

Program Research & Recommendation

New Program Proposal Form

☐ Degree ☒ Certificate of Achievement

New Program Title: Cal-GETC

Initiator: Jessica Jackson

First Semester Intended to Offer: Fall 2025

Program Description:

Cal-GETC is the California General Education Transfer Curriculum. It is the single transfer-GE pathway for the state from any California Community College to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) as of Fall 2025. This certificate verifies completion of all Cal-GETC areas and fulfills the lower-division general education requirements for transfer to either the CSU or UC system. Consultation with a counselor is strongly advised.

Program Courses:

Course No.	Title	Units
	All courses completed in each of the Cal-GETC areas as of the Fall 2025 catalog. Areas are as follows:	34+ Total
	Area 1A English Composition	(3)
	Area 1B Critical Thinking and Composition	(3)
	Area 1C Oral Communication	(3)
	Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	(3)
	Area 3A Arts and Area 3B Humanities	(6)
	Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences (from 2 disciplines)	(6)
	Area 5A Physical Science	(3)
	Area 5B Biological Science	(3)
	Area 5C Laboratory	(1)
	Area 6 Ethnic Studies	(3)

Potential need for/interest in program:

Students must provide proof of Cal-GETC in order to have their lower-division general education requirements deemed fulfilled at UCs and CSUs. Without certification, this can cause students to be held to local university GE requirements which may require additional coursework. Our Transfer Counseling Center currently sends IGETC certifications out to campuses for each individual qualifying student. A certificate like this would eliminate the need for that work as it would appear on the student's official transcript. Completion of Cal-GETC can also positively impact a student's chance of admission to a university.

Program needs: (general fund requirements, equipment needs, facility/space requirements, etc.)

None.

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