirement may be satisfied by any degree applicable activity course in Kinesiology or Dance, or one of the following:	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
HED 115, 130, 140, 150	H			



General Education: Transition to Cal-GETC

What is Cal-GETC?

- AB 928 (Berman, 2021) called for a single lower-division General Education Pattern to determine transferability to both CSU and UC systems
- New GE pattern: **Cal-GETC**
- Implemented **Fall 2025**

Cal-GETC

- **All IGETC-approved courses automatically approved for Cal-GETC (except 1C–Oral Communication)**
- Major changes
 - 34 units
 - AREA 1C–new
 - AREA 3–now 2 courses
 - AREA E–gone (also gone at CSUs)
 - Significant changes in standards
 - Content
 - Grades

Summary table for areas of Distribution for Cal-GETC

CAL-GETC SUBJECT AREAS	SUBJECT AREA DESCRIPTIONS	COURSES PER SUBJECT AREA
Area 1 – English Communication	<p>One course from each 1A, 1B, and 1C subject area.</p> <p>Area 1A: English Composition- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</p> <p>Area 1B: Critical Thinking and Composition- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</p> <p>Area 1C: Oral Communication- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</p>	3 courses (9 semester or 12 quarter units; 3 semester or 4 quarter units for each of 1A, 1B, and 1C)
Area 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	One course in Area 2.	1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)
Area 3 – Arts and Humanities	<p>One course from each 3A and 3B subject area.</p> <p>Area 3A: Arts- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</p> <p>Area 3B: Humanities- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</p>	2 courses (6 semester or 8 quarter units)
Area 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences	Two courses from two academic disciplines or in an interdisciplinary sequence.	2 courses (6 semester or 8 quarter units)
Area 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences	<p>One course from each 5A and 5B subject area. One of the two courses must include a laboratory.</p> <p>Area 5A: Physical Science- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</p> <p>Area 5B: Biological Science- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</p> <p>Area 5C: Laboratory- (1 semester or 1 quarter unit)</p>	2 courses (7 semester or 9 quarter units)
Area 6 – Ethnic Studies	One course in ethnic studies or in a similar field provided that the course is cross-listed with ethnic studies.	1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)
	TOTAL	11 courses (34 semester or 45 quarter units)



AREA 1C: Oral Communications

- COMM 100: Introduction to Communication
- COMM 101: Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 103: Public Speaking ---> COMMC1000: Public Speaking
- COMM 104: Argumentation and Persuasion (will no longer offer)
- COMM 105: Small Group Communication

- COMM 109: Critical Thinking, Argumentation & Persuasion (AREA 1B: Critical Thinking)



Title 5 Updates: Local GE

Local COM GE (Title 5 Changes)

- For students planning to complete an AA/AS degree (not ADT)
 - AA/AS = GE + Major courses + electives = 60 units
- Per Title 5, local GE must align with Cal-GETC
 - Areas NOT courses
 - Update GE Philosophy & area descriptions
- Per Title 5, students can meet GE for an AA/AS degree
 - Local GE
 - Cal-GETC (or CSU GE or IGETC w/ catalog rights)
 - Completion of a BA/BS from an accredited university

AA/AS Degrees	Units	Degrees Awarded (2019-2022)
Administration of Justice	27	8
Architecture	28	4
Art	23	28
Applied Design: Three-dimensional, Occupational	35	1
Applied Design: Two-dimensional, Occupational	35	1
Automotive Collision Repair Tech	37	2
Automotive Technology	52	
Biology	30-36	13
Business, general	22-23	16
Communications, Filmmaking	18	0
Communications, Screenwriting	19-20	0
Communications, Mass Communications	22-23	1
Computer Science	27-32	5
Computer Information Systems	21	5
Court Reporting	24	1
Dance	20.5-27	3
Dental Assisting	38	10
Drama	28.5-29	3
Early Childhood Education	37.5-39.5	3
French	18	0
Graphic Design	30	1
Geology	35	0
Humanities	18-19	1
Italian	19-20	0
Kinesiology & Health	21	5

AA/AS Degrees	Units	Degrees Awarded (2019-2022)
Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Sciences	18	193
Liberal Arts: Natural Science	18	155
Liberal Arts: Language & Communications	18	19
Multimedia Studies, Graphic Design	24.5	1
Multimedia Studies, Web Design and Development	27.5	0
Machine and Metals Technology	24	1
Medical Assisting: Administrative & Clinical	32.5	24
Medical Assisting: Clinical	26.5	1
Medical Assisting: Administrative	21	2
Music	40	7
Nursing	44.5	124
Pre-Allied Health	18-20	n/a
Public Safety	18-20	n/a
Real Estate	28	9
Spanish	18	13

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D. Written Composition
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F. American Institutions
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	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
A. NATURAL SCIENCES 3 units minimum.				
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B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 3 units minimum.				
AJ 204; ANTH 102, 110, 208; ASL 110; BEHS/SOC 130, 223, BEHS 103; BIOL/PSY 251; BUS 101; COMM 102*, 110, 160; ECE 110, 112; ECON 101, 102, 120; ETST 110, 112*, 121*, 154; ETST/HIST 151*; GEOG 100, 102, 109; HIST 100*, 101, 102, 117*, 118*, 152*, 170*, 180*, 238; POLS 100*, 101*, 102, 103, 104, 201, 203, 210, 219; PSY 110, 111, 112, 114, 116, 204; PSY/SOC 205*, 140, 230; SOC 110, 112, 114	B			
C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES 3 units minimum.				
ARCH 100, 101, 102; ART 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 116, 118, 130, 134, 140, 144, 146, 148, 152, 165, 170, 180, 185, 197; ASL 101, 102, 110, 203, 204; COMM 106; DANC 101, 108; DRAM 103, 110, 116, 117, 150; ENGL 151*, 202, 203, 208, 212, 214, 220, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 230, 235, 237, 240; ETST 154; FILM 109A, 109B; FREN 101, 102, 108A, 203, 204, 228A, 228B; HIST 170*, 180*; HUM 100A, 100B, 101, 118, 125; ITAL 101, 102, 108A, 203, 204; JPNS 101, 102, 203, 204; MUS 101, 102, 105, 106, 109; PHIL 110, 111, 112*, 115, 116, 117, 118; SPAN 101, 102, 108A, 128A, 203, 204, 228C	C			
D. WRITTEN COMPOSITION 3 units minimum.				
ENGL 150	D			
E. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING 3 units minimum.				
COMM 100, 101, 102*, 103, 104, 105; COMP 117, 130, 135, 138, 160, 220, 232, 235; CIS 215; ENGL 151*, 155; MATH 102, 104, 105, 109, 114, 115, 116, 117, 121, 122, 123, 124, 223, 224; PHIL 112*; PSY/SOC 205; STAT 115	E			
F. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS 3 units minimum.				
ETST 112*, 121*, ETST/HIST 151*, HIST 100*, 117*, 118*; POLS 100*, 101*	F			
G. CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES				
Cross-cultural studies courses, which are listed in other general education categories, will satisfy both the Cross-Cultural Studies requirement and the requirement of one other category such as B, C, or F.	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N
ANTH 204; ART 107, 108; ASL 110; BEHS/SOC 130; COMM 102, 160; DANC 101; ENGL 235, 237; ETST 110, 112, 121, 154; ETST/HIST 151; HIST 152; MUS 105	G			
H. PHYSICAL HEALTH 1 unit minimum.				
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HED 115, 130, 140, 150	H			

Approved Title 5 Regulations: Associate Degree GE Pathway

Area	Subject	Courses (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)
1	English Communication, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking English Composition Oral Communication and Critical Thinking	1 course 1 course
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	1 course*
3	Arts and Humanities	1 course
4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	1 course
5	Natural Sciences	1 course
6	Ethnic Studies	1 course
Total Courses (units)	Courses must be transfer-level courses. *Exceptions: Students in career technical programs seeking a certificate or associate degree with specific requirements, as dictated by the program's advisory or accrediting body, that cannot be satisfied with transfer-level coursework. See EDC §78213	7 courses (21 semester units)

Cal-GETC and Associate Degree GE Pathways

A. Natural Science
B. Social & Behavioral Science
C. Arts & Humanities
D. Written Composition
E. Communication & Analytical Thinking
F. American Institutions
G. Cross-Cultural Studies (can double count)
H. Physical Health

Area	Cal-GETC	Courses	Title 5 §55061	Courses
1	English Composition Critical Thinking and Composition Oral Communication	1 1 1	English Composition Oral Communication and Critical Thinking	1 1
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	1	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	1
3	Arts Humanities	1 1	Arts and Humanities	1
4	Social and Behavioral Sciences <i>(from 2 different disciplines)</i>	2	Social and Behavioral Sciences	1
5	Physical Science Biological Science Lab	1 1 1 (1 unit)	Natural Sciences	1
6	Ethnic Studies	1	Ethnic Studies	1
Total	<i>Courses are minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units (minimum 34 semester units/45 quarter units)</i>	<i>11 and a lab</i>	<i>Courses are minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units (minimum 21 semester units/28.5 quarter units)</i>	7

What we've done...

- Curriculum Committee approved "grandfathering" GE Courses into corresponding area regardless of Cal-GETC approval as long as they meet Title 5 requirements
- Ethnic Studies Task Force provided recommendations for AREA 6
- Reconvened GE Committee for Fall 2024
 - Ad hoc committee of Curriculum Committee
 - Please join us!
 - First meeting: Thursday, September 5th @ 2:00 via Zoom
 - Same time 9/19, 10/3, 10/17

New GE Pattern		Old GE Pattern	
AREA	21 units (22 unit at COM)	AREA	18 units
1	1A English Composition (1 course) 1B Oral Communication & Critical Thinking (1 course)	D	Written Composition
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning		
3	Arts & Humanities	C	Arts & Humanities
4	Social & Behavioral Sciences	B	Social & Behavioral Sciences
5	Natural Sciences	A	Natural Science
6	Ethnic Studies		Task Force Recommendations
	Other?		

GE Committee Tasks

- Review courses in all GE Areas
- Review AREA 1B Oral Communication & Critical Thinking
- Review AREA 2 Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning
- **Other areas?**
 - "Districts with local GE beyond the previous min categories and units should evaluate potential overlaps with new requirements, towards the goal of minimizing impact to student's unit accumulation"
- Evaluate COM's GE philosophy and ISLOs to align with new areas
- Present to Curriculum Committee for approval --> Academic Senate final approval

Catalog Rights

- Students who start Fall 2025 must follow Cal-GETC or local GE (depending on academic goal)
- Students who started prior to Fall 2025 can follow Cal-GETC, CSU GE Breadth or IGETC (as long as they maintain catalog rights AND were not dual enrolled HS students)
- Students maintain catalog rights to any year that they have attended as long as they have maintained "continuous enrollment" (which is attending one semester per academic year)*
 - Each CCC determines their own catalog rights policy
 - CSUs have catalog rights policy
 - UCs do not have catalog rights policy
- **This means that students in the same class will be following different GE patterns!!!!**
- **Please refer students to a counselor!!!**

*pending more Title 5 changes



Common Course Numbering

Common Course Numbering

- AB 1111 (Berman, 2021) called for a **student-facing** CCN system **for CCCs** by July 2024
- [Task Force Recommendations](#) released:
 - Phase I: "Proof of Concept" to be implemented Fall 2025
 - Descriptors to be released August 15th!
- CCN is NOT C-ID
 - C-ID descriptors are not going to be the CCN descriptors

What is C-ID?

- "Course Identification Descriptor"
- Current number system designed to make the transfer of courses and articulation easier
- "Reciprocity agreement" among CCCs and participating CSUs
- Required for Associates Degrees for Transfer (ADTs)
- Example: The following courses all meet the C-ID ENGL 100 College Composition
 - COM: ENGL 150
 - SRJC: ENGL 1A
 - NVC: ENGL 120
- C-ID does NOT include:
 - UC transferability
 - CSU/IGETC/Cal-GETC GE Area
 - Major preparation

CCN: Proof of Concept

- The following courses need to have a student-facing CCN **by Fall 2025**:
 - College Composition (**ENGL 150**)
 - Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking (**ENGL 155**)
 - Public Speaking (**COMM 103**)
 - Introduction to Statistics (**MATH 115 and STAT 115**)
 - Introduction to American Government and Politics (**POLS 100 and POLS 101**)
 - Introductory Psychology (**PSY 110**)

Implementation Status: Phase I Taxonomy

Subject

Based on 4-letter abbreviations. A system-level list of abbreviations should be standard.

Course Type Identifier

C = Common Course Number
A local course would not have a "C" identifier.

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Course Number (####)

0XXX – Non-baccalaureate
1XXX – 100-level course
2XXX – 200-level course
3XXX – 300-level course
4XXX – 400-level course
9XXX – Non-credit

Course Specialty Identifier (&&)

A system-level key will define options:
(examples)

H = Honors Course
L = Lab Only Course
S = Support Course
E = Embedded Support

- Up to 2 specialty identifiers can be attached to a course
- A course with no identifiers would not have fillers in those fields.

CCN Phase I Course List

C-ID Course	CCN Course	Enrollment Data (2022-23)	Cal-GETC Area
ENGL 100 College Composition	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing	300K-330K	1A
ENGL 105 Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing	115K-140K	1B
COMM 110 Public Speaking	COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking	150K-175K	1C
MATH 110 Intro to Statistics	STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics	185K-225K	2
POLS 110 Intro to American Government and Politics	POLS C1000 American Government and Politics	125K-160K	4
PSY 110 Intro to Psychology	PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology	145K-170K	4

Timeline for Phase II and III

CCN Timeline				
CCN Phases	Proposed number of courses	Intersegmental, discipline faculty CCN template Review		CCN is student-facing at the colleges
		Reviewed by	Number of CCN Templates	Timeline
Phase I	6	Complete	14 templates	Fall 2025
Phase II	21	Dec. 2024/ Jan 2025		Fall 2026
Phase III	50	May/June 2025		Fall 2027



CCN Templates

- <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Educational-Services-and-Support/course-outline-of-records-submission>

CCN Descriptor Recommendations

F.1.d Implementation Recommendation - CCN Descriptors

A CCN Descriptor is a foundational document that defines the common minimum elements of a course for CCN. The following table provides

CCN Descriptor Elements		Descriptor Elements Classification
Course Number		Identical
Course Title		Identical
Unit Amount (x semester, y quarter)		Adheres to an established minimum
Course Description	Part 1: Required	Identical
	Part 2: Optional	Expanded - local college discretion
Prerequisites, Corequisites, and Other Limitations on Enrollment		Identical
Course Content	Required Topics	Identical
	Optional Topic Expansion (Optional Additional Topics - defined as part of CCN Descriptor development.)	Additional details expanded - local college discretion

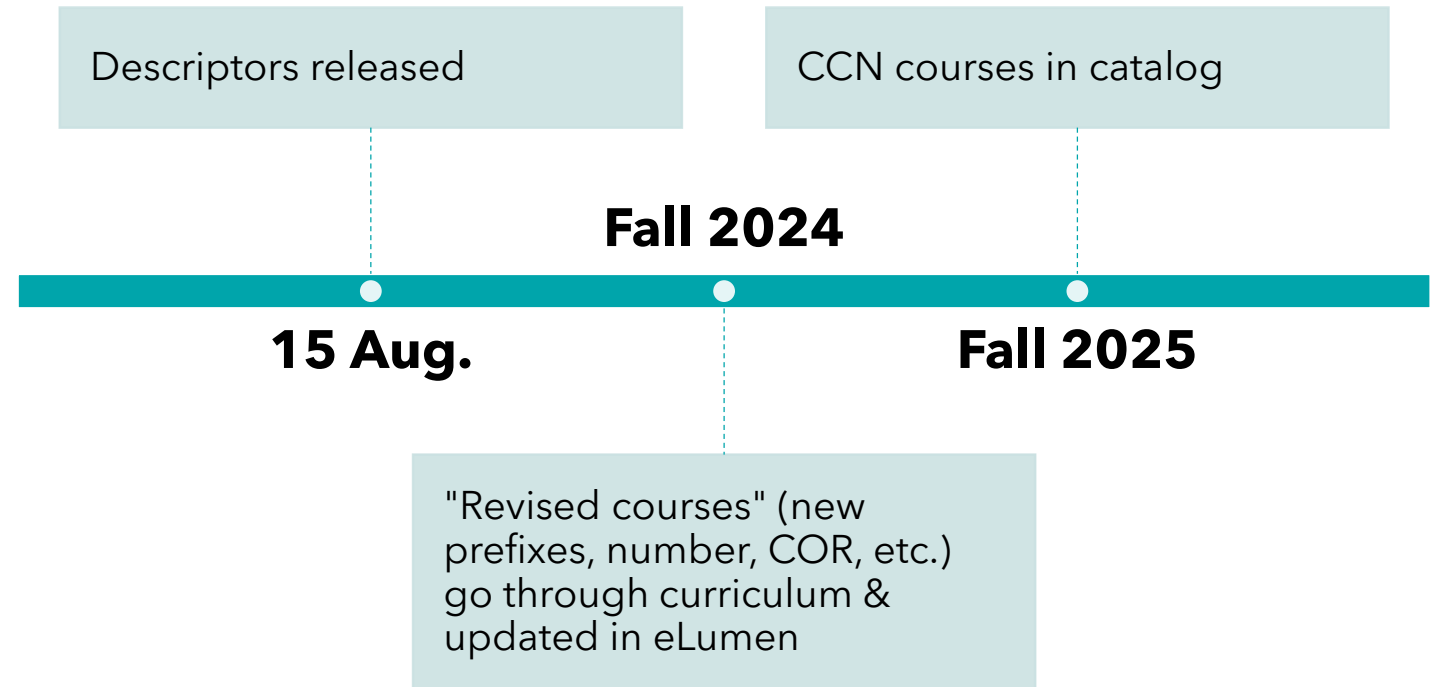
CCN Descriptor Elements		Descriptor Elements Classification
Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes	Required Objectives/ Outcome	Identical
	Optional Objectives/ Outcomes Expansion	Additional details expanded- local college discretion
	(Optional Additional Objectives/Outcomes - defined as part of CCN Descriptor Development)	

In the spirit of supporting unique interests and styles of faculty, intersegmental faculty working together to develop CCN Descriptor elements are encouraged to write the elements in a way that provides faculty the opportunity to customize the students' learning experience while meeting the requirements of the course content.

The recommended CCN Descriptor Elements table does not include all elements currently used for review of courses for transfer articulation. Notably, textbooks and assignments are not included. The CCN Task Force recommends that strong efforts are made by the intersegmental faculty groups to simplify the review of descriptor elements, as it adds to faculty workload and its current complexity may negatively affect students receiving transfer credits for CCC courses.

Timeline: Phase I

- ENGL 150
- ENGL 155
- PSY 110
- POLS 100 & 101
- MATH 115 & STAT 115
- COMM 103





Timeline: Phase II

- 20 courses for Fall 2026!



Phase II: Preliminary Plans

- Development Workgroup forming recommendations for Phase II courses; to be discussed by CCN Council in late July
 - Phase II Courses: potentially 20 high enrolled courses, inclusive of courses in additional Cal-GETC areas and at least one sequence of courses
 - CCN Course Templates to be developed in Fall 2024
 - Local curricular revisions to Phase II courses to be done in 2025 for Fall 2026 implementation
- CCN Governance Groups and ASCCC to review and evaluate Phase I processes, recommend improvements for Phase II CCN Template development

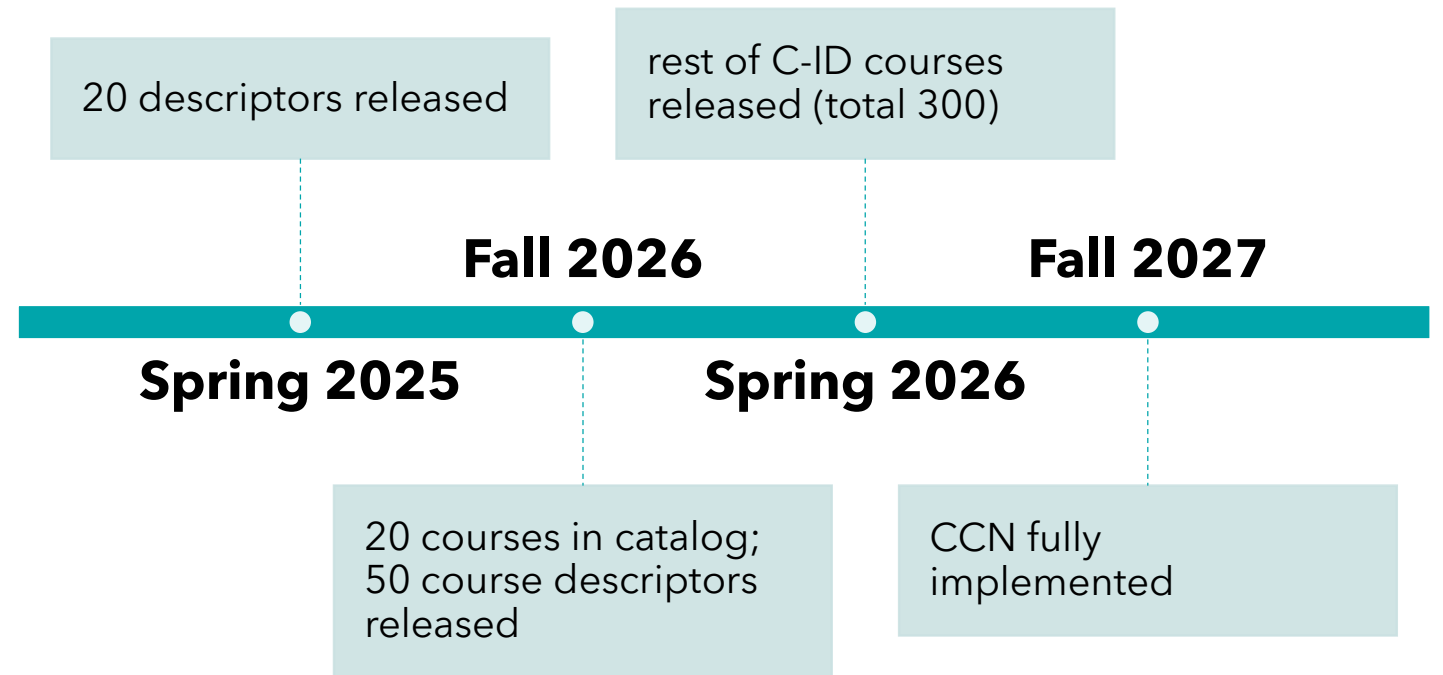
Course Identifier	Descriptor
ENGL 100	College Composition
MATH 110	Introduction to Statistics
COMM 110	Public Speaking
PSY 110	Introductory Psychology
POLS 110	Introduction to American Government and Politics
ENGL 105	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking
SOCI 110	Introduction to Sociology
HIST 130	United States History to 1877

Course Identifier	Descriptor
HIST 140	United States History from 1865
ENGL 120	Introduction to Literature
ANTH 110	Introduction to Biological Anthropology
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics
SPAN 100	Elementary Spanish I
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics
CHEM 101	Introduction to Chemistry
CDEV 100	Child Growth and Development
BIOL 110 B	Human Anatomy with Lab
COMM 130	Interpersonal Communication
CHEM 120 S	General Chemistry for Science Majors Sequence A

Course Identifier	Descriptor
ENGL 100	College Composition
MATH 110	Introduction to Statistics
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CHEM 120 S	General Chemistry for Science Majors Sequence A

Timeline: Phase III (suggested)



Get Involved!

- At some point the ASCCC will be sending out calls for faculty volunteers to take part in the development of the CCN templates for the first six CCN courses to be developed this summer. While those calls haven't been sent yet, you can encourage your faculty who may be interested in volunteering for this work to sign up for discipline-specific listservs operated by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (<https://www.asccc.org/sign-our-newsletters>). Just scroll to the bottom of the website to find the registration form.
- If you have any questions about the listservs, please contact the ASCCC at info@asccc.org.



Questions?