

El Camino College 2026-2027 Cal-GETC Advisement Sheet

A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC. A "C" is defined as a minimum 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale. Courses with **superscripts** indicate the year effective (articulated for GE). Courses with **superscripts in parentheses** indicate the year ineffective (archived). For all effective and ineffective dates of ECC and other California Community College (CCC) courses articulated visit [assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

AP = Advanced Placement IB = International Baccalaureate C = Completed IP = In Progress N = Needs

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is the singular general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC). 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. However, Cal-GETC may be a requirement for some programs (e.g., if an ADT is required). Students may choose to complete coursework to meet the CSU or UC campus-specific breadth requirements of the university program to which they plan to transfer.

- All courses taken to meet Cal-GETC requirements must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of Credit or Pass may be used if the college's policy states it is equivalent to a grade of C or better. No C- or D grades
- 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
- Although courses may be listed in multiple general education areas (1-6), a course can be given credit in only one GE subject area.
- Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used for Cal-GETC certification, however, international courses can be evaluated at the receiving CSU or UC and applied to their campus-specific breadth requirements.
- This advisement sheet can be modified or updated from time to time. All CSU/UC transferable courses can be verified at www.assist.org.
- Consult with a counselor regarding which catalog year may be most beneficial and appropriate (i.e., if you are eligible to use previous CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC patterns).

AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (three courses; one each from 1A, 1B and 1C — 9 semester or 12 quarter units)

1A ENGLISH COMPOSITION (one course — 3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)

Course _____ College/AP (No IB score accepted) _____ Units ____ C/IP/N ____

English C1000 (formerly 1A), C1000H (formerly 1AH), 1AE (for English Language Learners)

1B CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION (one course – 3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)

Course _____ College (No AP or IB score accepted) _____ Units ____ C/IP/N ____

English C1001 (formerly 1C), C1001H (formerly 1CH); **Philosophy** 105, 105H; **Psychology** 103 (formerly 3), 103H (formerly 3H)

1C ORAL COMMUNICATION (one course – 3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)

Course _____ College (No AP or IB score accepted) _____ Units ____ C/IP/N ____

Communication Studies C1000 (formerly 100 (Formerly 1)), C1000H

AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (one course — 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Course _____ College/AP/IB _____ Units ____ C/IP/N ____

Math 115⁰³, 120, 130, 140, (150), (150H), (160), (161), 165, 180, 190, 191, 210, 220, 270;

Business 116; **Communication Studies** 180; **Psychology** 109A^{SP07}; **Sociology** 109A⁰⁷; **Statistics** C1000 (formerly Math 150), C1000H (formerly Math 150H)

AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES (two courses; one course from 3A, one course from 3B — 6 semester or 9 quarter units)**3A ARTS** (one course — 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Course _____ College/AP/IB _____ Units _____ C/IP/N _____

Architecture 104²¹, 107¹⁹, 108¹⁹; **Art History** 101, C1100, C1100H, C1200, 106, 109, 205A, 205B, 207, 208, 208H, 209⁰⁴, 210; **Dance** 101⁹⁹, 103⁰⁰; **Film** 105, 110⁰⁴, 154; **Music** 111, 112, 112H, 113, 115, 116, 117, 215A, 215B; **Photography** 150 (same as Art 150 no longer offered); **Theater** 103, 104

3B HUMANITIES (one course — 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Course _____ College/AP/IB _____ Units _____ C/IP/N _____

American Studies 7⁰⁸; **Anthropology** 4¹⁷, 4H, 11¹⁷; **Chinese** 2⁰⁷, 3, 24⁰⁸; **English** C1002 (formerly 1B), C1002H (formerly 1BH), 12, 15A, 15B, 18, 20, 21, 27¹⁰, 28, 30, 31, 34⁰⁹, 35, 36, 39, 40A, 40B, 41B (if taken between 02-13, or fall 2015 or later), 42, 43, 44, 46, 47⁰⁴, 48, 90; **Film** 100, 153; **French** 2¹³, 3¹³, 4¹³; **History** C1001 (must be taken prior to SU 2028 (formerly 101)), C1001H (must be taken prior to SU 2028 (formerly 101H)), C1002 (must be taken prior to SU 28 (formerly 102)), C1002H (must be taken prior to SU 2028 (formerly 102H)), 105⁰⁹, 106⁰⁹, 108⁰⁹, 110, 111⁰⁹, 112⁰⁹, 114, 122, 122H, 128, 129¹⁰, 140, 141, 152, 154, (no longer offered 143, 145, 162, 163, 175, 176, 178, 183¹⁰, 184⁰⁹, 190¹⁹); **German** 2¹¹, 3²¹; **Humanities** 1⁰⁷; **Italian** 2¹⁷, 24; **Japanese** 2⁰⁸, 3¹⁰, 4¹⁰, 25⁰⁹; **Philosophy** 101, 101H, 103, 107, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117 (same as Political Science 7), 120; **Political Science** 7⁹⁵ (same as Philosophy 117); **American Sign language** 112, 113, 114, (115¹⁴), 130; **Spanish** 2¹³, 3¹¹, 4¹¹, 5²⁰, 6²⁰, 24²⁰, 52A⁰², 52B⁰²

AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Select two courses from two academic disciplines/groups — 6 semester or 8 quarter units)

Course _____ College/AP/IB _____ Units _____ C/IP/N _____

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Administration of Justice 100²⁰, 103²⁰, 115²⁰; **American Studies** (7⁹⁷); **Anthropology** 2, 2H, 3, 4, 4H, 6, 7⁰¹, 8⁰², 9⁰¹, 11⁰¹; **Child Development** 103⁰⁴; **Communication Studies** 260 (formerly 14⁰⁷), 265 (formerly 5⁰⁷), 265H, 275; **Economics** 100 (formerly 5), C2002 (formerly 101,1), C2002H (formerly 101H, 1H), C2001 (formerly 102, 2); **Ethnic Studies** 1, 3, 5, 9; **Geography** 2, 5, 5H, 7; **History** C1001⁰⁹ (formerly 101), C1001H (formerly 101H), C1002⁰⁹ (formerly 102), C1002H (formerly 102H), 105⁹⁷, 106⁹⁷, 108, 110⁹⁷, 111⁹⁷, 112⁹⁷, 114, 122⁰⁹, 122H, 128⁰⁷, 129, 140⁰⁸, 141⁰⁸, 143⁰⁹, 145, 152, 154⁰⁹, (courses no longer offered 162⁰⁹, 163⁰⁹, 175⁰⁹, 176⁰⁹, 178⁰⁹, 183⁰⁶, 184⁰⁷, 190¹⁹); **Journalism** 12⁰⁸; **LGBT** 101; **Physical Education** 212, 275²¹; **Political Science** C1000 (formerly 1), C1000H (formerly 1H), 2, 3, 5, 6⁰⁶, 7⁹⁵ (same as Philosophy 117), 10, 10H; **Psychology** C1000 (formerly 101 (formerly 5)), C1000H (formerly 101H (formerly 5H)), 102⁰⁹ (formerly 2), 108 (formerly 8), 110⁹⁷ (formerly 10), 112⁰⁷ (formerly 12), 115⁰¹ (formerly 15), 116⁰² (formerly 16), 116H, 117 (formerly 17), 119¹⁹ (formerly 19⁰⁷), 125¹⁹ (formerly 25), 21 (taken between 07-14); **Social Sciences** 101¹⁹, 103¹⁹, 103H; **Sociology** 101, 101H, 102, 104, 107⁰⁷, 107H, 108⁰⁹, 112⁰⁷, 113²¹, 113H, 115, 118¹⁹; **Women Studies** 1

AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Two courses and a minimum of 7–9 semester or 9-12 quarter units required; one course from 5A and one course from 5B. One course must include a laboratory; the laboratory course must correspond to a lecture course in 5A or 5B (i.e., Anthropology 1 and 5)

Underlined courses include a laboratory, if the course is a one-unit lab; you must take the corresponding lecture course.

5A PHYSICAL SCIENCE (one course — 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Course _____ College/AP/IB _____ Units _____ C/IP/N _____

Astronomy 12, 15, 20, 20H, 25, 25H; **Chemistry** 1A, 1B, 4, 4H, 7A, 7B, 20, 21A, 21B; **Geography** 1, 6, 9; **Geology** 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 15, 30⁰⁹, 32⁰⁹, 34⁰⁹, 36⁰⁹; **Oceanography** 10, 10H; **Physical Science** 25⁰⁷; **Physics** 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B⁹⁹, 11, (no longer offered 12)

5B BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (one course — 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Course _____ College/AP/IB _____ Units _____ C/IP/N _____

Anatomy 30, 32; **Anatomy and Physiology** 34A, 34B; **Anthropology** 1, 1H, 5; **Biology** 8⁹⁹, 10, 10H, 11⁹⁸, 15, 16, 17 (accepted as a laboratory science course only if taken during FA 1997, SP 1998 and SU 1998), 18⁹⁹, 75, 76, 110, 110H, 120, 120H, 130⁹⁹; **Microbiology** 33; **Nutrition** 110²⁶; **Physiology** 31; **Psychology** 107 (formerly 7)

5C LABORATORY (1 semester or 1 quarter unit)

Course _____ College/AP/IB _____ Units _____ C/IP/N _____

Courses underlined in group 5A and 5B include a laboratory. One-unit lab courses must have a corresponding lecture course

AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES (one course — 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Course _____ College (No AP or IB score accepted) _____ Units _____ C/IP/N _____

Ethnic Studies 1²³, 3²³

(OPTIONAL) CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ONLY IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION & AMERICAN IDEALS

Not part of CAL-GETC; may be completed prior to transfer, a course used to satisfy this requirement may also be applied to CalGETC subject area (6 semester or 8 quarter units), for US 3, student will need to take course at a CCC or at a CSU

Course _____	College/AP/IB _____	Units ____ C/IP/N ____
History C1001 (formerly 101), C1001H (formerly 101H), C1002 (formerly 102), C1002H (formerly 102H), 105, 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 114, 122, 122H		
Course _____	College/AP/IB _____	Units ____ C/IP/N ____
Political Science C1000 (formerly 1), C1000H (formerly 1H)		

(OPTIONAL) University of California (UC) Requirement ONLY: Language Other than English Requirement:

Not part of Cal-GETC. Competence may be demonstrated through one of the following mechanism:

1. Completion of second level of high school course work or higher in a language other than English with a letter grade of C- in the second semester of the second year
2. Non-English language institution: formal schooling through the sixth grade level or higher (unofficial or opened transcript may be used, as appropriate)
3. Satisfactory completion of a course(s) at a college or university equivalent to the second level of high school instruction with a letter grade of C or higher, (credit or pass grade may be used if it is equivalent to a 2.0 or higher). Typically one semester of college work is equivalent to two years in high school, check the college catalog or assist.org .
4. A Defense Language Institute of Foreign Language Center (DLIFC) language other than English with a passing grade of C or higher on the transcript
5. Exams: SAT subject tests in languages other than English
6. Advanced Placement Exam (AP exams) with a score of 3 or higher
7. IB HL (higher level) exams with score of 5 or higher
8. General certificate of secondary education: O level exams in languages other than English with grade of A, B or C; A level exams with grades of A, B or C
9. Satisfactory completion of an achievement test administered by the community college, university, or other college's LOTE. The test must assess proficiency in the language equivalent to two years of high school language, posted on a transcript or college letterhead
10. Faculty verification, if test is not available, faculty member may verify competency and provide document on college letterhead mastering proficiency equivalent to two years of high school instruction

UC Credit Limitations: the University of California specifies how many units of credit will be granted by the UC. Students should pay special attention to courses and number of units granted when applying the units to meet the minimum 60 units for admission. Below are the credit limitations for El Camino College courses.

Anatomy 30 No credit for 30 if taken after Anatomy 32 or Physiology 31

Architecture 199 maximum credit, one course; course was not approved prior to F00 by UC

Art 142 (formerly was repeatable 142abcd, maximum credit is 3 units)

Astronomy 20 or 20H or 25 or 25H and 12; Astronomy 12 must be taken after or concurrently with 20 or 20H or 25 or 25H to receive transfer credit
Biology 10 or 10H; No credit for 10 if taken after BIOL 110 (formerly Biology 102) or 110H (formerly 102H) or 120 (formerly 101) or 120H (formerly 101H)

Chemistry 4 or 4H and 20 and 21A combined in any combination: maximum credit, one course, no credit for 4 or 4H or 20 or 21A if taken after 1A

Chemistry 21A No credit for 21A if taken after 1A or 7A

Chemistry 21B No credit for 21B if taken after 7B

Communication Studies 265 (formerly 5) combined with **Journalism 12:** maximum credit, one course

Contemporary Health 1 and 5, maximum credit, one course

Dance 250 combined with PE activity units, the maximum credit is four units toward the 60

Economics 100 (formerly 5) No credit for 100 (formerly 5) if taken after **Economics C2002 (formerly 101, formerly 1) or C2002H (formerly 101H, formerly 1H) or C2001 (formerly 102, formerly 2)**

Education 101 and 201; maximum credit is one course

English as a Second Language (ESL) 53B, 53C ESL courses combined, maximum of 8 units

Geology 30, 32, 34, 36 combined: maximum credit, one course

Human Development 110, 110H and 115 combined, maximum credit, one course

Journalism 12 and Communication Studies 265 (formerly 5) combined: maximum credit, one course

Math 110, 111, 115, and 116 combined: maximum credit, one course

Math 130 and 180 combined: maximum credit, one course

Math 115, Statistics C1000 (formerly Math 150) Statistics C1000H (formerly Math 150H), Psychology 109A (formerly 9A), Sociology 109A, Business 116 maximum credit, one course

Math 180 maximum credit 4 units (if taken before fall 2006, if taken fall 2006 or thereafter, students will receive 5 units for the course)

Math 160, 165, 190: maximum credit, one course (student takes Math 165 and then takes Math 190, UC transfer unit credit for one course)

Math 161 and 191: maximum credit, one course

Photography 101 and 102 combined: maximum credit, one course

PE Activity- maximum of four units transfer to the UC; **PE 217--** Any theory course: maximum credit 8 units

Physical Science 25 no credit if taken after a college level physics or chemistry course

Physics 1ABCD and 2AB and 3AB combined maximum credit, one series/one course (student takes Physics 2A and then takes Physics 1A, student will receive credit for one course); **Physics 11, 12,** no credit if taken after 1A or 2A

Psychology 109A (formerly 9A), Sociology 109A, Math 115, Statistics C1000 (Math 150), C1000H (Math 150H) maximum credit, one course

Spanish 1 and 52A and 52B, no credit for Spanish 1 if taken after 52A or 52B

Statistics C1000 (formerly Math 150), **C1000H** (formerly Math 150H), **Business 116, Math 115, Psychology 109A, Sociology 109A** combined: maximum credit, one course

Advanced Placement Examinations (AP): A score of 3, 4, or 5 is required for Cal-GETC certification. Each AP exam may be applied to one Cal-GETC area as satisfying one course requirement. Note: Students must check the transfer institution's college catalog or website for units awarded toward the minimum 60 units required for admission and credit toward major preparation.

AP Exam	Cal-GETC Area	AP Exam	Cal-GETC Area
Art History*	3A or 3B*	Macroeconomics	4
Biology	5B and 5C	Microeconomics	4
Calculus AB	2	Physics 1 Algebra based	5A and 5C
Calculus BC	2	Physics 2 Algebra based	5A and 5C
Calculus BC/AB sub score	2	Physics C Mechanics**	5A and 5C
Chemistry	5A and 5C	Physics C Electricity/Magnetism**	5A and 5C
Chinese Language & Culture	3B	Psychology	4
English Language/Composition	1A	Spanish Language and Culture	3B
English Literature*/Composition	1A or 3B*	Spanish Literature and Culture	3B
Environmental Science**	5A and 5C	Statistics	2
European History*	3B or 4*	U.S. Government & Politics	4 and US2 (for US 3, student will need to take course at a CCC or at a CSU)
French Language and Culture	3B	U.S. History*	(3B or 4*) and US1
German Language and Culture	3B	World History*	3B or 4*
Comparative Government & Politics	4		
Human Geography	4		
Italian Language & Culture	3B	*Each AP exam may only be applied to one area as satisfying one course requirement	
Japanese Language & Culture	3B	**These courses which count as a science with a lab will be granted 3 units toward certification. Students will need to complete a 4- unit course to fulfill certification Area 5	
Latin	3B		

International Baccalaureate Exams (IB)

A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level (HL) exams is required for Cal-GETC certification. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course because transfer credit will not be granted for both. *IB exams may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

International Baccalaureate (IB)	Cal-GETC Area
IB Biology HL	5B (without lab)
IB Chemistry HL	5A (without lab)
IB Economics HL	4
IB Geography HL	4
IB History (any region) HL	3B or 4*
IB Language A: Language and Literature (any language, except English) HL	3B
IB Language A: Literature (any language, except English) HL	3B
IB Language A: Literature (any language) HL	3B
IB Language A: Language and Literature 2 (any language) HL	3B
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL	2
IB Physics HL	5A (without lab)
IB Psychology HL	4
IB Theatre HL	3A