

Ascending Lights: iGraduate "ROAD MAP TO SUCCESS" Academic Planning Tool

Cover Sheet

Student's Name _____ Mentor's Name _____

Date Originally Prepared _____ Revised as of this date _____

1. Educational Goal:

- ☐ I want to earn a **CERTIFICATE ONLY** (Go to Section A for instructions)
- ☐ I want to earn an **ASSOCIATE DEGREE ONLY** (Go to Section B for instructions)
- ☐ I want to earn an **ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND TRANSFER TO A CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)** (Go to Section C for instructions)

University Name: _____ Major: _____

 I want to earn an **ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND TRANSFER TO A UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)** (Go to Section D for instructions)

University Name: _____ Major: _____

- ☐ I want to earn an **ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND TRANSFER TO A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY** (Go to Section E for instructions)

University Name: _____ Major: _____

- ☐ **OTHER:** (Please specify) _____

2. My Community College is: _____

3. My Student ID is: _____

4. My Password is: _____

5. My Community College Major will be: (Please check one)

- ☐ Specific Departmental Major: (Please specify) _____
- ☐ General Studies Major (Please check one below)
 - ☐ Arts & Humanities
 - ☐ Social & Behavioral Sciences
 - ☐ Natural Sciences
 - ☐ Liberal Studies

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College Assessment Scores and Non Degree Applicable Prerequisite Courses Needed

6. My college assessment test placed me in Math course # _____

In order to achieve my **Educational Goal**, I must take and pass Math course # _____

In order to take the course above I must FIRST take and pass the following Math courses:

PREREQUISITE NDA* MATH COURSES	N	IP	C	Units
TOTAL PREREQUISITE NDA* MATH UNITS				

7. My college assessment test placed me in English course # _____

In order to achieve my **Educational Goal** I must take and pass English course # _____

In order to take the course above I must FIRST take and pass the following English courses:

PREREQUISITE NDA* ENGLISH COURSES	N	IP	C	Units
TOTAL PREREQUISITE NDA* ENGLISH UNITS				

*Note: Non-degree-applicable (NDA) basic skills courses are designed to prepare students for success in college-level classes. NDA courses do not count toward a certificate or degree, and are not transferable.

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Master Planning Worksheet

Course Name and Number	Notes	N	IP	C	Units
MAJOR COURSES FROM CATALOG	Major Courses are those required for your major or occupational field.				
Number Of Major Units Required: <input type="text"/>					
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
	UNITS FROM ADDITIONAL WORKSHEET				
	TOTAL UNITS				
G.E. PROGRESS TRACKER					
Unit summary from my G.E. Progress Tracker:	—————> TOTAL UNITS				
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BY MAJOR from WWW.ASSIST.ORG	Circle below the section where you have listed Articul. Agreemt. Courses.				
1.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
2.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
3.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
4.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
5.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
6.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
7.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
8.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
9.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
10.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
11.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
12.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
OTHER (i.e. electives, degree applicable prerequisites, recommended courses)					
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
TOTAL PREREQUISITE NDA* MATH UNITS	From Page 2, Item 6				
TOTAL PREREQUISITE NDA* ENGLISH UNITS	From Page 2, Item 7				
	UNITS FROM ADDITIONAL WORKSHEET				
	TOTAL OTHER UNITS				
GRAND TOTAL OF UNITS					

Additional Worksheet

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Use this sheet to supplement the **Master Planning Worksheet**.

Course Name and Number	Notes	N	IP	C	Units
MAJOR COURSES FROM CATALOG					
Number Of Major Units Required: <input type="text"/>	Major Courses are required for your major or occupational field.				
13.					
14.					
15.					
16.					
17.					
18.					
19.					
20.					
21.					
22.					
23.					
24.					
25.					
26.					
	Units added to the Master Planning Worksheet				
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BY MAJOR from WWW.ASSIST.ORG		DO NOT USE THIS AREA			
13.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
14.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
15.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
16.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
17.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
18.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
19.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
20.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
21.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
22.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
23.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
24.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
25.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
26.	MAJOR G.E.TRACKER OTHER				
OTHER (i.e. electives, degree applicable prerequisites, recommended courses)					
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21.					
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26.					
	Units added to the Master Planning Worksheet				

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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.”