

**Subject:** New Title 5 info on Upper Division Units for Assoc Degrees

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Dear Counselors and Evaluators,

Title 5 regs have recently been clarified on the use of Upper Division Units used toward an Associate's degree--please read the following from Stephanie Low at the CCCCCO. I will also put this on the Evaluation/Certification site for A & R staff that is linked from our Transfer and Articulation Home page.

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The quick answer is that there is nothing in Title 5 that prohibits you from accepting an upper division course for credit. In the recently revised Title 5 sections, language was added to clarify this issue. It's in the last sentence of first paragraph of:

**§ 55063. Minimum Requirements for the Associate Degree.** The governing board of a community college district shall confer the associate degree upon a student who has demonstrated competence in reading, in written expression, and in mathematics, and who has satisfactorily completed at least 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable credit course work (as defined in section 55002(a)) which falls into the categories described in section 55062. **A college may also accept toward satisfaction of this requirement courses that were not completed at a California community college that would reasonably be expected to meet or exceed the standards of section 55002(a).**

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