



Santa Ana College
2015-2016 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.		EXAM(S) or OTHER COLLEGE COURSE(S)	C*	IP*	N*
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 (O) 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 (H)					
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) Biology 109 (O) Chemistry 209 (H)		A			
B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (minimum 6 units) 1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (minimum 3 units) History 120 (O), 121 (O) Political Science 101 (H)		B1			
2. SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (minimum 3 units) Anthropology 100 (O) Economics 120 (O), 121 (O) Geography 102 (O) Human Development 107 (O), 110(H) Political Science 101 (H) Psychology 100 (O) Sociology 100 (O)		B2			
C. HUMANITIES (minimum 3 units) Art 100 Dance 100 (O), 105 (O) <u>Foreign Language:</u> French 101 (H) Spanish 101 (H) or 101H (H), 102 (H) or 102H (H) Interdisciplinary Studies 121 (O) Kinesiology, Professional 170 (O) <u>Literature:</u> English 102 (H), 270 (O) Music 101 (O) Philosophy 108 (O)		C			
D. CULTURAL BREADTH (three units required from D1 or D2) D1: ETHNIC STUDIES/WOMEN'S STUDIES Kinesiology, Health Education 102 (O) Music 103 (O) D2: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE Anthropology 100 (O) Business 106 (O) Dance 105 (O) Geography 102 (O) Kinesiology, Professional 150 (O)		D			

Fall 2015/Spring 2016 Online (O) and Hybrid (H) Offerings

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 (O) 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. Computer Science 100 (O) English 102 (H), 103 (H) Math 080 (O), 084 (O), 105 (O), 140 (O), 150 (O), 219 (O) Philosophy 110 (H) Reading 150 (O) Social Science 219 (O)	E1			
	E2			
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 (O) Counseling 116 (O) Human Development 107 (O) Kinesiology, Health Education 101 (O), 102 (O), 104 (O) Kinesiology, Professional 125 (O) Library & Information Studies 100 (O) Nutrition & Food 115 (O) Sociology 112 (O) Study Skills 109 (O) 2. Completion of one of the following: <u>KN Activities</u> 123 (O) <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>	F1			
	F2			
DITIONAL 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. The 6 unit requirement does not apply to associate degrees for transfer. 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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