



The Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates University of California The California State University Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

## California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

February 9, 2023

Through [AB 928](#) (Berman, 2021), the [Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates](#) (ICAS) was directed to establish a “singular lower division general education transfer pathway” to determine transfer eligibility to both the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems.

Direction for this transfer pathway’s development included a number of requirements:

- ICAS must establish the pathway by May 31, 2023. If the pathway is not established by that date, the administrations of each system will establish the pathway by December 31, 2023;
- The pathway shall not include more units than the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) as of July 2021, which is 34 semester units; and
- The pathway shall be the only lower division general education pathway to determine eligibility and sufficient academic preparation for transfer into both the CSU and UC.

Two important notes regarding the university systems’ planned implementation of the new pathway are as follows:

- On December 8, 2022, the UC Assembly of the Academic Senate passed a proposal to create [Senate Regulation 479](#), which defines Cal-GETC and how it will be implemented at the University of California.
- Although Cal-GETC will be the only general education pathway for the associate degree for transfer, the California State University has no plans to discontinue CSU GE Breadth.

On February 1, 2023, ICAS acted to establish the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) framework, as noted at the end of this document.

ICAS leadership will request a meeting with Assemblymember Berman, author of AB 928, to provide a report on the progress and steps to be taken to implement Cal-GETC. ICAS will form a special committee on Cal-GETC consisting of each segment’s academic senate chair/president or vice-chair/vice president, IGETC Standards subcommittee members, and one additional member from each segment for a total of nine members, with three from each segment. In addition, this committee will include advisors representing students, articulation officers, administration, and additional faculty as determined to be appropriate. The committee will draft standards for each area of Cal-GETC for consideration by ICAS by May 31, 2023. Subsequent to ICAS consideration, the standards will be vetted by each segment, and final standards will be presented to ICAS by fall 2023.

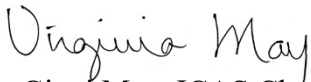
Because ICAS recognizes the value of lifelong learning and self-development (LLSD) education for community college students, ICAS took two important actions:

1. Hold a special meeting for community college practitioners in LLSD fields to do the following:
  - a. Share with ICAS courses that may be impacted since CSU GE Breadth will no longer be an option for the associate degree for transfer (ADT), since Cal-GETC will be the “singular lower division general education pathway”;

- b. Provide recommendations to ICAS for Cal-GETC areas in which LLSD courses might articulate; and
  - c. Discuss future work with the Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup on how ADTs could be modified to include LLSD courses.
2. Recommend that California community colleges consider how to include LLSD for local degree requirements since LLSD is not currently a community college general education requirement that is mandated by California Code of Regulations Title 5.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to [info@asccc.org](mailto:info@asccc.org).

Respectfully,



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Area	Subject	Courses (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)
1	<b>English Communication</b> English Composition Critical Thinking and Composition Oral Communication	1 course 1 course 1 course
2	<b>Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning</b>	1 course
3	<b>Arts and Humanities</b> Arts Humanities	1 course 1 course
4	<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> Two disciplines	2 courses
5	<b>Physical and Biological Sciences</b> Physical Science Biological Science Laboratory (for physical or biological science course)	1 course 1 course (1 unit)
6	<b>Ethnic Studies</b>	1 course
<b>Total Courses (units)</b>		<b>11 courses (34 semester units)</b>