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.

Exploring Majors is an ASSIST site that helps students explore majors offered at UC and CSU campuses. It provides several paths you can take to learn about specific majors, requirements for majors, major preparation at community colleges, and transferring courses to the University of California or California State University.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE LOWER DIVISION (FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.

SEE ALSO GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION COURSE PATTERN SHEET FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU), INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC), OR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

A.A. DEGREE, UNIVERSITY STUDIES

The Associate in University Studies is designed for students who wish a broad knowledge of liberal arts and sciences plus additional coursework in an ‘Area of Emphasis’. This area of emphasis would be an ideal choice for students planning on transferring to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) as the student can satisfy their general education requirements, plus focus on transferable course work that relates to majors at these institutions. Please consult with a counselor for specific information regarding your intended major at the specific college/university of your choice.

- Select either the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for the general education pattern related to your educational goal.

- Complete 18 units in one ‘Area of Emphasis’ from those outlined below. (Note: where appropriate, courses in the ‘Area of Emphasis’ may also be counted for a general education area)

- For ALL OPTIONS: complete necessary Chaffey College Graduation and Proficiency requirements.

- All classes listed below transfer to CSU and courses in BOLD print also transfer to UC. Please refer to www.assist.org for articulation agreements and transfer details.
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Major requirements for the Associate in Arts degree:

A. General Education CSU-GE or IGETC: 33-39
   Units necessary to meet CSU-GE or IGETC Certification requirements only:

B. Areas of Emphasis: 18
   - A minimum of 18 units required in one Area of Emphasis listed below with two or
     more courses in one discipline.
   - Courses selected may also be used to fulfill general education areas; refer to each
     transfer institution policy.
   - All courses listed in ‘Areas of Emphasis’ transfer to the California State University.
   - Courses in **BOLD** also transfer to University of California. Refer to ASSIST, the
     Chaffey catalog, or consult with a counselor to be sure of transfer status and credit
     limitations at the University of California.

C. Electives (transfer): 3-9
   Additional transferable elective units may be necessary to total 60 overall units
   required for the Associate Degree. These units must be transferable to the CSU and/or
   UC for appropriate credit.

   Total transfer units required for the degree: 60

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

1. **ARTS & HUMANITIES** A301A (CSU)/A301B (IGETC)

These courses emphasize the study of cultural, literary, humanistic activities and artistic expression of human
beings. Students will evaluate and interpret the ways in which people through the ages in different cultures have
responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation. Students will also learn to
value aesthetic understanding and incorporate these concepts when constructing value judgments.

At least one course must be completed in Arts and one in Humanities. This requirement will be met through the
completion of CSUGE or IGETC; students pursuing transfer majors in these areas will be required to take
additional courses in Arts and/or Humanities.

- American Sign Language 1, 2, 3, 4
- Arabic 1, 2, 3, 4
- Art 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 44, 63
- Art History 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 19
- Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4
- Cinema 25, 26
- Dance 1, 2
- English 1B, 1C, 32, 33, 68, 70A, 70B, 71, 74, 75A, 75B, 76, 77, 79, 80A, 80B, 81
- Fashion Design 20, 45
- French 1, 2
- History 1, 2, 4, 7, 16, 20, 40
- Humanities 5, 6, 20
- Interior Design 11, 12
- Music 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 21, 22, 26
- Philosophy 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82
- Photography 1, 7, 9, 10
- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 3SS, 4, 4SS, 8, 13, 14, 16
- Theater 1, 4, 5, 10, 12

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2. **SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**  
A302A (CSU)/A302B (IGETC)

These courses emphasize the perspectives, concepts, theories and methodologies typically found in the vast variety of disciplines that comprise study in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Students will study about themselves and others as members of a larger society. Topics and discussion to stimulate critical thinking about ways people have acted in response to their societies will allow students to evaluate how societies and social subgroups operate.

- Anthropology
- American Sign Language
- Child Development and Education
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Education
- Geography
- Gerontology
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Sociology

3. **MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE**  
A303A (CSU)/A303B (IGETC)

These courses emphasize the natural sciences which examine the physical universe, its life forms and its natural phenomena. Courses in Math emphasize the development of mathematical and quantitative reasoning skills beyond the level of intermediate algebra. Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the methodologies of science as investigative tools. Students will also examine the influence that the acquisition of scientific knowledge has on the development of the world’s civilizations.

At least one course must be completed in Math and one in Science. This requirement will be met through the completion of CSUGE or IGETC; students pursuing transfer majors in these areas will be required to take additional courses in Math and/or Science.

- Anthropology
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Engineering
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics (beyond Intermediate Algebra level)
- Nutrition & Food
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Social Science
- Statistics
4. **BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY**  
**A304A (CSU)/A304B (IGETC)**

These courses emphasize the integration of theory and practice within the fields of business and technology. Students will develop the ability to effectively manage and lead organizations. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the place of business and technology within the global economy. Students will critically apply ethical standards to business practices and decisions.

Technology represents the sum of a society’s practical knowledge and is integrated throughout all aspects of business in our modern world. In this area of emphasis, technology courses are those that apply technical knowledge or tools in a discipline, such as Hotel and Food Service Management, Fashion, and Accounting; business courses would be those pertinent to all areas such as Business, Economics, Statistics, and Management. Students choosing this area of emphasis are required to take at least one course in business and one in technology.

Accounting  
Automotive Technology  
Broadcasting  
Business  
Business: Legal Studies  
Business Management  
Business and Office Technologies  
Computer Information Systems  
CIS: Programming  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Drafting  
Economics  
Fashion Design  
Fashion Merchandising  
Hotel and Food Service Management  
Interior Design  
Mathematics  
Nutrition and Food  
Real Estate  
Social Science  
Statistics  

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Area of Emphasis: _________________________________
Circle one: A301   A302   A303   A304
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Printed materials are based on information available at the time of preparation and subject to change.

For more information regarding transfer colleges and majors, please consult with a counselor, visit the Transfer Center and refer to four-year college catalogs and websites.

California State Universities: [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)
University of California: [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways)
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