The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer,” a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in (choose one) Arts/Science in (insert name of major) for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Additional instructions from the Chancellor's Office:

This description should be consistent with the rest of the proposal, convey the program's goal(s) and objectives, and suggest how they differ from the goals and objectives of other programs. The description should convey also what students may expect as an outcome.

The catalog description for an associate degree should provide an overview of the knowledge and skills that students who complete the requirements should demonstrate (student learning outcomes). If the degree is designed for students who intend to transfer, then the appropriate baccalaureate major or related majors should be identified. If the degree is designed for employment preparation, then a list of potential careers should be included. In addition, all prerequisite skills or enrollment limitations should be described.

The catalog description represents a commitment to the student. Exaggerated statements should not be included. Assertions of transfer applicability as well as career applicability should be reasonable and capable of being documented.

If the ADT program goal is Career Technical Education (CTE) and Transfer, list the potential careers students may enter upon completion.