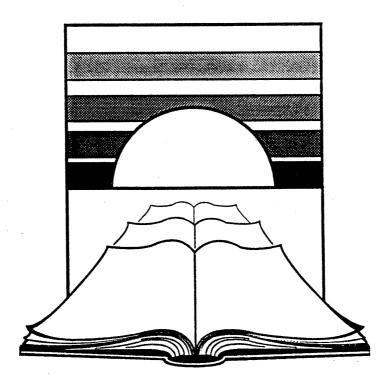
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### **DISCIPLINES PROJECT MATERIAL**

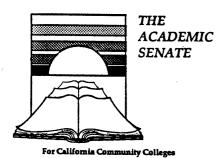
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#### DISCIPLINES REQUIRING THE MASTER'S

This list was adopted by a unanimous vote of delegates representing 100 community colleges. to be recommended to the Board of Governors for action by July as required by AB 1725.

This list emphasizes that AB 1725 provides for establishing a process at the local level for determining whether a particular candidate has the equivalent of the specified minimum qualifications. Academic senates in every district will face the challenge of establishing, by joint agreement with the local governing board, a process and criteria by which to determine whether qualifications though not identical are, nonetheless, not lower than what is specified in the list.

Whenever this list mentions a Master's degree, any degree beyond the Master's would, of course, also satisfy that qualification.

As new disciplines emerge and old ones evolve, there will need to be changes, additions, and deletions to this list. Further recommendations, especially regarding Apprenticeship, will be debated at the Fall Session of the Academic Senate.

Accounting:

Master's in accountancy, business administration with accounting concentration.

business administration with a CPA license, or science in business with

emphasis in accounting OR

Bachelor's in business with accounting emphasis or economics with an

accounting emphasis AND Master's in business, business education, economics,

taxation, or finance OR

CPA license AND Master's in business, business education, economics, taxation,

or finance OR The equivalent

Anthropology: Master's in anthropology or archeology OR

Bachelor's in either of the above AND Master's in sociology, biological sciences,

primatology, forensic sciences, or genetics OR

The equivalent

Art:

Master's in fine arts, art, or art history OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in humanities OR

The equivalent

Astronomy:

See Physics/Astronomy

**Biological Sciences:** 

Master's in any biological science OR

Bachelor's in any biological science AND Master's in biochemistry, biophysics, or

marine science OR

**Business:** 

Master's in business, business management, business administration, account-

ancy, finance, marketing, or business education OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in economics, personnel manage-

ment, public administration, or JD or LLB degree OR

Bachelor's in economics with a business emphasis AND Master's in personnel management, public adminstration, business education, or JD or LLB degree OR

The equivalent

Chemistry:

Master's in chemistry OR

Bachelor's in chemistry AND Master's in biochemistry, chemical engineering,

chemical physics, physics, microbiology, or molecular biology OR

The equivalent

Child Development:

Master's in child development, early childhood education, human development, family and consumer studies with a specialization in child development/early childhood **OR** 

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in educational psychology with a specialization in child development, social work, educational supervision, elementary education, special education, psychology, bilingual/bicultural education, life management/home economics, family life studies, or family and consumer studies **OR** 

The equivalent

Computer Applications:

Qualifications in the discipline of the application

Computer Science:

Master's in computer science or computer engineering OR

Bachelor's in either of the above AND Master's in mathematics, cybernetics, business administration, or engineering OR

Bachelor's in engineering AND Master's in cybernetics, engineering, or business administration OR

The equivalent

Counseling:

Master's in counseling, rehabilitation counseling, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance counseling, education counseling, social work, or career

development OR
The equivalent

Dance:

Master's in dance, physical education with dance emphasis, or theater with dance

emphasis OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in physical education, any life science, physiology, theater arts, kinesiology, humanities, or performing arts OR

Drama/Theater Arts:

Master's in drama/theater arts/performance OR

Bachelor's in drama/theater arts/performance AND Master's in comparative lit-

erature, English, speech, literature, or humanities OR

The equivalent

Economics:

Master's in economics OR

Bachelor's in economics AND Master's in business, business administration,

business management, business education, or finance OR

The equivalent

Education:

Master's in education OR

The equivalent

Engineering:

Master's in any field of engineering OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in engineering materials, mathemat-

ics, physics, computer science, chemistry, or geology OR

The equivalent

English:

Master's in English, literature, comparative literature, or composition OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in linguistics, TESL, speech, educa-

tion with specialization in reading, creative writing, or journalism OR

The equivalent

ESL:

Master's in TESL, TESOL, applied linguistics with a TESL emphasis, linguistics

with a TESL emphasis, English with a TESL emphasis, or education with a TESL

emphasis OR

Bachelor's in TESL, TESOL, English with TESL certificate, linguistics with TESL certificate, or applied linguistics with TESL certificate AND Master's in linguistics, applied linguistics, English, composition, bilingual/bicultural studies, reading, or

any foreign language OR

Bachelor's in a foreign language AND Master's in a foreign language AND a TESL

certificate OR The equivalent

Ethnic Studies: Master's in the ethnic studies field OR

The equivalent OR

See Interdisciplinary Studies

Family and Consumer Studies:

Master's in family and consumer studies or life management/home economics OR Bachelor's in either of the above AND Master's in child development, early

childhood education, or human development OR

#### Foreign Languages:

Master's in the language being taught **OR**Bachelor's in the language being taught **AND**Master's in another foreign language **OR**The equivalent

Geography:

Master's in geography OR

Bachelor's in geography AND Master's in geology, history, meteorology, or

oceanography OR
The equivalent OR

See Interdisciplinary Studies

Geology and Earth Science:

Master's in geology, geophysics, meteorology, oceanography, or paleontology

OR

Bachelor's in geology AND Master's in geography or physics OR

The equivalent

Health:

Master's in health science, health education, biology, nursing, physical education,

dietetics, or nutrition OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in public health, health education,

biology, or any biological science OR

The equivalent

Health Services Nursing:

Master's in nursing OR

Bachelor's in nursing, PHN, AND Master's in health education, sociology, psychology, counseling, health care administration, public health, or community

health **OR**The equivalent

History:

Master's in history OR

Bachelor's in history AND Master's in political science, humanities, geography,

area studies, women's studies, social science, or ethnic studies OR

The equivalent

Humanities:

Master's in humanities OR

The equivalent OR

See Interdisciplinary Studies

Instructional Design/Technology:

Master's in instructional design/technology OR

#### Interdisciplinary Studies:

Master's in the interdisciplinary area OR Master's in one of the disciplines included in the interdisciplinary area, provided that the local faculty determine that the instructor's coursework was broad enough to provide an ample basis for offering such a course. (For example, a course in women's studies could be taught by an instructor whose master's degree was in women's studies or by an instructor whose master's was in any of the disciplines covered by that course, provided the faculty approve as indicated above. The same principle would apply to ethnic studies courses, humanities courses, or courses of an interdisciplinary nature where no conventional degree applies such as nursing ethics or history through literature.)

#### Journalism:

Master's in journalism or communication with a specialization in journalism OR Bachelor's in either of the above AND Master's in English, history, communication, literature, composition, comparative literature, any social science, business, business administration, marketing, graphics, or photography OR

The equivalent

Law:

JD or LLB OR meet qualifications in the discipline of the application OR The equivalent

#### Library Science:

Master's in library science OR

The equivalent

Management: Master's in business administration, business management, business education, marketing, public administration, or finance OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in economics, accountancy,

taxation, or law OR The equivalent

#### Marketing:

Master's in business administration, business management, business education, marketing, advertising, or finance OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in economics, accountancy, taxation, or law OR

The equivalent

#### Mass Communication:

Master's in radio, television, film, or mass communication OR Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in drama/theater arts, communication, speech, speech communication, or business OR The equivalent

Mathematics:

Master's in mathematics or applied mathematics OR

Bachelor's in either of the above AND Master's in statistics, physics, or mathemat-

ics education OR The equivalent

Music:

Master's in music OR

Bachelor's in music AND Master's in humanities OR

The equivalent

Nursing:

Master's in nursing OR

Bachelor's in nursing AND Master's in health education or health science OR

The equivalent OR

The minimum qualifications as set by the Board of Registered Nursing, which-

ever is higher

Office Management:

Master's in business, business administration, or business education OR

Bachelor's in any of the above and a Master's in vocational education OR

The equivalent

Philosophy:

Master's in philosophy OR

Bachelor's in philosophy AND Master's in humanities or theology OR

The equivalent

Photography: See Art

Physical Education:

Master's in physical education OR

Bachelor's in physical education AND Master's in any life science, dance, physiology, health education, recreation administration, kinesiology, or physical therapy

OR

The equivalent

Physics/Astronomy:

Master's in physics, astronomy, or astrophysics OR

Bachelor's in physics or astronomy AND Master's in engineering, mathematics,

meteorology, or geophysics OR

The equivalent

Political Science:

Master's in political science, government, public administration, or international

relations OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in economics, history, social

science, sociology, or any ethnic studies OR

Psychology:

Master's in psychology OR

Bachelor's in psychology AND Master's in counseling, sociology, statistics,

neuroscience, or psychiatric social work OR

The equivalent

Reading:

Master's in education with specialization in reading or teaching reading OR

Bachelor's in any academic discipline AND additional certification in the teaching of reading AND Master's in English, literature, linguistics, applied linguistics,

composition, comparative literature, TESL, or psychology OR

The equivalent

Recreation Administration:

Master's in recreation administration or physical education OR

Bachelor's in either of the above AND Master's in dance or gerontology OR

The equivalent

Religious Studies:

Master's in religious studies, theology, or philosophy OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in humanities OR

The equivalent

Sociology:

Master's in sociology OR

Bachelor's in sociology AND Master's in anthropology, any ethnic studies, political

science, or psychology OR

The equivalent

Social Science:

Master's in social science OR

The equivalent OR

See Interdisciplinary Studies

Special Education:

AB 1725, Section 87356 (c), establishes a separate process for recommenda-

tions regarding this field

Speech:

Master's in speech, speech broadcasting, telecommunication, rhetoric, speech

communication, or organizational communication OR

Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in drama/theater arts, mass

communication, or English OR

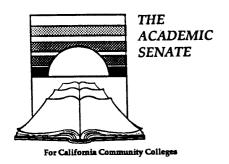
The equivalent

Women's Studies:

Master's in women's studies OR

The equivalent OR

See Interdisciplinary Studies



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#### DISCIPLINES IN WHICH THE MASTER'S DEGREE IS NOT GENERALLY EXPECTED OR AVAILABLE

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Work experience provides the mastery of the teaching subject matter needed in the disciplines on this list. The degrees required are to ensure sufficient general education and understanding of the community college and higher education in general. An associate's degree or better in any discipline contributes towards these objectives. Therefore, the proposal here is that every discipline is reasonably related to the disciplines on this list.

To be hired or assigned to offer instruction in a discipline on this list, one would have to possess two years of experience in that discipline with any Bachelor's degree or better and any certificate or license required to do that work or six years of experience in that discipline with any Associate's degree and any certificate or license required to do that work. Each local academic senate shall, by joint agreement with the local governing board, establish a hiring process and equivalency process. Through these processes, the determination can be made whether a particular person has the required degree and experience or the equivalent.

The list of "areas also included in the discipline" is not exhaustive. The attempt was to list explicitly those areas in which someone might not be sure otherwise whether they were included or just overlooked.

As new disciplines emerge and old ones evolve, there will need to be changes, additions, and deletions to this list. Further recommendations, especially regarding Apprenticeship, will be debated at the Fall Session of the Academic Senate.

#### Discipline

#### Areas also included in the discipline

Administration of justice

Aeronautics

Agricultural business and related services

Agricultural engineering Agricultural production

Police science, corrections, law enforcement Airframe and powerplant, aircraft mechanics

Inspection, pest control, food processing/meat cutting Equipment and machinery, farm mechanics Animal science, plant science, beekeeping,

aquaculture

Air conditioning, refrigeration, heating Animal health technology Appliance repair Apprenticeship programs

Architecture

Vending machines Six months delay requested

Antique and classic auto restorationAuto mechanics Auto body technology

#### **Disciplines Not Requiring Master's**

#### Discipline

#### Areas also included in the discipline

Auto mechanics

Aviation

Banking and finance

Barbering

Bicycle repair

Flight, navigation, ground school

Bookbinding

Building codes and regulations

Inspecting of construction, building codes, contractor training

**Building maintenance** 

Business machine technology

Cabinet making

Cardiovascular technology

Carpentry

Ceramic technology

Coaching

Commercial art

Signmaking, lettering, packaging, rendering

Commercial music

Computer information systems

Computer service technology

Construction management

Construction technology

Computer network installation

Cosmetology

Court reporting

Culinary arts/food technology

Dental technology

Diagnostic medical technology

Food service, meat cutting, baking, waiter/waitressing

Dental assisting, dental hygiene

Diagnostic medical sonography, neurodiagonostic

technology

Diesel mechanics

Dietetic technician

Drafting

Electricity

Electro-mechanical technology

Electrical power distribution

Industrial mechanical technology

Electronics technology

Electromicroscopy

Electroplating

Emergency medical technician

**Engineering technologies** 

Radio, television, and computer repair

Surveying, engineering aides

Equine science Equine training, equitation, ferrier science, horse pack

management

#### Discipline

Estimating Fabric care

Fashion and related technologies

Film making/video Fire technology

Flight attendant training
Fluid mechanics technology

Forestry/natural resources

Furniture making Graphic arts

Gunsmithing
Hazardous material abatement
Heavy duty equipment mechanics
Hotel and motel services
Industrial design

Industrial maintenance Industrial relations Industrial safety Industrial technology Interior design

Janitorial services
Jewelry
Labor relations
Labor studies

Laser technology

Legal assisting
Library technology

Licensed vocational nursing

Locksmithing

Machine tool technology

Manufacturing technology
Marine diving technology
Materials testing technology

Media production Medical assistant Areas also included in the discipline

Laundry and dry cleaning

Merchandising, design, production

Range management; soil, air, and water resources; fish/wildlife management; parks and recreation

Desk top publishing

Foundary occupations

Laser electro-optics technology

Paralegal

Tool and die making

Quality control, process control

Destructive testing or nondestructive examination

Medical instrument repair

#### Discipline

#### Areas also included in the discipline

Medical record technology

Mining and metallurgy Mortuary science

Motorcycle repair

Music management

Oilfield operations.

Music merchandising

Musical instrument repair

Nursing ancillaries

Nursing science: clinical practice Occupational therapy assisting

Office technologies

Certified nurse aide, home health aide

Secretarial skills, office systems, word processing

Ornamental horticulture

landscape horticulture, design, maintenance floristry, floral design

Pharmacy technology

Photographic technology/commercial photography

Physical therapy assisting Piano tuning and repair

**Plastics** Plumbing

Printing technology

**Private Security** 

Typography, composition, printing

Security management, safety/accident control,

hazardous substance management, crime prevention

Prosthetics and orthotics

Psychiatric technician

Public relations

Radiologic technology

Radiation therapy

Real estate

Rehabilitation technician

Respiratory technician

Respiratory technologies

Restaurant management

Retailing

Purchasing, merchandising, and sales

Robotics

Computer integrated manufacturing Sanitation and public health technology

Sewage treatment

Sheet metal

Ship and boat building and repair

#### Discipline

#### Areas also included in the discipline

Shoe rebuilding
Sign language
Small engine mechanics
Stagecraft
Steamfitting

Surgical technology
Telecommunication technology
Transportation
Travel services
Upholstering

Vision care technology Watch and clock repair Water treatment Welding Dispatching



## SPRING, 1989 RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

**Changes and Additions to the Lists** 

Be it resolved that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges continue to address faculty concerns and make recommendations to the Board of Governors on the lists of disciplines. (10.2 S89)

#### Placement of Courses within Disciplines

Whereas every course must be included within one or more disciplines, and

Whereas districts must develop a process for determining within which discipline(s) each course belongs, and

Whereas this professional judgment can best be made by the academic senate of each college or district.

Therefore be it resolved that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges recommend to the Board of Governors that it develop regulations directing local academic senates and local governing boards to jointly develop and agree upon a process for determining within which discipline(s) each course belongs. (10.10 S89)

#### **Establishing Qualifications beyond the Minimum**

Be it resolved that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges urge the Board of Governors to develop policies and guidelines that strengthen the role of academic senates by vesting in local senates determination of the desired faculty qualifications beyond the minimum. (10.17 S89)



#### PROGRESS REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF LISTS OF DISCIPLINES, FEBRUARY 7, 1989

Assembly Bill 1725 mandates that the Board of Governors develop a definition of the term "discipline" and lists of disciplines, reasonably related disciplines, and disciplines in which the master's degree is not expected (Section 87356) as a preliminary step in the elimination of credentials and the establishment of statewide minimum qualifications for hire. The legislation also mandates that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges play a primary role in accomplishing the preparatory work: "The board of governors, relying primarily upon the advice and judgment of the statewide Academic Senate, shall prescribe by regulation a working definition of the term 'disciplines' and shall prepare and maintain a list of disciplines that are 'reasonably related' to one another, as that phrase is used in the minimum qualifications. The initial list shall be distributed to the community college districts by July 1, 1989, for their use in applying the minimum qualifications for hire" (#87357 (b)).

In September, 1988, the Educational Policies Committee of the Academic Senate began to collect pertinent documents to facilitate its work in developing lists of disciplines. The committee, which has been specifically constituted this year to represent a range of disciplines, examined the current list of credentials' subject matter areas, as well as the Taxonomy of Programs (TOP code) and lists of master's degrees awarded by both the University of California and the California State University.

At the 1988 Fall Session, the Educational Policies Committee presented for discussion a list of disciplines that resulted from an attempt to translate the current credentials system into the statewide minimum qualifications as mandated by AB 5:

Master's in the discipline

Bachelor's in the discipline and master's in a reasonably related discipline

Associate in the discipline and six years of professional experience.

At the November 1988, statewide meeting of the Senate, faculty members from 100 colleges had the opportunity to voice their concerns and suggestions.

Consultation with administration and collective bargaining representatives is also mandated by the reform legislation:

In formulating advice and recommendations to the board of governors regarding the definition of the term 'discipline', the statewide Academic Senate shall consult with appropriate statewide organizations representing administrators and faculty collective bargaining agents. The statewide Academic Senate shall incorporate the advice of those groups into its recommendations to the board of governors, particularly as it relates to the practical ramifications of any proposed definition of the term 'discipline' on issues of reassignment, transfer, and reduction in force. (#87357 (b))

On January 21, 1989, the Senate Executive Committee met with representatives of the following groups:

California Community College Independents

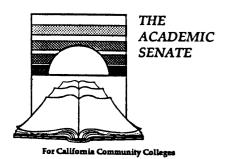
Community College Association/California Teachers Association Community College Council/California Federation of Teachers.

The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate also has consulted with the chief instructional officers, who have been designated as the administrative group to represent administrators statewide in the consultation process. The Senate met February 10, 1989, with the CIO representatives to discuss in detail the most appropriate approach to take in identifying the disciplines. In order to extend these important discussions in an attempt to reach as many faculty and administrators as possible, the Senate also scheduled two hearings, February 3 in Los Angeles and February 20 in San Francisco, and two workshops, March 25 in Ontario and Sacramento.

To date, the Senate has received the following advice for use in developing the list of disciplines:

- 1. Consider the special needs of small districts and small colleges.
- 2. Keep the disciplines relatively broad.
- 3. Allow enough flexibility so that districts can meet local needs.
- 4. Recognize that disciplines govern both hiring and assignment of faculty.
- 5. Be careful not to overlook emerging disciplines.
- 6. Give attention to the vocational trade and industrial faculty, many of whom are highly skilled individuals without formal academic training.
- 7. Structure the lists in such a fashion that faculty and administrators do not have to make frequent use of the equivalencies provision in AB 1725.
- 8. Do not try to remedy all hiring problems with the development of these lists.
- 9. Recognize that the lists will be regularly reviewed and modified.
- 10. Consider that the definition of "discipline" may be contained within the lists rather than existing as a separate item.
- 11. Consider the relative importance of knowledge of the subject matter, requisite skills in the subject matter, and teaching ability.
- 12. Remember that the statewide standards are minimum standards.
- 13. Do not he sitate to request additional time for the preparation of the lists, if more time is needed.

A preliminary list of disciplines and reasonably related disciplines will be presented at the March Board of Governors' meeting. The Senate anticipates that this list will be put through the consultation process. Meanwhile, the Academic Senate will continue to refine the lists, incorporating suggestions from all sources. A final draft of the lists of disciplines will be presented for adoption by the Board of Governors at the May meeting.



## REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF LISTS OF DISCIPLINES, APRIL 21, 1989

#### **BACKGROUND**

Assembly Bill 1725 mandates the elimination of credentials for faculty in the California Community Colleges and the development of statewide minimum qualifications for use in hiring new faculty members. Responsibility for the development of these new qualifications rests with the Board of Governors, and AB 1725 suggests minimum standards to be used until the Board agrees upon changes

Central to the implementation of those new minimum qualifications is the development of a list of disciplines in which the master's degree is required, a list of reasonably related disciplines, and a list of disciplines in which the master's is not required. In developing these lists, the Board of Governors is directed to "rely primarily upon the advice and judgment of the Academic Senate."

In developing these lists, the Senate consulted with collective bargaining groups and carefully considered their advice, particularly with reference to the relationship between disciplines and faculty service areas which are to be negotiated at the local district level. The Senate also consulted with collective bargaining groups and carefully considered their advice, particularly with reference to the relationship between disciplines and faculty service areas which are to be negotiated at the local district level. The Senate also consulted with administrators. Early in the process, the Chief Executive Officers organization delegated to the Chief Instructional Officers organization the responsibility of working with the Senaate to make clear administration concerns about the structure and resulting implementation of the lists of disciplines. Thus, the Senate worked with the instructional officers and carefully considered their advice as the disciplines lists were developed.

At the March, 1989 meeting of the Board of Governors, the Academic Senate reported that it had surveyed faculty statewide, had held hearings to listen to faculty and administration suggestions, and had scheduled workshops to educate faculty members concerning the statutory requirement, advice from collective bargaining and administration groups, and Senate work in developing preliminary lists for submission to the Board of Governors. At that meeting, the Board of Governors announced that it would schedule a special workshop to allow Board members to review this work in greater depth. That workshop will be held May 25, 1989 at the LAX Hilton from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

On April 9, 1989 faculty from 100 community colleges met at the Academic Senate Spring Session to discuss and further amend the Senate's draft lists of disciplines, related disciplines and disciplines not requiring a master's degree. After all amendments were debated and voted upon, the lists, as amended, were unanimously adopted with the understanding that they would be forwarded to the Board of Governors for presentation at the May, 1989 meeting and adoption at the July, 1989 meeting. This unanimous action of faculty representatives statewide capped almost a year of work by the Senate on the development of these lists and included tabulating advice and surveys from thousands of faculty members.

#### **ANALYSIS**

The Academic Senate now presents for Board of Governors' review the lists of disciplines, related disciplines, and disciplines not requiring a master's degree. These lists have been entered into the Chancellor's consultation process so that they will receive full consultation and discussion prior to Board action. While AB 1725 mandates that the lists be presented to the legislature on July 1, 1989, or upon the receipt of \$70 million, triggering the first set of reforms in the legislation, it has been recognized that the Board cannot take action on the lists and allow for consultation before the July, 1989 meeting.