Transfer Basics

Students transferring to a California public university need to complete areas I, II and III

I. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

University of California – UC

- 60 UC transferable units
- 2.4 minimum GPA (varies by campus and major)
- ENGL 1A/1AH/1AMC/1AMCH
- ENGL 2/2H/2MC/2MCH or 1B/1BH or PHILO 49
- BUS 9, MATH 2, 4, 5ABC, 6, 7, 10, 12/12H, 13, 18 or PSYCH 2A
- 4 general education classes from at least two different subject areas:
  - Arts & Humanities
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - Physical and Biological Sciences

California State University (CSU)

- 60 CSU transferable units (any course numbered 1-99)
- 2.0 minimum GPA (varies by campus and major)
- Completion of 30 units of CSU general education courses with a Grade of “C” or better, including
  - COMM STD 1/1H, 2 or 10
  - ENGL 1A/1AH/1AMC/1AMCH
  - ENGL 2/2H/2MC/2MCH, PHILO 12 or 49
  - BUS 9, MATH 2, 3, 4, 5ABC, 6, 7, 10, 12/12H, 13, 15, 18 or PSYCH 2A

II. GENERAL EDUCATION

A. IGETC Pattern (purple sheet)
1. Acceptable at UC and CSU campus
2. Recommended to be completed in total prior to transfer
3. Have general education certified by Cabrillo during final semester at Cabrillo. Some UC’s do not accept partial certification (e.g. UC Berkeley). Recommend full certification.

B. CSU Pattern (yellow sheet)
1. Acceptable at CSU campus only
2. Get certified by Cabrillo during final semester.
3. Partial certification (30 of the 39) acceptable w/ all of Area A and B4 complete. Recommend full certification.

C. UCSC (or other) Campus-Specific General Education pattern – Note: UCSC GE changed beginning Fall, 2011
1. Acceptable only for transfer to UCSC – now requires MATH 12/12H plus MATH 4, 5AB, 6, 7, 18 or 23
2. See www.ASSIST.org - “UCSC GE Breadth for requirements”
3. No need for general education certification prior to transfer

III. LOWER-DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

– see www.assist.org and see a counselor

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