



2026-2027 California General Education Transfer Curriculum

CalGETC for CSU & UC

Student Name		Hartnell ID#			
Directions: Enter the course name or indicate external credit (e.g., AP/IB) for each area, if applicable. Refer to the back of this page for additional instructions and guidelines. Note: Although some courses may appear in multiple areas, each course may be used to satisfy only one CalGETC area. Mark one of the following boxes for each requirement: (C) Completed; (IP) In Progress; (N) Needed					
Area	Approved Courses	Course/ AP/ IB	C	IP	N
1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (9 semester units) Complete one Area 1A English Composition course, one Area 1B Critical Thinking and Composition course, and one Area 1C Oral Communication course.	1A: ENGL C1000, C1000E 1B: ENGL C1001, C1002 1C: COMM C1000				
2 MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 semester units) Complete one Area 2 course.	MAT *2, *3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5, 10, 12, 16, 25, 27; STAT C1000				
3 ARTS AND HUMANITIES (6 semester units) Complete one Area 3A Arts course and one Area 3B Humanities course.	3A: ART 10, 19; ARTH C1100, C1200; ETH 56; MUS 1A, 5, 6, 8, 42; TAC 1, 2, 3, 23, 92 3B: ENGL C1002; ENG 17, 22, 24, 26, 41, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 47A, 47B, 48; ETH 7, 12; HIS 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 10, 40, 47, 49A, 49B; HIST C1001, C1002; MUS 7; PHL 2, 5, 10; SPA *3S, *4S; TAC 50				
4 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 semester units) Complete two courses from two different academic disciplines.	ABT 53; ADJ 1, 3, 51; ANT 2, 10, 20; COM 4; ECE 2, 6, 53; ECO**10; ECON C2001, C2002; ETH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 21; GEG 10; HED 7; HES 1, 2, 70; HIS 5A, 5B, 6, 40, 46A, 46B; HIST C1001, C1002; NRN 70; NVN 70; POL 2, 3, 5, 6; POLS C1000; PSY 6, 9, 12, 14, 15, 22, 25; PSYC C1000; SJS 20, 22; SOC 1, 5, 8, 15, 20, 25, 30, 41, 42; TAC 23				
5 PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (7 semester units) Complete one Area 5A Physical Science course and one Area 5B Biological Science course. At least one course must include a lab (Area 5C; minimum 1 unit). Labs may be integrated or standalone if linked to the lecture course. Underlined courses include labs. Note that ABT 90 + ABT 92 alone do not satisfy Area 5 because they total only 6 semester units.	5A: ABT <u>90</u> ; ANT 1; AST 1; CHM <u>1A</u> , <u>1B</u> , <u>12A</u> , <u>12B</u> , * <u>22</u> ; GEL <u>1</u> , * <u>2</u> , <u>6</u> ; OCN 1; PHY * <u>10</u> , * <u>2A</u> , * <u>2B</u> , <u>32</u> , * <u>4A</u> , * <u>4B</u> , * <u>4C</u> 5B: ABT <u>92</u> ; BIO <u>1</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>3</u> , <u>5</u> , <u>6</u> , * <u>10</u> , * <u>11</u> , 12, 18 <u>20</u> , <u>27</u> , <u>30</u> , 42, <u>47</u> , 48; PSY 10 5C: ABT <u>90</u> , <u>92</u> ; AST <u>1L</u> ; BIO <u>1</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>3</u> , <u>5</u> , <u>6L</u> , * <u>10</u> , * <u>11</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>27</u> , <u>30</u> , <u>47</u> , <u>48L</u> ; CHM <u>1A</u> , <u>1B</u> , <u>12A</u> , <u>12B</u> , * <u>22</u> ; GEL <u>1</u> , <u>6</u> ; PHY * <u>2A</u> , * <u>2B</u> , * <u>32</u> , * <u>4A</u> , * <u>4B</u> , * <u>4C</u> , * <u>10</u>				
6 ETHNIC STUDIES (3 semester units) Complete one Area 6 course.	ETH 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 13, 21				
Optional	If applicable, list the appropriate course or AP Exam completed with a passing grade/ score				
	CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution & American Ideals . Students are encouraged to complete prior to transferring to a CSU campus Complete two (2) courses, one from Group A, and one from group B. Group A (US 1): HIS 40; HIST C1001, C1002 Group B (US 2 and US 3): ETH 5, POL 5, POLS C1000				
	UC Graduation Requirement in Language Other Than English (LOTE) . Students can meet this requirement in one of the following ways: 1) Complete a college-level language course with a grade of "C" or better (or "P" if Pass = C). 2) Complete two years of the same foreign language in high school with a grade of "C" or better. 3) Earn a qualifying score on an approved external exam (e.g., AP, IB, etc.). See a counselor for more information.				

**California General Education Transfer Curriculum**

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC) is a general education pattern that allows California community college students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for transfer to both California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) campuses. CalGETC provides a well-rounded academic foundation by including coursework in: English Communication, Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning, Arts & Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Ethnic studies.

CalGETC has a total of 34 units and includes the following areas:

Area 1: English Communication**1A:** English Composition**1B:** Critical Thinking & Composition**1C:** Oral Communication**Area 2:** Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning**Area 3:** Arts & Humanities**3A:** Arts**3B:** Humanities**Area 4:** Social & Behavioral Sciences

2 courses from 2 different disciplines

Area 5: Physical & Biological Sciences**5A:** Physical Science**5B:** Biological Science**5C:** Science Laboratory**Area 6:** Ethnic Studies**CalGETC Certification**

Certification means that Hartnell College has officially verified that a student completed the lower-division general education requirements for transfer under the CalGETC pattern to a California State University or University of California campus.

Why Certification Matters:

Without CalGETC certification, students may need to complete additional lower-division general education courses after they transfer. Certification confirms that a student has completed the required general education pattern at the community college level.

Pass-Along Certification (Including Coursework from Other Colleges):

Courses completed at other colleges or universities may be used for CalGETC certification through a process called *pass-along certification*:

1. Courses from other California Community Colleges will be certified in the same CalGETC Areas 1–6 approved by the original college.
2. Courses from other regionally accredited colleges or universities may be certified only if they are found equivalent to courses on Hartnell College's approved CalGETC course list.

Guidelines

1. Complete one approved course in each required GE area.
2. Courses must be approved for CalGETC during the term in which they were taken.
3. A grade of "C" or better is required in all CalGETC courses.
 - a. A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one CalGETC general education area, even if it is listed in multiple areas.
 - b. Courses may be double counted for both CalGETC and major preparation requirements.
4. Once all requirements are completed, the Admissions and Records Office will certify CalGETC completion.

Please Note

- Courses marked with an asterisk (*) have transfer unit limitations for the California State University, University of California, or both. Consult a counselor for details.
- Official documentation (including transcripts, AP exam scores) must be on file with Admissions and Records to apply external coursework or complete certification.
- Meet with a counselor for personalized academic planning and to confirm transfer requirements.
- CalGETC may not be recommended or accepted for some UC majors. For more information, visit <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/preparing-to-transfer/general-education-igetc/>

External Examinations and CalGETC

Certain external examinations may be used to satisfy specific CalGETC general education requirements, provided the required minimum scores are met. These include:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Examinations with appropriate scores may be included in CalGETC certification, please refer to the current Hartnell College Catalog for:

- The list of approved exams
- Minimum score requirements
- Equivalent CalGETC areas satisfied
- Unit limitations for CSU and UC transfer

Please Note: Unit credit granted through external exams may have limitations set by the CSU or UC system. Always consult with a counselor to confirm how exams apply to your specific education plan.

Counseling Appointments

Meet with a counselor to plan your courses, review transfer requirements, and ensure you're on track for CalGETC certification.

Schedule an appointment at www.hartnell.edu/students/programs/counseling or contact a campus site at:

Main: 831-755-6820 | Alisal: 831-759-6093 | Soledad: 831-759-6051 | King City: 831-386-7100 | Castroville: 831-796-6200

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☐ All transcripts and/or AP/IB scores received

☐ All courses verified for certification

Total units = _____ Notes: _____

CalGETC Certified ☐ YES ☐ NO

Signature: _____ Phone # _____ Date: _____

Certified by: _____ Title: _____