



ZERO-TEXTBOOK COST PATHWAY FOR THE CALIFORNIA GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (Cal-GETC)

Purpose

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).

Courses on this list are designed to satisfy the Cal-GETC requirements under the Zero-Textbook Cost (ZTC) program. This means that students can earn Cal-GETC certification without purchasing a single textbook while completing their general education (GE) requirements.

ZTC Courses for each GE Area

Area 1: English Communication

Courses in Cal-GETC Area 1 must be delivered in English.

Complete one course from 1A, one course from 1B, and one course from 1C.

1A: English Composition

English C1000 (formerly 101), C1000H (formerly 101H)

1B: Critical Thinking and Composition

English C1001 (formerly 103), C1001H (formerly 103H), 102
Reading 151

1C: Oral Communication

Communication C1000 (formerly 110)

Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning

Complete one math course.

Mathematics 105, 140, 150, 150S, 171, 180, 180H, 180S, 185, 280, 287, 290, 295,
Statistics C1000 (formerly 219), C1000H (formerly 219H), C1000E (formerly 219S)

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

Complete one course from 3A and one course from 3B.

3A: Art

Art 100, 100H, 101, 101H, 102, 102H
Cinema 104
Music 101, 104, 110
Theater 100

3B: Humanities

History 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 118
Spanish 102, 111
Philosophy 106, 111

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Complete two courses from two different disciplines.

Anthropology 100, 103
Apprenticeship Child Development 107
Child Development 107
Counseling 165
Geography 100, 100H, 102, 102H
History 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 118, 120, 120H, 121, 121H, 127
Kinesiology 109
Political Science C1000 (formerly 101), C1000H (formerly 101H), 221, 230
Psychology C1000 (formerly 101), C1000H (formerly 101H)

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

Complete one course from 5A and one course from 5B. At least one course must include a lab.

5A: Physical Science
Astronomy 103
Earth Science 100, 160

5B: Biological Science
Anthropology 101
Biology 109, 109H, 115

5C: Laboratory Activities (all labs)

Astronomy 100L
Biology 109L, 115, 109HL
Geography 101L

Area 6: Ethnic Studies

Complete one course.

Ethnic Studies 101, 130