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# Transfer Conference for Counselors



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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



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# 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



# 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**

# 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.

AAT Communication Studies 2.0 Major Requirements		C-ID Designation
<b>Required Core</b>		
Public Speaking		COMM 110
Interpersonal Communication		COMM 130
<b>List A - Select 3 courses (9 units minimum)</b>		
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
<b>List B - Select one course (3 units minimum)</b>		

# 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](#)