



Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes
February 4, 2003

1. **CSUMB Artic Updated** Major preparation agreements with CSU, Monterey Bay were updated and posted on ASSIST 1/29/03.
2. **Counselor Web Site Additions** Recent postings on the web site: 1) Marty Zielke's ESL Assessment and Advising Sheet; 2) Calendar of 4-year school transfer rep visits to Transfer Center for S03; 3) Links to "High Demand Majors" page on Sonoma State web site; 4) Link to artic agreement and transfer information for California College of Arts & Crafts on their page; 5) New cut scores (11/02 revision) for COMPASS English, COMPASS Math, and ASSET English.
3. **SJSU Nursing Agreement Revised** San Jose State recently dropped the requirement for students to have completed a stand alone Anatomy course with sufficient exposure to human cadavers or else complete SJSU's BIOL 54L (Human Anatomy Lab) after transfer. Thus, our BIOL 2 is now sufficient to clear the Anatomy prerequisite for the major. Posted on ASSIST 1/30/03.
4. **SFSU Artic Updates** San Francisco State has revised many of their major prep agreements. 3 majors w/ significant changes are Computer Science, Engineering, and Consumer & Family Studies. In Computer Science, they have added 4 units of biological sciences. The course(s) should be at least 4 units and emphasize gaining proficiency in scientific reasoning and problem-solving. Students can take any course that also satisfies their GE Biological Science requirement (and double count). They've posted on ASSIST the SFSU courses that satisfy this requirement so we can check the course-to-course agreement to find approved courses (right now, only BIOL 1A). Engineering now offers 3 distinct majors: Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical. Core courses are similar but slightly different. Consumer and Family Studies has been replaced by 2 separate majors: Interior Design and Apparel Design & Merchandising. The best news is that all artic agreements are now posted exclusively on ASSIST; the internal SFSU artic web site has been eliminated (I've removed the link from the SFSU page on the Counselor Web Site).
5. **Sonoma State Admissions** Sonoma State will be accepting applications from transfer students (upper and lower division) for Fall 2003 through May 31, 2003. All majors will be open for applications at least through the month of February. Visit their web site beginning March 1, 2003 for updates about majors that may be closed after that time. Students applying to high demand majors (see link on Sonoma State page of Counselor Web Site) should apply no later than February 28, 2003. FYI, a good contact is the contact person is Marguerite St. Germain, Admissions Counselor/Transfer Specialist, (707) 664-3022 or marguerite.stgermain@sonoma.edu