Section D

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND TRANSFER TO A UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)

General requirements for the Associate Degree plus the requirements to continue studying at UC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum- IGETC):
1) A minimum of 60 transferable units are required to earn an Associate Degree and transfer to the UC at junior level standing. (*A maximum of 70 transferable units)
2) Minimum General Education requirements make up about 39 of the 60 total units.
Note: A single course may not be used to meet more than one G.E. area (Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5).
3) Major requirements and/or electives complete the remaining 21 of the 60 total units.
Note: "Double-counting" of courses toward major and general education requirements is allowed by the UC system. Please check with a counselor regarding this policy.
4) All courses must be completed with a "C" grade or better. The minimum GPA is 2.4 for California residents and 2.8 for non-residents.
5) For the AA degree, complete 1-3 units of a Physical Education, Dance, or Health course.
*Non-degree-applicable (NDA) basic skills courses are designed to prepare students for success in college-level classes. NDA courses do not count toward transfer to a UC.

Getting Started:
I will need:
1) My Community College's "*Catalog*" (current school year).
2) A print copy of ALLN's "*G.E. Progress Tracker*" (PDF file for IGETC/UC) for my community college (also available at your community college's counseling office).
3) A printout of an *"Articulation Agreement by Major"* available through **ASSIST***.
4) Unofficial transcripts of all community college coursework I have completed to date.
5) My Community College's "*Schedule of Classes*" (current school semester).

Finishing Up:
I will need to:
1) Photocopy the page(s) in my "*Catalog*" that describe(s) the curriculum for my major, including prerequisite and corequisite courses, recommended preparation courses, major courses, required elective courses, recommended elective courses, and CSU/UC transferable courses.
2) Fill in whether classes are "Needed," "In Progress," or "Completed" on the "*G.E. Progress Tracker.*"
3) Fill in all of the classes that I need to take from the *"Catalog,"* "*G.E. Progress Tracker,*" and *"Articulation Agreement by Major"* on the "*Master Planning Worksheet,*" including all coursework from unofficial transcripts. Use the *"Additional Worksheet"* if more space is needed.
4) Staple together the following: "*Catalog*" photocopies, "*G.E. Progress Tracker,*" *"Articulation Agreement by Major,"* "*Academic Planning Worksheet,*" "Additional Worksheet" (if used), and "Academic Plan" cover sheet.
5) Refer to my "*Schedule of Classes*" to see when classes are being offered and to select classes for next semester.
*ASSIST (www.assist.org) 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.
There are two ways to look up information in ASSIST:
1) Explore Transfer Information
If you have already chosen a major or know what kind of information you want to see, select the transfer information you want to display by choosing the community college you are transferring from and the university you are transferring to.
2) Explore Majors
If you want to find out about a specific major, search for majors that interest you, or explore majors available at university campuses in California, simply select "Explore Majors."