Educational Ladder

High School Diploma or G.E.D.

Lower Division
A.A./A.S. (Transfer)

109 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Upper Division
B.A./B.S.

23 CSUs

Senior
136-180 Quarter Units

Junior
91-135 Quarter Units

Sophomore
46-90 Quarter Units

Freshman
0-45 Quarter Units

M.A./M.S.

60-90 Units

4 + Years

M.D. Ph.D.

100 Units

2 + Years

Courses numbered 1-99 transfer to the CSU System

Courses numbered 1-49 transfer to the UC System

UC = University of California System, e.g., UC Berkeley

CSU = California State University System, e.g., San Jose State University

A.A./A.S. = Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

B.A./B.S. = Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

M.A./M.S. = Master of Arts/Master of Science

M.D. = Doctor of Medicine

Ph.D. = Doctor of Philosophy