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Introductions



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Transfer Counseling Essentials: A Guide for New Community College Counselors



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Introductions & Intentions

- **Our Intention:**
 - Share things we wish we knew
 - Share strategies we have used
 - Create space for learning
- **Primary Takeaway:**
 - Stay curious & ask questions



Considerations for Calculating Transfer GPA

- Exclude **non-transferable courses**
- **Semester vs. quarter units** (external transcripts)
 - Tools available: [CPP Unit Conversion Tool](#), [UCB GPA Calculator](#)
(includes -/+)
- **Duplication** concerns between AP and equivalent coursework
- **Credit limitations** (ex. KIN activity/theory)

Examples of Unit Limitations

UC Transfer Course Agreement (Counseling)

Santiago Canyon College
Academic Year 2024-2025

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• Duplicate credit will not be awarded for both the honors and the regular versions of a course.

• Credit will be awarded only to the first course completed with a grade of C or better.

Course Repeatability

• An "ea" after the unit value of a course on this agreement is meant to indicate that the course may be repeated for credit under CCC campus policies.

• Since campus policies on repeatability vary, the "ea" indicator does not guarantee that UC will grant credit for every course that appears multiple times on a student's transcript. See the UC TCA for possible credit limitations.

Counseling

Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas
* CNSL 101	Educational, Personal, Cultural and Career Exploration		3.00	
* CNSL 106	Inquiries Into Higher Education		1.00	
* CNSL 110	University Transfer Research		2.00	
* CNSL 111	Learning Skills Development		1.00	
* CNSL 116	Career/Life Planning & Personal Exploration		3.00	
CNSL 150	Introduction to Human Services		3.00	

* CNSL 101, CNSL 106, CNSL 110, CNSL 111 and CNSL 116 combined: maximum credit, 3 units

Kinesiology, Adapted

Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas
* KINA 1	PE for the Physically Limited		1.00 ea	

* Any or all of these PE Activity courses combined: maximum credit, 4 units



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UC Transferability

Sample Checklist:

Non-UC transferable courses

- Check when course was taken
- Common courses to be mindful at your campus

Credit limitations

- Any KIN activity/theory, counseling, sequences, support units, etc.

High-unit junior or senior standing

- Upper-Division coursework
- UC coursework, including concurrent enrollment



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AP Credits Are Like Onions.



The layers: local equivalency, general education, or transfer major course

Example: AP Psychology w/ Score of 3

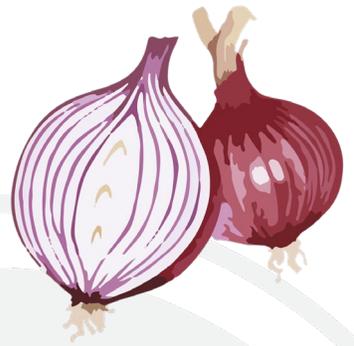
- **Local equivalency:** SCC PSYC 100
- **General education:** IGETC/CSU GE Social Science
- **Transfer major:**
 - UCI: Score of 3 = elective credit only, Score of 4 or 5 = PSCI 9A or PSYC 7A
 - UCLA: Score of 3 = elective credit only, Score of 4 or 5 = PSYC 10



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More AP Credit Layers



- **GE certification matters**
 - Ex) AP English Score of 3 - IGETC Certified vs. not getting IGETC Certified
 - Transfer admission vs. graduation
- **Units for GE certification vs. Admission units**
 - Limitations - ex. English Lit & Lang max. 5.3 UC units
 - Unit issues - Environmental Science, Physics C
 - Includes lab, but only 3 units for IGETC Areas 5A & 5C

Benefits & Limitations of Associate Degree for Transfer (AD-T)

Sample Checklist:

- Is it **similar** to their specific major/concentration?
- Do they need the 0.1 **GPA bump**?
- Does the ADT fit with the student's **transfer time frame**?
- Consider **ALL** of the student's **transfer goals**



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Using *TMC & C-ID to Support ADTs

*TMC = Transfer Model Curriculum (State ADT Template)

*C-ID = Course ID (CC Articulation)

Sample Checklist:

- When students mix & match classes from multiple colleges, refer to where the course was approved in the ADT at that school (kind of like GE).
- If college didn't have an ADT, is the course C-ID equivalent to a course at your college?
- Does it seem like it should work or meet the intention? Take a look at the TMC. See if there's any wiggle room for a course substitution.



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AAT Communication Studies 2.0 Major Requirements	C-ID Designation
Required Core	
Public Speaking	COMM 110
Interpersonal Communication	COMM 130
List A - Select 3 courses (9 units minimum)	
Argumentation or Argumentation & Debate	COMM 120
Small Group Communication	COMM 140
Forensics (Speech & Debate)	COMM 160B
Intercultural Communication	COMM 150
Introduction to Mass Communications OR Communication & New Media	JOUR 100 OR AAM
Oral Interpretation of Literature	COMM 170
Introduction to Persuasion	COMM 190
Any course articulated as lower division preparation in the Communication Studies major at a CSU.	AAM
List B - Select one course (3 units minimum)	

Transferring Without Articulation

Sample Checklist:

- Recommend broader courses at the community college level
- Navigate university transfer admission website *with* the student
- Connect student to the college/university representative or admissions
 - Equip student with questions to ask
 - Encourage follow-up to review information was provided

Resources

- [UC Quick Reference Guide for Counselors](#)
- [UC - AP & Exam Credit](#) -> Visit each individual campus' AP website
- [ASSIST.org](#)
- [ADT Campus & Major Search](#)
- [C-ID TMC](#)
- [CCC Transfer - Quick links to each college](#)