California Community Colleges

TO: Chief Executive Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
Academic Senate Presidents
Curriculum Chairs
Articulation Officers

FROM: Dr. John Stanskas, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Office of Equitable Student Learning, Experience, and Impact

Cheryl Aschenbach, President, Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges

RE: Updated ADT Compliance with Assembly Bill 928 and **Assembly Bill 1111 Submission Guidance**

Background

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021, Assembly Bill 928 (Berman), requires the establishment of a singular lower division general education pathway that meets the academic requirements necessary for transfer admission to the California State University and the University of California, on or before May 31, 2023. Per the legislation, in May 2023, the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS) approved the new general education pattern known as CalGETC. In addition, the bill requires implementation of the singular lower division general education pathway for all associate degrees for transfer (ADTs) by the fall term of the 2025–2026 academic year.

Assembly Bill 1111 (Berman) requires the California Community Colleges to adopt a common course numbering system for all general education requirement courses and transfer pathway courses and requires each community college campus to incorporate common course numbers from the adopted system into its course catalog. Per the legislation, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Common Course Numbering (CCN) Council, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) and workgroups have determined the six initial courses that will comply with AB 1111 to be offered Fall 2025.

Guidelines

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide curriculum submission guidance for the Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) specific to AB 928 (CalGETC) **and AB 1111 (CNN).** Cognizant of the

current workload of the colleges and Chancellor's Office staff and the additional requirements of AB 928 and other legislation that will require colleges to resubmit curriculum in the near future, the Chancellor's Office has created a streamlined process for embedding ADTs with the new CalGETC pattern **and the six initial courses for CCN**. This process has been established to ensure colleges have the time and energy to concentrate their efforts on those degrees that will not meet requirements or may require changes and allows colleges to submit a certification letter of compliance to the Chancellor's Office by June 1, 2025.

Requested Actions

- Colleges will need to update the narrative for each ADT in their course catalog so that it refers to CalGETC by Fall 2025.
- Colleges will need to update all Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) template forms for their ADTs with the new general education pattern, CalGETC.
    - The update will include updating the double count and elective unit fields
    - Updated TMC template forms are currently available on the Chancellor's Office website.
- **Colleges will need to update specific TMCs that contain any of the six initial courses for the new common course numbering system.**
- **Do not use the CCN for Psych Stats or Business Stats**
- If the only update being made to a specific ADT is the alignment with the new general education pattern, CalGETC, on the TMC form, the catalog description within the narrative, **and any of the six common courses**, then the college will not have to resubmit each program to the Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory System (COCI). The only update would be to the college's local inventory system (eLumen, CurrIQunet, etc.).
    - The Chancellor's Office requires that the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Instructional Officer, Academic Senate President, and Curriculum Chair certify that the ADTs are updated with CalGETC (Which includes updating the double count, elective unit field and narrative) and CCN courses with no additional updates made.
    - A certification form is provided and is due by June 1, 2025.
    - Only one certification form per college is required. On the certification form, colleges will indicate which ADTs fall under the certification. Only include those ADTs which have no additional updates or changes. *For each of the six CCN courses, colleges will indicate which ADTs were updated to show the revision to specific CCN course.*
- If the college determines that *any* additional updates must be made to an ADT, specifically to the required course lists determined through intersegmental faculty agreements, the college must submit that ADT through the regular submission process.
- ADTs in Chemistry and/or Environmental Science presently follow the IGETC for STEM pattern

as designed and agreed upon by discipline faculty. That course pattern allows for greater general education flexibility as is needed to effectively scaffold major prep for these STEM degrees. At this time, those degrees should remain unchanged pending further guidance regarding AB928 implementation, under which STEM general education unit requirements are being discussed and reconsidered.

- ADTs in Elementary Teacher Education also follow a specialized course pattern that does not align with the CalGETC requirements due to specialized curricular design. Discipline faculty are reviewing the Elementary Teacher Education for CalGETC alignment. At this time, those degrees should remain unchanged pending further guidance.

SUMMARY

This is a one-time process specific to the general education and the **initial six CCN course updates**. Future legislative mandates will require additional curriculum updates and re-submission. Failure to submit the AB 928/**AB1111 Certification Form** will result in the auto-approval of curriculum (detailed in the Annual Certification Form) being denied for your college, resulting in all curriculum being submitted being reviewed by the Chancellor's Office staff.

Suggested Process/Considerations

For ADT alignment with CalGETC, it may be useful for colleges to consider assigning the person generally responsible for ensuring accurate double counting, often the college articulation officer, to fill in the updated TMC template form for each degree without changing any listed course in the college's ADTs. The group of ADTs that have met the certification requirements could then be processed as a batch for one approval action by the local curriculum committee and board of trustees.

References

Double Count Sample
ICAS Approved CalGETC Crosswalk

Contact

Please contact Raul Arambula, Dean in Educational Services and Support, at rarambula@cccco.edu or (916) 322-1440, should you have any questions or concerns.

Attachment:
Assembly Bill 928 CalGETC Certification Form

cc: Dr. Sonya Christian, Chancellor
    Raul Arambula, Dean, ESS

CERTIFICATION FORM

Assembly Bill 928 (Berman)
CalGETC

Assembly Bill 1111 (Berman)
Common Course Numbering

Due Date of this form June 1st, 2025

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Instructions

By check-marking the list below of ADTs you are certifying they are in alignment with CalGETC and have been updated and the three statements below are true:

updated the double count

updated elective unit fields

updated narrative

NO additional updates were made

Administration of Justice	Film, Television, and Electronic Media	Social Justice: African American Studies
Agriculture Animal Sciences	Geography	Social Justice: Asian American Studies
Agriculture Business	Geology	Social Justice: Chicano Studies
Agriculture Plant Science	Global Studies	Social Justice: Ethnic Studies
Anthropology	History	Social Justice: Gender Studies
Art History	Hospitality Management	Social Justice Studies
Biology	Journalism	Social Justice: LGBTQ Studies
Business Administration	Kinesiology	Social Justice: Native American Studies
Chemistry	Law, Public Policy, and Society	Social Work and Human Services
Child and Adolescent Development	Mathematics	Sociology
Communication Studies	Music	Spanish
Computer Science	Nutrition and Dietetics	Studio Arts
Early Childhood Education	Philosophy	Theatre Arts
Economics	Physics	
Elementary Teacher Education	Political Science	
English	Psychology	
Environmental Science	Public Health Science	
	Public Health 2.0	

Assembly Bill 928 & 1111(Berman) CalGETC & Common Course Numbering Certification Form

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Instructions

For each of the six CCN courses listed below:

- Indicate which courses and versions (Honors, Embedded) resulted in an update to an ADT
- List the specific ADTs that were updated

ENGL C1000   Academic Reading and Writing
(formerly titled College Composition)

Honors   **E**mbeded

ENGL C1001   Critical Thinking and Writing
(formerly titled Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking)

Honors

COMM C1000   Introduction to Public Speaking

Honors

STAT* C1000   Introduction to Statistics

Honors   **E**mbeded

POLS C1000   American Government and Politics
(formerly titled Introduction to American Government and Politics)

Honors

PSYC C1000   Introduction to Psychology

Honors

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CERTIFICATION FORM

Assembly Bill 928 (Berman)
CalGETC

Assembly Bill 1111 (Berman)
Common Course Numbering

Due Date of this form June 1st, 2025
Please email completed Certification Forms to David Garcia dgarcia@cccco.edu

The signatures on this document, certify that the information provided in this certification form regarding AB928 and AB1111 is true for the following California Community College

(College Name)

Assembly Bill 928 (Berman) CalGETC

Certify that the list of ADTs check marked on page one of this form are in alignment with CalGETC and have been updated and the three statements below are true:

updated the double count   updated elective unit fields   updated narrative   **NO** additional updates were made

Assembly Bill 1111 (Berman) Common Course Numbering

Certify that the list check marked statements below are true:

Updated Subject, Number and Title   **NO** additional updates were made

Chief Executive Officer *(Print Name)*   *(Signature)*   Date

Chief Instructional Officer *(Print Name)*   *(Signature)*   Date

Academic Senate President *(Print Name)*   *(Signature)*   Date

Curriculum Chair *(Print Name)*   *(Signature)*   Date

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