Articulation

Information about articulation can help students streamline their education and take only those classes needed for general education or for a specific major.

What is an articulation agreement?

Articulation agreements are written, published agreements that identify courses that are comparable to, or can be used in lieu of, courses at transfer institutions. Articulation agreements are developed on a course-to-course basis, for general education, for lower-division major preparation, and for courses that may transfer as an elective. Butte College develops and maintains articulation agreements with the University of California (UC) system, the California State University (CSU) system and many private/independent universities.

How do I know if a course transfers?

"All courses at Butte College numbered 1-99 (for example: Engl 2 or Math 18) are transferrable to any California State University campus at least for elective credit, and may possibly be used for general education or lower-division major preparation, if the course is articulated for that area. All courses that transfer to the University of California (UC), for elective credit, and that may also transfer for general education or major preparation, can be found by clicking on the University of California Transfer Course Agreement or at www.assist.org.

Where can I find articulation agreements?

Butte College articulation agreements with the California State University and University of California can be found at www.assist.org. ASSIST is an online student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about student transfer in California.

Where can I find major and general education requirements?

Students can find articulated lower-division major preparation information for CSU and UC campuses at the www.assist.org website. Students will also need to complete Transfer Admission and General Education requirements for the university they plan to attend. Courses that can be used to satisfy CSU general education requirements and UC general education requirements can be found on our website under “CSU” or “UC”. Students are highly encouraged to make an appointment with a Transfer Counseling Center Counselor for assistance in developing an appropriate transfer plan.

What about private universities?

Butte College also has articulation agreements with several private/independent universities within and outside of California. For more information please click on Private/Independent Universities.