**Understanding the Articulation Timeline, Examples & Best Practice**

(Articulation Approval Timelines for 2022-23 Curriculum Submissions)

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| Course Proposal Term | Type of Articulation | Curriculum Committee Deadline for Submitting Proposals | Articulation External Submission Deadline (annually) | Effective Academic Year/Term (upon approval) with specified Articulation |
| Fall 2021 | **CSU transferability:**  Courses numbered 100-299 at NVC, locally determined per [*CSU Transfer of Credit*](https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/8623567/latest/) | January 31, 2022 | Locally approved | Locally determined (typically next AY (Academic Year) after local approval, 2023-24) |
| Fall 2021 | **UC Transferability (****UC-TCA):**  UC Office of the President (UCOP) approves transfer level courses as specified in [*TCA policy*](https://www.ucop.edu/transfer-articulation/transferable-course-agreements/tca-policy/index.html) | Sept-Dec 2022 (Before Winter Break) | July 2022 | Typically, 2024-25 (No retro approval)  (See examples below) |
| Fall 2021 | **CSU-General Education:**  Transfer GE pattern designed for CSU transfers whereby courses are approved per [*Policy on CSU GE Breadth Requirements*](https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/8919100/latest/) | Sept-Dec 2022 (Before Winter Break) | December 2022 | Typically, 2024-25 (No retro approval)  (See examples below) |
| Fall 2021 | **IGETC:**  Transfer GE pattern designed for UC transfers (accepted by UC and CSU) whereby courses are approved per the [*IGETC Standards*](http://icas-ca.org/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual) | Sept-Dec 2022 (Before Winter Break) | December 2022 | Typically, 2024-25 (No retro approval)  (The course must already be an approved UC-TCA course to be considered for IGETC)  (See examples below) |
| Fall 2021 | **C-ID:**  The course must align to C-ID Descriptor for which it is being proposed. For Descriptors:  [*www.c-id.net*](http://www.c-id.net/page/1) | January 31, 2022 | Continuous | Effective Date as approved by C-ID.  The Articulation web page includes:  [NVC New & Pending C-ID-Courses](https://www.napavalley.edu/studentaffairs/Articulation/Documents/Independant%20Colleges%20and%20Universities%20Agreements/NVC-New_Pending_C-ID-Courses.pdf) |

Best Practice: For UC Transferability and Transfer GE (IGETC/CSU GE breadth) proposals, faculty should consider aligning the begin date of the modified course or new course with the effective articulation approval term.

Examples from the 2021-22 Curriculum Cycle:

**Example 1**: UC-TCA (Re-review)

ADMJ 123 – Introduction to Community Policing

COR Implementation: Fall 2022

**Example 2**: UC-TCA/IGETC/CSU GE (New, Addition)

ARTH 145 - Art of the Ancient Americas

COR Implementation: Fall 2023

**Example 3**: UC-TCA/IGETC/CSU GE

(Modification, Re-articulation required

due to prerequisite update)

BIOL 105 - Human Biology

COR Implementation: Fall 2023

Articulation resources can be found on our [website](https://www.napavalley.edu/studentaffairs/Articulation/Pages/ArticulationRelatedResources.aspx).

Contact your Articulation Officer, Stacey Howard at [showard@napavalley.edu](mailto:showard@napavalley.edu) for clarification on articulation process and timelines referenced or our Administrative Assistant, Michelle Hinchcliff at [mhinchcliff@napavalley.edu](mailto:mhinchcliff@napavalley.edu)