



# General Education Updates

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January 2023 Flex Workshop

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# Introductions

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# Current General Education Patterns

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# Current GE Patterns

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CSU GE Breadth (39 units)

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IGETC (34 units)

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IGETC for STEM (34 units with some units taken after transfer)

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General Education for Associate Degree with Additional Requirements (18+ units)

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Baccalaureate Degree Lower Division General Education (Used CSU GE Breadth or IGETC) (34-39 units)

# AB 928 (Berman, 2021)

- Single lower division general education pathway agreement by December 31, 2023, and implementation by 2025-2026.
- Only lower division GE pathway to determine transfer eligibility to both the CSU and UC systems
- GE pathway to include no more units than those required under the current IGETC pattern as of 7/2/21. This equals 34 units.
- The Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS) shall establish GE pathway by May 31, 2023,
- IF NOT... administrative bodies of the CCC, CSU, and UC systems shall establish the GE pathway by December 31, 2023.

# Proposed Transfer General Education Pattern

Aligned

# Proposed CalGETC

- Singular lower division general education pathway for transfer to both CSU and UC
- GE requirements for the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
- 11 courses/34 semester units



# Proposed CalGETC Overview

CalGETC Area	Subject	Courses/Units
1 – English Communication	English Composition	1 course (3 units)
	Critical Thinking and Composition	1 course (3 units)
	Oral Communication	1 course (3 units)
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	1 course (3 units)
3 – Arts and Humanities	Arts	1 course (3 units)
	Humanities	1 course (3 units)
4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	2 courses (6 units)
5	Physical Science	1 course (3 units)
	Biological Science Laboratory (for Phys/Bio course)	1 course (3 units) (1 unit)
N/A	Lifelong Learning and Self Development (CSU upper division GE)	
6	Language other than English (LOTE) (Currently UC only, carries no units)	
7	Ethnic Studies	1 course (3 units)
		11 courses (34 units)

# CalGETC Differences (1 of 2)

## Area 1 – English Communication

- UC will accept Oral Communication as a new (third) course
- The CCC will revise and strengthen (if needed) courses fulfilling the Oral Communication and Critical Thinking subject requirement to meet new core competencies

## Area 3 – Arts and Humanities

- Decreases from three courses to two courses
- one in Arts
- one in Humanities

# CalGETC Differences (2 of 2)

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## Area 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Recently approved due to Ethnic Studies
- Reduced from three to two courses

N/A

- CSU will remove Lifelong Learning and Self-Development course and treat as upper division GE requirement

## Area 6 – LOTE

- UC will remove its Language Other than English proficiency requirement from IGETC and treat it as a graduation requirement

## Area 7 – Ethnic Studies

# Potential Impacts of CalGETC

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- Consequences of reduction in units from the CSU GE Breadth pattern:
  - Less 1 course/3 units in Arts and Humanities and
  - Less 1 course/3 units in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Upper division Lifelong learning requirement
  - Not met at CCC
  - Impact on counseling, health, and other programs at CCC
- UC accepts fewer courses for GE than CSU
  - Reduced student options at CCC: CSU may have more options than CCC
- Provide enough Ethnic Studies courses in CCC
- Every ADT may need to be revised
- Prerequisites may need to be changed for Critical Thinking, Mathematics, and Sciences

# Proposed Local General Education Pattern

Aligned

# Current Requirements for the Associate Degree

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Title 5, §55063(c) requires that students receiving an associate degree shall complete a **minimum** of 18 semester or 27 quarter units of GE coursework that includes a **minimum** of 3 semester or 4 quarter units in each of the following areas:

- (1) Natural Sciences
- (2) Social and Behavioral Sciences
- (3) Humanities
- (4) Language and Rationality
  - (A) English Composition
  - (B) Communication and Analytical Thinking

Title 5, §55063(d)... The associate degree also requires demonstrated competence in **reading, written expression, and mathematics**, and satisfactory completion of a **course in ethnic studies**.

# Proposed Local Degree GE

Area	Subject	Units	Regulation
1	English Composition Oral Communication and Critical Thinking	3 semester/4 quarter units* 3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 §55063(c)(4)(A) and (d)(1) Title 5 §55063(c)(4)(B)
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3 semester/4 quarter units+	Title 5 §55063(c)(4)(B) and (d)(2)
3	Arts and Humanities	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 §55063(c)(3)
4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 §55063(c)(2)
5	Natural Sciences	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 §55063(c)(1)
	Lifelong Learning and Self Development	optional	
6	Language other than English (LOTE)	optional	
7	Ethnic Studies	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 §55063(d)(3) and Resolution F20 09.04

# Proposed CCC Baccalaureate Degree General Education Pattern

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Aligned



# Current BDP GE Requirements

- Currently, students in a California community college baccalaureate degree program must complete the CSU General Education Breadth pattern or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (*will become obsolete*)
- Current information on General Education for Baccalaureate Degree Programs (BDP) can be found in the [CCC Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program Handbook](#) (2016) which is under revision.
- A new GE pattern or pathway is being discussed to potentially align with the proposed CalGETC pathway.

# Proposed CCC Baccalaureate Degree GE

Area	Subject	Units	Regulation
1	English Composition Oral Communication and Critical Thinking	3 semester/4 quarter units* 3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 §55063(c)(4)(A) and (d)(1) Title 5 §55063(c)(4)(B)
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3 semester/4 quarter units+	Title 5 §55063(c)(4)(B) and (d)(2)
3	Arts and Humanities	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 §55063(c)(3)
4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 §55063(c)(2)
5	Natural Sciences	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 §55063(c)(1)
	Lifelong Learning and Self Development	optional	
6	Language other than English (LOTE)	optional	
7	Ethnic Studies	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 §55063(d)(3)
	Additional units from areas above	6 semester/8 quarter units	

# Proposed Aligned GE Patterns

Area	Proposed CalGETC Pathway	Proposed CCC Associate Degree GE Pathway	Proposed CCC Baccalaureate Degree GE Pathway (Lower Division)
1	English Composition (3/4) Critical Thinking and Composition (3/4) Oral Communication (3/4)	English Composition (3/4) Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (3/4)	English Composition (3/4) Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (3/4)
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (3/4) Transfer Level	Mathematical Concepts or Quantitative Reasoning (3/4) Transfer or College Level	Mathematical Concepts or Quantitative Reasoning (3/4) Transfer or College Level
3	Arts (3/4) Humanities (3/4)	Arts and Humanities (3/4)	Arts and Humanities (3/4)
4	Social and Behavioral Sciences (6/8)	Social and Behavioral Sciences (3/4)	Social and Behavioral Sciences (3/4)
5	Physical Science (3/4) Biological Science (3/4) Laboratory (for Phys/Bio Science) (1/1)	Natural Sciences (3/4)	Natural Sciences (3/4)
	Life Long Learning and Self Development Not required (CSU Upper Division GE)	Life Long Learning and Self Development Not required in current title 5 regulations	Life Long Learning and Self Development Not required in current title 5 regulations
6	Language other than English (LOTE) (Currently UC only, carries no units)	Language other than English (LOTE) Not required in current title 5 regulations	Language other than English (LOTE) Not required in current title 5 regulations
7	Ethnic Studies (3/4)	Ethnic Studies (3/4)	Ethnic Studies (3/4)
			Additional units from above areas (6/8)
Total	11 courses (34 semester)	Minimum 21 Semester Units	Minimum 27 Semester Units



# Next Steps

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- ICAS to decide on CalGETC
- ASCCC vote for local GE requirement changes
- BDP group update the BDP handbook with new GE pattern
- Revise courses to possibly qualify for IGETC as we await new guidelines

# Using GE Guidelines

Practice Activity

# General Education Current Guidelines

- [BC Local GE Guidelines](#)
- [CSU GE and IGETC Guiding Notes](#)
- [Curriculum Committee Canvas Page](#)

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