

GENERAL EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER

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Transfer Studies: Certificate of Achievement (CA)

Students may receive a certificate of achievement in Transfer Studies for completion of any of the three general education pathways for transfer.

- California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-B)
- IGETC for California State University (CSU)
- IGETC for University of California (UC)

The Certificate of Achievement in Transfer Studies is designed to provide students the knowledge, skills, experiences, and perspectives that will enable them to expand their capacities to take part in a wide range of human interests and activities; to confront personal, cultural, moral, and social problems that are an inevitable part of human life; and to cultivate both the requisite skills and enthusiasm for lifelong learning. These courses offer the opportunity for students to develop knowledge of, or skills related to, quantitative reasoning, information literacy, intellectual inquiry, global awareness and understanding, human diversity, civic engagement, communication competence, ethical decision-making, environmental systems, technology, lifelong learning and self-development, and physical and emotional health throughout a lifetime. The variety of different subjects provide a well-rounded or "liberal" education and develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that together help create an educated person.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Engage in meaningful verbal and nonverbal expression through written, oral, signed, and/or artistic communication of ideas and concepts.
- Apply principles of scientific and critical inquiry, including quantitative and qualitative techniques, to the analysis of relevant questions, problems, or issues.
- Analyze the interconnectivity between social, political, economic, and ecological systems to effectively live and work in diverse communities.
- Apply techniques for physical and mental development that include the application of ethical principles to personal, academic, and professional matters.

Career/Transfer Opportunities:

These certificates are designed for students who intend to complete university general education requirements prior to transfer to a California State University (CSU) or University of California campus. Completion will permit a student to transfer from a California Community College to a CSU or UC campus generally without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division, general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements.

To earn this certificate, students must complete the minimum required courses with a grade of C (or P) or better.

