



Santa Ana College Plan 2 – Advisement Sheet

2025-2026 California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

IMPORTANT NOTES: Courses on this list are approved beginning Fall 2025 and are valid through Summer 2026 only.
Complete all courses for Cal-GETC with a minimum grade of C, or P if taken on a P/NP basis. (C minus is not acceptable)
Credit not granted for both honors and non-honors version of a course; * Indicates transfer credit may be limited by UC

Effective Fall 2025, Cal-GETC is the new lower division general education pattern for California Community Colleges students transferring to the CSU or the UC. Continuing students may be eligible to continue to follow CSU-GE (Plan B) or IGETC (Plan C). *Please consult a SAC counselor for additional information.* Courses in **bold** are part of the new CA Common Course Numbering System (CCN) across all CA Community Colleges F '25.

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (recommend taking for letter grade)	EXAM(S) or OTHER COLLEGE COURSE(S)	C[∞]	IP[∞]	N[∞]
3 courses required, 3 semester or 4 quarter units for each 1A, 1B, and 1C				
Area 1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units English C1000 or C1000H (formerly 101/101H)				
Area 1B: CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units English 102 or 102H (102/102H <i>not</i> accepted if completed prior to F'11), English C1001 or C1001H (formerly 103/103H) Philosophy 110 or 110H				
Area 1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units Communication Studies 100, C1000 or C1000H (formerly 102/102H)				
AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (recommend taking for letter grade)				
1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units Math 105, 140*, 140S* (<i>only 4 of 4.5 units are UC transferable</i>), 150*, 170*, 180*, 185, 280, 287 (287 <i>not</i> accepted if completed prior to F' 19) Psychology 210* Statistics C1000* or C1000E* or C1000H* (formerly Math 219*/219S*/219H*)				
AREA 3 - ARTS & HUMANITIES				
2 courses, 6 semester or 8 quarter units with one course from Area 3A and one course from Area 3B				
Area 3A: ARTS 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units Art 100 or 100H, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108 Dance 100 or 100H, 101, (F '22 or later completion) 102, 104, 105 Digital Media 102 (F '22 or later completion), 103, 104, 107 Interdisciplinary Studies 121 Journalism and Media Studies 103 Music 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 103, 104, 105, 111 Photography 150 Theatre Arts 100, 105, 120, 123 (123 F '20 or later completion)				
Area 3B: HUMANITIES 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units American Sign Language 111 (must be taken prior to F '26), 116, 210 (must be taken prior to F '26) Chinese 102 Digital Media 105 English 102 or 102H, 220, 231, 232, 233A or 233B or 233C, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 270 (F '20 or later completion), 271, 272, 278 French 102, 201 or 201H, 202 or 202H History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 118, 150, 151, 153 Italian 121 Interdisciplinary Studies 200 Japanese 102 Philosophy 106 or 106H, 108, 112, 118 Spanish 102 or 102H, 195A, 195B, 201 or 201H, 202 or 202H Vietnamese 102				
AREA 4 - SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES				
2 courses, 3 semester or 4 quarter units each, total 6 semester or 8 quarter units from 2 academic disciplines or in an interdisciplinary sequence				
Anthropology 100 or 100H, 103, 104 or 104H, 105, 125 Asian American Studies 150 Biology 200 Black Studies 150 Chicano Studies 150 Child Development 107* Communication Studies 206 or 206H Criminal Justice 101 or 101H Economics 120, 121 English 104 or 104H Environmental Studies 200 Ethnic Studies 102 or 102H, 150 or 150H Geography 100 or 100H, 102, 140 History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H (101, 101H, 102, 102H F '13 or later completion), 105, 118, 120 or 120H, 121 or 121H, 123, 124 or 124H, 125, 127, 133, 146, 181 Interdisciplinary Studies 155 Journalism and Media Studies 105, 111 Kinesiology, Health Education 112 Law 100 (F '20 or later completion) Paralegal 100 (F '20 or later completion) Political Science C1000 or C1000H (formerly 101/101H) , 200 or 200H, 201, 205, 206, 220, 235 Psychology C1000 or C1000H (formerly 100/100H) , 140, 157*, 160 (180 prior to F '20), 170, 201 (200 prior to F '23), 219, 230, 240, 250 Sociology 100 or 100H, 140 or 140H, 150, 240 Women's Studies 101, 102				

∞Legend / C=Completed; IP=In Progress; N=Needed

AREA 5 - PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 2 courses; 7 semester or 9 quarter units with one course from Area 5A and one course from Area 5B; at least one must include a corresponding laboratory (Area 5C)	EXAM(S) or OTHER COLLEGE COURSE(S)	C[∞]	IP[∞]	N[∞]
Area 5A: PHYSICAL SCIENCE 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units Astronomy 109, 110 Chemistry 109*, 115, 209*, 210, 219* or 219H*, 229 Earth Science 110** or 110H*, 115*, 150* or 150H* Environmental Studies 140 Geography 101*, 130 Geology 101*, 140, 150 or 150H, 201 Physical Science 115, 117* Physics 109*, 210*, 211*, 217*, 227*, 237*, 279*, 289*				
Area 5B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units Anthropology 101 Biology 109* or 109H*, 111, 115, 139*, 149 (F '16 or later completion), 177, 190, 211*, 212, 214, 229*, 239, 249, 259, 275 Environmental Studies 259 Psychology 201 (F'17 or later completion) (200 prior to F '23)				
Area 5C: LABORATORY 1 course, 1 semester or 1 quarter unit Anthropology 101L Astronomy 140 Biology 109L, 111, 115, 139*, 149 (F '17 or later), 190L, 211*, 212, 214, 229*, 239, 249, 259, 275 Chemistry 109*, 115, 209*, 210, 219** or 219H*, 229 Earth Science 115* Environmental Studies 259 Geography 101L Geology 101L, 201 Physical Science 115, 118* Physics 109*, 210*, 211*, 217*, 227*, 237*, 279*, 289* Psychology 201 (F '23 or later completion)				
AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units, Courses below MUST be taken F '23 or later to fulfill Area 6				
Asian American Studies 150 Black Studies 150 Chicano Studies 150 Ethnic Studies 102 or 102H, 150 or 150H				
REQUIREMENTS OUTSIDE OF CAL-GETC – 1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS, 2. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, 1 & 2 not certified by SAC				
1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT <i>Not part of Cal-IGETC but may be completed at SAC.</i> CSU has an American Institutions graduation requirement that is separate from Cal-GETC. Courses used to meet the requirement can usually also be used in Area 3 or 4. To meet the CSU requirement, students should take Political Science C1000 or C1000H (101/101H) AND one of the following courses: History 118, 120, 120H, 121, 121H, 123, 124, 124H, 127, 146. UC requires the completion of a college course or courses with a grade of "C" or better OR a one-year course in high school in U.S. History or a half-year course in U.S. History and a half-year course in American Government with grades of "C" or better (UCLA requires an average grade of "B" or better). UCSB requires the completion of a college course. If you are using college coursework to satisfy this requirement, check the appropriate UC catalog to determine which course(s) to take.				
2. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH REQUIREMENT – UC ONLY Though not part of Cal-GETC, students transferring to the University of California are encouraged (may vary by campus/major) to demonstrate competence in a language other than English equivalent to two years/second level of high school instruction. It is typically demonstrated by completing two (in some cases three) years of high school study in the same language with a grade of C or higher, completing a college course with a C or higher, or by eligible AP/IB exam scores. Consult with a UC admissions representative to confirm if a SAC course listed below, deemed to be equivalent to 2 years of high school study, meets the requirement at the specific UC campus. See also: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/uc-graduation-requirements/ American Sign Language 110, Chinese 101, French 101, Italian 120, Japanese 101, Spanish 101 or 101H, Vietnamese 101				
NOTES: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students who completed IGETC-approved courses prior to Fall 2025, including courses that are no longer active in assist.org, may apply those courses in the same Cal-GETC area(s) for certification. (Students eligible to seek IGETC certification may use Cal-GETC-approved courses in the same area(s)—whether newly created or newly approved as of Fall 2025.) Courses must be included on the Cal-GETC (or IGETC) certification list at the time completed. Certification of coursework from other California Community Colleges completed for Cal-GETC will be honored provided that a course was on a college's approved Cal-GETC (or IGETC, see #1) certification course list when it was completed. The coursework will be applied to the subject area in which it is listed by the institution where the work was completed. See www.assist.org. Although a course may be listed in more than one area, it can only be applied to a single area for Cal-GETC certification. Courses taken at other U.S. institutions (which do not maintain a Cal-GETC certification list) with accreditation from ICAS approved (formerly regional) accreditors will be placed in the subject areas for which Santa Ana College has equivalent courses. In some cases non-equivalent courses may also be considered. Please see a counselor for additional information. International coursework, from an institution without accreditation from an ICAS approved accreditor, cannot be applied to Cal-GETC. Courses with fewer than 3 semester or 4 quarter units generally cannot be used toward Cal-GETC certification. Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams can be applied to Cal-GETC. See the SAC catalog for score requirement(s) and GE area(s) awarded. No more than 14 semester units (21 quarter units) of Pass/No Pass, excluding credit by exam, may be used toward Cal-GETC certification. Partial Cal-GETC certification is not allowed (possible exceptions for UC transfer are pending). 				
CAUTION: Cal-GETC/IGETC completion is not recommended, or in some cases accepted, by all UC campuses and/or majors. Please consult https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/preparing-to-transfer/general-education-igetc/igetc/campus-guidance.html to view the Cal-GETC/IGETC considerations for each UC campus. Cal-IGETC "Certification" refers to the official designation provided by Santa Ana College that a student has completed all Cal-GETC requirements. Students fully certified in Cal-GETC are also qualified to receive a Certificate of Achievement in Cal-GETC. <i>It is the student's responsibility to request certification by submitting a completed certification/certificate of achievement petition to the Admissions and Records Office prior to established deadlines.</i>				