

Transfer tools:

Comparing ASSIST, UC TAP and the Program Pathways Mapper

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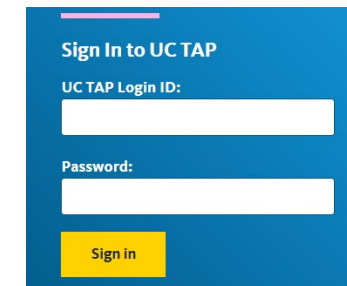
Introduction

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- ~20 Years of UC admissions experience
- Formerly with UC Merced (~15 years), oversaw Operations and Articulation
- Now with UC Santa Barbara, CRM Manager

Session outcomes

- A brief overview of three online resources you might use in advising students for UC
 - ASSIST.org
 - UC TAP
 - Program Pathways Mapper
- When you might want to use one versus others
- What each one does specifically
- Demo of each one



ASSIST.org



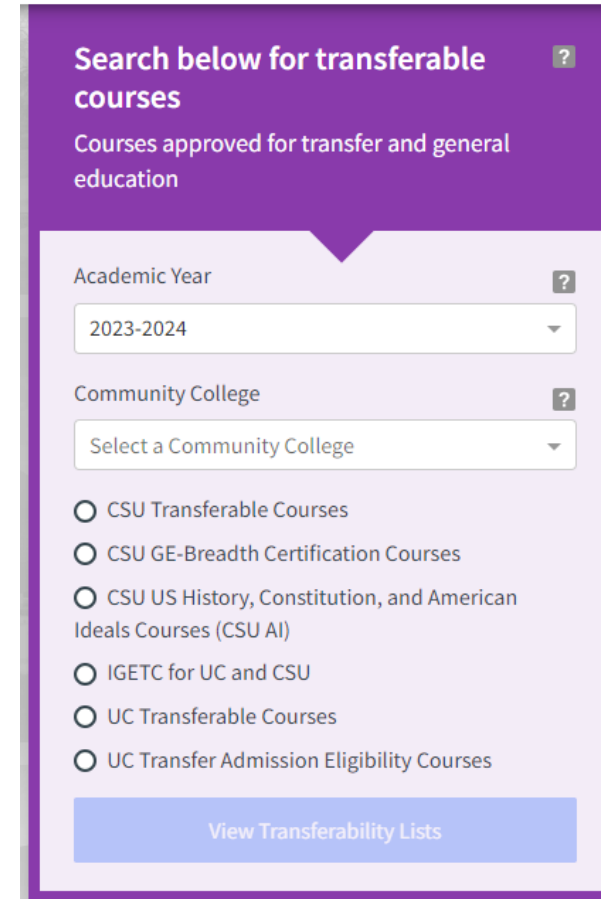
About ASSIST.org

- Mission: “Intended to help students and counselors work together to establish an appropriate path toward transferring from a public California community college to a public California university.”
- Partnership between CCC, CSU, and UC
 - Soon, California private and independent schools

ASSIST.org: Transferable courses

Search transferable courses

- CSU/UC Transferable courses (unit credit)
- CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses
- CSU History, Constitution
- IGETC areas
- UC Admission Eligibility courses



The screenshot shows the ASSIST.org search interface. At the top, it says "Search below for transferable courses" with a help icon. Below that, it states "Courses approved for transfer and general education". The interface includes two dropdown menus: "Academic Year" (set to 2023-2024) and "Community College" (set to "Select a Community College"). There are seven radio button options for course categories: CSU Transferable Courses, CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses, CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses (CSU AI), IGETC for UC and CSU, UC Transferable Courses, and UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses. A blue button at the bottom says "View Transferability Lists".

ASSIST.org: Articulation

- Search for articulation agreements by campus –
 - Major
 - Department
 - General Education (GE)
- Not all institutions will publish all types of agreements
- Be cautious of warning messages indicating the selected year may not be available

Search below for articulation agreements ?

Major, department, and campus-specific general education agreements

Academic Year ?

2023-2024

Institution ?

Select an Institution

CCC, CSU, or UC

Agreements with Other Institutions ?

Select an Institution

View Agreements

ASSIST.org: Major explorer

- Hosted by Los Medanos College
- Let applicants search career areas and disciplines to see which CSU or UC offers a compatible major.

Important Notes from ASSIST

The 2023-2024 academic year is available

Modernized articulation agreements begin 2023-2024. Visit the [ASSIST Modernization Project](#) information page, and view ASSIST [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for details.

Navigating the ASSIST website

Click the link below for video tutorials, including a new [ASSIST Website Overview video](#)

Exploring Majors

Click the link below to access an alternative search tool.

[LMC Transfer Bound - Transfer Major Explorer](#)

Learn more about ASSIST

ASSIST.org: Resource Center



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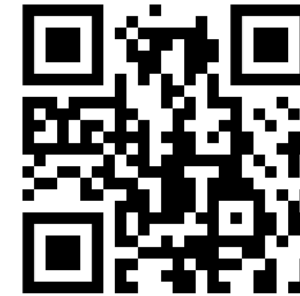
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- Students, faculty and staff
 - User guide
 - Videos
 - Quick start guide
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- Data
 - Data extracts available
 - Data sharing operations expansion plan



- Campus contact information
 - Listed by system and campus
 - Know who to contact if you have ASSIST questions for the campus

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ASSIST.org: The Good

- Partnership is now between California Community Colleges, CSU, UC and California Independent Institutions!
- Major templates display all lower-division courses for a degree in the major.
 - For students interested in going above the minimum. Will be better prepared for 2+2 transfer
 - Templates usually indicate which courses are required for admission
- Know what courses are transferable along with any limitations.

ASSIST.org: Limitations

- Agreements are managed by the campus
 - Major template format isn't standard, but designed by the campus to meet their needs
 - Fits the campus needs on what prospective students need to know
 - Publish timelines vary by campus
- No information for students interested in transferring out of state or with out-of-state coursework.

ASSIST.org: When to use

- Best for when a student has
 - Decided the major they want to study
 - Identified the campuses they want to prepare for
 - Completed coursework at CCC
- Great resource for
 - Admission-specific criteria
 - Major preparation by campus
- Translate TAG and admission required courses from to UC Courses to your courses

UC Transfer Admission Planner

(UC TAP*)

*Not to be confused with UCLA's Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) or UC Berkeley's Transfer Alliance Project (TAP)

For Students



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About UC TAP

- Mission: UC TAP is a free online tool to help prospective UC transfer students track and plan their coursework.
- UC product
- Helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's admission requirements
- Allows UC and CCC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students

UC TAP: Students

- UC workshops and transfer counselor appointments
- Preliminary units and GPA
- Progress on UC 7-course pattern
- TAG application and TAG next steps/decision

Welcome to UC TAP, Ruben

Clovis Community College Student News

UC WORKSHOPS (Check back in the Fall term)

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

UC Santa Barbara

Representative: contact admissions@ucsb.edu

Email Lila Mendoza to schedule an appointment: lila@mendoza.com

Representative: Lila Mendoza

[UC Merced One-on-One Appointments](#)

Representative: Nancy Olguin

[UC Santa Cruz One-on-One Appointments](#)

Representative: Jenny Moreno

[UC Davis One-on-One Appointments](#)

Representative: Carolina Valero

[UC Irvine One-on-One Appointments](#)

Representative: Ashley Alejandre

[UC Riverside One-on-One Appointments](#)

Andrej Molchan

[UC San Diego One-on-One Appointments](#)

Representative: Edwin Valderrama

Coursework & Exam Summary

GPA & Units:

Units(Sem/Qtr)

	GPA:	Completed:	In Progress/Planned:	Total:
ASSIST Certified Courses: ¹	3.44	9.00/ 13.50	0	9.00/ 13
Non-ASSIST Certified Courses:	3.00	4.00/ 6.00	0	4.00/ 6.
Total Courses:	3.30	13.00/ 19.50	0	13.00/ 19.50
Advanced Placement (AP):				5.33/8.0
Total Exams:⁴				5.33/8.0
Overall Total:	3.30			18.33/27.5

Courses & Exams Satisfying the UC 7-Course Pattern: ²

English Composition:

ENGL 1A - Reading and Composition (Grade: A)

Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning:

MATH 5A - Math Analysis I (Grade: B)

Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences:

AP - U.S. History (Score: 3)

All of the above calculations (gpa and units) should be considered preliminary based on your self-reported information.

UC TAP: CCC counselors

- Check the status of a student's TAG
- See all coursework that has been entered by the student from every institution attended
- View preliminary unit and GPA calculations, as well as completion of the 7-course pattern
- Communicate with individual students, and send notifications and reminders to specific subgroups of students

For CCC Staff



UC TAP: The Good

- Allows students to indicate campuses interested in.
 - Those campuses are likely to reach out and invite to transfer programs
- Campuses might review the student's submitted coursework and offer advising
- Same account/site to submit a UC TAG application
- Depending on your campus practices, you may be able to review coursework students have submitted
- Entered coursework may be imported into the UC Application

UC TAP: Limitations

- UC only
 - Account required - Username and password
 - Not the same account to submit a UC Application
- No official evaluation of non-CCC coursework

Key filing dates and deadlines

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG):

- › Fall 2025: filing period September 1-30, 2024
- › Winter 2026: filing period May 1-31, 2025
- › Spring 2026: filing period May 1-31, 2025

Transfer Admission:

- › Winter Quarter/Spring Semester 2025: filing period July 1-31, 2024
- › Fall 2025: filing period October 1 - November 30, 2024

Having trouble?

Contact us about technical problems with UC TAP

UC TAP: When to use

- When a student has decided they want to prepare for a UC campus.
- Before a student meets with a UC representative.
- When a student wants to submit a TAG application.
- Every Semester
 - Get ahead of submitting the UC application by having coursework ready to import.

Program Pathways Mapper

(PPM)

Main PPM Site



UC Merced Mapper



Santa Barbara City College Mapper



About PPM

- Mission: Connects the CCC, UC, and CSU systems so that students can view a map of intersegmental curricular pathways, easily transfer between segments, and reduce excess units taken on the path to degree or program completion
- Managed by the Foundation for California Community Colleges

PPM: Plan sample

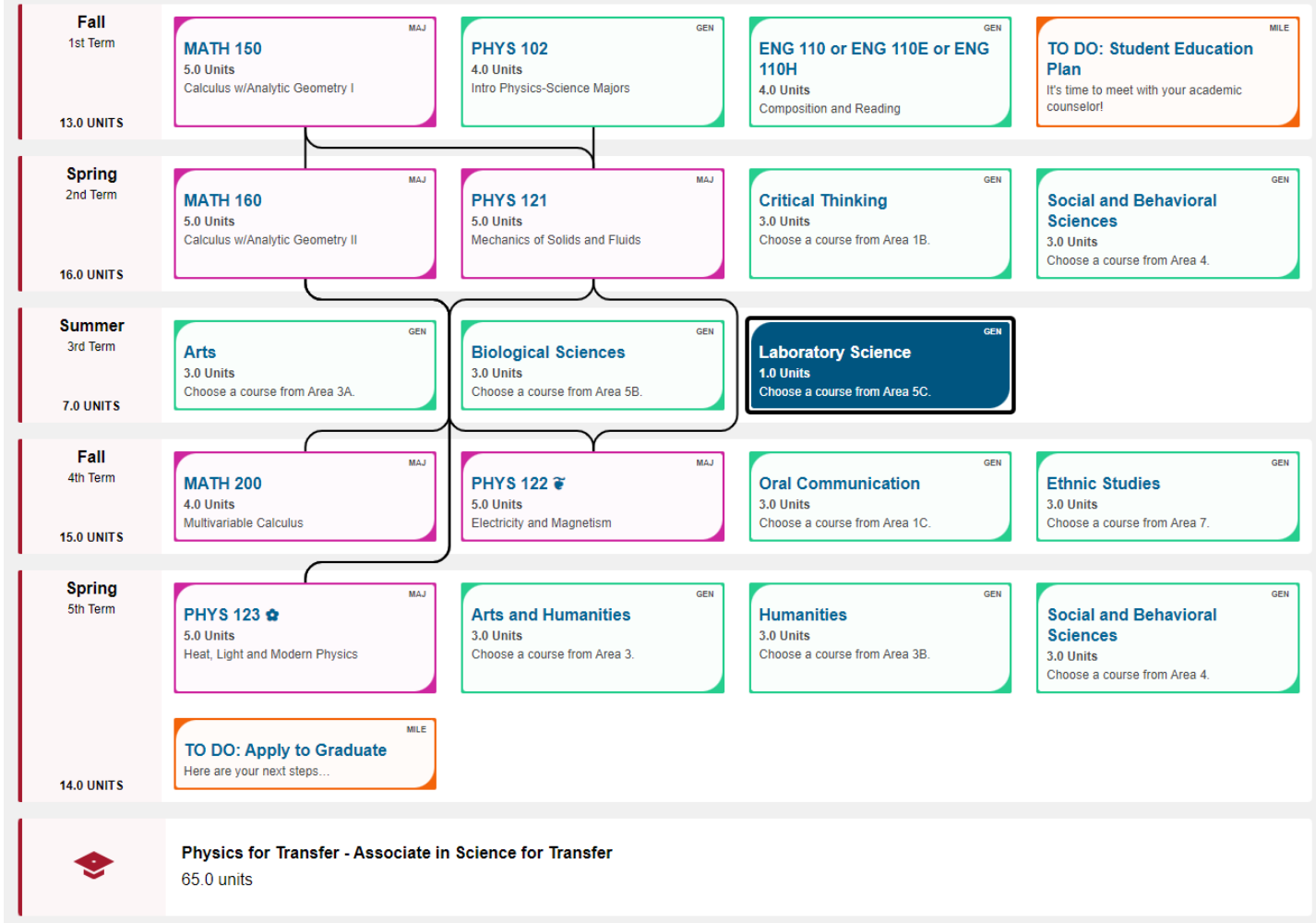
Shows a pre-mapped plan for a student's intended major, to give them an idea of what that major would look like.

Physics for Transfer - AS-T (IGETC)

Associate in Science for Transfer at Santa Barbara City College

65.0 Units

■ Major Course ■ General Education Course ■ Elective Course ■ Milestone | Ⓞ Offers Microcredential



PPM: Sample 2

Maps are designed by each host campus, so maps are for that campus's program.

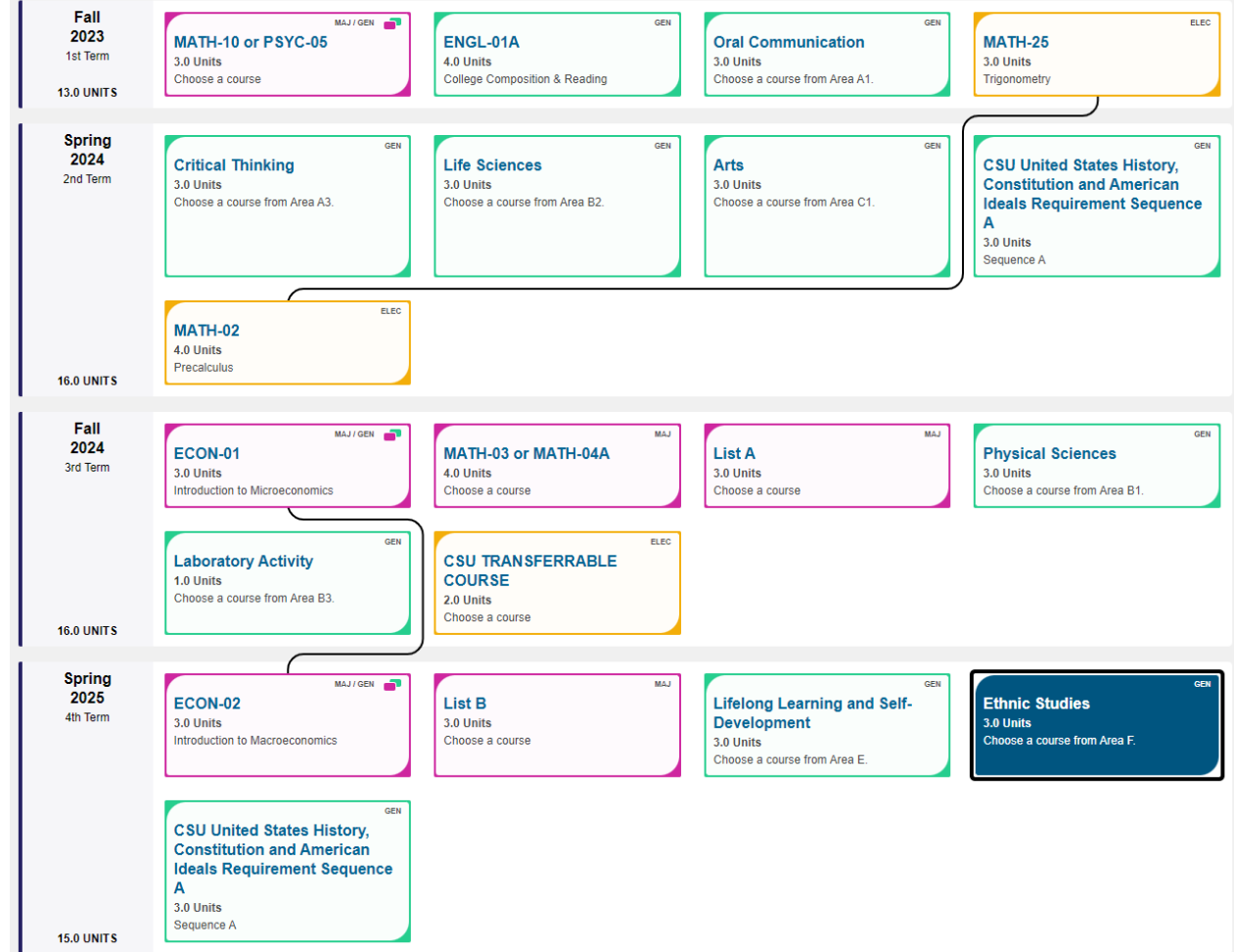
- Unlike ASSIST, you see the CCC's courses. No need to convert.

Economics

Associate in Arts for Transfer at Merced College

60.0 Units

■ Major Course ■ General Education Course ■ Elective Course ■ Milestone | Ⓞ Offers Microcredential



PPM: Types of maps

- Maps from CCC side
- Maps from the CSU side
- Maps from UC side
- Maps from joint CCC and CSU/UC

4th Term 2025

ECON-02 3.0 Units Introduction to Macroeconomics <small>MAJ / GEN</small>	ACTG-04B or MATH-04B 4.0 Units Choose a course <small>MAJ</small>	CSU United States History, Constitution and American Ideals Requirement Sequence A 3.0 Units Sequence A <small>GEN</small>
IGETC / Area 7 / Ethnic Studies 3.0 Units Choose a course <small>GEN</small>	Computer Application (UCM GE Requirement) 3.0 Units Choose a course <small>ELEC</small>	UC IGETC Area 6 or 2-years HS Language other than English 0.0 Units Choose a course <small>ELEC</small>

16.0 UNITS

Economics - Associate in Arts for Transfer
60.0 units

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Economics - 2+2
Bachelor of Arts at UC Merced with transfer from Merced College
 60.0 Units

■ Major Course
 ■ General Education Course
 ■ Elective Course
 ■ Milestone
 |
 Ⓞ Offers Microcredential

Fall 2025 5th Term	ECON 100 4.0 Units Intermediate Microeconomic Theory <small>MAJ</small>	ECON 110 4.0 Units Econometrics <small>MAJ</small>	Lower or Upper Division Elective: General 4.0 Units Choose a course <small>ELEC</small>
16.0 UNITS	Lower or Upper Division Elective: General 4.0 Units Choose a course <small>ELEC</small>		

PPM: The Good

- Gives students a good idea of what their two years at the CCC look like and what the additional two years at the four-year school look like.
- Lots of information about careers in the program area
 - Salary
 - Growth
 - Career options
- Each campus determines its own maps, so it is tailored for its population
- Link to make a counseling appointment (if available)

PPM: Limitations

- Map doesn't indicate which courses meet major preparation or minimum admission requirements
 - These courses should be included in the plan.
- Extra advising may be needed if student “falls off” the designed path.
- Each campus determines its own maps and may not show all current offerings.
- May or may not show UC/CSU maps and may or may not show specific campus maps.

PPM: When to use

- Great for students still exploring majors and campuses.
- Can see what the program's first two years look like at their CCC for several major options.
- May be able to see what all four years look like
- Provides statistics on salary, growth, and careers for the degree area.

Side by side

ASSIST

- No login required
- CCC, CSU and UC
- Information about:
 - Course transferability
 - Major preparation
 - IGETC/GE

UC TAP

- Login required
- UC only
- Information about:
 - UC Transferable Courses
 - UC 7-course pattern
 - UC support
 - TAG

PPM

- No login required
- Hosting campus only
 - May have partnership maps
 - Map is likely to include GE
- Information about:
 - Paths to 2-year degrees
 - Paths to 2+2 degrees
 - Salary, growth and careers

Thank you