



## Santa Ana College 2023-2024 Associate Degree Proficiencies, Requirements, General Education Plan A – Advisement Sheet

(Does not apply to Associate Degrees for Transfer. See SAC catalog for ADT information.)

**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. (\*unless BUS 130 is used)

**\*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.	EXAM(S) or OTHER COLLEGE COURSE(S)	C*	IP*	N*
<b>A. READING</b> The Reading Proficiency will be considered met by earning a C or better in English 101 or 101H.				
<b>B. MATHEMATICS</b> 1. Completion of Mathematics 082, 083/084 or any other 3 semester unit mathematics course numbered above the level of 083/084, or completion of Psychology 210, <b>OR</b> 2. Recommended placement into Math 140, 150, 162, 180, or 219 and without the recommendation of taking a course that provides additional support based on the SAC Math Dept. multiple measures placement criteria; <b>OR</b> 3. A score of 3 or better on the following AP exams: Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Comp Sci Principles				
<b>II. ORAL COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT</b> 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 semester units with a grade of "C" or better from the following: Communication Studies 100, 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 140, 145, 150, 152				
<b>III. GENERAL EDUCATION – PLAN A</b> 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.				
<b>A. NATURAL SCIENCES (minimum 3 semester units)</b> Anthropology 101, 101L Astronomy 109, 110, 140 Biology 109 or 109H/109L, 111, 115, 149, 177, 190, 190L, 200, 211, 239, 259 Chemistry 109, 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 117, 118 Physics 109, 210, 217, 279 Psychology 201	A			
<b>B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (minimum 6 semester units)</b> <b>1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (minimum 3 semester units)</b> History 118, 120 or 120H, 121 or 121H Political Science 101 or 101H <b>2. SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (minimum 3 semester units)</b> Anthropology 100 or 100H Asian American Studies 150 Black Studies 150 Chicano Studies 150 Child Development 107, 110 Criminal Justice 101 or 101H Economics 120, 121 Ethnic Studies 102 or 102H, 150 or 150H Geography 100 or 100H, 102, 140, 155 History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H Kinesiology, Health Education 112 Law 100 Paralegal 100 Political Science 101 or 101H Psychology 100 or 100H, 260, 270 Sociology 100 or 100H	B1  B2			
<b>C. HUMANITIES (minimum 3 semester units)</b> American Sign Language 110, 111, 116, 210, 211 Anthropology 104 or 104H Art 100 or 100H, 101, 102, 105, 110 Dance 100 or 100H, 101, 104, 105 Digital Media 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 113, 164 English 104 or 104H <u>Foreign Language:</u> 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 Interdisciplinary Studies 121, 200 Journalism and Media Studies 103, 105, 111 Kinesiology, Professional 170 <u>Literature:</u> English 102 or 102H, 231, 232, 233ABC, 241, 242, 243, 270, 271, 272 Journalism and Media Studies 110 Music 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 104, 105, 110, 111 Philosophy 106 or 106H, 108, 112, 118 Theatre Arts 100, 105, 120, 123	C			
<b>D. CULTURAL BREADTH (three semester units required from D1 or D2)</b> <b>D1: ETHNIC STUDIES/WOMEN'S STUDIES</b> American Sign Language 116 Anthropology 104 or 104H, 125 Art 103, 104, 106 Asian American Studies 150 Black Studies 150 Child Development 221 Chicano Studies 150 Communication Studies 103 or 103H, 206 or 206H English 104 or 104H, 245, 246, 278 Ethnic Studies 102 or 102H, 150 or 150H History 123, 124 or 124H, 125, 127, 146, 150, 151, 153, 163, 181 Kinesiology, Health Education 102	D			
<i>(see next page for more D1 options)</i>				

<p>Music 103  Nutrition &amp; Food 120  Political Science 235  Psychology 170  Women's Studies 101, 102  <b>D2: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE</b>  Anthropology 100 or 100H  Business 106  Criminal Justice 209  Dance 105  Digital Media 102, 105  English 271, 272  Geography 100 or 100H, 102  Kinesiology, Professional 150  Music 102 or 102H  Philosophy 112  Theatre Arts 105</p> <p><i>This Requirement (D) is met for Nursing by completion of the Nursing program.</i></p>				
<p><b>E. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY (minimum 6 semester units)</b>  <b>1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (minimum 3 semester units)</b>  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.  <b>2. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING (minimum 3 units)</b>  Includes mathematics, logic, statistics, computer languages and programming and related disciplines.  Business 130 (does not meet associate degree AA/AS Math Proficiency)  Communication Studies 102 or 102H, 140, 145, 150  Computer Science 100, 105  Counseling 144  Critical and Academic Reading 101, 102, 150  Digital Media 164  English 102 or 102H, 103 or 103H  Math 082, 083, 084, 105, 140, 140S, 145, 150, 162, 170, 180, 185, 204, 219/219H, 219S, 280, 287  Philosophy 110 or 110H, 111  Psychology 210</p>	E1			
	E2			
<p><b>F. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT (minimum 3 semester units)</b>  Note: Take one course from each group. No more than one unit may be counted from F2.  <b>1. Completion of one of the following:</b>  Child Development 107  Counseling 100, 116, 124, 125, 128  Entrepreneurship 100  Fashion Design Merchandising 103  Information Studies 100  Interdisciplinary Studies 155  Kinesiology, Health Education 101 or 101H, 102, 103, 104, 108  Kinesiology, Professional 125, 160  Mathematics 030  Nutrition &amp; Food 115 or 115H  Philosophy 111  Psychology 140, 160, 230  Sociology 112  Study Skills 109</p> <p><b>2. Completion of one of the following:</b>  <u>Dance</u> 102, 122A, 122B, 125A, 125B, 201A, 201B, 206A, 206B, 219A, 219B; <u>KN Activities</u> 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; <u>KN Adapted Activities</u> 201A, 202A, 202B, 205A, 208A, 208B, 211A, 211B; <u>KN Aerobic Fitness</u> 140A, 143A, 144A, 146A, 146B, 150A, 156A, 156B, 157A; <u>KN Aquatics</u> 201A, 201B; <u>KN Fitness</u> 112A, 112B, 112C, 114A, 114B, 115A, 115B, 115C, 147A, 147B; <u>KN Intercollegiate Athletics</u> 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; <u>KN Professional</u> 155, 165, 175, 195, 200, 275  <i>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.</i></p>	F1			
	F2			
<b>ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>				
<p><b>Unit and Residency Requirements:</b> 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. The 6 unit requirement does not apply to associate degrees for transfer.  <b>Major Requirements:</b> 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.</p>				
<b>Advising Notes</b>				
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<p><b>CAUTION: Plan A does NOT meet the general education requirements for Associate Degrees for Transfer (A.A.-T/A.S.-T). Students earning 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.</b></p>				