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From: Lisa Palmer, Curriculum Chair

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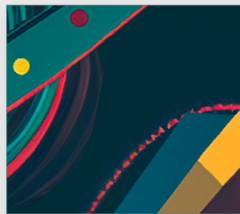
Re: Curriculum Report

At our meeting of October 5, 2023, the curriculum committee debated and ultimately voted to approve a change to the unit requirement for the associate degrees from “12 units or 50% of the units in the major, whichever is fewer, at Cañada College” to “12 units or 50% of the units in the major, whichever is fewer, at the colleges in the district,” to be effective as of the 2024-25 catalog. This item was also shared at the academic senate meeting of September 28, 2023.

To inform this discussion at the curriculum meeting, Chialin presented Karen Engle’s analysis of what the data suggest about the impact for students of the current policy as well as the possible ramifications of this change. [AA AS Degrees 50%MajorUnits - Awards analysis.pptx](#)

There are several state-wide curricular items on the horizon including:

- 1) The Chancellor’s Office’s September 25<sup>th</sup> guidance memo on automatic enrollment of transfer students into AD-T degrees (<https://www.cccco.edu/-/media/CCCCO-Website/docs/memo/ess-23-41-auto-adt-a11y.pdf>). Of particular note: “Colleges are expected to update websites, facilitate professional development activities for relevant faculty and staff, and all process all relevant programming and procedures to be compliant by August 1, 2024. Please share this information with all college departments and pertinent staff that advise and support students on matters of transfer” (5).
- 2) Implementation plans for AB 1111 (Common Course Numbering). The ASCCC is asking for an extension of the original July 2024 implementation date while also planning to pilot some courses/programs in spring 2024. Current planning indicates that for courses with a C-ID number, we will be copying the C-ID, as follows:



## Common Course Elements in CCN Descriptor (Current Ideas Under Discussion)

Common Course Elements		Element Classification	
Course Number		Identical	Identical – exactly the same
Course Title		Identical	
Unit Amount		Adheres to an established minimum	
Course Description	Part 1: Required	Identical	Equivalent – hold equal weight, worth, and value but are not identical
	Part 2: Optional	Expanded - local college discretion	
Prerequisites		Identical	
Course Content	Required Topics	Equivalent	
	Optional Additional Topics	Expanded - local college discretion	
Student Learning Objectives	Required Objectives	Equivalent	
	Optional Additional Objectives	Expanded - local college discretion	



### 3). AB 928 (the CALGETC single transfer path), approved May 22, 2023

#### The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) Framework

Area	Subject	Courses (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)
1	<b>English Communication</b> English Composition Critical Thinking and Composition Oral Communication	1 course 1 course 1 course
2	<b>Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning</b>	1 course
3	<b>Arts and Humanities</b> Arts Humanities	1 course 1 course
4	<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> Two disciplines	2 courses
5	<b>Physical and Biological Sciences</b> Physical Science Biological Science Laboratory (for physical or biological science course)	1 course 1 course (1 unit)
6	<b>Ethnic Studies</b>	1 course
<b>Total Courses (units)</b>		<b>11 courses (34 semester units)</b>

“Commencing with the fall term of 2025-26 academic year, this pathway shall be the only lower division general education pathway to determine academic eligibility and sufficient academic preparation for transfer admission to the CSU and UC.”

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