

TO: California High School and Community College Counselors and Advisers

FR: Undergraduate Admission – University of California Office of the President

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RE: **Clarification on California Community College (CCC) A-G Course Lists**

Colleagues,

As more and more California public high schools partner with community colleges to offer dual enrollment courses/programs, and as more individual high school students decide to enroll in college courses during their high school careers, we would like to offer some clarification and guidance about the California Community College (CCC) A-G Course Lists that currently exist.

UC requires a specific set of academic subjects, referred to as A-G requirements, for freshman admission. Most students complete these requirements with high school coursework, but the A-G requirements may also be met by completion of college-level courses. Several years ago, UC created CCC A-G Course Lists to assist counselors, students, and parents in determining which CCC courses would meet specific A-G subject areas.

Below is some background information on the CCC A-G Course Lists:

- In 2011, the State provided UC with a one-time funding grant to create the lists.
- The CCCs did not create the lists and are not able to update them.
- Since 2013-14, UC has not had the resources to update the lists, although they are still available as an advising resource. Unfortunately, we continue to be unable to devote resources to update the lists.

- UC added a message two years ago to the CCC A-G Course Lists pointing users to ASSIST for the most up-to-date listing of UC-transferable courses, although ASSIST does not specify which A-G requirement a course may meet.
- Early this year, the A-G Course List site (referred to as the Course Management Portal [CMP]) included additional messaging referring users to the 2013-14 CCC A-G Course Lists; the same message referencing ASSIST is also still there.

As a reminder, college courses must meet the following criteria to satisfy A-G subject requirements:

- The course(s) must be UC-transferable.
 - Exception: Non-transferable English and math courses that are “remedial” to college students are acceptable to meet part or all of the Area B/English Composition & Literature and Area C/Mathematics subject requirements.
- The course(s) must be at least 3 semester or 4 quarter units in value.
- The course(s) must be completed for a letter grade (i.e., a Pass grade is not acceptable), and the student must earn a C or better grade.
- Courses and grades must be recorded on the official college transcript.

Further, to help students, parents, and counselors determine if a CCC course will meet one of the freshman admission subject requirements, we encourage reference to several tools:

CCC A-G Course Lists: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>
Must use the 2013-14 list, which is the last year available for the CCCs.

ASSIST: <http://www.assist.org/>

ASSIST Course Transferability Tool: <https://transfer.assist.org/>
UC-transferable courses for 2017-18 & 2018-19 only.

A-G Policy Resource Guide: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/guide/>
Click on the subject area requirements listed on the left side of the screen to review UC faculty course content expectations for each requirement.

Lastly, if there is still concern as to whether a specific UC-transferable course would meet a specific A-G subject requirement, please write to AskUC@ucop.edu.