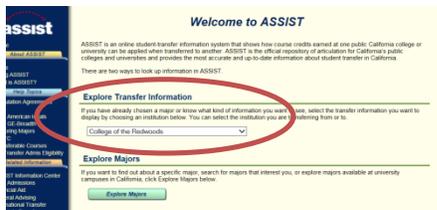# Transferring to a University in California?
Read on to find out exactly which courses you need to get you there:

Which classes should you take for your major? What do you need to meet impaction requirements for competitive universities? Which courses can triple count toward general education, an associate's degree, and major prep? Where in the heck are you supposed to even start looking for what's right for you? This handout is designed to help lead you to all the information you need at one extremely handy website. It's a step-by-step break down of assist.org, the best resource to help you prepare for your next counseling appointment, anticipate questions, satisfy your own curiosity, or to just get you started in the right direction.
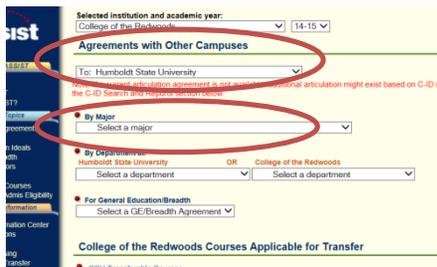
To get started:

First, **go to www.assist.org**

Under the **Explore Transfer Information** section on the home page, select **College of the Redwoods** in the drop down menu. From this second screen you can do many things. My personal favorites are explained below.

To find out what courses you can take for major preparation, selective, or impacted majors:

Once you come to the next screen, under the **Agreements with Other Campuses** section at the top of the page, select **any California campus** of your choice from the drop down menu.

Once you select a campus, a new drop down menu will appear where you can now select from any of the **majors** offered at that particular campus.

What you'll see once you select a major, and how you can use it to find the classes you need:

Following the steps above will generate a report that shows on the bottom left many of the lower division courses required for that particular major at that particular campus. Opposite those courses on the right you can find anything that CR offers that is a course equivalent. These are called "**articulation agreements**." That means that if you take that course at CR, you are already fulfilling that college's corresponding major requirement!

If you are targeting different schools or different majors, make sure you poke around different campuses or majors to find out which courses are required regardless of where you want to go, or which courses you can take to make yourself eligible for many different majors.

Many times these reports will also contain a school's additional admissions or impaction information, but it is *always* best to also go directly to your target school's transfer admissions

web page to find out what **exactly** that school requires for admission into the schools and/or specific programs or majors.

Students can usually easily achieve one of CR's many Associate Degrees at the same time while working towards transfer. To see if there is one that fits your path, you can look up different degree requirements in **CR's catalog** online, under the **Academics** tab on **www.redwoods.edu**, or on your **Program Evaluation** in **WebAdvisor**. And of course, you can also always make an appointment to talk with a CR counselor or advisor about how to get a degree from CR while transferring.

To find out which courses count toward general education (GE) for transfer:

Below the **College of the Redwoods Courses Applicable for Transfer** section on the second screen you just visited, click on the **CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses** link for CSU transfer GE or **UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses** drop down for UC transfer GE.

From here you can browse courses that count towards transfer GE either by department/subject or by GE area.

Different programs may have different GE requirements for admission!! This is where it's best to refer back to that report you learned about above **and** to your target campus' **admission** and **program requirements** to find out what exactly you need. It's also handy to use this information to see if there are certain courses that are better for you to take to fulfill both major preparation and GE at the same time while at CR.

CSU and IGETC UC GE patterns can also be found on your WebAdvisor account under **Program Evaluation**, in CR's current catalog online, on CR's counseling web site, or in your nearest CR counseling office.

While on this second screen, make sure to take note of the **UC Transferable Courses** drop down menu. While all courses numbered 1-99 count towards either GE or electives for CSU transfer, not all of those courses count towards UC transfer. This drop down menu will show you all UC transferrable courses offered at CR that will count towards either GE areas or elective units.

Not sure where you want to transfer?:

From the home page, click on the green **Explore Majors** button, and then follow the next green **Majors** button that appears near the top of the page.

From here you can **select**, **search for**, or **list** areas of study that sound interesting to you. Any of these options will produce a list that shows all related majors to what you picked, and which public California universities offer those majors.

Once you select a school from this search that sounds interesting, click on its **acronym**, select **College of the Redwoods** on the next screen's drop down menu, and then select the link under the column on the far right that says **Major Preparation**. This will generate the same report that shows you all of the major preparation equivalents we offer at CR.