Associate Degree for Transfer

Some associate degrees at Crafton Hills College are designated "associate degrees for transfer" in accordance with the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (2010). An associate degree for transfer consists of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

- 1. Completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
- 2. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

A student wishing to earn an associate degree for transfer must fulfill both of these requirements and maintain a minimum gpa of 2.0. Associate degrees for transfer will be clearly marked in this catalog. Any associate degree not clearly designated as an associate degree for transfer must satisfy the requirements for an associate degree explained below.

SB 1440 - Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act

Excerpts from the Bill

- 1. "... prohibit[s] a community college district from imposing any requirements, in addition to these requirements, for a student to be eligible for the associate degree for transfer, and would prohibit remedial noncollegiate level coursework from being counted towards the units required for the associate degree for transfer."
- 2. "... require[s] the California State University to guarantee admission with junior status to any community college student who meets the requirements for the associate degree for transfer."
- 3. "... [does] not guarantee a student admission for specified majors or campuses, but would require the California State University to grant a student priority admission to his or her local California State University campus and to a program or major that is similar to his or her community college major or area of emphasis, as determined by the California State University campus to which the student is admitted."
- 4. "The California State University may require a student transferring pursuant to this article to take additional courses at the California State University so long as the student is not required to take any more than 60 additional semester units or 90 quarter units at the California State University for majors requiring 120 semester units or 180 quarter units. Specified high unit majors shall be exempt from this subdivision upon agreement by the Chancellors of the California State University and the California Community Colleges and their respective academic senates."