

Cal-GETC

The 5 W's

Who, what, when, where, and why





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Who did this?

- ▶ Assembly bill 928, Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021 (Berman, 2021)
- ▶ Two parts
 - ▶ Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT)
 - ▶ Establish ADT intersegmental Implementation Committee
 - ▶ Requires CCC's to place students on ADT Pathways (\$500,000 through PCCD apportionment)
 - ▶ Cal-GETC = Single general education pathway
- ▶ Cal-GETC History



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What is Cal-GETC?

- ▶ Singular lower division general education (GE) pathway that meets the academic requirement necessary for transfer admission to the CSU and UC
- ▶ Current GE patterns
 - ▶ IGETC for UC and CSU
 - ▶ GE Breadth for CSU only
 - ▶ Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Develop will not be included in Cal-GETC
 - ▶ Impact on BCC Counseling courses
 - ▶ Impact on Modern Languages – UC grad requirement

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What continued

Summary table for areas of Distribution for Cal-GETC

CAL-GETC SUBJECT AREAS	SUBJECT AREA DESCRIPTIONS	COURSES PER SUBJECT AREA
Area 1 – English Communication	One course from each 1A, 1B, and 1C subject area. Area 1A: English Composition- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units) Area 1B: Critical Thinking and Composition- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units) Area 1C: Oral Communication- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)	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	One course from each 3A and 3B subject area. Area 3A: Arts- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units) Area 3B: Humanities- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)	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	One course from each 5A and 5B subject area. One of the two courses must include a laboratory. Area 5A: Physical Science- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units) Area 5B: Biological Science- 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units) Area 5C: Laboratory- (1 semester or 1 quarter unit)	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)




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When?

Fall 2025





Cal-GETC Where?

- ▶ All California Community Colleges
 - ▶ Legislated mandate
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Cal-GETC Why?

- ▶ Create a singular pathway to both systems
- ▶ Ensure reduction in the number of excess units at CCC
- ▶ Eliminate repetition of courses at four-year universities taken by CCC students
- ▶ Increase the number of CCC Students who transfer

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Status

- ▶ Consultation has been completed with our Communications faculty
 - ▶ Established a timeline = Complete new Course Outline (COR) of Record to match the requirement for Area 1C.
 - ▶ Comm 3, Comm 4, Comm 20, Comm 45
 - ▶ COR will be completed at the end of spring 2024 for approval for the December 2024 Cal-GETC submission. Decisions are expected in May 2025.
- ▶ STEM
 - ▶ Waiting for ASCCC/Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup/Transfer Alignment Project
- ▶ To-Do
 - ▶ Create a Cal-GETC certificate – Fall 2024
 - ▶ Create a Cal-GETC worksheet for students and counselors – April 2025
 - ▶ Update Program Pathway Maps - Summer of 2025
 - ▶ PCCD student placement into ADT track
 - ▶ Research if the American Institutions requirement will be impacted



Wish List



- ▶ Training for Counselors and Admission & Records staff
- ▶ Monies for summer 2025 activities
- ▶ Website counseling page explaining IGETC and CSU Breadth catalog rights