



## Santa Ana College Plan 1 – Advisement Sheet

### 2025-2026 Associate Degree (AA/AS) Requirements, General Education

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

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Requirements in 1-7 below may also be met by completion of an Associate of Arts or Science degree from a regionally accredited California institution within a ten year period of finishing major requirements at SAC, full CSU-GE certification, full IGETC certification, Cal-GETC certification, or completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. Courses in **bold** are part of the new CA Common Course Numbering System (CCN) across all CA Community Colleges F '25.

\*C=Completed; \*IP=In Progress; \*N=Needed

1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING (minimum 6 semester /8 quarter units)	EXAM(S) or COLLEGE COURSE(S)	C*	IP*	N*
<b>1A. ENGLISH COMPOSITION</b> (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units) English <b>C1000, C1000H</b> (formerly 101/101H)				
<b>1B. ORAL COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING</b> (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units) Communication Studies 100, 101, 101H, 103, 103H, 113, 140, 145, 150, <b>C1000, C1000H</b> (formerly 102/102H) Counseling 144 Critical and Academic Reading 150 English 102, 102H, <b>C1001, C1001H</b> (formerly 103/103H) Philosophy 110 or 110H, 111				
<b>2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)				
Business 130 (F '19 or later completion) Mathematics 105, 140, 140S, 150, 162, 170, 172, 180, 185, 204, 280, 287 Psychology 210 Statistics <b>C1000, C1000E, C1000H</b> (formerly Math 219/219S/219H)				
<b>3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b> (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units, take one course from either 3A <u>OR</u> 3B)				
<b>3A. ARTS</b> Art 100 or 100H, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 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, 104, 105, 110, 111 Theatre Arts 100, 105, 120, 123				
<b>3B. HUMANITIES</b> 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, 246, 270, 271, 272, 278 French 101, 102, 201 or 201H, 202 or 202H History 150, 151, 153, 163 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				
<b>4. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units, take one course from either 4A <u>OR</u> 4B)				
<b>4A. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS</b> History 118, 120 or 120H, 121 or 121H Political Science 235, <b>C1000, C1000H</b> (formerly 101/101H)				
<b>4B. SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> Anthropology 100 or 100H, 125 Asian American Studies 150 Black Studies 150 Chicano Studies 150 Child Development 107, 110, 221 Child Development – Apprenticeship 107, 110, 221 Communication Studies 206 or 206H Counseling 150 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, 129, 146, 150, 151, 153, 163, 181 Kinesiology, Health Education 112 Kinesiology, Professional 150 Law 100 Paralegal 100 Political Science 205, 206 Psychology 170, 190, 260, 270, <b>C1000, C1000H</b> (formerly 100/100H) Sociology 100 or 100H, 150, 286 Women's Studies 101, 102, 286				

5. NATURAL SCIENCES (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units)		EXAM(S) or COLLEGE COURSE(S)	C*	IP*	N*
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, 125, 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)					
6. ETHNIC STUDIES (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units)					
<b>Note:</b> 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					
7. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)					
<b>Note: Take one course from each group. No more than one unit may be counted from 7B.</b>					
<b>7A. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING</b> Child Development 107 Child Development – Apprenticeship 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 Philosophy 111 Psychology 140, 160, 230 Sociology 112 Study Skills 109					
<b>7B. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING – ACTIVITY</b> Dance 102, 122A, 122B, 125A, 125A, 125B, 201A, 201B, 206A, 206B, 219A, 219B Kinesiology, <i>Activities</i> 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, <i>Adapted Activities</i> 201A, 202A, 202B, 205A, 208A, 208B, 211A, 211B Kinesiology, <i>Aerobic Fitness</i> 140A, 143A, 144A, 146A, 146B, 150A, 156A, 156B, 157A Kinesiology, <i>Aquatics</i> 201A, 201B Kinesiology, <i>Fitness</i> 112A, 112B, 112C, 114A, 114B, 115A, 115B, 115C, 147A, 147B Kinesiology, <i>Intercollegiate Athletics</i> 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 <b>This requirement (7) is met for Fire Technology 121 and 121L are taken as part of the program), Nursing, Occupational Studies, and Occupational Therapy Assistant by completion of the major.</b>					
ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS					
<b>Unit and Residency Requirements:</b> Minimum of 60 degree applicable units with at least a 2.0 grade point average in the degree-applicable courses. At least 12 of the units must be earned at Santa Ana College, Santiago Canyon College, or a combination of the two					
<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, or P (Pass) if the course is taken on a P/NP basis. See the Instructional Programs section of the college catalog for specific course requirements.					
Advising Notes					
1. A single course may only be counted in a single general education area, even if the course is listed in multiple GE categories. 2. A single course may be used to meet both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement for the AA/AS. 3. Courses completed at Santiago Canyon College which meet the requirements for categories 1-7 at Santiago Canyon College will automatically meet the identical area requirements at Santa Ana College. 4. A maximum of 14 Pass/No Pass units is allowed for any degree program. See SAC catalog for exceptions.					
<b><u>CAUTION: Plan 1 does not satisfy all general education requirements for transfer to a CSU or UC campus and is not intended for students transferring to a 4-year institution. Plan 1 also 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)*, or Cal-GETC (Plan 2). *(CSU-GE and IGETC is only allowable for those students meeting the required catalog rights)</u></b> <b><i>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.</i></b>					