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
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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

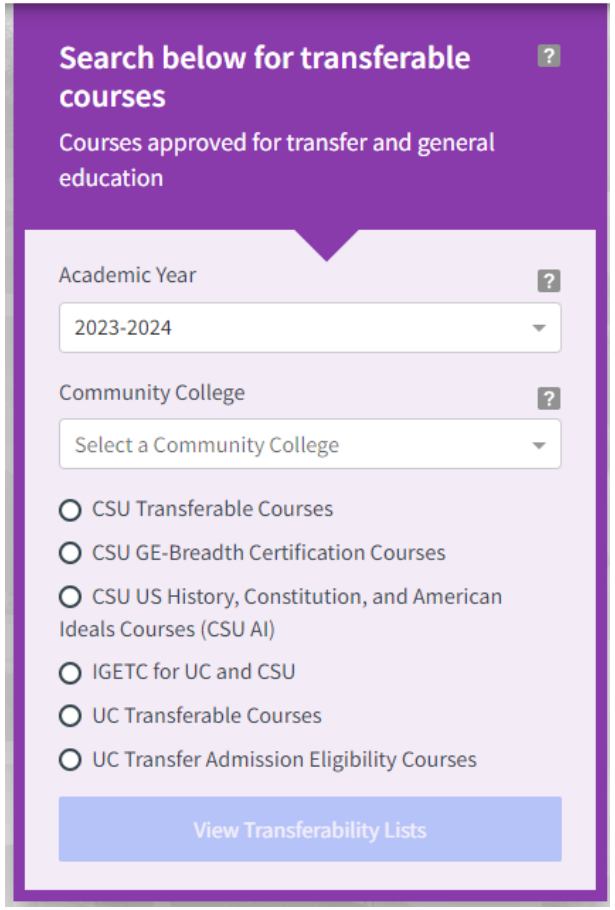
About ASSIST.org

- 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

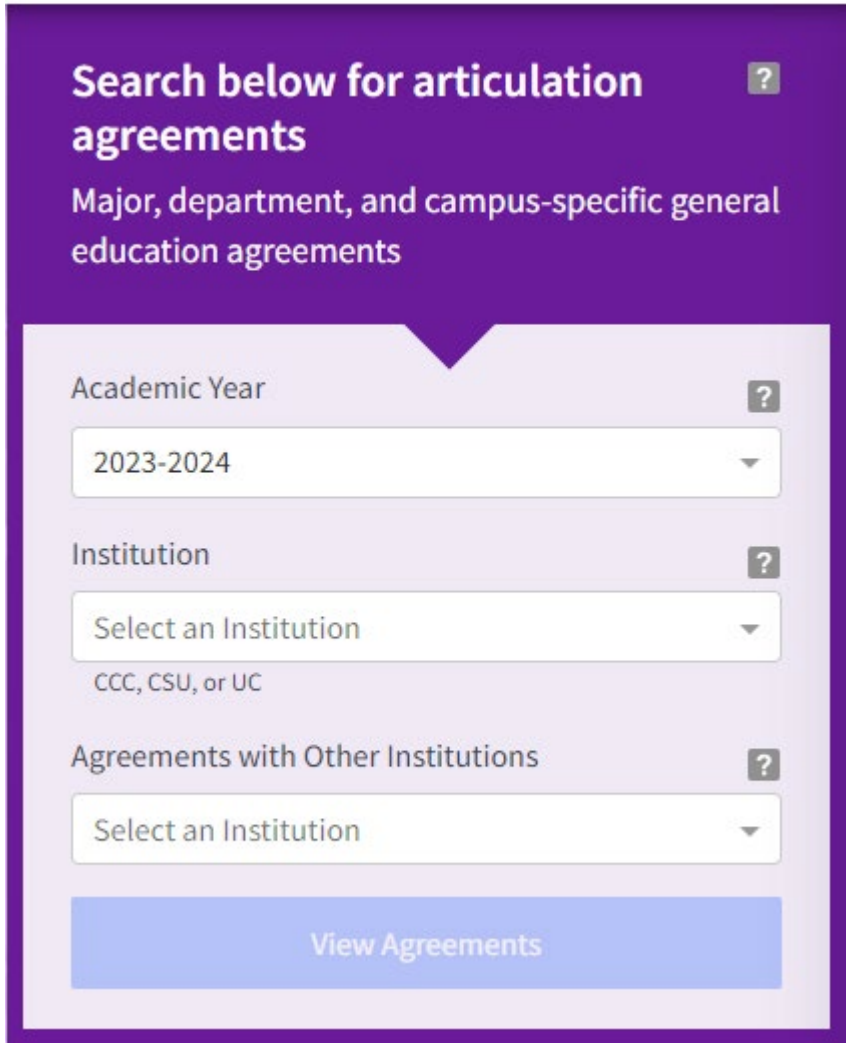
Search transferable courses

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



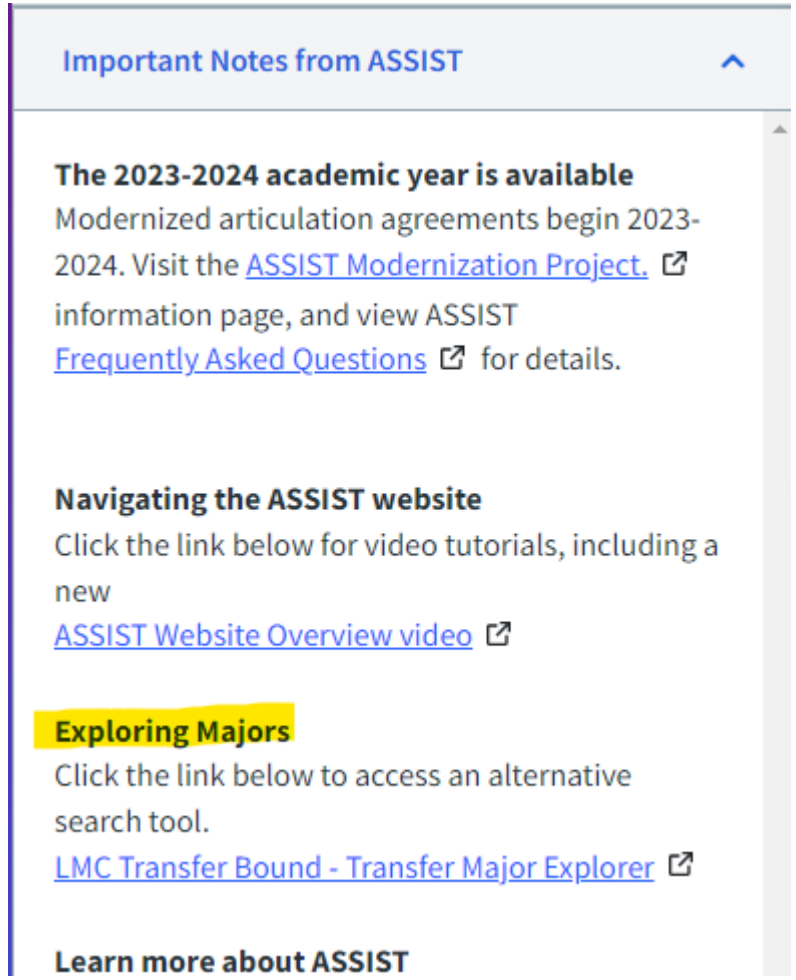
ASSIST.org: Articulation

- 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



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.



ASSIST.org: Resource Center

- Students, faculty and staff
  - User guide
  - Videos
  - Quick start guide
  - FAQs

- 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

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*)

For Students

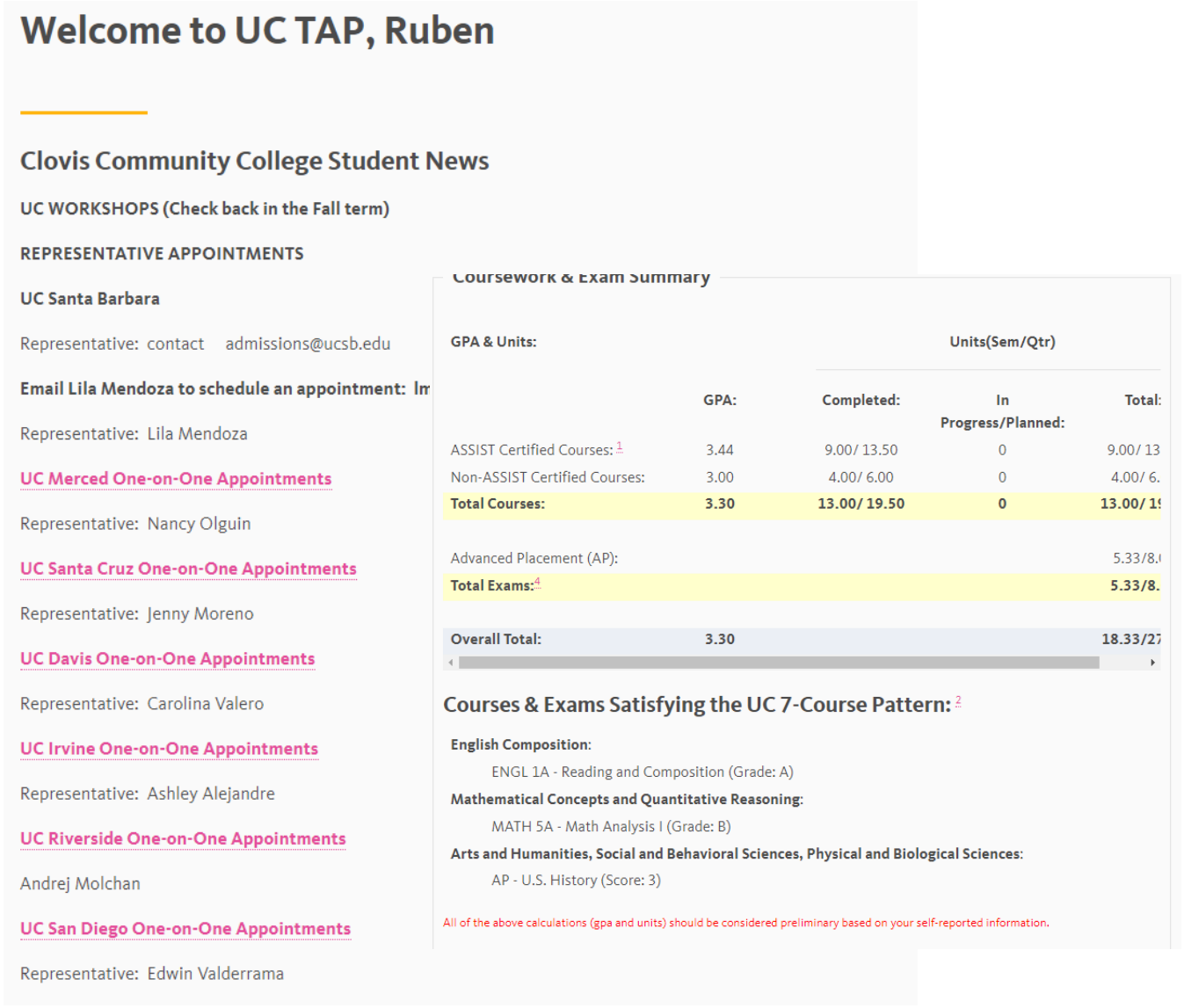
*Not to be confused with UCLA's Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) or UC Berkeley's Transfer Alliance Project (TAP)

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: In

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:

	GPA:	Completed:	Units(Sem/Qtr) 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/ 1**
Advanced Placement (AP):				5.33/8.
Total Exams: [4]				**5.33/8.**
Overall Total:	**3.30**			**18.33/27**

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

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

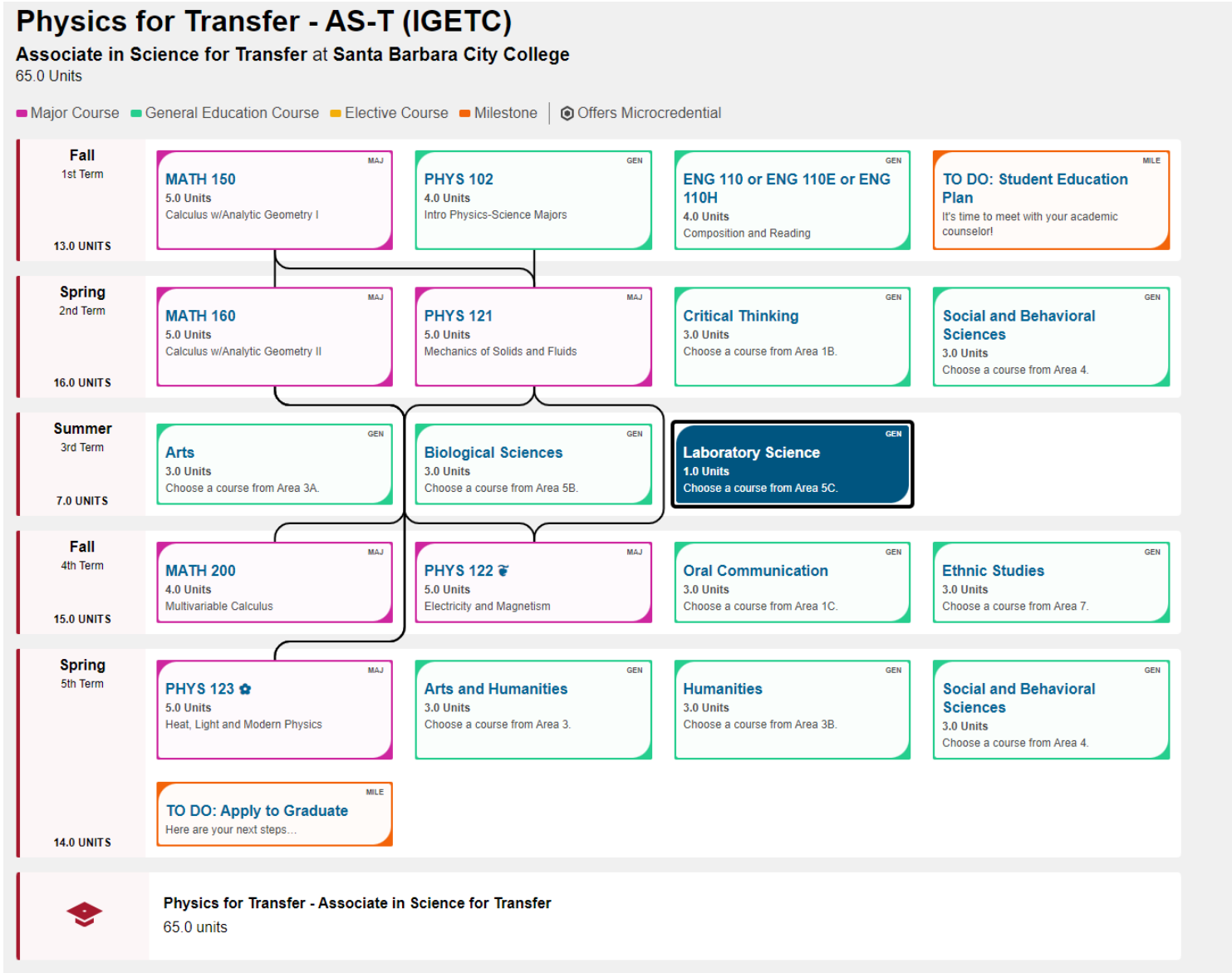
Santa Barbara City College Mapper

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

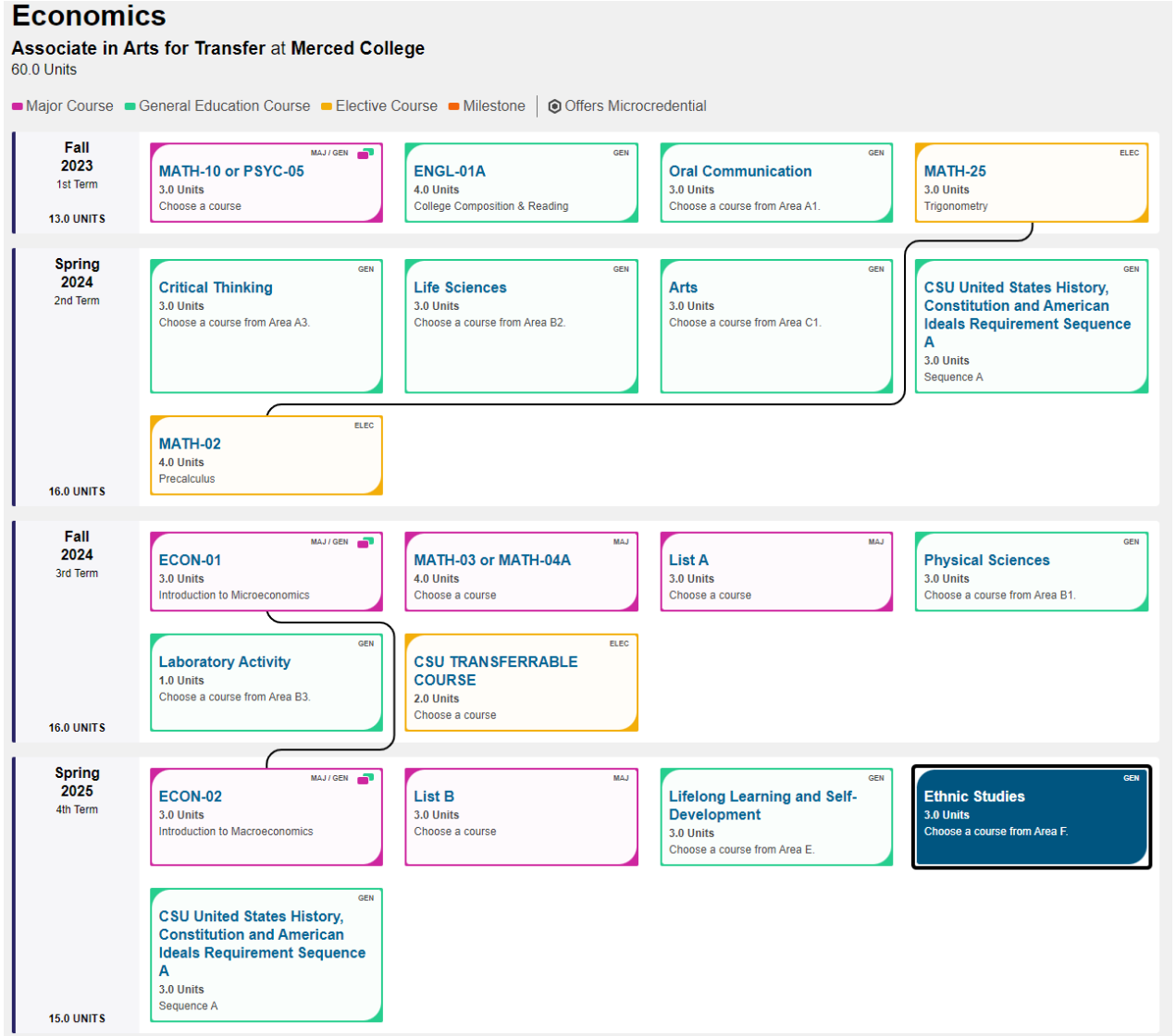
Shows a pre-mapped plan for a student's intended major, to give them an idea of what that major would look like.



PPM: Sample 2

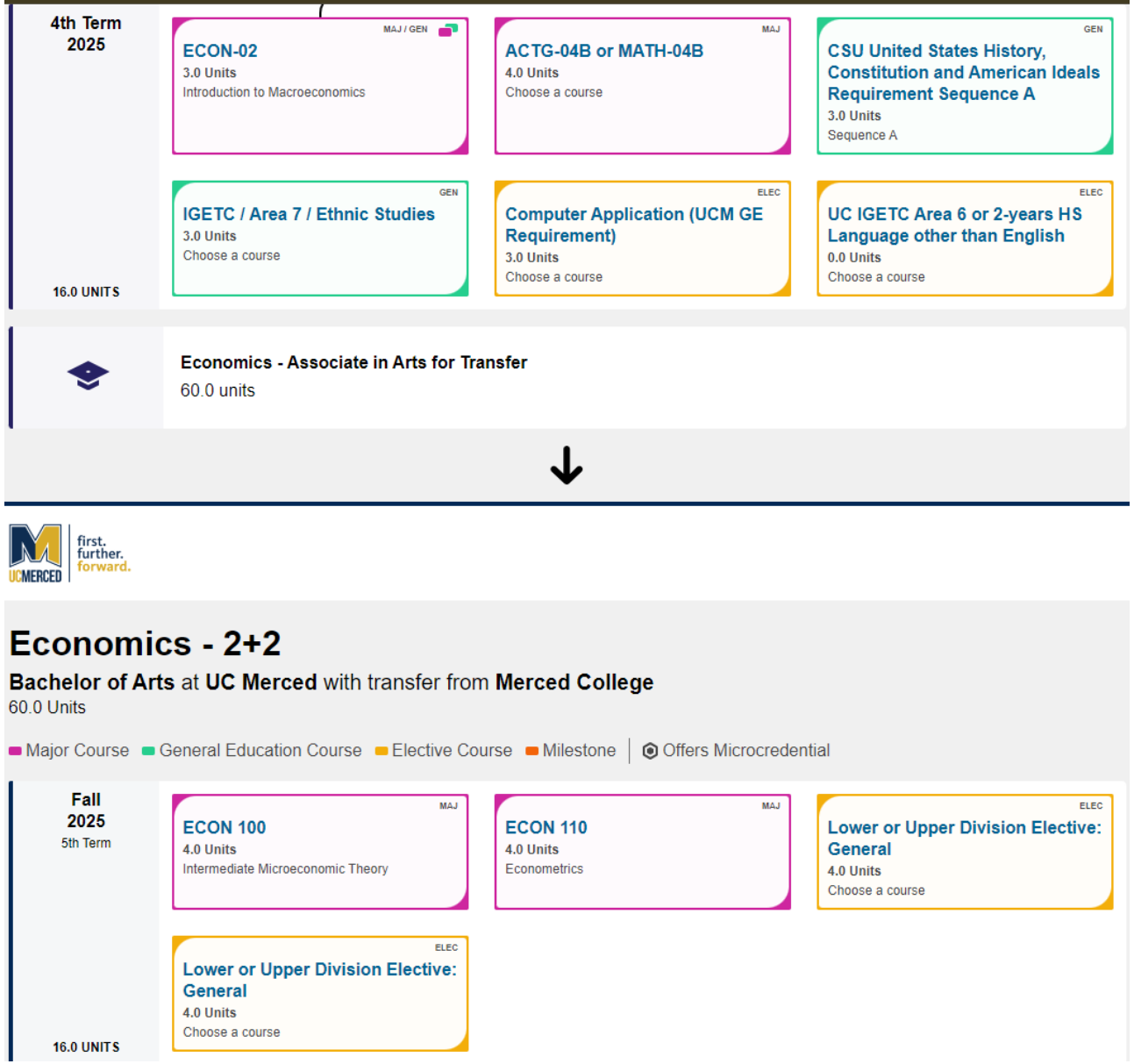
Maps are designed by each host campus, so maps are for that campus's program.

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



PPM: Types of maps

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



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	UC TAP	PPM

• No login required
• CCC, CSU and UC
• Information about:
  • Course transferability
  • Major preparation
  • IGETC/GE
	• Login required
	• UC only
	• Information about:
	  • UC Transferable Courses
	  • UC 7-course pattern
	  • UC support
	  • TAG
		• 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