Graduation Requirements & Barriers to Graduation



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Goals of Presentation:

- Discuss Graduation Requirements
- Learn about Barriers to Graduation
- Understand Associate Degree for Transfer and other programs



<u>FYI!</u>

- I might not have all the answers to your questions.
- If I need to research a question, I promise that I will get back to you!
- It really does take a village to graduate a student



Graduation Requirements:

- Complete a 72 units General Education Requirement, including 12 upper division courses
 - AACE and SEAS for General Education advising
- Complete major requirements
 - College Success Centers and/or department for advising
- Electives (consider a minor)



Graduation Requirements (continued):

- American Institutions or Code
- Cultural Groups & Women in the U.S.
- University Writing Skills Requirement

Graduation Requirements (continued):

- Residency requirement: minimum of 45 units in residence; at least 36 upper division; 18 units in the major and 12 units of GE
- Complete a minimum of 180 quarter units
- GPA of at least a 2.0 (major, CSUEB and overall coursework)



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Continuing attendance--students can elect to meet the requirements:

- 1. At the time a student begins attendance
- 2. At the time of entrance to a campus
- 3. At the time of graduation



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Fine Print:

- 1. Campus can authorize or require substitution for discontinued courses.
- 2. Campus may require student changing a major/minor to complete the major or minor requirements in effect at the time of change.

Don't Forget Our Advising Tools

- Individualized Advisement Plans
- Bay Advisor
- Degree Audit
- Pioneer Data Warehouse

Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Degree

- SB 1440 Star Act Degree with a Guarantee
- Complete 90 quarter units at California Community College
- Guarantee no more than 90 quarter units for similar or related degree at Cal State East Bay



Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Degree (continued)

• Questions on ADT – please contact Jacquelyn Beas in the General Education Office (jacquelyn.beas@csueastbay.edu)

What if a student left without graduating?

- Contact David Reed (<u>David.Reed@csueastbay.edu</u>)
- Will conduct background research and work with the student to develop a plan for completing coursework and reapplying for graduation
 - Most likely—student does not have to reapply to Cal State East Bay



Barriers to Graduation

- Missing Requirement (s)
 - Substitution(s)?
 - CSU Fully Online Courses Program
- University Writing Skills Requirement
- Not making progress to degree and not aware of it

Barriers to Graduation (continued)

- Class availability
- External transcripts not received (can be an issue for native students)
- Others?

Remind Students to See Their Advisors always can check who advisors are in SA Lobby (see Lizbeth)



Discussion



Useful Website Links:

- <u>Graduation requirements:</u>
 <u>http://www.csueastbay.edu/students/academic-and-studying/graduation/undergrad-requirements.html</u>
- <u>Code Requirement:</u>
 <u>http://www.csueastbay.edu/ge/native/american-code-req.html</u>
- CSU Fully Online Courses: Cross Campus Enrollment:
- https://csrc.collegesource.com/view/csrc_view00.aspx

THANK YOU!!

