



Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes
March 20, 2006

UC

Berkeley has added ASAME 30 to International Studies to the International Studies area of the L&S 7-course breadth. Davis extended the Winter 2007 TAA deadline to March 10, 2006. Will be notifying students about admission decisions at two different times: 1) 3/15/06 for Colleges of Engineering and Ag plus all TAAs and 2) 3rd week of April for Colleges of Bio Sci and L&S.

Systemwide

- Re: course repetition, UC has no policy prohibiting. Evaluators will honor what's posted on transcript and when questions arise (i.e. multiple repeats, differences in using or not using second grades in GPA, etc.), has policy of interpreting in student's favor.
- UC likely to be drafting policy on taking a course for a grade, failing, and then repeating course CR/NC (& then "disappearing", taking a N/C, & thus eliminating original "F" from GPA).
- Re: catalog rights, reminder that catalog rights not in effect for IGETC. Rule remains that a course must be on IGETC at time student took it for it to count. Does not apply to campus-specific GE, though, where catalog rights may be allowed.
- In past, UC subtracted unit(s) for higher level math courses that contained Trig (since Trig considered remedial by UC). Expect to draft new policy accepting full unit value for courses that contain some Trig.

CSU

East Bay has updated our agreement for 05-06. Also, note that artic with upper division Anthropology courses will end effective SU06.

Long Beach has approved artic between our BUS 1A and their ACCTG 201 effective F05.

Sacramento has (finally!) updated our full articulation agreement (except for Nursing!) and has posted it on ASSIST. Note the following curricular changes for 05-06:

- BIOLOGY: Effective F06, the current lower division sequence of BIO 10, 11, & 12 will be replaced w/ a 2-course sequence, BIO 1, Biodiversity, Evolution and Ecology (5 units), and BIO 2, Cells, Molecules and Genes (5 units). Our current artic w/ this sequence is BIOL 1A-B, which will be preserved. However, Biology majors are strongly advised to complete the entire sequence before transferring.
- BUSINESS: OBE 19, Real Estate Principles, becomes an "elective" and is no longer a requirement for the Real Estate & Land Use Concentration.
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT (Major A): Adding a list of articulated "elective courses" to their articulation agreement. A maximum of 9 units may be applied toward the degree.
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT (Major B): CHDV 30, Human Development, has been deleted as an option for completing the Child Development course requirement for the major. The required course will be CHDV 35, Child and Adolescent Development only. Also, 3 upper-division courses have been added to the articulation agreement. Comparable articulated courses from community colleges will receive lower-division subject matter credit.
- GEOLOGY: Geology 1, 1L, and 50 have been deleted from the curriculum.
- HISTORY: History 8, History of Islamic Civilizations, has been added to the curriculum in G.E. (Area C). Not required for the History (or any other) major.
- LIBERAL STUDIES (Blended Program): Three upper-division courses have been added to the articulation agreement. Comparable articulated courses from community colleges will receive lower-division subject matter credit.
- NURSING: Effective Fall 2004 the B.S. in Clinical Nursing was changed from a 5-semester to a 6-semester program. As part of the change from the 5-semester to the 6-semester track, NURS 128 was moved from upper-division to lower-division as NURS 18, THERAPEUTIC & COMM NURS (1). Also, FACS 10 has been added as an option for completing the "Nutrition" course requirement for the major.
- PHYSICS: Physics 7, Basic Concepts in Physics, has been deleted from the curriculum.

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- SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY: Comment #5 has been modified to state that transfer students must complete (prior to transfer) course requirements for the “Life Sciences” and “Physical Sciences” in “Area B” of the CSU G.E. Breadth pattern.
- THEATRE ARTS: THEA 30, Oral Expression of Literature, has been deleted from the curriculum.
- DANCE: Entry into intermediate- and advanced-level dance courses is “by audition only.” The audition process is explained in the “Comments” section of the articulation agreement.

San Francisco has added BIOL 10 as an option, along w/ BIOL 25, to their Social Work major prep agreement.

Fresno Recently notified that they will no longer be updating artic w/ non-feeder schools (those outside Region 5). Advised that, in the absence of current artic agreement, counselors/students should consult catalog for current major requirements and then use CAN or other methods, if possible, to select most likely courses to meet requirements. Students should also be prepared to provide syllabi, outlines, copy of table of content of texts, or other supporting documentation when requesting course “equivalencies”. Trend may be spreading throughout CSU System.

Independents

Heald Now offering Associate of Arts degree. See Counselor web site for new info.

St. Mary's Has developed TAAs w/ CCCs. Will be adding more soon w/ Merritt in the pipeline.

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- CHDEV Dept. has informed us that some students have told their instructors that some counselors have advised them that they may not use CHDEV 64, Supervised Field Experience, as an elective for their CHDEV AA degree. Although CHDEV 64 was terminated effective F05, students with catalog rights may use CHDEV 64.
- Credit by Exam course list showing *current* approved courses now available--see website.

Counselor Web Site

- Link to Nursing home page on San Jose State page.
- Link to CSU GE/ULR alignment chart on CSU, Monterey Bay page. Gives you a quick and easy way to compare the CSU GE Areas and requirements with their University Learning Requirements.
- Current Credit by Exam course list.
- Updated CIS 205 Credit by Exam document, noting times, dates, locations, instructors, and instructions for S06.
- Link to Occupational Programs at Bay Area (N. California) Community Colleges on CCC page.
- New COA IGETC advising sheet (revised 2/06).
- Link to Heald catalog showing new AA degree requirements including courses required from CSU GE areas.
- Puente-related links on Merritt page (statewide Puente home page, info for immigrant students, Hispanic serving institutions).