



Common Course Numbering Updates

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Remember

- Legislative effort to improving credit mobility, transferability, and articulation within California's higher education system (AB 1111)
- Creates a student-facing system that ensures course equivalencies across institutions
- ASCCC developed templates for Phase I and II which are built on existing C-ID descriptors when available

Currently

- Phase I was completed and has been implemented since Fall 2025 – 7 courses
- Phase II was completed and has been implemented starting Fall 2026 – 16 courses
- Phase III implementation is currently paused and will follow a later timeline and is anticipated no earlier than Fall 2028 – 52 templates for 44 courses



Phase I – Complete (effective Fall 2025)

Previous Courses	Current Courses	Title
ENGL 100	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading & Writing
ENGL 105	ENGL C1000E	Academic Reading & Writing
ENGL 165	ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing
PSYC 100	PSYC C1000	Intro to Psychology
PLSC 210	POLS C1000	American Government & Politics
MATH 200	STAT C1000	Intro to Statistics
COMM 110	COMM C1000	Intro to Public Speaking

Phase IIA/IIB - complete (Effective Fall 2026)

Old Course	New Course (CCN)
ANTH 125: Biological Anthropology	ANTH C1001: Introduction to Biological Anthropology
ANTH 126: Biological Anthropology Laboratory	ANTH C1001L: Biological Anthropology Lab
ART 101: Ancient, Classical and Medieval Art History	ARTH C1100: Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era
ASTR 100: Introduction to Astronomy	ASTR C1001: Introduction to Astronomy
ASTR 101: Astronomy Laboratory	ASTR C1001L: Introduction to Astronomy Lab
BIOL 110: Principles of Biology	BIOL C1000: Introduction to Biology with Lab
COMM 130: Interpersonal Communication	COMM C1004: Interpersonal Communication
ECE. 201: Child Development	CDEV C1000: Child Growth & Development

Old Course	New Course (CCN)
ECON 100: Principles of Macro Economics	ECON C2002: Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 102: Principles of Micro Economics	ECON C2001: Principles of Microeconomics
ENGL 110: Composition, Literature, and Critical Thinking	ENGL C1002: Introduction to Literature
HIST 201: U.S History through 1877	HIST C1001: United States History to 1877
HIST 202: U.S History from 1877 to the Present	HIST C1002: United States History since 1865
MATH 251: Analytical Geometry and Calculus I	MATH C2210: Calculus I: Early Transcendentals
MATH 252: Analytical Geometry and Calculus II	MATH C2220: Calculus II: Early Transcendentals
SOCI 100: Introduction to Sociology	SOCI C1000: Introduction to Sociology

What's next – Phase III and beyond



- Phase III currently on hold. Goal is still to implement by Fall 2028.
- ~ 44 courses including lab science courses (e.g., Anatomy, Physiology, Chem, etc.)
- Phase III templates underwent an informal, non-binding review by the CSU and UC system offices to evaluate alignment with Cal-GETC and UC transferability requirements.
- AB 2236 (Berman):
 - Requires public and transparent rationale for all CCN template denials including UC transferability, Cal-GETC.
 - Pushes for CCN system-level articulation for UC transferability and Cal-GETC. Goal is that templates will automatically meet UC transferability and Cal-GETC.

Resources

- **SMCCD CCN website:** <https://smccd.edu/general-education/common-course-numbering.php>
- **ASCCC:** —<https://www.asccc.org/common-course-numbering-ccn-development-and-faculty-engagement>
- **CCCCO:** —<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Educational-Services-and-Support/course-outline-of-records-submission>

