**Plan 1: Santa Ana College General Education Requirements**

**for the Associate Degree (AA/AS), 2025-2026**

**This plan does not apply to Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T and AS-T).**  
Courses completed at Santiago Canyon College which meet the requirements for categories 1-7 at Santiago Canyon College will automatically meet the identical requirements at Santa Ana College.  
GE credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular version of a course.  
Courses may be listed in more than one GE area but will only be granted GE credit for a single area.

1. **English Composition, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking (minimum 6 semester/8 quarter units):**

**1A English Composition (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)**

English 101 or 101H

**1B Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)**

Communication Studies 100, 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 103 or 103H (per Plan B/C placement), 113, 140, 145, 150

Counseling 144

Critical and Academic Reading 150

English 102 or 102H, 103 or 103H

Philosophy 110 or 110H, 111

1. **Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)**

Business 130 (F ’19 or later completion) (per Plan B placement, meets CSU admission requirement)

Mathematics 105, 140, 140S, 150, 162, 170, 180, 185, 204, 219 or 219H, 219S, 280, 287  
Psychology 210

1. **Arts and Humanities (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units, take once course from either 3A or 3B)**

**3A Arts**

Art 100 or 100H, 101, 102, 103 (per Plan B/C placement), 104 (per Plan B/C placement), 105, 106 (per Plan B/C placement), 110

Dance 100 or 100H, 101, 104, 105

Digital Media 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 113, 164

Interdisciplinary Studies 121

Journalism and Media Studies 103

Music 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 103 (per Plan B/C placement), 104, 105, 110, 111

Theatre Arts 100, 105, 120, 123

**3B Humanities**

American Sign Language 110 or 110H, 111 or 111H, 116, 210 or 210H, 211

Anthropology 104 or 104H  
Chinese 101, 102

Digital Media 105

English 102 or 102H, 104 or 104H, 231, 232, 233A, 233B, 233C, 241, 242, 243, 245 (per Plan B/C placement), 246 (per Plan B/C placement), 270, 271, 272, 278 (per Plan B/C placement)

French 101, 102, 201 or 201H, 202 or 202H

History 150, 151, 153, 163 (150-163 per Plan B/C placement)

Interdisciplinary Studies 200

Italian 120, 121

Japanese 101, 102

Journalism and Media Studies 105, 110, 111  
Kinesiology, Professional 170

Philosophy 106 or 106H, 108, 112, 118  
Spanish 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 195A, 195B, 201 or 201H, 202 or 202H  
Vietnamese 101, 102

1. **Social and Behavioral Sciences (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units, take one course from either 4A or 4B)**

**4A American Institutions**

History 118, 120 or 120H, 121 or 121H  
Political Science 101 or 101H, 235 (per Plan B/C placement)

**4B Social Science**

Anthropology 100 or 100H, 125 (per Plan B/C placement)  
Asian American Studies 150  
Black Studies 150  
Chicano Studies 150  
Child Development 107, 110, 221 matches SCC placement

Communication Studies 206 or 206H (per Plan B/C placement)  
Criminal Justice 101 or 101H  
Economics 120, 121  
Ethnic Studies 102 or 102H, 150 or 150H  
Geography 100 or 100H, 102 or 102H, 140, 155  
History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 123, 124 or 124H, 125, 127, 146, 150, 151, 153, 163, 181 (123-181 Plan B/C placement - 150, 151, 153 Plan B only placement)  
Kinesiology, Health Education 112

Kinesiology, Professional 150 (per Plan B placement)  
Law 100  
Paralegal 100

Political Science 205, 206  
Psychology 100 or 100H, 170 (per Plan B/C placement), 260, 270  
Sociology 100 or 100H, 150

Women’s Studies 101 (per Plan B/C placement), 102 (per Plan B/C placement)

1. **Natural Sciences (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)**

Anthropology 101, 101L  
Astronomy 109, 110, 140  
Biology 109 or 109H, 109L, 111, 115, 149, 177, 190, 190L, 200, 211, 239, 259, 275  
Chemistry 109, 115,119, 209, 210, 219 or 219H  
Earth Science 110 or 110H, 115, 150 or 150H  
Environmental Studies 140, 200, 259  
Geography 101, 101L, 130  
Geology 101, 101L, 140, 150 or 150H, 201  
Physical Science 115, 117, 118  
Physics 109, 210, 217, 279  
Psychology 201 (Numbered 200 prior to Fall 2023)

1. **Ethnic Studies (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units)**

Note: All courses below must have been completed Fall 2021 or later in order to fulfill Area 6

Asian American Studies 150\*  
Black Studies 150\*  
Chicano Studies 150\*  
Ethnic Studies 102 or 102H, 150\* or 150H

\* Numbered 101 prior to Fall 2022

1. **Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units)**

**Take one course from each group. No more than one unit may be counted from 7B.**

**7A Lifelong Understanding**

Child Development 107  
Counseling 100, 116, 124, 125, 128  
Entrepreneurship 100  
Fashion Design Merchandising 103  
Interdisciplinary Studies 155  
Information Studies 100  
Kinesiology, Health Education 101 or 101H, 102, 103, 104, 108  
Kinesiology, Professional 125, 160  
Mathematics 030  
Nutrition 115 or 115H, 120 (matches SCC placement)  
Philosophy 111  
Psychology 140, 160, 230  
Sociology 112  
Study Skills 109

**7B Lifelong Understanding – Activity**

Dance 102, 122A, 122B, 125A, 125A, 125B, 201A, 201B, 206A, 206B, 219A, 219B  
Kinesiology, Activities 107A, 107B, 107C, 123, 140A, 150A, 155A, 160A, 169A, 169B, 170A, 200A, 200B, 200C, 211A, 211B, 220A, 220B, 220C, 226A, 230A, 260A, 260B, 260C, 265A, 265B, 265C, 270A, 290A, 290B  
Kinesiology, Adapted Activities 201A, 202A, 202B, 205A, 208A, 208B, 211A, 211B  
Kinesiology, Aerobic Fitness 140A, 143A, 144A, 146A, 146B, 150A, 156A, 156B, 157A  
Kinesiology, Aquatics 201A, 201B  
Kinesiology, Fitness 112A, 112B, 112C, 114A, 114B, 115A, 115B, 115C, 147A, 147B  
Kinesiology, Intercollegiate Athletics 125, 128, 133, 171, 201, 202, 204, 206, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, 227, 230, 231, 232, 235, 240, 261, 262, 270, 271, 281, 291, 293  
Kinesiology, Professional 155, 165, 175, 195, 200, 275

This requirement (F) is met for Fire Technology (as long as Fire Technology 121 and 121L are taken as part of the program), Nursing, and Occupational Therapy Assistant by completion of the major.

Green font = courses in cultural breadth that were already in another GE category

Purple font = proposed category for courses previously included in Cultural Breadth that were not already listed somewhere else in Plan A