COURSE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM: C-ID
The Course Identification Numbering system, or C-ID, is a mechanism for identifying comparable courses and facilitating articulation by giving a common numbers to community college transferrable courses. Each C-ID number identifies a lower-division, transferable course commonly articulated between the California Community Colleges and universities (including Universities of California, the California State Universities, as well as with many of California's independent colleges and universities). To assign the C-ID number to a course, intersegmental discipline faculty develops a “Course Descriptor”, and all Course Outline of Records (COR) at all community colleges will be compared with “Course Descriptor”. Once they are matched, the course will be assigned a C-ID number. In short, C-ID is a method for facilitating articulation, and it is simultaneously a system of providing a common number to comparable courses.

On this website [https://adegreewithaguarantee.com](https://adegreewithaguarantee.com), you will find majors that are considered similar major to a major at a CSU campus.

You will find more information about Associate Degree for transfer at this website.

For course-to-course equivalency Information, major course requirements, and much more! For video tutorials go to: [https://resource.assist.org/Tutorials](https://resource.assist.org/Tutorials)

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ASSIST provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about student transfer in California; it is the official repository of articulation agreements for California’s public colleges and universities. Articulation shows how courses completed at one college or university can be used to satisfy requirements at another.

ASSIST lists courses that fulfill university admission requirements, major and general education requirements, and university graduation requirements. It also lists transferable elective courses that can be used to reach the number of units needed to transfer to a university.

ASSIST does not contain information about private, out-of-state, or international colleges or universities.

About ASSIST
On the first page:
- Select an Academic year
- Select a Community College or a university
- Select a university or college that you are looking for Articulation agreements, then click on:
  - View agreements
    From the drop down menu you may select agreements for
    - Major - this is major to major agreements that will assist students with major preparation
    - Departments - this is course to course articulation that will assist students to find an equivalent course from one institution with another
  - Transferrable Courses to select one of the transfer lists:
    - CSU Transferable Courses
    - UC Transferable Courses
    - UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses
    - IGETC for UC and CSU
    - CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses
    - CSU US History, Constitution

Or

Transfer Basics for CSU and UC
Students interested in transferring to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campus are generally required to have a minimum of 60 transferable semester units or 90 transferable quarter units including:
- Minimum Transfer Requirements: (detailed below)
- Major Preparation: These courses will depend on your intended major and university.
- General Education (GE) Breadth: Courses from a variety of disciplines that help you develop a well-rounded education.
- Electives: Additional transfer level courses completed to meet the required number of units for transfer and/or to complete Bachelor’s degree requirements.

Freshman and sophomore level courses are referred to as lower-division courses. Junior and senior level courses are referred to as upper-division courses.

High-unit majors (e.g., Engineering, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, etc.) generally require fewer units of general education and more units of major preparation prior to transfer.

Minimum Transfer Requirements
Within the minimum 60 transferable semester units (or 90 transferable quarter units) required for upper-division transfer, students must complete some specific courses to meet admission requirements.

For CSU: Complete the Golden Four Requirements (grades must be C- or better)
- An Oral Communications course
- A Written Communications course
- A Critical Thinking course
- A Mathematical/Quantitative Reasoning course

Note: There are three types of transfer students:
- CCC-Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
- Upper-Division Transfer (students with at least 60 semester or 90 quarter transferable units completed by the time they enter a CSU)
- Lower-Division Transfer (students with fewer than 60 semester of 90 quarter transferable units).

Students should consult Cal State Apply (https://www2.calstate.edu/apply) for more information.

For UC: Complete the Seven-Course Pattern (grades must be C or better)
- Two English Composition courses (UC-E)
- A Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning course (UC-M)
- Four courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: the arts and humanities (UC-H), the social and behavioral sciences (UC-B), and the physical and biological sciences (UC-S)