

LDTP Update

The Lower-Division Transfer Patterns Project



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OVERVIEW

The Lower-Division Transfer Patterns (LDTP) by Major project is one of several ways that California Community College (CCC) students earn credit towards their California State University (CSU) degree. For CCC students who know the major they wish to pursue and the CSU campus they wish to attend, traditional major preparation articulation and transfer admission agreements are valuable. However, for prospective transfer students who are uncertain about which CSU campus they will attend, LDTP provides a measure of flexibility and options for preparation. Additionally, LDTP may provide articulation for students whose community college does not have existing CSU articulation.

Just as CSU GE-Breadth is a statewide alternative to each CSU campus' unique General Education program, the LDTP is a statewide alternative to each CSU campus' lower-division major preparation. Students who complete any portion of the statewide component of an LDTP benefit because CSU campuses offering the discipline will honor this as progress towards the CSU degree in the major field of study.

Please visit <http://www.calstate.edu/acadaff/ldtp/> to access more information, links to all discipline patterns, previous newsletters, and LDTP descriptors.

IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

A basic online LDTP academic planning tool for CCC students to use is currently under development. Chancellor's Office staff members are working with ASSIST to provide LDTP reports that would enable faculty and staff at the CCCs to view LDTP articulation.

Effective Spring 2010 term, CSU campuses will be able to provide LDTP admission agreements for CCC students via CSUMentor.

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LDTP UPDATE VIA WEB CAST

We want to provide LDTP information to the CCC articulation community in a way that enables broad participation. In consideration of budget and travel constraints, we will present an LDTP update via web casts on Tuesday, February 24, 2009.

The web cast and conference call will be offered two times that day – once in the morning and then again in the afternoon.

We will be distributing web meeting access information via email, so please watch for this notice, mark your calendar and plan to join us then.

DESCRIPTOR UPDATE

Three new LDTP course descriptors are posted on ASSIST. They are:

- Introductory Statistics for General Business and Social Sciences
- Introductory Statistics for General Business and Social Sciences – Psychology
- Engineering Materials

You can now submit CCC course outlines for LDTP review for these descriptors.

NEXT LDTP REVIEW CYCLE

The submission deadline for the next LDTP Review Cycle is March 15, 2009.

Please continue to post your course outlines in ASSIST and make the requests for LDTP articulation review. To avoid any technical problems, we would encourage you to complete this data entry well in advance of the submission deadline.

If you have any questions about how to enter these requests, please contact the ASSIST Coordination Site.

Course outlines submitted after the submission date will be queued for review in a later review cycle.