Articulation and Transfer

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Course Applicability

Not Degree Applicable (NDA) - Course can not be used towards any credit program (associate degrees or certificates of achievement)

- All noncredit courses and some credit courses (LS M02, M02L)
  - Noncredit courses can be part of a Certificate of Completion or Certificate of Competency

Associate Applicable (AA) - Apply to credit programs (associate degrees and/or certificates)

- Locally determined.

Program Applicable - Part of a program (AA/AS, COA, MC GE, Cal-GETC)

Stand-Alone – Not part of any local programs

California State University (CSU) Transfer Courses

- Transferability is locally determined via [CSU EO 167](#)
  - CSU Considerations in Determining Baccalaureate Course
- Courses are added to [ASSIST](#) by the AO after CCCCO/COCI approval
  - No formal submission
- Coursework and units are accepted for general credit to the CSU system and apply to the bachelor's degree
- CSU-approved courses can apply to credit programs (associate degrees and/or COA)
- No longer available for CSU GE submission

Course Submission for UC Transfer

New Course - Must meet one of the following criteria

➢ Should be comparable to one offered at the lower-division level at a UC campus.

➢ If not equivalent to a particular UC course, it must be appropriate for a university degree in terms of purpose, scope, and depth.

➢ Guidelines for [Subject Areas](#)

Substantial Change

➢ Prerequisites
➢ Course content, Course objective/learning objectives
➢ Decrease in contact hours and/or units
➢ Cross-listing (not recommended)
➢ Mode of delivery (*only if* student learning objectives or content are affected)

Submission Timeline

➢ Mid-June of each year

➢ Results expected in July/Aug**.**

UC Approved Courses

➢ Listed on the UC Transferable Course List (UCTCA) and published in ASSIST

➢ Courses and units are accepted for general credit to the UC system (60 semester units)

➢ Can be proposed for Cal-GETC consideration, if appropriate

➢ Major Requirement (course-to-course). Campus specific

➢ Can be used to meet CSU transfer and local credit programs (associate degrees and COAs).

Denied Courses

  ➢ COR can be revised and resubmit during the next review cycle

Submission of Cal-GETC
(California General Education Transfer Curriculum)

Cal-GETC

➢ Must be approved for UC transfer PRIOR to Cal-GETC submission

➢ Must meet the current Cal-GETC Standards for requesting Area

Timeline

➢ Submission deadline: Mid-December of each year

➢ Result: April through May of the following year

❖ If approved, can be offered for Fall of the same year

❖ No retroactive or summer approval.

Program and Transfer Requirements

Associate Degree Requirements

Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degrees

- 60 semester units of associate degree applicable
  - Include Associate degree, CSU and UC transferable courses
- General Education (GE)
  - Catalog rights prior to Fall 2025: VCCCD (28 units), CSU GE (39), or IGETC (37) Pattern
  - Catalog rights of Fall 2025 or thereafter: New VCCCD (24) or Cal-GETC (34) Pattern
    - Catalog Rights – VCCCD: The graduation requirements that are in place at the time the student began taking courses at MC or another college/university with regional or institutional accreditation.
    - Catalog rights and Continuous Enrollment {enrolled in at least 1 term (S, SS, F, or W)} – Can choose to follow the graduation requirements at the time they started or any time thereafter.
- Major or Area of Emphasis (General Studies degrees)
- Elective units, if needed to reach 60 semester units.

CSU Upper-Division Transfer Requirements

➢ 60 semester units of CSU transferable college credit.

➢ GPA of 2.0 (CSU transferable units)

➢ General Education (GE)

    ❖ CSU GE or IGETC Pattern: Catalog rights prior to F2025

    ❖ Cal-GETC: Catalog rights of F2025 or after

        ✓ Catalog rights – include enrollment at CSU or CCC, but not at UC or private or out-of-state institutions or high school dual enrollment

➢ Major – refer to ASSIST.

    ❖ Articulation agreements with all 23 CSU campuses but not every major available.

    ❖ Approval of courses for major and updating of ASSIST agreements is dependent on the CSU and their process.

➢ Elective units, if needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units.

UC Transfer Requirements

➢ 60 semester units of UC transferable college credit

➢ Min GPA of 2.4 (UC transferable units).

➢ General Education (GE)
- ❖ IGETC: Catalog rights of before Fall 2025
- ❖ Cal-GETC: Catalog rights of Fall 2025 or after
  - ✓Catalog rights – no systemwide policy. For now, follows CCC policy

➢ Major – refer to ASSIST
- ❖ Articulation agreements with all 9 UC campuses, but not every major available

➢ Elective units, if needed to reach 60 UC transferable units.

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