

PALOMAR COLLEGE
Learning for Success



Westview College Night
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- Benefits of Attending Community College

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- Certificate vs. Associate's vs. Bachelor's

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- Transfer Guarantee vs. No Guarantee

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Benefits



Convenient

- Not ready to leave home



Cost Effective

- \$26 per unit; \$36 per unit
- \$342 plus books



Curriculum

- Articulation Agreements
- Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG)

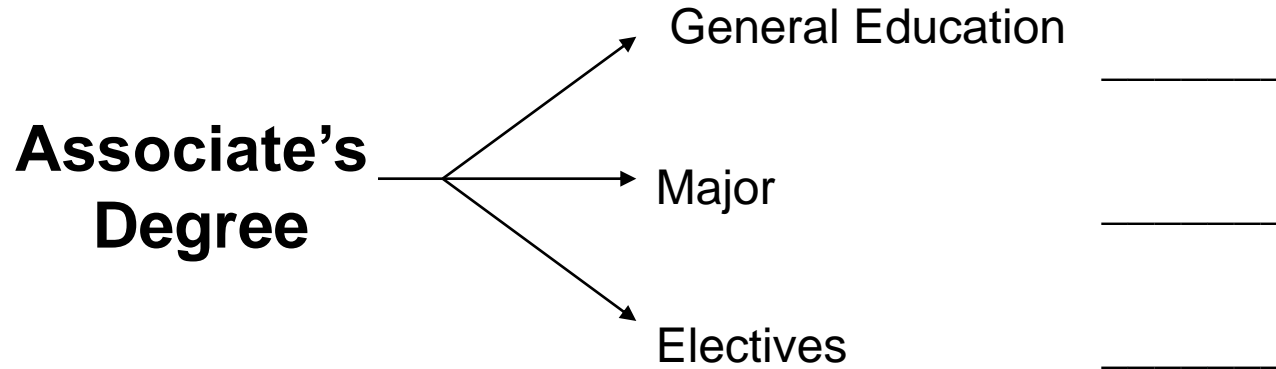


Certificate

- Complete requirements as outlined in college catalog
- Varies in units



Associate's Degree



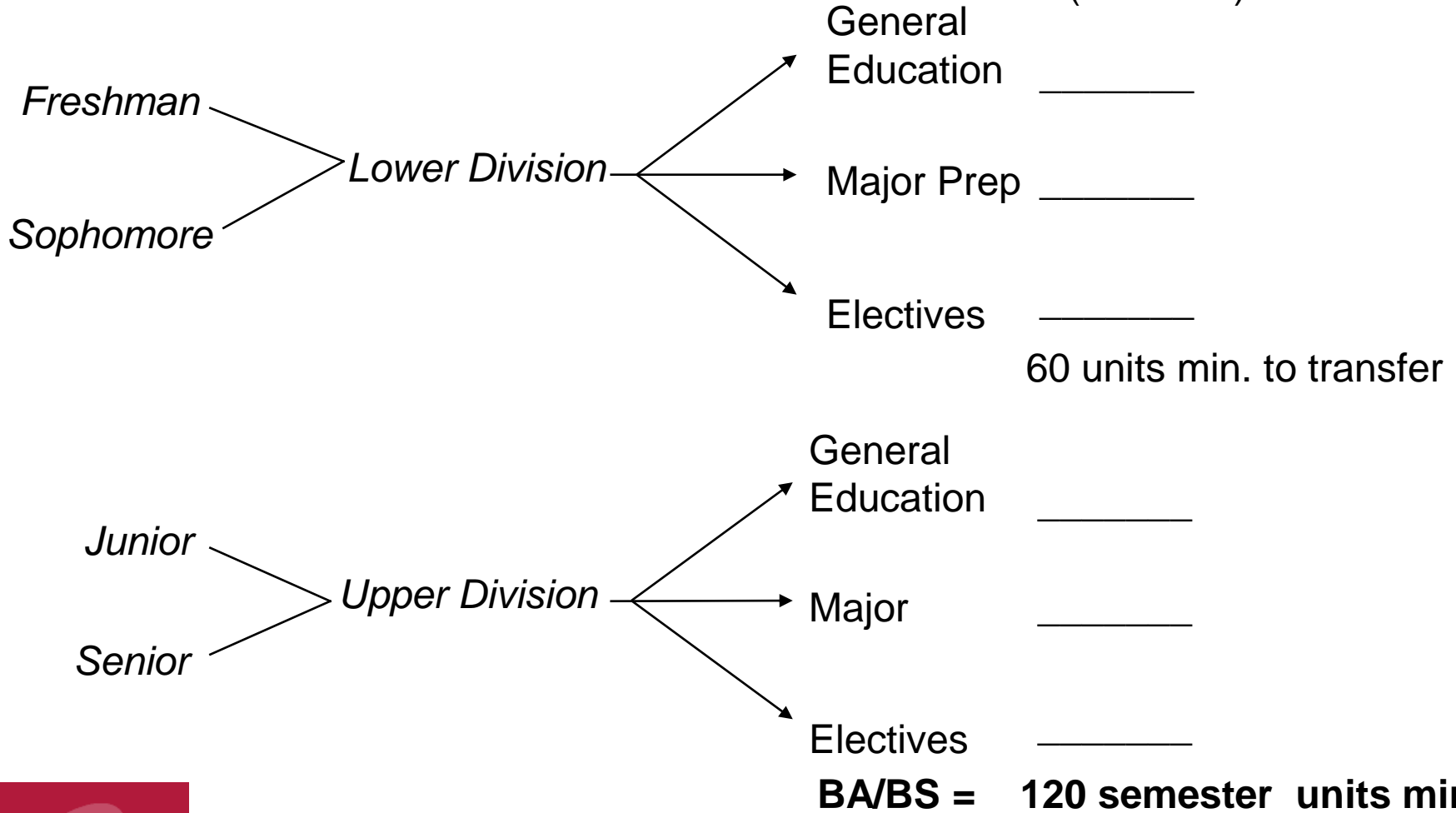
60 units minimum
for AA degree

Only courses **#50 or higher** are degree applicable.



Transfer Model

Courses #100+
are transferable
(UC/CSU)





Guarantee Programs (TAG)

- All UCs, except Berkeley and UCLA
 - UCSD: 3.5 minimum GPA
 - UC Davis: 3.2, 3.3 for Engineering
 - UCI: 3.0
 - UCM: 3.0; 2.9 Natural Science; 2.9 for Social Sciences; 3.0 for Psychology
 - UCR: 3.0
 - UCSB: 3.2
 - UCSC: 3.0



Guarantee Programs

- UCSD UniversityLink
 - 3.0 minimum GPA
 - Need 60 units minimum to transfer
 - Be a CCC student (last 30 units from CCC)
 - Complete “7 Course Pattern” or IGETC
 - Apply to UCSD not later than 4 years from signed agreement.
 - Counseling 101: Transfer Success



Guarantee Programs (TAG)

- SDSU
 - For fall 2011, local service-area transfer student applicants must complete **100%** of their transferable units from community colleges in SDSU's service area (not PCC or MC).
 - Does not apply to applicants to the **School of Nursing, Music and Dance, or Television, Film and New Media.**



Next Steps

1. Update application
2. Submit K-12 if you are not 18 yrs old by Aug 22
3. Financial Aid: FAFSA, BOGW, Scholarships
4. Create your schedule
5. Register for classes: **June 3**
6. Pay tuition & fees within **10 days of registering**
7. Purchase textbooks
8. Seek additional support services



Study Tips

1. Read books
2. Go to class
3. Take notes
4. Review notes
 - Main point, confused, test question
5. Read book again
6. Do HW, study group, tutor, lab
7. Redo notes, outline chapter



Last Words of Wisdom

- Don't waste your senior year
- Take math your senior year.
- Take CSU EAP Assessment junior year.
- Study skills: Review, review, and review again



Questions?



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