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**Subject: New Certificates and Degrees**

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### **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.

### **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).

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>TOP Code</b>	<b>Program Goal</b>	<b>Program Award</b>	<b>Year Approved by Chancellor's Office</b>	<b>Cert Units</b>	<b>Major Units</b>
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	