



Transfer Model Curriculum 5-Year Review Summary - Environmental Science

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Summary of Statewide Vetting Feedback

Please attach a copy of the vetting results for the TMC to the document.

1. Provide a breakdown of the respondents to the survey:

- **# of CCC respondents:** 31
- **# of CSU respondents:** 2
- **# of UC respondents:** 0
- **Total responses:** 40 (8 did not indicate CCC, CSU or UC)

If applicable, please provide a summary of the feedback received and the FDRGs response for each area below.

2. Provide a response to the survey feedback on the TMC required core. Describe any changes suggested to the CORE of the TMC.

Yes. Several of the comments indicated that the major has too many units and schools are not able to make it work. One particular issue is with the variation in the biology offerings at various institutions. Some have two classes while others have three. The way biology was listed on the TMC also limited what courses could be used.

FDRG recommends: Reduce the # of Biology courses from 3 to 2 to reduce the overall units and to better align with the varied offerings. Also remove the biology sequence and spell out the various course combinations.

3. Provide a response to the survey feedback on List A of the TMC. Describe any changes to the List A section of the TMC.

n/a

4. If applicable, provide a response to the survey feedback on List B of the TMC. Describe any changes to the List B section of the TMC.

n/a

5. If applicable, provide a response to the survey feedback on List C of the TMC. Describe any changes to the List C section of the TMC.

n/a

6. Please provide any other comments from the feedback received from the vetting. If applicable, are there notes or other guidance (e.g. example course descriptions) that will be added to the updated TMC

There were several suggestions for changes to the course outline. The suggestion that was most often recommended was adding social justice into the outline.

FDRG recommends: Allowance of 6 additional units.

In light of new limitations on partial certification created as part of the transition to Cal-GETC, the Faculty Development Review Group (FDRG) acknowledges that the existing Transfer Model

Curriculum (TMC) for Environmental Science will require formal approval for the additional 6 units that are allowed under AB 928: The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021. Without this allowance, many CCC campuses will no longer be able to offer ADTs in Environmental Science while staying in compliance with the law.

The FDRG in Environmental Science recently worked to develop a revised Environmental Science TMC for Cal-GETC compliance. The revised TMC was distributed for statewide vetting, and that vetting was reviewed by the FDRG. After reviewing further input from the field and much discussion, the FDRG found that the current TMC is not feasible for ADT development on most campuses due to the unit requirements and variations in offerings throughout the systems.

Therefore, in hopes of maintaining a pathway in Environmental Science for students, the FDRG seeks confirmation that the existing TMC be approved for the allowance of 6 additional units, reflecting the reality that Environmental Science transfer students are required to complete the specified courses as part of their major preparation, and in accordance with AB 928's mandate to provide transfer pathways for high unit count majors.