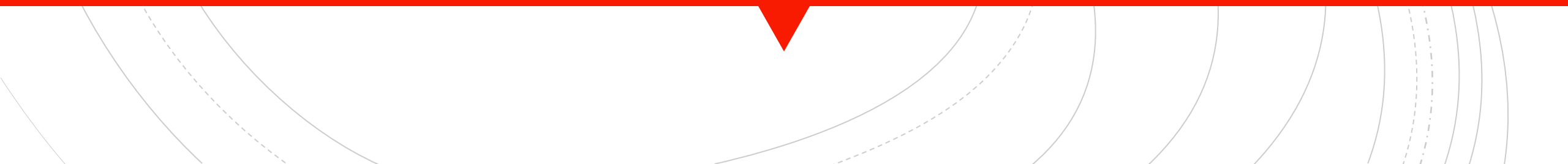




# Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT)

SMC Transfer: Fall 2024

Revised: July 25, 2024





Associate Degree  
for Transfer  
*A Degree with a Guarantee.™*

Why was the ADT created?

# What is an ADT?

- **Associates Degree for Transfer**
- **A college associate's degree**
- **One set of requirements/major prep that will meet the major prep to transfer to multiple CSU's and some California private and out-of-state schools**



23 CSU's

# ADT Requirements

## To Receive an ADT you must:

- Complete either [CSUGE](#) or [IGETC](#)\*
- Complete the specified major requirements listed on the SMC major sheet
- Receive a 2.0 CSU Transferable GPA
- Complete 60 CSU Transferable Units
- Submit an ADT Graduation Petition (to SMC Admissions) your last semester at SMC
  - Fall: Before December
  - Spring: Before April

\*For those completing IGETC:

CSU-bound students must complete IGETC area 1C to be admissible to the CSU. UC bound students may earn an ADT completing the major requirements with IGETC, excluding 1C but including 6A (language other than English).

# SMC ADT's

Administration of Justice AS-T*	Anthropology AA-T
Art History AA-T	Business Administration 2.0 AS-T
Child and Adolescent Development AA-T*	Communication Studies 2.0 AA-T* (Students who began college Fall 2023 or later)
Early Childhood Education AS-T	Economics AA-T
Elementary Teacher Education AA-T	Geography AA-T
Geology AS-T	History AA-T*
Journalism AA-T	Kinesiology AA-T
Mathematics AS-T	Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T
Political Science AA-T*	Psychology AA-T
Social Justice Studies AA-T	Sociology AA-T
Spanish AA-T	Studio Arts AA-T
Theatre Arts AA-T	

# Example: Administration of Justice Major Sheet

- Pay special attention to section unit requirements

## Area of Emphasis: (18 Units)

### Required Core Course: (6 units)

AD JUS 1	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AD JUS 2	Concepts of Criminal Law	3

### LIST A: Select 2 Courses: (6 units)

AD JUS 3	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
AD JUS 5	Criminal Investigation	3
AD JUS 8	Juvenile Procedures	3
AD JUS 11	Introduction to Forensics	3
AD JUS 67	Community and the Justice System	3

### List B: Select two courses (6 units)

BUS 32	Business Communications	3
CIS 4	Business Information Systems with Applications	3
COM ST 11	Elements of Public Speaking	3
COM ST 12	Persuasion	3
COM ST 16	Fundamentals of Small Group Discussion	3
COM ST 21	Argumentation	3
ENGL 2	Critical Analysis and Intermediate Composition	3
ENGL 31	Advanced Composition	3
HIST 47	The Practice of History	3
MATH 2	Precalculus	5
MATH 7	Calculus 1	5
MATH 21	Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 28	Calculus 1 for Business and Social Science	5
MATH 54	Elementary Statistics	4
PHILOS 7	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHILOS 9	Symbolic Logic	3
POL SC 1	American and California Politics	3
PSYCH 1	General Psychology	3
SOCIOL 4	Sociological Analysis	3
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SOCIOL 1	Introduction to Sociology	3
or		
SOCIOL 1s	Introduction to Sociology – Service Learning	3
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SOCIOL 2	Social Problems	3
or		
SOCIOL 2s	Social Problems – Service Learning	3

## Completing an ADT will:

- **Guarantee admissions to the CSU system**
  - While you will be admitted to a CSU and guaranteed to transfer, you might not be admitted to the school of your choice.
  - If you signed up for the TSP Program to get guaranteed admissions, an ADT may be part of this contract.
- **Priority admissions consideration for some schools and some majors**
  - E.g. CSULA gives ADT applicants priority consideration.
  - These vary year to year, so check with a counselor
- **.1 Bump in your GPA**
  - E.g., 2.9 → 3.0
- **Possible spring priority admission**
- **Guaranteed graduation within 60 units after transfer (potentially 2 years)**
  - Some schools will have you do more lower division major preparation after transfer, but you will still graduate within 60 units.

Transfer  
Benefits of  
the ADT



## To Receive the Transfer Benefits of the ADT:

### You Must:

- Declare the ADT on your CSU application when you apply to transfer
- Apply to a major that is "[Deemed Similar](#)"
  - Make sure to check that your major & concentration is deemed similar at your transfer campuses
- Petition to graduate w/ADT
- Complete **all** ADT requirements by the end of:
  - The Spring before Fall transfer
  - The Summer before Spring transfer

**Fall 2024**

Apply to CSU

**Spring 2025**

**Complete ADT**

**Summer  
2025**

**Fall 2025**

Enrolled at CSU

# Complete Your Profile

The information provided below will be used to ensure you see all programs for which you qualify and ensure that your application includes all relevant information.

\* Indicates required field.

## Degree Goal

\* What degree, credential or certificate are you applying for?

First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor's degree and have not earned a prior bachelor's degree)

\* Which of the following best describes your current educational status?

- Graduating High School Senior or equivalent (with or without college coursework prior to High School graduation)
- Transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/ AS-T) awarded by a California Community College
- Transferring from a community col

\* Which of the following best describes your current educational status?

- Second Bachelor's Degree (already earned one)
- Graduate (e.g. Master's, Doctoral) or P
- Teaching Credential Only (e.g. Single or CalStateTEACH)
- Certificate

Graduating High School Senior or equivalent (with or without college coursework prior to High School graduation)

Transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/ AS-T) awarded by a California Community College

Transferring from a community college or four-year institution

Enter up to two ADT colleges and programs

\* California Community College

Santa Monica College

\* ADT Program

\* Do you have or will you receive a second ADT from your community college?

Yes  No

Declare the ADT  
on your CSU  
Application

- To receive the transfer benefits of an ADT at a specific CSU, you must make sure the degree is deemed similar.

**Search by Major of Interest**  
Administration of Justice

**Search by Community College**  
Santa Monica College

**Search by CSU**  
Dominguez Hills x Long Beach x Northridge x

Reset Submit

Data last updated on 11/19/2020.  
Results Per Page: 10

Community College	Degree Title	Degree Type	CSU Campus	CSU Major	CSU Major Emphasis or Concentration	CSU Degree Type	Instruction Delivery Format
Santa Monica College	Administration of Justice	AS-T	Long Beach	Criminology and Criminal Justice	Criminology and Criminal Justice	BS	Campus
Santa Monica College	Administration of Justice	AS-T	Northridge	Criminology and Justice Studies	General	BA	Campus

This student is interested in 3 CSU's

Example:  
Deemed Similar

- Students applying to CSUN with the Administration of Justice ADT, must apply to Criminology and Justice Studies: General
- Note that the Administration of Justice ADT is not deemed similar at CSUDH, so you will not receive the transfer benefits of the degree at that university.
- This does not mean you will not be admitted to CSUDH. It only means you do not get the transfer benefits of the ADT.

# How to Petition for the Degree

- Complete the Associate's Degree Petition by the deadline.
  - Fall: December
  - Spring: April
- You can find the petition on the SMC Admissions website

## PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

### Instructions

Please complete your student information, select an award type and major, and complete the following questions.

### Student Information

Preferred First Name:	Last Name:	ID Number:	Phone:
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SMC Email:	Other Email:		
<input type="text" value="KNOX_ERIKA@smc.edu"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>		

### Type of Degree or Certificate

Please select if you are petitioning for a local degree, a degree for transfer, or a certificate.

Note: Only Noncredit Certificates of Completion are evaluated during the winter term.

- Certificate of Completion (Noncredit)
- Certificate of Achievement
- Associate Degree (AA/AS)
- Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
- Bachelor's Degree: Interaction Design

### Declaration of True and Accurate Information

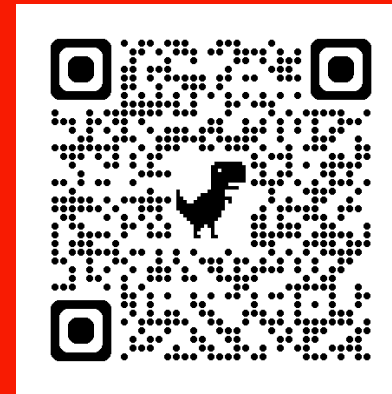
I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate. I further understand that if any of the above information is found to be false, I will be liable for any sanctions Santa Monica College may impose on me.

<input type="text" value="ERIKA KNOX"/>	<input type="text" value="(click to sign)"/>	<input type="text"/>
Student Name	Student Signature	Date

# What Schools Guarantee Admissions if you Complete an ADT?

- **The CSU System**
- **California Private and Out of State Schools like:**
  - HBCU's (Historically Black College's & Universities)
  - Arizona State University
  - University of San Francisco
  - Mount St. Mary's University
  - Azusa Pacific University
  - International
  - And many more!
- **Visit our TAG website for more information:**
  - <https://www.smc.edu/student-support/academic-support/transfer-center/transfer-admission-guarantee/>
- **While the UC's and other popular universities do not take the ADT into consideration for admissions at this time, more and more schools are looking into incorporating the ADT in their admissions process.**

# Thank you!



As always, connect with a counselor if you have questions or concerns!

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