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ADT Submission Form for Physics 2.0 CCC Major or Area of Emphasis: Physics

TOP Code: 1902.00

CSU and UC Major(s): Physics; Physics Education **Total Units:** 32-33 (all units are minimum semester units)

In the four columns to the right under the **College Program Requirements**, enter the college's course identifier, title and the number of units comparable to the course indicated for the form. If the course may be double-counted with Cal-GETC, enter the GE Area to which the course is articulated. To review the GE Areas and associated unit requirements, please go to Chancellor's Office Academic Affairs page, RESOURCE section located at: <a href="https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Educational-Services-and-Support/What-we-do/Curriculum-and-Instruction-Unit/Templates-For-Approved-Transfer-Model-Curriculum

or the ASSIST website: https://www.assist.org/.

The units indicated in the template are the <u>minimum</u> semester units required for the prescribed course or list. All courses must be CSU and UC transferable. All courses with an identified C-ID Descriptor must be submitted to C-ID prior to submission of the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) proposal to the Chancellor's Office.

Where no **C-ID Descriptor** is indicated, discipline faculty should compare their existing course to the example course(s) provided in the form at:

http://www.c-id.net/degreereview.html

Attach the appropriate ASSIST documentation as follows:

- Articulation Agreement by Major (AAM) demonstrating lower division preparation in the major at a CSU or UC;
- UC Transfer Course Agreement (UCTCA) for the transfer courses; and/or,
- Cal-GETC Certification Course List by Area (GECC).

The acronyms **AAM, UCTCA,** and **GECC** will appear in **C-ID Descriptor** column directly next to the course to indicate which report will need to be attached to the proposal to support the course's inclusion in the transfer degree. To access ASSIST, please go to http://www.assist.org.

Associate in Science in Physics 2.0 for Transfer Degree College Name:							
TRANSFER MODEL CURRICULUM (TMC)		COLLEGE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS					
Course Title (units)	C-ID Descriptor	Course ID	Course Title	Units	Cal-GETC		
REQUIRED CORE: (32-33 units)				-			
Calculus-based Physics for Scientists and Engineers: ABC (12)	PHYS 200S						
OR	OR						
Calculus-based Physics for Scientists and Engineers: A (4)	PHYS 205						
AND	AND						
Calculus-based Physics for Scientists and Engineers: B (4)	PHYS 210						
AND	AND						
Calculus-based Physics for Scientists and Engineers: C (4)	PHYS 215						

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TRANSFER MODEL CURRICULUM (TMC)		COLLEGE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			
Course Title (units)	C-ID Descriptor	Course ID	Course Title	Units	Cal-GETC
Single Variable Calculus Sequence (8)	MATH 900S				
OR	OR				
Single Variable Calculus I – Early Transcendentals (4) AND Single Variable Calculus II – Early Transcendentals (4)	MATH 210 AND MATH 220				
OR	OR				
Single Variable Calculus I – Late Transcendentals (4) AND Single Variable Calculus II – Late Transcendentals (4) Multivariable Calculus (4)	MATH 211 AND MATH 221 MATH 230				
Ordinary Differential Equations (3) AND Introduction to Linear Algebra (3)	MATH 240 AND MATH 250				
OR Differential Equations and Linear Algebra (5)	OR MATH 910S				
Programming Concepts and Methodologies I (3)	COMP 122				
OR	OR				
Any Introductory Programming Course such as C++, Python, and such that is articulated for transfer for the major	AAM				

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Total Units for the Major:	32-33	Total Units for the Major:	
		Total Units that may be double-counted (The transfer GE Area limits must not be exceeded)	
		General Education (Cal-GETC) Units	34
		Elective (CSU Transferable) Units	
		Total Degree Units (maximum)	66

This is proposed as a high-unit STEM major that prepares students for transfer to both the CSU and UC. Exception to 60-unit requirement by AB 928: 6 additional units for the ADT. Supporting evidence and rationale is required.

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NOTES: Recommendations and Considerations

- **1.** Require both Differential Equations and Linear Algebra. All UC campuses and most CSU campuses require both. In addition, CSU faculty shared that this would better prepare students for transfer.
- 2. Removal of one semester of General Chemistry. The one semester of general chemistry was removed because it was not required by all CSU campuses and may community colleges indicated that they would need a modification of Cal-GETC Area 5 (allow two physical science courses instead of one physical science and one biological science) and the six additional units from AB928 to implement the degree locally.
- **3.** Require one introductory programming course. All UC campuses and most CSU campuses require programming. There were concerns that if students waited to take a programming course after transfer that it may create an equity issue between students that start at the four-year institution as freshmen and those that transfer. However, if units are really an issue, then this would be the course that could be taken after transfer.
- 4. Recommend an exception to the 60-unit maximum to permit a 66-unit maximum for the Physics ADT and/or completion of Cal-GETC after transfer. The units required for the major (with the removal of the first semester of General Chemistry) has been reduced to 32-33. With 7 units of double counting, the required units, based on the minimum units listed in the C-ID descriptors, would be 59-60. More than 30% of the colleges completing the survey for this TMC (that currently have ADTs in Physics) indicated that they would be unable to implement this new TMC locally because of 5 unit physics/math courses. For colleges with 5 unit physics courses, the major becomes 35-36 units. This would move the local degrees to 62-63 units and those degrees would not be possible if the TIMC is approved at 60 units.

To ensure the number of Physics ADT options at community college campuses does not decrease, it is requested that the 6 additional units outlined in AB928 are allowed for colleges implementing this degree program.