



*SB 1440 – Student Transfer Achievement
Reform Act (STAR)*

***California Community Colleges
Transfer Associate Degree Program***

A New Pathway to the CSU

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Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (SB 1440)

1. To earn an “associate degree for transfer” a student must complete 60 semester units . . . that are eligible for transfer. . . that consist of:
 - IGETC (CSU) or CSU GE Breadth
 - a major or area of emphasis of at least 18 transferable units, as defined by the CCC
2. No additional local graduation requirements required
3. Minimum GPA of 2.0 is required

SB 1440

Legislative Intent

- Create more degreed students
- Shift the authority for defining lower division major preparation to the community colleges
- Attempt to align the major preparation requirements for the CCC and CSU degrees
 - Eliminate confusion (clear pathway to degree)
 - Reduce unnecessary units/reducing cost
 - And reduce time to the degree

What's in a Name?

Degree Names:

The CCC faculty have determined the title of these degrees:

Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)

Examples:

Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English) or

Associate in Science in Biology for Transfer (AS-T in Biology)

Program Name – Forthcoming

SB 1440 Collaboration

- CCC and CSU discipline faculty identify lower division preparation for 120 unit majors, taking advantage of opportunities for double counting.
 - Create Transfer Model Curricula for use by CCC Campuses.
- CCCCO approves college transfer associates degree curriculum. TMC-aligned degrees are given priority approval.
- CSU faculty identify AA-T/AS-T degrees “similar” to CSU campus program.



Major	Step 1: Scheduled	Step 2: Statewide Review	Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) Completed
Sociology	✓	✓	✓
Psychology	✓	✓	✓
Communication Studies	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Administration of Justice	✓	✓	✓
Early Childhood Education	✓	✓	✓
Geology	✓	✓	✓
History	✓	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓	✓
Theater	✓	✓	✓
Art History	✓	✓	✓
Business	✓	✓	✓
English	✓	✓	✓
Kinesiology / PE	✓	✓	✓
Political Science	✓	✓	✓
Studio Art	✓	✓	✓
Teacher Preparation	✓	✓	
Computer Science	✓	✓	
Music	✓	✓	
Biology	✓	✓	
Chemistry	✓	✓	
Radio/TV/Film/Telecom	✓		
Journalism	✓		
Information Systems	✓		
Spanish	✓		
Geography	✓		
Philosophy	✓		
Anthropology	✓		
Engineering (Civil, Mech, Elect)	✓		
Economics	✓		

Benefits

- Combines two desirable outcomes for students: earn an associate degree AND prepare for transfer
- Establishes a clear pathway for transfer
- Provides degree “portability”
- Consideration in admissions priority



- Guaranteed Admission to the CSU System (no guarantee of campus/major)
- The guarantee of “Junior” status **when admitted to a similar degree major** and
 - Complete the BA/BS in **no more than 60 semester (90 qtr.) units**
- Transfer associate degrees **deemed similar** align to the CSU degree majors
 - eliminating the need for AA-T and AS/T students to repeat courses taken at the community college

ADMISSION PROCESS

- AA/AS-T Students must meet CSU Admission Requirements:
 - **CSU Admissible** (*Minimum grade of “C” in Golden Four*)
 - CSU GE Breadth or IGETC (CSU)
 - Minimum 2.0 GPA
 - No Additional Supplementary Requirements
- Articulation still matters
 - Change of major may impact remaining requirements



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TIME TO DEGREE = 2 YEARS

AA-T or AS-T Admissions Priority

- Students that complete an associate degree for transfer are given:
 - Consideration for both impacted and non-impacted campuses/programs
 - Consideration of local admissions
 - GPA bonus for impacted campuses/majors
 - Not held to supplementary curriculum admission criteria's (Impacted programs)



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ADMISSION PROCESS

- Defining the CSU Local Area :
 - AA/AS-T degree students must complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at the conferring CCC to be designated a “local” by the CSU



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	Similar Degree Local Campus	Similar Degree Non-Local Campus
Campus Impacted	Priority Admission Min. 2.0 GPA (Ed. Code 66745)	Supplementary GPA Requirement Additional .20 GPA Index Point
Program Impacted (Any CA Student)	Supplementary GPA Requirement Additional .10 GPA Index Point <i>(20 seats or more)</i>	
Campus & Program Impacted (Any CA Student)	Supplementary GPA Requirement Additional .10 GPA Index Point <i>(20 seats or more)</i>	
No Impaction	Priority Admission Min. 2.0 GPA (Ed. Code 66745)	Priority Admission Min. 2.0 GPA (Ed. Code 66745)

CHANGES TO THE TRADITIONAL ADMISSION PROCESS

- Early Identification of AA-T & AS-T Degree Status (*CCC/CSU*)
- Receipt of CCC official Transcript w/ Degree conferral
- Individual Degree Plan (IDP) identifying the remaining 60 sem. units (90 qtr. units) to complete the BA/BS degree (*CSU*)



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AA-T or AS-T – CSU Mentor

Revisions for the Fall 2012 Admission Cycle

For California Community College Students Only

If you are presently enrolled in a special 60 units Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Transfer degree (AA-T or AS-T) at your California community college, please answer the following:

Degree program pursuing: AA-T

From which California community college will you receive this AA-T or AS-T degree? Long Beach City College

Dates attended: 08/2009 to: 05/2012 mm/yyyy

Units completed: 48

Term type: Semester

Degree date: 05/2012 mm/yyyy

What is your major for this AA-T or AS-T degree? Sociology

Happening Now

- More AA-T and AS-T degree programs coming
- Spring 2012 – few applicants expected; will start to grow in fall 2012
- Intersegmental Oversight Committee (IOC) continues to work
- Campus processes for admissions, advising, transfer evaluation and graduation evaluation under development
- Enhancements to CSU Mentor, E-Transcript California

Counseling Considerations

- AA-T and AS-T Degrees: Basic Information for Counselors (Fall 2011)
- SB 1440 Fact Sheet

(Visit www.sb1440.org for documents relating to counseling)

Counseling Considerations

While in High School:

1. **Improve college readiness: take rigorous courses**
2. **Research your options**
3. **Enroll in community college on time**

While in Community College:

1. **Attend full time, work part time**
2. **Decide on a major and campus by sophomore year**
3. **Use academic counselors, Transfer Center Directors, and CSU reps to develop a transfer plan early**

Informational Resources

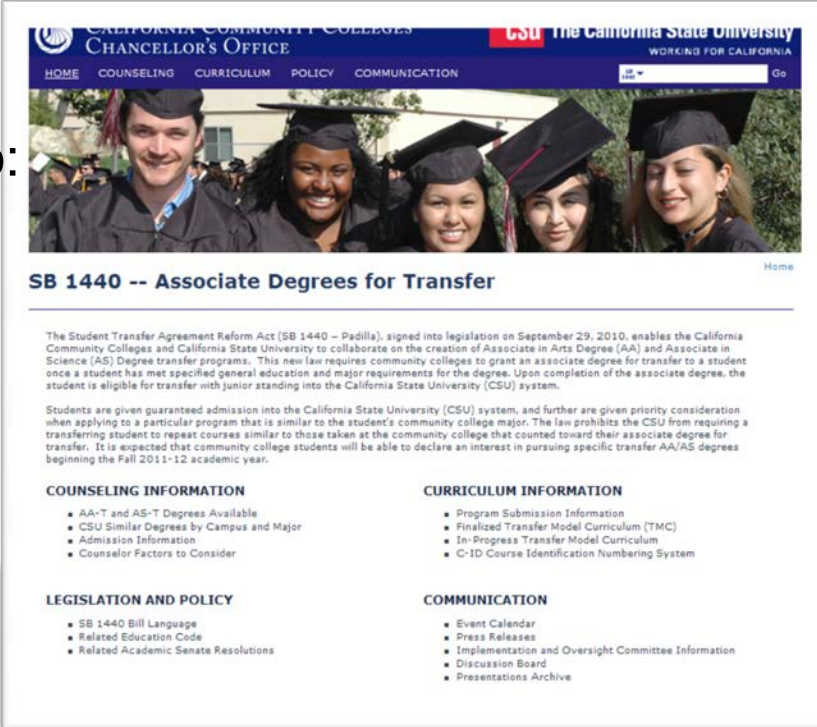
Online Resources

www.sb1440.org

Information & Information related to:

- Counseling
- Curriculum
- Legislation & Policy
- Communication
 - Discussion forum
 - Presentation Archive

www.calstate.edu/transfer



The screenshot displays the website for SB 1440 -- Associate Degrees for Transfer. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, COUNSELING, CURRICULUM, POLICY, and COMMUNICATION. Below the navigation bar is a large photograph of five graduates in black caps and gowns. The main heading reads "SB 1440 -- Associate Degrees for Transfer". The text below explains that the Student Transfer Agreement Reform Act (SB 1440 - Padilla), signed on September 29, 2010, enables the California Community Colleges and California State University to collaborate on the creation of Associate in Arts Degree (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) Degree transfer programs. It states that once a student has met specified general education and major requirements for the degree, they are eligible for transfer with junior standing into the CSU system. The page also mentions that students are given guaranteed admission into the CSU system and priority consideration when applying to a particular program similar to their community college major. The law prohibits the CSU from requiring a transferring student to repeat courses similar to those taken at the community college that counted toward their associate degree for transfer. It is expected that community college students will be able to declare an interest in pursuing specific transfer AA/AS degrees beginning the Fall 2011-12 academic year.

The page is organized into four columns of information:

- COUNSELING INFORMATION**
 - AA-T and AS-T Degrees Available
 - CSU Similar Degrees by Campus and Major
 - Admission Information
 - Counselor Factors to Consider
- CURRICULUM INFORMATION**
 - Program Submission Information
 - Finalized Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC)
 - In-Progress Transfer Model Curriculum
 - C-ID Course Identification Numbering System
- LEGISLATION AND POLICY**
 - SB 1440 Bill Language
 - Related Education Code
 - Related Academic Senate Resolutions
- COMMUNICATION**
 - Event Calendar
 - Press Releases
 - Implementation and Oversight Committee Information
 - Discussion Board
 - Presentations Archive



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Questions Comments?

If you additional questions or comments email them to:

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