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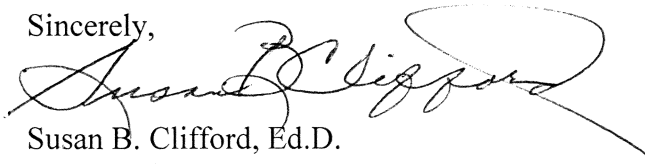
Dear President Buckley:

Canada College staff has informed the ACCJC that the College will be offering three new transfer degrees and three new certificates of achievement. The information provided indicates the degrees and certificates do not contain new courses or substantial changes, but instead reformat existing curriculum. The degree curriculum changes are in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, also known as California State Senate Bill 1440, which mandates that California Community Colleges (CCC) develop transfer degrees to facilitate the successful transfer of students from the CCC system to the California State University system. The new degrees and certificates are:

- Anthropology AA-T
- Art History AA-T
- Studio Arts AA-T
- Computer Science – C++ Certificate of Achievement
- Computer Science – Objective C Certificate of Achievement
- Computer Science – Java Certificate of Achievement

Based on the information provided, the aforementioned changes do not require a substantive change review by the Commission. Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC's attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring educational quality, integrity and institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,



Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.  
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To: Dr. Susan Clifford, Vice President, ACCJC

From: Dr. Larry Buckley, President, Cañada College

**Subject: New Certificates and Degrees**

### A Description of the Proposed Change

Cañada College is notifying ACCJC of state approval of three Associate Degrees for Transfer in Anthropology, Art History, and Studio Arts, and three certificates of achievement: Computer Science—C++, Computer Science - Objective C, Computer Science - Java. These degrees were developed from curriculum that already exists at the College.

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### The Need for the Change

The Transfer degrees were developed in response to SB 1440 and were approved by the State Chancellor's office in 2014. The computer science certificates were developed from the core courses from the AS-T in Computer Science for engineering transfer students who need evidence of a base of knowledge in one (of three) computer languages.

### The Anticipated Effects

The Associate Degrees for Transfer are to meet the state-mandated requirements from SB 1440 and are expected to smooth the transfer of community college students to the CSU system. The computer science certificates will help students show basic proficiency in a programming language for transfer into engineering programs that require basic computer science (ex. electrical engineering).

Program Title	TOP Code	Program Goal	Program Award	Year Approved by Chancellor's Office	Cert Units	Major Units
Anthropology	220200	Transfer	A.A.-T Degree	2014		19-21
Art History	100100	Transfer	A.A.-T Degree	2014		21
Studio Arts	100200	Transfer	A.A.-T Degree	2014		27
Computer Science - C++	70600	Transfer	Certificate of Achievement:12 to fewer than 18 semester (or 18 to fewer than 27 quarter) units	2014	16	
Computer Science - Objective C	70600	Transfer	Certificate of Achievement:12 to fewer than 18 semester (or 18 to fewer than 27 quarter) units	2014	16	
Computer Science - Java	70600	Transfer	Certificate of Achievement:12 to fewer than 18 semester (or 18 to fewer than 27 quarter) units	2014	16	