

Merritt College Counseling Department

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- 1. Hotel/Resort Management & Hospitality Management at Monterey Bay
 I learned that there is no lower division major prep for these two new areas
 of concentration in the Business major at CSUMB. Instead, students are
 advised to prepare just as they would for any Business major: 2 Econ
 courses (Micro & Macro), 2 Accounting courses (Financial & Managerial),
 Statistics, and Business Law. We're working on completing the partial
 major prep agreement we currently have.
- 2. New Major at Chico Chico State has a new option in the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Design major. The Internet Communication option replaces the Information and Communication Systems option, and incorporates much of the electronic design principles that were part of the now eliminated Digital Publishing option. It covers all principles of Web design, Multimedia design for the Internet, and design for e-commerce applications as well. The option will be available starting S05 and will soon be listed on CSU Mentor and in the 2005-07 catalog. The lower division curriculum incorporates the current CDES Degree Core and the option requirements listed under Digital Publishing and Information and Communication Systems.
- **3. GTO Fees for UCStudents** About 1,600 students took advantage of the Guaranteed Transfer Option (GTO) to UC (which replaced the Dual Admission Program). Many of those eligible for the GTO program, which redirected freshman-eligible students to the community colleges, were then offered a place at a UC when funding was increased. Those who chose to stay at a community college, however, were recently guaranteed an automatic waiver of enrollment fees for 2004-05 and 2005-06, irrespective of financial need.