



Catalog Update 2024-25

New Title 5 Changes for Local Degrees

Community colleges have the choice of implementing new Title 5 changes related to the associate degree in 2024-25 or 2025-26. MiraCosta has chosen catalog 2024-25 to implement these changes.

Plan A Changes are the following:

- Ethnic Studies has been incorporated
- GE categories are re-numbered to align with CALGETC (1-6)
- Course *content* requirements not aligned to CALGETC
- Area E, F and G categories removed; Courses in comparable categories have migrated to new number/category system
- Overall minimum units will be 21
- No double counting for any categories
- Contextualized to the major Quantitative Reasoning courses-see **PHARM 201** on chart below
- **Catalog Rights Apply**

New Title 5 GPA Calculation

"If units accumulated beyond those required for the degree, lower the GPA below 2.0, the college may now only count the sixty units necessary for awarding a degree." Previously all units must be computed in the GPA. However, at this time, CSU and UC campuses will continue to calculate all units for admission GPA requirements.

Title 5 mandated unit changes

All Internship Studies 292 and Work Experience 299 courses in any discipline that offers them, have changed to .5-14 units available for completion.

Title 5 change to external course accreditation requirements

There are new guidelines from the CCCCCO regarding accreditation requirements for courses that we can accept from other institutions. Previously we would accept only courses from "U.S. Regionally Accredited institutions." This has now changed to "**Institutional Accreditation**," which includes both Regional and National accreditation agencies. Many of the new institutions under the National category have previously been unacceptable and apply to CTE coursework. The list of National Accreditors can be found at this link:

https://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg3.html#RegionalInstitutional

Special Note: UC will continue to accept pass along coursework exclusively from the six U.S. Regional Accreditors; CSU will also accept "institutional accreditation." More information will be provided concerning this decision and CALGETC when it becomes available.

Course Deletions-per AB 1705

ENGL 30, ENGL 50 MATH 28, 64, 64S

Course Change (significant)

PHIL 100 has now added a prerequisite of ENGL 100-in preparation for CALGETC.

CALGETC will require 5000 words of writing for all Critical Thinking category courses.

PHARM 201-Title change and now approved for Plan A-Area 2, see below

New Degrees

ADT-Geography for Transfer

AS Artificial Intelligence

New Certificates

Artificial Intelligence, Certificate of Achievement, 25 units

Global Health, Certificate of Achievement 12-13-units

Provides a GE *pathway of interest*- students can select related topic courses from GE areas

CSU-GE: B2, B3, B4, D and E; IGETC: 2A, 4, 5B, 5C. This certificate is aligned with the Global Health major at UCSD. Courses can be incorporated into Plan B and C areas.

ADT Major Modifications

Film, Television and Electronic Media

The main purpose for modifying the FILM AS-T was to add the new course **MTEC 125: Audio for Visual Media**, which will allow students to fulfill the List A, Area 1 (Audio) requirements with one, 3-unit course, rather than two, 2-unit courses.

Public Health Science

Degree is now titled **Public Health** (deleted the Science)-previous degree will be removed from the catalog; Major change: Bio 210 and Bio 220 have become options, instead of a requirement on the degree.

Biomanufacturing bachelor's degree (Board approval expected for Fall 2024)

AP updated to state that completion of a **bachelor's** degree from a regionally accredited institution will waive the lower-division GE requirement.

Prefix Changes and Course Deletions for Ethnic Studies courses

BLST 240, Introduction to Black Studies-**now BLST 100**

SOC 240, Introduction to Black Studies-**Deleted**

CCS 230, Introduction to Chicano Studies-**now CCS 100**

SOC 230, Introduction to Chicano Studies-**DELETED**

CPC has made the decision to approve courses on Plan A in Ethnic Studies (Area 6) based on the CSU-GE approvals and future CALGETC approvals. This provides consistency for students and Counselors in this area.

UC Transferability Status

New courses effective Fall 2024 are submitted to UC for review and elective approval in July 2024.

Once approval is received a UC designation will be retroactive to Fall 2024. Articulations can then be pursued. These decisions will be published in ASSIST and in our online catalog sometime in early Fall.

New GE Approvals for New and Existing Courses

Course	Title	Plan A Area	Plan B Area	Plan C Area
ANTH 120	Introduction to Global Health	4	D	4
BIO 108L	Introductory Biology: Ocean Ecology and Sustainability Lab	5	B3	5C
*BLST 100	Introduction to Black Studies	Pending 6	Pending F	Pending 7
CCS 100	Introduction to Chicano Studies	4, 7	D, F	4, 7
CSIT 165	Living In An Online World	Submit for 2025	D, E	4
DNCE 104H	Dance on Film (Honors)	C	C2	3B
ETHN 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	6	F	7
GEOG 155	Information to Geographic Information Systems techniques with Lab	5	N/A	N/A
JAPN 123/123H	Japanese Anime and Magna	3	C2	3B
**MATH 103H	Statistics (Honors)	2	B4	
**MATH 135	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	2	B4	
**MATH 150S	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I with Support	2	B4	
NAIS 100	<u>Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies</u>	3B,4	Denied Area F	Submit for CALGETC 2025
PACS 100	Introduction to Pacific Islander and Oceanic Studies	3B, 4	Denied Area F	Submit for CALGETC 2025
PHAR 201	Pharmacology Essentials for Nursing Practice-increase to three units	2	N/A	N/A

*We are awaiting a decision for BLST 100 in the Ethnic Studies category. It could be denied or approved for Ethnic Studies (CSU), so it is not yet listed on the attached Plans.

Course on the GE plans and in catalog but **will not be offered. Math department reviewing/restructuring after receiving the latest CCCCCO guidelines.

Special Note IGETC-3B and U.S. History courses

HIST 110/HIST 110H, HIST 111, HIST 111H- Denied *again* after faculty revision and resubmission. History department may wait until the AB 1111 descriptor is distributed for U.S. History and then modify these courses.

Advanced Placement Exams

CSU and UC are reviewing the Pre-Calculus and African American Studies Advanced Placement exams. We will receive that decision in Fall. If these exams are added, then MiraCosta will publish and include on Plan A according to CSU-GE acceptance. The charts will be updated as soon as possible-but for now they remain the same.

Attachments: Plan A, B and C

Mira Costa Summary of Curriculum Changes-this will provide you with a list of all new transferable courses, title and unit changes and deleted courses for catalog 2024-2025.

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