Santa Ana College
2019-2020 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.

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 ENGL 102/102H, 103/103H or PHIL 110/110H.

B. MATHEMATICS
1. Completion of Mathematics 083/084 or any other 3 semester unit mathematics course numbered above the level of 083/084, or completion of Psychology 210, OR
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; OR
3. A score of 3 or better on the following AP exams: Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Comp Sci Principles.

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 semester 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 semester units)
Anthropology 109, 101L
Astronomy 109, 110 or 110H, 140
Biology 109 or 109H/109L, 111, 115, 149, 177, 190, 190L, 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 semester units)

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

2. SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (minimum 3 semester units)
   Anthropology 100 or 100H
   Child Development 107, 110
   Criminal Justice 101 or 101H
   Economics 120, 121
   Geography 100 or 100H, 102 or 102H, 140, 155
   History 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H
   Law 100
   Political Science 101 or 101H
   Psychology 100 or 100H
   Sociology 100 or 100H

C. HUMANITIES (minimum 3 semester units)
American Sign Language 110, 111, 116, 210
Anthropology 104 or 104H
Art 100 or 100H, 101, 102, 105, 107, 110
Communication and Media Studies 103, 105 or 105H, 111
Dance 100 or 100H, 105
English 104 or 104H
French 101, 102, 210 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;

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

D1: ETHNIC STUDIES/WOMEN'S STUDIES
American Sign Language 116
Anthropology 104 or 104H, 125
Art 103, 104, 106
Asian American Studies 101
Black Studies 101
Child Development 221
Chicano Studies 101
Communication Studies 103 or 103H, 206 or 206H
English 104 or 104H, 245, 246, 278
Ethnic Studies 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H

D2: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(see next page for more D1 options)
- History 123, 124 or 124H, 125, 127, 146, 150, 151, 153, 163, 181
- Kinesiology, Health Education 102
- Music 103
- Nutrition & Food 118
- Political Science 235
- Psychology 170
- Women’s Studies 101, 102

**D2: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**
- Anthropology 100 or 100H
- Business 106
- Criminal Justice 209
- Dance 105
- English 271, 272
- Geography 100 or 100H, 102
- Interdisciplinary Studies 117H
- Kinesiology, Professional 150
- Music 102 or 102H
- Philosophy 112
- Theatre Arts 105

This Requirement (D) is met for Nursing by completion of the Nursing program.

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

1. **ENGLISH COMPOSITION (minimum 3 semester 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.
   - Business 130 (does not meet associate degree AA/AS/AAT/AST Math Proficiency)
   - Communication Studies 102, 140, 145
   - Computer Science 100, 105
   - Counseling 144
   - English 102 or 102H, 103 or 103H
   - Math 083, 084, 105, 140, 141, 145, 150, 162, 170, 180 or 180H, 185, 204, 219 or 219H, 221, 280, 287
   - Philosophy 110 or 110H, 111
   - Psychology 210
   - Reading 101, 101X, 102, 150

**F. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT (minimum 3 semester 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:**
   - Child Development 107
   - Counseling 100, 116, 120, 124, 125, 128
   - Entrepreneurship 100
   - Fashion Design Merchandising 103
   - Interdisciplinary Studies 155
   - Kinesiology, Health Education 101, 102, 103, 104, 108
   - Kinesiology, Professional 125, 160
   - Library & Information Studies 100
   - Mathematics 030
   - Nutrition & Food 115 or 115H
   - Philosophy 111
   - Psychology 140, 180, 230
   - Sociology 112
   - Study Skills 109

2. **Completion of one of the following:**

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. 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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**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.