

General Education for California Community College Students

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The CalGETC pathway as proposed by ICAS is as follows:

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	1 course (3 units)
	Laboratory (for Phys/Bio Science course)	(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)
Total Courses (units)	-	11 courses (34 units)

Proposed Local Associate Degree General Education Pathway

Area	Subject	Units (minimum)	Current Title 5
1	English Composition	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 § 55063(c)(4)(A) and (d)(1) Meets English/reading competency requirement and intent of AB 705 Title 5 § 55063(c)(4)(B) The current Title 5 regulations only require one course in communication and analytical thinking. This proposed pattern separates the requirement into two areas
	Oral Communication and Critical Thinking	3 semester/4 quarter units*	
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3 semester/4 quarter units+	Title 5 § 55063(c)(4)(B) and (d)(2) The current Title 5 regulations only require one course in communication and analytical Thinking. This proposed pattern separates the requirement into two areas Meets the math competency requirement and intent of AB 705
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	Not required in current Title 5 regulations CCCs could require it for local associate and baccalaureate degrees
6	Language other than English (LOTE)	Optional	Not required in current Title 5 regulations
7	Ethnic Studies	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 § 55063(d)(3)
-	Total Units	21 semester	-

* indicates transfer-level course required

+ indicates transfer-level course expected with limited exceptions

Proposed CCC Baccalaureate Degree Lower Division General Education Pathway

Area	Subject	Units (minimum)	Current Title 5
1	English Composition	3 semester/4 quarter units*	Title 5 § 55063(c)(4)(A) and (d)(1) Title 5 § 55063(c)(4)(B)
	Oral Communication and Critical Thinking	3 semester/4 quarter units*	
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 any of the above areas	6 semester/8 quarter units	-
	Total Units	27 semester	-

* indicates transfer-level course required

+ indicates transfer-level course expected with limited exceptions

Three Proposed Pathways Side by Side

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)	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (3/4)	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (3/4)
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)
-	Lifelong Learning and Self-Development Not required (CSU Upper Division GE)	Lifelong Learning and Self-Development Not required in current title 5 regulations	Lifelong 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 (minimum 34 semester units)	Minimum 21 semester units	Minimum 27 semester units