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# Curriculum Updates Fall 2023



# Ethnic Studies For the CCC System



- July 2021 – Title 5 Regulations were approved by the Board of Governors to require a 3-unit, transfer level Ethnic Studies for the associate degree
- Spring 2023 – Ethnic Studies **Core Competencies** were forwarded to Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) for Recommendations and was approved (reflects work done by CSU and UC Ethnic Studies groups)
- minimum qualifications for Ethnic Studies core disciplines have been developed

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Discipline and Areas	Paraphrased CCR Citation	Minimum Qualifications	CEC / CCR Code
Ethnic Studies		Master's in African-American/Black/Africana Studies or Latino Studies, La Raza Studies, Chicana/o Studies, or Asian-American Studies, or Native American/American Indian Studies  OR  Master's in Ethnic Studies  OR the equivalent	

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**Core Competencies>>>>>>>** In summary:

- Adopted and housed in C-ID. C-ID courses are being created
- Transfer Model Curriculum TMC work is underway
- Competencies need to be applied and found in Ethnic Studies TMCs. 3 of 5 Competencies must be adopted in a course
- Separate from CSU Area F and UC Area 7 competencies
- Should be placed in the COR (new section or in a prominent section)
- can be adopted as part of the Course Student Learning Outcomes

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## Best Practices>>>>by CCC Ethnic Studies Faculty Council

- **New proposed T5 changes:** to include instead of general ES requirement, the four autonomous disciplines of: Black Studies/African American Studies/Africana Studies; American Indian Studies/Native American Studies; Chicano/a/x Studies/Latino/a/x Studies/ La Raza Studies; and Asian American Studies.
- **Do not cross list** with Ethnic Studies. ASCCC does not endorse cross listing with ES. If we want existing courses to fulfill the requirement, assign it to Ethnic Studies discipline.
- **Only** Ethnic Studies faculty should develop and teach Ethnic Studies courses.
- **Money...Money** (\$48.000/college) <http://www.cccesfcouncil.org/>



# Cal-GETC

- This is the hot topic now!
- Required by AB 928
- Mandates a single standard GE transfer pathway
- Goal: to simplify transfer process, student-centered and easier to navigate
- Implementation by 2025-2026

## Cal-GETC

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
Total Courses (units)		11 courses (34 semester units)

# Standards Published

- ICAS\* created Cal-GETC Standards and approved first Cal-GETC Standards version 1.0 on May 22, 2023. ICAS Website
- This document includes current practices and policies and, in some cases, will generate new policies and procedures to be implemented by the CCC, the CSU, and the UC.
- Sec. 9 starting pg. 20 - : gives all the details about the different categories and courses.

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\* ICAS: Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates

# Highlights of the Standards 1.0

- Courses must be completed with a "C" or higher, "C-" is not acceptable. "P" grades are allowed if they are equivalent to a "C" or 2.0.
- CLEP is not accepted
- Courses currently approved for IGETC may be grandfathered in *unless* the criteria and standards for that area have changed from the IGETC standards (ex: Oral Comm)
- The Critical Thinking area requires an English Composition prerequisite and has a minimum word count
- The Oral Comm area is being revised and we will have to resubmit our courses to make sure they meet the new standards as this is not an area that qualifies for "grandfathering". A prerequisite will not be required for these courses. CSU GE Area A1 (Oral Communication) does not necessarily imply that the course could meet Cal-GETC Area 1C (Oral Communication) requirements
- Only advanced language courses are acceptable for the Humanities area. And no technical courses in Arts. Two courses from two different disciplines in Area 3.
- Math levels that don't exceed elementary school mathematical concepts will not qualify for Area 2.
- Courses in Social and Behavioral Sciences should come from 2 separate disciplines
- No backdating, the effective term is the following Fall after a December submission.
- No partial certifications will be accepted.
- The standards for Areas 2 – 5 are being developed this Fall. Expect the Standards 1.1 version to come out towards the end of Fall semester.

# Proposed AA/AS GE Pathway

- This has not been approved yet
- A little different than Cal-GETC, but aligns
- Area #s are consistent with Cal-GETC
- 21 units vs. 18 units
- We can require more units (LL&SD, ES, or LOTE)
- Courses must be transfer level (e.g. no intermediate algebra)
- Students who have earned a Bachelor's degree from an accredited university satisfy the general education requirements for an Associate degree

## Proposed Title 5 Associate Degree GE Pathway

Area	Subject	Courses (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)
1	<b>English Communication, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking</b> English Composition Oral Communication and Critical Thinking	1 course 1 course
2	<b>Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning</b>	1 course*
3	<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	1 course
4	<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	1 course
5	<b>Natural Sciences</b>	1 course
6	<b>Ethnic Studies</b>	1 course
Total Courses (units)	Courses must be transfer-level courses. *Exceptions: Students in career technical programs seeking a certificate or associate degree with specific requirements, as dictated by the program's advisory or accrediting body, that cannot be satisfied with transfer-level coursework. See EDC §78213	7 courses (21 semester units)



# (Proposed) Changes to T5 Associate Degree Regs

- Changes to T5 Associate Degree Requirements (sec. 55060, 55061, 55062)- out for public comments- 45 days' notice ends Aug. 12.

Summary of the Changes:

**Overall: Shorten regs to clarify distinctions among degree standards and criteria, constructing and approving a local degree, and how a student earns an AA/AS**

1. §55060 – Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degrees and Gen Ed.
2. §55061 – Associate Degree Requirements:
  - How you build and approve through the curriculum process.
  - Includes new Gen Ed categories.
  - Clarifies the definition of “area of emphasis.”
3. §55062 – Requirements for Awarding an Associate Degree:
  - Residency – changed from “College” to “District”
  - Includes use of noncredit to satisfy requirements through Credit for Prior Learning CPL(from old §55064)
  - Allows colleges to compute a minimum 2.0 GPA by excluding courses not used to satisfy degree requirements.
  - Includes new language re: meeting GE requirements through previous baccalaureate degree completion.

[Proposed T5 changes pdf.](#)

## Challenges

- All transfer students will need to take courses meeting UC course standard requirements, even if transferring to CSU
- Reduced options for students — Fewer courses are UC transferable or approved for GE/majors requirements than at CSU. **Courses meeting CSU GE Breadth but not IGETC**



# Next Step:

1. Might be a good idea to start identifying the courses that meet the CSU GE Breadth but not IGETC!! ([List of GE Courses to be reviewed](#))
2. Reach out to Vivi (Articulation Officer) to discuss potential changes to courses.
3. Curriculum Committee: Start working on local GE pattern
4. Align with GC to have one GE pattern??
5. ...