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Associate Degrees for Transfer Frequently Asked Questions

What is an AA and AS Degree?

AA and AS are acronyms for Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees that are designed specifically for transfer to the California State University System. The degrees are the results of Senate Bill 1440, a transfer bill that required the California Community Colleges to offer associate degrees for transfer in many of the most popular majors, and for the CSU to provide California Community College students who have earned an AA or AS degree. These degrees can be completed in 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units) and include coursework in general education, major preparation, and CSU and transfer.