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THE ARTICULATION PROCESS

The Articulation Process Involves:

- Determining appropriate courses for California State University (CSU) baccalaureate credit, and determining the appropriate courses to propose for University of California (UC) transfer consideration.
- Determining appropriate courses to submit to the CSU and UC for general education consideration.
- Establishing, updating and maintaining articulation agreements with the CSU and UC campuses *(i.e.–course-to-course agreements)*.
- Establishing, updating and maintaining articulation agreements and transfer guides with independent and private colleges and universities.

Baccalaureate Level Credit/General Education

The process for determining baccalaureate credit for a course and/or general education consideration begins with the Curriculum Process. The official Curriculum Process starts with CurricUNET. Course proposals can include requests for the following:

- Baccalaureate Credit – CSU Baccalaureate (BACC) List and/or UCTCA
- Transfer General Education consideration – CSUGE-B and/or IGETC patterns

The curriculum committee(s) and council review all course and program proposals. Final curriculum determinations are made by the District Curriculum and Instructional Council (CIC).

Articulation Agreements with the CSU and UC

With the exception of San Diego State University (SDSU), articulation agreements are established throughout the year. The submission cycle for SDSU occurs once per year.

Articulation Agreements and Transfer Guides with Independent/Private Colleges/Universities

Articulation agreements and transfer guides are established throughout the year.

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ARTICULATION PROCESS SAMPLE

CurricUNET

Curriculum Committee(s)/Council
CRC – *College Curriculum Committee*
CIC – *District Curriculum Committee*

BACCALAUREATE LEVEL CREDIT

CSU BACC LIST

Courses deemed by the SDCCD faculty to be acceptable towards a baccalaureate degree.

Submit throughout year. (Fall, Spring, and Summer)	**AY:** Determined by starting semester indicated by faculty.

UCTCA

List of courses transferable to the UC, as determined by the UC.

Submit: Aug 07* *Note: submission date determined through a bidding process.	**FOR AY: 07-08**
Response: Nov 07	

TRANSFER GENERAL EDUCATION

CSUGE-B

A program which fulfills the lower-division general education requirements for the baccalaureate degree.
Note: Course(s) must appear on the CSU Bacc List prior to CSUGE-B consideration by the CSU.

Submit: Dec 07	**FOR AY: 08-09**
Response: Apr 08	

IGETC

A general education program which fulfills lower-division general education requirements at most CSU and UC campuses. Note: Course(s) must appear on the CSU Bacc List **and** UCTCA prior to IGETC consideration by the CSU and UC.

Submit: Dec 07	**FOR AY: 08-09**
Response: Apr 08	

Establish Articulation Agreements with Colleges and Universities

AY = Academic Year