

**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Chief Executive Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
Curriculum Specialists

FROM: Raul Arambula, Dean of Academic Affairs

RE: Associate Degree for Transfer Advisory

In consultation with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, the Chancellor's Office has created four additional unique Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Codes for associate degrees for Transfer (ADTs). These additional TOP Codes will allow colleges the ability to create ADTs in African American; American Indian; Chicana/o, Latina/o (Released 09/01/2024); and Asian American Studies. As previously, the current Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) templates posted to the Chancellor's Office website will be used for the four ADTs with the colleges entering the correct corresponding TOP Code and title into the Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory system. The following list outlines the TOP Codes and corresponding official titles that are required for use with the specified ADTs .

TOP Code	Title	Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP)
2203.10	African American Studies	05.0201
2203.20	American Indian Studies	05.0202
2203.30	Chicana/o, Latina/o Studies	05.0203
2203.40	Asian American Studies	05.0206

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