El Camino College adheres to the Handbook of California Articulation Policies and Procedures developed by the California Intersegmental Articulation Council and the procedures established by the College Curriculum Committee for articulation.

The articulation officer establishes partnerships with four-year university faculty and staff to develop agreements to assist students with the transition from a community college to a university. The articulation process is to ensure course applicability for general transferability, general education, and major requirements for those community college courses that the university has agreed to accept as being comparable or accepted in lieu of the university courses. The articulation agreements are separated into the following categories:

- California State University (CSU) Baccalaureate List
- University of California Transfer Course Agreement (TCA)
- Private and Independent Agreements
- Out of State University Agreements
- General Education for Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) and CSU General Education Breadth
- Course to Course Agreements
- Lower Division Major Preparation Agreements

The agreements are valid for a specific academic year. Any changes to the agreement, course curriculum, units, prerequisites, or substantive changes are sent to the articulation officers at the universities, University of California Office of the President, CSU Chancellor’s Office, ASSIST Database, and California Community College articulation officers.

The articulation officer along with instructional faculty and staff facilitate the process of developing articulation agreements with local high schools and occupational centers. Articulated courses, where the faculty in the appropriate discipline have determined courses are comparable to El Camino College courses, may be accepted in lieu of community college courses to satisfy requirements for a certificate or associate degree program. El Camino College follows Board Policy 4235, credit by exam, procedures for the student to receive college credit for the course and for the credit to be denoted on the transcript.

Reference:
Title 5, Section 51022(b);
Accreditation Standard II.A.6.a;
Education Code section 66720-66744.
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