

ARTICULATION 101



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WHAT IS ARTICULATION?

- The process of developing a formal, written and published agreement that identifies courses on a “**sending**” campus that are comparable to, or acceptable in lieu of, specific course requirements at a “**receiving**” campus.

Courses are articulated in these areas:

- **Transfer Credit** – towards a baccalaureate degree
- Fulfilling a **General Education** requirement at the University
- **Course-to-Course** and **Major Preparation Agreements**.



COMMUNICATION STUDIES: COMM 110, 127, 130, 140, 150, 180
COMPUTER INFORMATION SCIENCE: CIS 118, 122, 242, 250, 252, 262, 284, 286, 294, 321
DRAMA: DRAM 101, 140, 150, 151, 160, 200, 201, 233, 300.1, 300.2, 300.3, 300.4, 305
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: ECE. 191, 201, 212
ECONOMICS: ECON 100, 102, 230
EDUCATION: EDUC 200, 249
ENGINEERING: ENGR 100, 111, 210, 215, 230, 240, 260, 261, 270
ENGLISH: ENGL 100, 105, 110, 161, 162, 164, 165, 200
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: ESL 400



Example of Courses with UC Credit

Example of courses approved for CSU GE areas

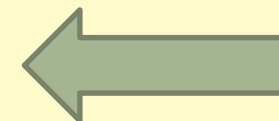


Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning		9 units Required
One course from Physical Science, one from Life Science, and one from Math Concepts. Also must include one lab course from B3 or any course indicated by an *		
B1 Physical Science:	ASTR 100 CHEM 114*, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232*, 410* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 114*, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270*, 405	• Other: _____
B2 Life Science:	ANTH 125 BIOL 100, 110*, 130, 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 GEOL 101 OCEN 101	• Other: _____
B4 Math Concept:	Math 125, 130, 150, 200, 222, 225, 241, 243, 251, 252, 253, 270, 275	• Other: _____

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ACCT 100	Introduction to Financial Accounting	(3)		ACTG 121	Financial Accounting	(4)
ACCT 101	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	(3)		ACTG 131	Managerial Accounting	(4)
DS 212	Business Statistics I	(3)		MATH 200	Elementary Probability and Statistics	(4)
ECON 102	Intro. to Macroeconomic Analysis	(3)		ECON 100	Principles of Macro Economics	(3)



Course-to-course/Major Preparation Articulation for BUS major

General Transferable Course Agreements

CSU	UC
Community College determines	UC – submit in June, results in July-August

UC Transferability:

- Course should be comparable to a UC lower-division course.
- Appropriate for a UC degree in purpose, scope, and depth.
- Must have thorough COR, recent textbook, lab manual, etc.

Examples of Non-Transfer courses:

- Craft courses, Interior Design, Advertising, Commercial Photography
- Courses focused on software applications: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Courses primarily professional or technical in nature (for Certification)
- Commercially oriented writing courses
- Language classes that are business or travel oriented.

General Education-Breadth Agreements

	CSU	UC
CSU GE	CSU reviews/approves – submit in Dec	
IGETC	CSU and UC determine- submit in Dec. – results available in ~April	CSU and UC determine- submit in Dec. – results available in ~April

- Detailed COR is absolutely critical
- Local AA/AS GE comes from CSU approval
- For IGETC – course must already be approved for UC transfer
- CSU & UC publish specific guidelines for course content in each GE area
- Courses not appropriate for General Education:
 - Focus is on Personal, Practical, or Applied Aspects
 - Intro. courses to Professional Programs
 - Independent Study of Special Topics Courses
 - International Coursework

GUIDING NOTES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

[HTTPS://WWW2.CALSTATE.EDU/CSU-SYSTEM/ADMINISTRATION/ACADEMIC-AND-STUDENT-AFFAIRS/ACADEMIC-PROGRAMS-INNOVATIONS-AND-FACULTY-DEVELOPMENT/GEAC/DOCUMENTS/GE-REVIEWERS-GUIDING-NOTES.PDF](https://www2.calstate.edu/cs-system/administration/academic-and-student-affairs/academic-programs-innovations-and-faculty-development/geac/documents/ge-reviewers-guiding-notes.pdf)

- Example:

CSU GE Breadth Area A	IGETC Area I
A2 Written Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">• courses conducted in English• must achieve same objectives as “freshman composition” found in most universities• explore rhetorical principles independent of the application of writing to a specific profession• no minimum number of words; however, number of words should be specified in the course outline	1A Written Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">• substantial instruction and practice in expository essay writing at the college-level• minimum 6,000 words of writing is required• courses should require substantial amount of reading and significant literature• prerequisite to course in Critical Thinking/English Composition

COURSE-TO-COURSE AND LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION AGREEMENTS

	CSU	UC
Course level	Individual schools determine	Individual schools determine

Steps in the Process:

- Course must already be UC transferable
- CC Articulation Officer formalizes request for articulation
- Request is sent to Articulation Officer at “receiving” school
- Appropriate four-year faculty review and make decision
- Four-year Articulation Officer distributes final agreements and enters on ASSIST



Congratulations! You are now an
Articulation expert!