To: David Eck, President of Academic Senate

From: Lisa Palmer, Chair of Curriculum Committee

Re: CC Update

Date: October 26, 2023

At the October 19, 2023 curriculum committee meeting, Gloria Darafshi and I shared emerging guidance about ABs 928 (the Cal-GETC single transfer path to UC and CSU) and 1111 (common course numbering) and the potential impacts for Cañada.

Of particular note on AB 928:

- Implementation is set for Fall 2025.
- The old CSU Area E (lifelong learning and self-development) is no longer part of the transfer requirements.
- LOTE (Languages Other than English) is removed from Cal-GETC but remains a UC graduation requirement. Most students fulfill this requirement in high school.
- Communications courses, which require modification to meet the new Cal-GETC oral
 communication standards, need to go through curriculum committee by April 2024 to
 be submitted for UCTCA (University of California Transfer Course Agreements) in June
 2024 and submitted in December 2024 for inclusion in the F25 Cal-GETC. District
 curriculum committee chair and communications faculty Jessica Hurless at SKY is
 spearheading a group of cross-district communications faculty to collaborate on this
 work.
- Courses that are already IGETC approved will be grandfathered in to the new Cal-GETC transfer path.
- All entering students who indicate transfer as their goal except those who declare they are UC-bound must now be put on an AD-T (Associate Degree for Transfer) path, which means they will not need Area E, either.

Of particular note on AB 1111:

- The state academic senate is asking the legislature to postpone full implementation until fall 2027.
- Much tension remains between the goal of facilitating ease of transfer for students and the potential loss of faculty purview over instruction, given that our transfer courses will likely be required to be virtually identical, at least in terms of the COR, across the state. (Yes, there will be room for faculty to add extra "flavor" to the course description, but the first paragraph of the course description will likely need to match, verbatim, the C-ID.)

At the district curriculum committee meeting of October 16, 2023, several of us volunteered to form a taskforce to review the Cal-GETC and common course numbering guidance; create a timeline for implementation; strategize about what will need to be done, by whom, and when; and identify the resources that will be required. As much as possible, we feel like implementing Abs 928 + 1111 should be a district process since the impetus behind both initiatives is to

promote alignment and facilitate transfer. Please let me know if you would like to join this taskforce.

Further notes from Gloria on the document "Final Revisions to Title 5, California Code of Regulations Relating to Associate Degree Requirements," which was approved by the CCCBG on October 17, 2023 and goes into effect November 16, 2023:

- The required GE areas for AA/AS degrees are the same as the required GE areas in Cal-GETC. The main difference is that our local degree GE requires a minimum of 21 units and Cal-GETC requires 34 units. Generally, GE for local degrees requires one course in a GE area (i.e. one Humanities course, one Social Science) and Cal-GETC requires 2-3 courses in each GE area (except only one course for Ethnic Studies).
- There are courses in our local GE pattern that are not approved for IGETC and therefore will not be grandfathered in to Cal-GETC. These courses include CHEM 410, MATH 150, BUS 100 & 101, etc. (see attached). There is nothing in the Title 5 revisions that states that courses in our local GE pattern must be approved for Cal-GETC. I think the **categories of GE** must be aligned, but the courses within a local GE area would be local discretion.
- We currently have Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development in our local GE pattern. This is also a GE area in the current CSUGE. It is eliminated in Cal-GETC. In a memo sent out by Aisha Lowe, Executive Vice Chancellor, CCCC, she points out that the Title 5 revisions include: Aligning associate degree course requirements with the Cal-GETC pattern; this likely means eliminating Area E from our local GE.
- Another HUGE change that I see in Title V Final Revisions is this statement: "satisfactory completion of at least 12 semester units in residence within the college district". This is a change from within the college awarding the degree. Potentially this means that we could award a degree to a student who has taken all of their units elsewhere in the District.

For the impacts of Cal-GETC on our transfer courses, see below:

AB 928 (Berman, 2021)-Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021

Major Components

- 1. Requires the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS) to establish a **singular lower division general education pathway**.
- 2. Establishes the Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee.
- 3. Requires the CCCs to place students on ADT pathways.
- 4. Considerations for up to an additional 6 units for STEM pathways.

Key Points from Cal-GETC Standards Version 1.0

- If a course is currently approved for an IGETC area, and the course has not been substantively modified since its initial approval, the course will be "grandfathered" as an approved Cal-GETC course in the corresponding area of Cal-GETC.
- A course previously approved for CSUGE Area A1 (Oral Communication) will not be grandfathered into Cal-GETC approval because the criteria and standards in Cal-GETC Oral Communication are different than those in CSUGE Oral Communication.
- Transfer students with catalog rights can maintain their use of grandfathered CSUGE or IGETC patterns (to the extent permitted by the relevant programs and institutions).

See comments for courses that remain on Cal-GETC but not in a GE area.

CSU General Education Requirements 2023-2024

The following is a general education pattern for California State University (CSU) which can be fully or partially certified upon successful completion of courses. Full certification indicates that the lower division general education courses are complete. Students must request the certification with their final transcript or once courses are complete, online via WebSMART.

Legend C = Completed IP = In-Progress P = Planned			
Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking 9 units Required One course required from each section in area A	С	IP	Р
A1 Oral Communication: COMM 110, 127,130, 140 - Other:			
A2 Written Communication: ENGL100, 105 • Other:	_		
A3 Critical Thinking: ENGL110,165 PHIL 103, 200 PLSC 103 • Other:	_		
Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning 9 units Required One course from Physical Science, one from Life Science, and one from Math Concepts. Also must include one lab course from B3 or any course indicated by an *	С	IP	Р
B1 Physical Science: ASTR 100 CHEM 114*, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232*, 410* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 114*, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270*, 405			
B2 Life Science: ANTH 125 BIOL 100, 110*, 130, 133, 225*, 230*, 240*, 250*, 260* ENVS 115 GEOL 121* OCEN 100 • Other:			
B3 LAB: These courses meet the lab requirement, but they must be taken concurrently or after completing the corresponding lecture course. Courses with () meet area B3 Lab requirements. ANTH 126 ASTR 101 BIOL 132 ENVS 101 GEOG 101 GEOL 101 OCEN 101 • Other:	_		
B4 Math Concept: BUS. 113, MATH 125, 130, 145, 150, 200, 225, 241, 243, 251, 252, 253, 270, 275 • Other:			
Area C: Arts and Humanities 9 units Required Choose at least one course from the Arts and at least one course from the Humanities. Courses must be from at least two disciplines.	С	IP	Р
C1 Arts: ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 114, 116, 118, 131, 250, 306 DANC 100 DRAM 101, 140, 150, 160, 200, 233, 300.4 ETHN 288 FASH 150, INTD 150, 151 LIT. 441, 442 MUS. 100, 202, 210, 22, 240, 250, 260, 271, 275 Other: C2 Humanities: 151 ENGL 110, 161, 164 ECE. 191 ETHN 105, 107, 265 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 245, 246, 247 LIT. 151, 200, 205, 231, 232, 25 266, 371, 372, 373, 375, 441, 442 PHIL 100, 175, 160, 190, 240, 300, 312 SPAN 110, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 140, 145, 162, 220, 230 Other:	2,		
Area D: Social Sciences 6 units Required Choose two courses from this area.	C	IP	Р
Social institutions: ANTH 110, 200, 351 BUS. 100, 101 COMM 150, 180 ECE. 201, 212 ECON 100, 102, 230 ENGL 200 ETHN 103, 105, 107, 108, 109 GEOG 110, 150 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 245, 246, 247, 422 LING 200 PLSC 130, 150, 170, 210, 310 PSYC 100, 106, 200, 205, 300, 340, 410 SOCI 100, 105, 141, 205			
AH&I: CSU Graduation Requirement – (NOT required to certify CSU GE) U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals: Complete courses to cover US 1 (History), US 2 (Constitution) and US 3 (State and Local Government); some courses cover two areas.			
US-1: ECON 230 ETHN 105, 107 HIST 201, 202, 245 US-2: HIST 201, 202 PLSC 210 US-3: PLSC 210, 310	<u> </u>		_
Courses used to satisfy this requirement may also be applied to CSU GE requirements in Area C2, D, or F if applicable.			
NOTE: Course approvals for this requirement may vary between SMCCCD Colleges. If you are planning to register for a course to complete this area at another campus, please consult their CSU GE pattern and meet with a counselor. • Other:			
Area E: L relating Learning & Self Development3 units Required (max. 2 units from E2)	С	IP	Р
E1: BIOL 133, 310 CRER 137 ECE. 201 HSCI 100, 116 KINE 101, 105, 109 PSYC 200, 340 E2: AQUA 127.1, 127.2, 127.3, 127.4, 133.1, 135.1 DANC 115.1, 115.2, 115.3, 115.4, 117.1, 117.2, 117.3, 117.4, 121.1, 121.2, 121.3, 121.4, 125.1, 125.2, 125.3, 125.4, 130.1, 130.2, 130.3, 130.4, 140.1, 140.2, 140.3, 140.4, 150.1, 150.2, 150.3, 150.4, 151.1, 151.2, 151.3, 151.4, 161.1, 161.2, 161.3, 161.4, 220, 350.1, 350.2, 350.3, 350.4, 400.1, 400.2, 400.3, 400.4 FITN 112, 117, 118, 119, 122, 128.1, 128.2, 152, 153, 154, 210, 227.1, 227.2, 227.3, 227.4, 235, 301.1, 301.2, 301.3, 304.1, 304.2, 304.3, 304.4; 308.1, 332.1, 332.2; 334.1, 334.2, 334.3, 334.4; 335.1, 335.2, 335.3, 335.4 INDV 121.1, 121.2, 160.1, 160.2, 160.3, 160.4; 251.1, 251.2, 251.3, 251.4 TEAM 10 111.1, 111.2, 111.3, 111.4; 132.1, 132.2, 132.3; 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 141.4; 148.1, 148.2, 148.3, 148.4, 171.1, 171.2, 171.3, 171.4; 183, 184, 185, 186, 187 VARS 104, 114, 140, 154, 160, 170, 300, 340, 350, 400			
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GE Area F: Ethnic Studies 3 units Required	(IP	P



Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) 2023-2024

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a general education pattern that fulfills the lower-division general education requirements for most University of California (UC) and all California State University (CSU) campuses. IGETC is also accepted by some private/independent or out-of-state universities. There are instances when a Cañada course is approved for IGETC but the same course at CSM or Skyline is NOT approved for IGETC (or vice versa). Check with a Counselor for complete information.

Legend $C = Completed$ $IP = In-Progress$ $P = Planned$			
Area 1: English Communication 6-9 Semester Units	(IP	P
UC requires two courses, one from Group A and B CSU requires three courses one course from each group below.			Ţ.
1A: English Composition - ENGL 100, 105 • Other:		\perp	
1B: Critical Thinking - English Composition — Select one Course: ENGL 110, 165 • Other:			
1C: Oral Communication (CSU requirement only) – Select one course, - COMM 110, 127, 130, 140 • Submit COMM courses for approve	ı		
Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 3 Semester Units	С	IP	P
One course: MATH 125, 145, 200, 225, 241, 243, 251, 252, 253, 270, 275			
Area 3: Arts and Humanities Three courses with at least one from Area 3A (Arts) and one from Area 3B (Humanities) 3 Units from 3A; 3 units from 3B	С	IP	P
3A - Arts: ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 114, 116, 118, 131, 250, 306 DANC 100 DRAM 101, 140, 150, 160, 200, 233 ETHN 288 LIT. 441, 442 MUS. 100, 202, 210, 215, 240, 250, 260, 271, 275 • Other: 3B - Humanities: DRAM 151 ECE. 191 ETHN 265 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 245, 246, 247, 422 LIT 151, 200, 205, 231, 232, 252, 266, 371, 273, 273, 275 PMH 100, 160, 475, 100, 210, 210, 210, 210, 210, 210, 210			
372, 373, 375 PHIL 100, 160, 175, 190, 240, 300, 312 SPAN 131~, 132~, 140~, 145~, 162~, 220~, 230~ • Other:			
Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences Select two courses from two different academic disciplines. 6 Semester Units	C	IP	P
ANTH 110, 200, 351			
Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences 7 Semester Units Two courses are required: one from 5A and one from 5B. At least one course must have lab. Courses identified by an * will satisfy the lab requirement.	c	IP	Р
Courses listed in Area 5C are lab courses that must be taken concurrently or after successfully completing the corresponding lecture course.	`		
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5A - Physical Science: ASTR 100 CHEM 114, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 114, 210*, 220*,			
5A - Physical Science: ASTR 100 CHEM 114, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 114, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270*			
5A - Physical Science: ASTR 100 CHEM 114, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 114, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270* • Other: 5B- Biological Sciences: ANTH 125 BIOL 100, 110*, 130, 225*, 230*, 240*, 250*, 260* ENVS 115 OCEN 100 • Other: 5C - Science Laboratory: These courses meet the lab requirements, but they must be taken concurrently or after successfully completing the corresponding lecture courses.		IP	P
5A - Physical Science: ASTR 100 CHEM 114, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 114, 210*, 220*, 0ther: 250*, 260*, 270* • Other: • Other: <t< td=""><td>c. C</td><td>IP</td><td>P</td></t<>	c. C	IP	P
5A - Physical Science: ASTR 100 CHEM 114, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 114, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270* 5B- Biological Sciences: ANTH 125 BIOL 100, 110*, 130, 225*, 230*, 240*, 250*, 260* ENVS 115 OCEN 100 • Other:	e. C	IP	P

Some courses may be listed in more than one area; however, they can be used to satisfy only one area - except for courses indicated by "~" which can satisfy both Area 3B and 6A (LOTE).

"• Other" indicates if area requirement is met by other means such as completing a course at another accredited institution, or by AP/IB



Cañada College AA/AS Degree Requirements 2023-2024

The requirements may be followed throughout the course of study as long as students attend college at least one semester each academic calendar. If there is a break in attendance, students must meet the graduation requirements listed in the catalog of the academic year that studies resume.

Legend $C = Completed$ $IP = In-Progress$ $P = Planned$			
Graduating with an Associate Degree in Arts (AA) or Associate Degree in Science (AS) requires 60 degree applicable units that must include the follo	owing: C	IP	F
1. Residence: A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cañada College	С	IP	Ī
2. Scholarship:			T
 A 2.0 grade point average is required for all degree applicable coursework taken within the San Mateo County Community College Distri- incoming degree applicable coursework taken outside the District. 	ict and all C	IP	ŀ
• All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or Pass or better (2.0)			
3. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:			T
• Successful completion of a math course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra with a grade of C or better (or Pass), OR	C	IP	
• Successful completion of BUS. 113, BUS. 115 (CSM), BUS. 123 (CSM, SKY), PSYC 121 (CSM) or PSYC 171 (SKY) with a grade of C or better ((or Pass).		
 4. Physical Education: Two activity courses in PE (Kinesiology) are required. However, this requirement may be waived for students in the following categories: The Physical Education area is waived for students who have received an associates or bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. Please see accepted college/university accreditation: https://smccd.edu/transcript/accepted-accreditation.php Veterans who have completed Basic Training and submitted their Joint Services Transcript (JST) Persons excused for medical reasons 	C	IP	
 A minimum of 18 units in a discipline or related disciplines as specified by the appropriate division. A grade point average of 2.0 in the major is required. All classes applied to the major (core and selectives) must receive a grade of "C" or better. Some programs may require courses to be taken for a letter grade only. Please review your program's specific major requiremen possible exceptions. For additional information on the use of Pass/No Pass classes to satisfy degree requirements, please refer to the Pass Pass Grading Option information found in the Grades and Academic Standards section of the catalog. Either 12 units or fifty percent of the units required for the major, whichever is fewer, must be completed at Cañada College. 	nts for C	IP	
6. General Electives: Additional courses to meet the minimum 60 units degree requirement (non-degree applicable courses do not meet this requ	uirement).	IP	
7. General Education: 22 units required - General Education courses introduce the student to areas of study that develop breadth of knowledge contribute to a balanced education.	e and C	IP	
See General Education (GE) Areas A through F listed on the next page.			



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Cañada College AA/AS Degree Requirements 2023-2024 (Continued) General Education Requirements for an AA/AS Degree

General Education Requirements for an AA/AS Degree			
Legend C = Completed IP = In-Progress P = Planned			
GE Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking 6 units Required 3 units from A2 and 3 units from A1 or A3	С	IP	Р
A1: Oral Communication Requirement: COMM 110, 127, 130, 140 • Other:			
A2: Written Communication Requirement: ENGL 100, 105 • Other:			
A3: Critical Thinking Requirement: BUS. 113, ENGL 110,165 PHIL 103, 200 PLSC 103 MATH 125, 130, 145, 150, 200, 225, 241, 243, 251, 252, 253, 270, 275			
GE Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning One course required from any of the following areas: B1 or B2. Must include one lab course (indicated by *)	С	IP	Р
B1: Physical Science: ASTR 100 CHEM 114*, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232*, 410* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 114*, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270*, 405			
B2: Life Science: ANTH 125 BIOL 100, 110*, 130, 225*, 230*, 240*, 250*, 260* ENVS 115 GEOL 121* OCEN 100 • Other:			
B3: Lab courses: The following courses are stand-alone lab courses that must be taken concurrently or after successfully completed the corresponding lecture course. ANTH 126			
GE Area C: Arts and Humanities 3 units Required	C	IP	Р
C1 Arts: ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 114, 116, 118, 131, 250, 306 DANC 100 DRAM 101, 140, 150, 160, 200, 233, 300.4 ETHN 288 FASH 150 INTD 150, 151 LIT. 441, 442 MUS. 100, 202, 210, 215, 240, 250, 260, 271, 275 • Other:			
C2 Humanities: DRAM 151 ENGL 110, 161, 164 ECE. 191 ETHN 105, 107, 265 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 245, 246, 247 LIT. 151, 200, 205, 231, 232, 252, 266, 371, 372, 373, 375, 441, 442 PHIL 100, 160, 175, 190, 240, 300, 312 SPAN 110, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 140, 145, 162, 220, 230 • Other:			
GE Area D: Social Sciences 3 units Required	C	IP	P
Social institutions: ANTH 110, 200, 351 BUS. 100, 101 COMM 150, 180 ECE. 201, 212 ECON 100, 102, 230 ENGL 200 ETHN 103, 105, 107, 108, 109 GEOG 110, 150 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 245, 246, 247, 422 LING 200 PLSC 130, 150, 170, 210, 310 PSYC 100, 106, 200, 205, 300, 340, 410 SOCI 100, 105, 141, 205 • Other:			
GE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self Development Up to 3 units of course work in Area E may be applied towards completion of General Education requirements, or students may select additional 3 units of General Education from Areas A-D above.	С	IP	Р
E1: BIOL 310 CRER 137 ECE. 201 HSCI 100, 116 KINE 101, 105, 109 PSYC 200, 340			
E2: (Physical Education activity courses – maximum of 2 units may apply to General Education requirements):			
AQUA 127.1, 127.2, 127.3, 127.4, 133.1, 135.1 DANC 115.1, 115.2, 115.3, 115.4, 117.1, 117.2, 117.3, 117.4, 121.1, 121.2, 121.3, 121.4, 125.1, 125.2, 125.3, 125.4, 130.1, 130.2, 130.3, 130.4, 140.1, 140.2, 140.3, 140.4, 150.1, 150.2, 150.3, 150.4, 151.1, 151.2, 151.3, 151.4, 161.1, 161.2, 161.3, 161.4, 220, 350.1, 350.2, 350.3, 350.4, 400.1, 400.2, 400.3, 400.4 FITN 112, 117, 118, 119, 122, 128.1, 128.2, 152, 153, 154, 210, 227.1, 227.2, 227.3, 227.4, 235, 301.1, 301.2, 301.3, 304.1, 304.2, 304.3, 304.4; 308.1, 332.1, 332.2; 334.1, 334.2, 334.3, 334.4; 335.1, 335.2, 335.3, 335.4 INDV 121.1, 121.2, 160.1, 160.2, 160.3, 160.4; 251.1, 251.2, 251.3, 251.4 TEAM 105, 111.1, 111.2, 111.3, 111.4; 132.1, 132.2, 132.3; 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 141.4; 148.1, 148.2, 148.3, 148.4, 171.1, 171.2, 171.3, 171.4; 183, 184, 185, 186, 187 VARS 104, 114, 140, 154, 160, 170, 300, 340, 350, 400			
GE Area F: Ethnic Studies 3 units Required	C	IP	Р
ETHN 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 265, 288 • Other:			

Note: Although a course may be listed in more than one area, a student may use a course to satisfy only one subject area.



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