

## **Board of Trustees Agenda Item**

**Board Meeting Date:** January 9, 2012

**Title of Item:** De Anza College Associate Degree for Transfer & State Approval

### **Background and Analysis:**

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer”, a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated “high-unit” major).

De Anza College seeks Board approval for application to the State Chancellor's Office for a new degree developed based on Transfer Model Curriculum in order to fulfill the requirements set forth in SB1440 Legislation. The following application is being made for state approval:

### **Associate in Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer**

De Anza's Curriculum Committee has approved this Associate Degree for Transfer.

**Recommendation:** De Anza President Brian Murphy recommends approval

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Is backup provided?	Yes

## De Anza College

### Associate in Arts Degree in Kinesiology for Transfer (Kinesiology – AA-T)

#### **Catalog Description**

The Kinesiology major consists of courses appropriate for an Associate in Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer degree, which provides a foundational understanding of the discipline, a breadth of coursework in the discipline, and preparation for transfer to any CSU that accepts the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC).

Upon completion of this degree, students will be able to:

- display increasing confidence in the ability to use a range of speaking, listening, critical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- apply fitness concepts to individuals seeking training programs
- analyze, evaluate, and respond to requests for individualized fitness programs by weighing research, examining evidence, and critical reasoning.
- display competence in a variety of sports and activities.

The Associate in Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 (semester) units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- completion of the following major requirements with grades of C or better;
- completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferable quarter units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
- certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

## Program Requirements

### De Anza College Associate in Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer

Course Title (quarter units)	Quarter Units
<b>Required Courses (22 units):</b>	
Introduction to Physical Education/Kinesiology (PE30)	4
Human Anatomy and Physiology (BIOL 40 A,B,C)	15
Movement-based courses (maximum of 6) Select a minimum of one (1) course from any three (3) of the following areas for a maximum of three units:	3
Aquatics	Choose from among courses in College Catalog
Combatives	Choose from among courses in College Catalog
Dance	Choose from among courses in College Catalog
Fitness	Choose from among courses in College Catalog
Individual and dual sports	Choose from among courses in College Catalog
Team sports	Choose from among courses in College Catalog
<b>Plus Select 2 courses from the following (10 units):</b>	
Elementary Statistics and Probability (MATH 10)	5
Human Biology (BIOL 11)	5
General Chemistry CHEM 30A)	5
Physics (10)	5

<b>Total units for the Major:</b>	<b>32</b>
CSU GE or IGETC Pattern:	31 - 42
Transferable Electives	26 - 27
(as needed to reach 90 transferable units)	
<b>DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>90 QUARTER Units</b>