



Santa Ana College Associate Degrees for Transfer A.A.-T and A.S.-T. - known as ADT's Requirements



Associate Degree
for Transfer™

IMPORTANT NOTE: Requirements for ADT's differ from other SAC Associate Degree (A.A. and A.S.) requirements

These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. SAC students who are awarded an ADT are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and are given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed "similar"*** to their community college major. This priority does NOT guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an ADT are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120 unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester units.

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Complete 60 CSU transferable semester units. SAC courses which are CSU transferable are numbered 100 and above. At least 12 of the units must be earned at Santa Ana College.

Complete the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU-GE, Plan B); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC, Plan C)

Exceptions – Students earning an A.S.-T. in Computer Science should complete IGETC. Students earning an A.S.-T. in Biology should complete either CSU-GE for STEM, or IGETC for STEM. Students earning an A.S.-T. in Chemistry should complete IGETC for STEM.

Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in the major as determined by Santa Ana College. See the Instructional Programs portion of the SAC catalog for course requirements.

Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. (In order to be admitted to a CSU, some majors/campuses require a higher GPA.)

Earn a grade of C or better (C- is not acceptable) or Pass in all courses required for the major.

Santa Ana College currently offers the following Associate in Arts/Associate in Science for Transfer Degrees:

Administration of Justice	Elementary Teacher Education	Nutrition
Anthropology	English	Philosophy
Art History	Film, Television and Electronic Media	Physics
Biology	Geography	Political Science
Business Administration 2.0	Geology	Psychology
Chemistry	History	Public Health Science
Communication Studies 2.0	Journalism	Sociology
Computer Science	Kinesiology	Spanish
Early Childhood Education	Law, Public Policy, and Society	Studio Arts
Economics	Mathematics	Theatre Arts
	Music	

****What does it mean for my ADT to be "Similar"?**

In order to receive all Associate Degree for Transfer guarantees/benefits, the CSU campus to which you are transferring *must* have identified your particular transfer degree as "similar" to your chose CSU major/concentration.

The website: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx> shows you all CSU majors/concentrations that have been deemed "similar" to each associate degree for transfer.

For example, on this website (under "Find Your Path") if you select Business Administration 2.0 and Fullerton you will see the following Business Administration concentrations listed as "similar": Accounting, Business Analytics, Decision Sciences, Finance, Information Systems, General, Business Economics, Entertainment & Hospitality Management, Entrepreneurship, General Management, Human Resource Management, Legal Studies, Marketing, Operations and Supply Chain Management, Risk Management and Insurance, Global Trade International Business/General.

What will *not* be shown are additional Business Administration/concentrations offered by CSUF: joint emphasis in Accounting & Information Systems, Marketing and Information Systems, Professional Business (online only). This is because these majors/concentrations have not been deemed "similar".

Another website with helpful ADT information is: <https://icangotocollege.com/associate-degree-for-transfer>

NOTE: Some CSU campuses will still grant students priority in the admission process if they have earned an ADT, even if their ADT is not "similar" to their transfer major. These students however will not be granted all ADT guarantees.

SAC students are strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor to review their options for transfer, and to determine whether or not an ADT is right for them.

***Legend / C=Completed; IP=In Progress; N=Needed**

ADT Course Substitutions and Reciprocity, Policy and Procedures
For coursework not completed at SAC

Students who have completed courses at another California community college, a regionally accredited institution and/or completed an external exam such as AP, CLEP, or IB may apply the coursework or exam results toward A.A.-T/A.S.-T major requirements as follows:

1. A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California community college will be substituted for a SAC course that meets an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement designated with the same C-ID number. SAC departmental approval is not required.
2. A course without a C-ID designation which is completed at a regionally accredited institution, other than a California community college, will be reviewed by SAC discipline faculty. Course-to-course substitution will be granted based on discipline faculty determination of **comparability to a SAC course with the approved C-ID designation** for the given ADT. Course-to-course substitution will be granted in accordance with the state-wide C-ID descriptor when the SAC course does not have an approved C-ID designation, but a statewide C-ID descriptor exists. When no such descriptor exists, course substitution will be based on discipline faculty determination of **comparability to a SAC course included on the ADT**.
3. Students who have completed an external examination such as AP, CLEP, and IB are granted course credit toward ADT major requirements as listed in the SAC catalog.(Students should be aware that AP credit may be awarded/counted differently by the transfer institution.)
4. A course completed at another California community college that is approved as part of an associate degree for transfer will be applied to the corresponding Santa Ana College Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in the corresponding SAC ADT area. Courses completed at other California community colleges must be part of the ADT at the time the student completed the course. Courses completed at other CCC's prior to ADT approval will be "grandfathered".

Advising Notes

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