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- Online Certificates of Achievement

- Online Department Certificate

### GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERNS

- [Associate Degree](#) (PDF format)
- [CSU GE](#) (PDF format)
- [IGETC](#) (PDF format)
- [Advanced Placement \(AP\) Chart for Associate Degree, IGETC, and CSU GE](#) (PDF format)
- [College Level Examination Program \(CLEP\) Chart](#) (PDF format)

### ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

- International Schools

- Out of State Universities

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- Private California Universities

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- Documents

- Transfer Center

- [International Schools](#)
- [Out of State Universities](#)
- [Private California Universities](#)
- [Online Bachelor Degree Programs](#) (PDF format)
  - CSU, Chico
  - CSU, Dominguez Hills
  - CSU, East Bay
  - San Jose State University
- Arizona State University: <http://asuonline.asu.edu/become-student/undergraduate-transfer-students>
- Alliant International University
- The City University of New York - School of Professional Studie

- Kaplan University
- National University - Los Angeles Campus
- Regis University
- TUI University

Fully Face-To-Face, Fully Online, and Hybrid Degrees Offered by the CSU's: <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>

## AREAS OF STUDY

### Local Associate in Arts/Associate in Science Degrees, Certificate of Achievements, and Department Certificates

- [Associate Degrees](#)
- [Certificates of Achievement](#)
- [Department Certificate](#)
- [Career Technical Education](#)

### Associate in Arts/Science for Transfer to the CSU System

- [AA-T in Art History](#) (PDF format)
- [AS-T in Business Administration](#) (PDF format)
- [AA-T in Communication Studies](#) (PDF format)
- [AS-T in Early Childhood Education](#) (PDF format)
- [AA-T in Geography](#) (PDF format)
- [AA-T in History](#) (PDF format)
- [AA-T in Journalism](#) (PDF format)
- [AA-T in Kinesiology](#) (PDF format)
- [AS-T in Mathematics](#) (PDF format)
- [AA-T in Political Science](#) (PDF format)
- [AA-T in Spanish](#) (PDF format)
- [AA-T in Studio Arts](#) (PDF format)
- [AA-T in Theatre Arts](#) (PDF format)

### Major Requirements for Transfer:

<http://www.smc.edu/StudentServices/TransferServices/AreasofStudy/Pages/Transfer.aspx>

### Certificates that can be completed entirely online

- [Certificates of Achievement](#)
- [Department Certificate](#)

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING SHEETS

- [Pre-Chiropractic](#) (PDF format)
- [Pre-Dental/Dental Hygiene](#) (PDF format)
- [Pre-Law](#) (PDF format)
- [Pre-Medical](#) (PDF format)
- [Pre-Pharmacy](#) (PDF format)
- [Pre-Veterinary](#) (PDF format)

- [Teacher Preparation](#) (PDF format)

## OTHER CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES ASSOCIATE DEGREE & CAREER CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- [https://misweb.cccco.edu/webproginv/prod/toptitlelist\\_n.cfm](https://misweb.cccco.edu/webproginv/prod/toptitlelist_n.cfm)

## ASSIST

**ASSIST is an online student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about student transfer in California.**

One of the most important aspects of a successful transfer is the completion of significant coursework in the major prior to transfer, for two very specific reasons.

One, completion of major coursework makes you more attractive for admission, especially for the more competitive universities.

Two, completion of major coursework at SMC prior to transfer will allow you to graduate after transfer in a more timely manner.

[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) has listed the exact courses that you must complete at SMC to satisfy lower-division major requirements prior to transfer to public California universities, but not all majors at all universities are included at this site.

[Connect to the ASSIST System](#)

## What is Articulation?

Articulation is the process that links two educational institutions to help students make a smooth transition from the Community College to the college or university without experiencing a delay or duplication of coursework. Courses at the Community College are identified as equivalent to courses at the university. This allows students to fulfill a university requirement by taking an identified equivalent course (*articulated course*) at the Community College. This equivalency, or articulation, can be done course-to-course, for major requirements and/or for general education requirements. In some cases, courses are only articulated (identified) as elective courses. This means that though the units will transfer, the course does not fulfill any of the above listed requirements. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements with a variety of institutions of higher education. They include, University of California (UC) campuses, California State University (CSU) campuses, private and out-of-state colleges/universities.