# 2014-2015 Associate Degree Proficiencies, Requirements, General Education

**Plan A – Advisement Sheet**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Requirements in Parts I, II, and III below may also be met by completion of an associate degree within a ten year period of finishing major requirements at SAC, CSU-GE certification, IGETC certification, or completion of a bachelor’s degree.

*Legend / C=Completed; IP=In Progress; N=Needed

## I. PROFICIENCIES

Courses used to meet proficiency requirements may also be used to meet General Education requirements in groups A through F. Courses taken to meet these proficiencies must be completed with a grade of C or better.

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### A. READING

1. Satisfactory score on the SAC/SCC Reading Placement Test at the time of initial placement testing, **OR**
2. Satisfactory score on a Reading Department Test, **OR**
3. Successful completion of any Reading course at the 100 level or above, **OR**
4. A “C” grade, or better in 9 units of general education courses for the Associate Degree in Areas A (Natural Sciences) - 3 units; B (Social and Behavioral Sciences) - 3 units each in B1 and B2.

### B. MATHEMATICS

1. Completion of Mathematics 080/081 or any other 3 unit mathematics course numbered above the level of 080/081, **OR**
2. Score on the SAC/SCC mathematics placement test indicating placement in a mathematics course numbered above the level of 080/081.

## II. ORAL COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT

Courses used to meet the oral communication requirement may also be used to meet General Education requirements in groups A through F. Courses taken to meet this requirement must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Completion of 3 units with a grade of “C” or better from the following:

- Communication Studies 101 or 101H, 102, 140, 145, 152

## III. GENERAL EDUCATION – PLAN A

Courses which meet general education requirements for Santiago Canyon College will automatically meet the identical requirements at SAC. A single course may be used to meet only one general education requirement.

### A. NATURAL SCIENCES (minimum 3 units)

- Anthropology 101, 101L
- Astronomy 109, 110 or 110H, 140
- Biology 109 or 109H/109L, 111, 115, 149, 177, 200, 211, 239, 259
- Chemistry 109, 119, 209, 210, 219 or 219H
- Earth Science 110 or 110H, 115, 150 or 150H

### B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (minimum 6 units)

1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (minimum 3 units)
   - History 118, 120 or 120H, 121 or 121H, 122
   - Political Science 101 or 101H

2. SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (minimum 3 units)
   - Anthropology 100 or 100H
   - Criminal Justice 101
   - Economics 120, 121
   - Geography 100 or 100H, 102 or 102H
   - History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H
   - Human Development 107, 110
   - Political Science 101 or 101H
   - Psychology 100 or 100H
   - Sociology 100 or 100H

### C. HUMANITIES (minimum 3 units)

- Anthropology 104 or 104H
- Art 100 or 100H, 101, 102, 105, 110
- Communication and Media Studies 103, 111
- Dance 100 or 100H, 105
- English 104 or 104H
- Foreign Language:
  - Chinese 101, 102
  - French 101, 102, 201 or 201H, 202 or 202H
  - Italian 120, 121; Japanese 101, 102; Spanish 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 195A, 195B, 201 or 201H, 202 or 202H;
  - Vietnamese 101, 102

### D. CULTURAL BREADTH (three units required from D1 or D2)

#### D1: ETHNIC STUDIES/WOMEN’S STUDIES

- Anthropology 104 or 104H, 125
- Art 103, 104, 106
- Asian American Studies 101
- Black Studies 101
- Chicano Studies 101
- Communication Studies 103 or 103H, 206 or 206H
- English 104 or 104H
- Ethnic Studies 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H
- History 123, 124 or 124H, 125, 127, 146, 150, 151, 153, 163, 181
- Human Development 221
- Kinesiology, Health Education 102

### Literature:

- English 245, 246, 278

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**E. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY** (minimum 6 units)

1. **ENGLISH COMPOSITION** (minimum 3 units)
   Includes both expository and argumentative writing. The English Composition requirement may be met by completing English 101 or 101H with a grade of “C” or better.

2. **COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING** (minimum 3 units)
   Includes mathematics, logic, statistics, computer languages and programming and related disciplines.
   Communication Studies 102, 140, 145
   Computer Science 100, 105, 111
   Counseling 144
   English 102 or 102H, 103 or 103H
   Math 078, 080/081, 087, 105, 140, 145, 150, 160, 167, 170, 180 or 180H, 185, 204, 219 or 219H, 280, 287
   Philosophy 110 or 110H, 111, 144
   Psychology 210
   Reading 102, 150
   Social Science 219 or 219H

**F. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT** (minimum 3 units)

Note: Take one course from each group. No more than one unit may be counted from F2.

1. Completion of one of the following:
   - Business 130
   - Counseling 100, 116, 120, 124, 125, 128
   - Fashion Design Merchandising 103
   - Human Development 102, 107
   - Interdisciplinary Studies 155
   - Kinesiology, Health Education 101, 102, 104
   - Kinesiology, Professional 125, 140, 160
   - Library & Information Studies 100
   - Mathematics 030
   - Nutrition & Food 115 or 115H
   - Philosophy 111
   - Psychology 140, 230
   - Sociology 112
   - Study Skills 109

2. Completion of one of the following:
   - KN Adapted Activities 201A, 202A, 202B, 205A, 208A, 208B, 211A, 211B
   - KN Aerobic Fitness 140A, 143A, 144A, 146A, 150A, 158, 156A, 156B, 157A
   - KN Aquatics 201A, 201B, 204
   - KN Professional 155, 165, 175, 200

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.

**ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**Unit and Residency Requirements:** 60 units, with at least a 2.0 grade point average. At least 12 of the units must be earned at the college and at least 6 of those units must be in courses required for the major.

**Major Requirements:** Each degree program specifies courses required for the major (a minimum of 18 units). Students must complete these courses with a grade of C or better. See the Instructional Programs section of the college catalog for specific course requirements.

**Advising Notes**

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**CAUTION:** Plan A does NOT meet the general education requirements for Associate Degrees for Transfer (A.A.-T/A.S.-T). Students obtaining these degrees must complete either CSU-GE (Plan B) or IGETC (Plan C). It is the student's responsibility to request an associate degree by submitting a completed SAC Graduation Petition to the Admissions and Records Office prior to established deadlines.