



Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes
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UC

Systemwide: Has developed new Transfer Preparation Paths showing systemwide paths for 4 majors: Biology, Chemistry, History, & Psychology. Has systemwide and campus specific information. Plan to add Economics, Business, Computer Science, English, and Physics next. Link to info on UC General Advising page of website.
Berkeley: Has approved AFRAM 38/ENVMT 12, Environmental Racism and Justice, has been approved for UC Berkeley's American Cultures requirement, effective immediately. Should be on ASSIST very soon.

CSU

CSU Mentor: Has significantly improved search and function features for student athletes, transfer planner, and LDTP.

Independents

Stanford (yes, Stanford!): Note from CCC artic officer: "My son transferred from College of the Siskiyous to Stanford in the Fall of 1998. He originally intended to spend two years at COS and then transfer, but when he was offered Admission as a sophomore, he took it, after being told that they strongly prefer sophomore transfers over juniors and that he would have to apply again if he declined the sophomore admissions offer. Stanford accepts about 1600 freshmen and 80 transfers per year (about 12% of those who apply.) Many transfers are from other selective universities although there were a few from CCC campuses. Because Nathan was also applying to UC campuses, he enrolled in IGETC and lower division major preparation courses. Stanford accepted 100% of his College of the Siskiyous "UC" courses and he completed his GE after transfer. He had a wonderful experience at Stanford, graduated after three years, and he's still paying off his student loans. My advice:

- An articulation agreement is probably not appropriate.
- Tell students to take IGETC courses and follow Stanford's guide for transfer courses at: http://registrar.stanford.edu/students/academics/xfer_credit.htm
- Students should apply for sophomore admission, have back-up transfer plans, and start saving to fund the current \$47,000 per year cost.

AICCU Published new articulation information showing which independents accept CSU GE and/or IGETC. Also published new Guide w/ transfer and other information.

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Counselor Web Site

- Link to "Accreditation Verification" site (U.S. Office of Public Education) under "General Advising and Information" listings. Enter school of inquiry in first field, scroll down to bottom of page, and click "search". Results will show the school and the accrediting agency (if any).
- Link to current Credit by Exam form for CIS 205 (or Computer Literacy AA/AS GE requirement) now posted on Merritt page.
- "Campus Specific Practices" for CSU admission (use of summer coursework, admission exceptions, etc.) on CSU General Advising page.
- UC Statewide Transfer Preparation Paths link on UC General Advising page.
- S07 Assessment and Orientation schedule posted on Merritt page.
- Link to CCSF-Laney ESL grid on Laney section of CCC page.
- AICCU articulation and Guide on Independent Colleges & Universities page.
- Revised CSU General Advising page w/ sections for CSUMentor, LDTP, and Teaching Credential Information.