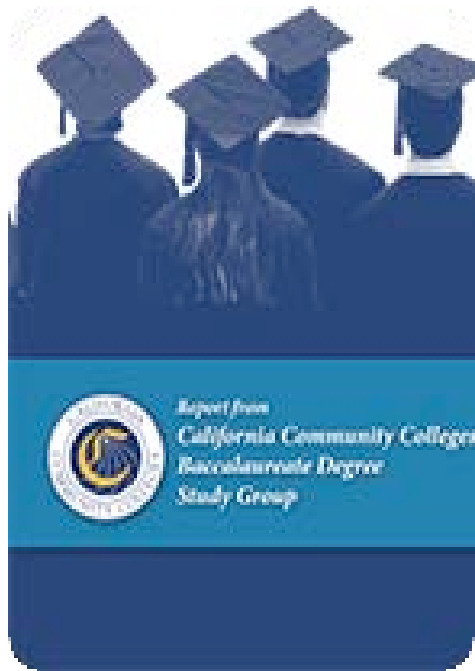


# The CCC Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program



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# Background

- Governor Brown signed SB850 (Block) September 2014
- Authorized **15** community colleges to develop pilot baccalaureate degree programs



# Fall 2014: Applications Submitted

- “to meet the need for graduates **in high demand technical disciplines** which are increasingly requiring bachelor’s degrees”
- “to **improve workforce training opportunities** for local residents unable to relocate”
- “**only one program per district**”

# Application Requirements

- Non-duplicative to any existing CSU/UC programs
- Implementation must commence by Fall 2017.
- Show completers by Spring 2023.

# Approved CCC Baccalaureate Programs

- Antelope Valley- Airframe Manufacturing Technology
- Bakersfield- Industrial Automation
- Cypress- Mortuary Science
- Feather River- Equine and Ranch Management
- Foothill- Dental Hygiene
- MiraCosta- Biomanufacturing
- Modesto- Respiratory Care
- Rio Hondo- Automotive Technology



# Approved CCC Baccalaureate Degree Programs

- San Diego Mesa- Health Information Management
- Santa Ana- Occupational Studies
- Santa Monica- Interaction Design
- Shasta-Health Information Management
- Skyline- Respiratory Therapy
- Solano- Biomanufacturing
- West Los Angeles- Dental Hygiene



# Accreditation Requirements



- Approved Colleges required to submit a ‘substantial change’ submission to ACCJC
- Details how each proposal would implement bachelor’s degree accreditation requirements:
  - Coursework, new fee structure
  - Student services (counseling, financial aid, eligibility for federal programs) to support the new program



# CCC Academic Senate and CCCCO Guidance

- Implementation Baccalaureate Degree Pilot (BDP) handbook developed
- Handbook policies informed by the ASCCC resolutions pertaining to baccalaureate degree
- Handbook to be approved by the Board Of Governors



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# BA/BS Admission Criteria



- Must require a minimum GPA ranging from 2.0-2.5.
- CCC's may use a multi-screening process.
- May include: completion of CSU-GE or IGETC, and lower-division major courses.
- May include: letters of recommendation, documented work experience, minimum, GPA, assessment.

# Degree Requirements

- **Minimum 120 semester units**
- **Requires completion of CSU-GE or IGETC lower division GE pattern**
- **Minimum 24 semester units of upper division courses**
- **Minimum of six units of upper-division general education courses**
- **Minimum 18 units of lower division major courses**

# CSU-GE or IGETC

- Requires completion of lower-division GE pattern
- Successful completion in accordance with current CSU-GE or IGETC certification guidelines
- Students may request CSU-GE or IGETC certification, but certification not necessary to fulfill the lower-division general education component of the baccalaureate degree.
- A single course may be used to complete both a general education requirement and a lower-division major requirement.

# CCC Pass-Along Credit

- AP Exams
- Previous work or life experiences
- Previous upper-division coursework



# Upper-Division General Education

- Courses offered in at least two disciplines outside of the major.
- At least one course will have an emphasis in written or oral communication or on further development of computation skills and analysis.
- Comparable upper-division courses from other U.S. regionally accredited institutions may be used to satisfy upper-division general education requirements.

# Who will be impacted?

- Counselors
- Evaluators
- Curriculum committee members
- Articulation officers
- Students



# Student Services Concerns

- Upper-division course work fees-\$84.00 per unit.
- Non-resident students may be charged an additional “capitol outlay” fee.
- Students entitled to federal financial aid.
- International students are eligible to apply.
- Elimination of existing AS degrees



# Articulation?

- Potential for upper-division GE
- “Pass Along” being interchanged with “articulation”
- CSU-GE/IGETC ‘pass along’ according to existing rules
- Use of acceptable courses from other institutions- a “local” decision

# What's Next?

- Nine colleges implementing program in Fall 2016.
- CCC system-wide GE discussions
- Pilot colleges will support/learn from each other