

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

### PLAN A: 2020-2021

**NOTE: This plan does not apply to Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T and AS-T).**

**NOTE: See page 33** for specific requirements for the following:

- IV. A. Reading Proficiency
- B. Mathematics Proficiency
- V. Oral Communication Requirement

Courses taken to meet these proficiencies/requirement must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

**Note:** A single course may be used to meet only one category requirement (A-F) in Section II. However, a course may be used to meet both a required proficiency (IV) or requirement (V), as well as one of the categories of General Education Courses on Plan A (II). Courses which meet the requirements for Part II of Plan A at Santiago Canyon College will automatically meet the identical requirements for Part II of Plan A at Santa Ana College.

### II. Required General Education Courses

#### A. Natural Sciences (minimum 3 semester units)

- Anthropology 101, 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
- 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 200

#### 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 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, 211
- Anthropology 104 or 104H
- Art 100 or 100H, 101, 102, 105, 107, 110
- Communications and Media Studies 103, 105 or 105H, 111
- Dance 100 or 100H, 105
- Digital Media 101, 103, 104
- 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
- Interdisciplinary Studies 121, 200
- Kinesiology, Professional 170

#### Literature:

- Communications & Media Studies 110
- English 102 or 102H, 231, 232, 233ABC, 241, 242, 243, 270, 271, 272
- Music 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 104, 105, 110, 111
- Philosophy 106 or 106H, 108, 112, 118
- Theatre Arts 100, 105, 120, 123

#### 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
- Chicano Studies 101
- Child Development 221
- Communication Studies 103 or 103H, 206 or 206H
- English 104 or 104H, 245, 246, 278
- Ethnic Studies 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H
- History 123, 124 or 124H, 125, 127, 146, 150, 151, 153, 163, 181
- Kinesiology, Health Education 102
- Music 103
- Nutrition and Food 120
- 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

**E. Language and Rationality**

(minimum 6 semester units)

**1. English Composition** (minimum 3 semester units)

Courses fulfilling the written composition requirement include 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 semester units)

Includes mathematics, logic, statistics, computer languages and programming and related disciplines.  
 Business 130

Communication Studies 102 or 102H, 140, 145  
 Computer Science 100, 105  
 Counseling 144  
 English 102 or 102H, 103 or 103H  
 Mathematics 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 semester unit may be counted from F2. Three semester units for Health Education and one semester unit for Kinesiology may be granted on the basis of military service. [See page 62](#) for additional information.

**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 and Information Studies 100  
 Mathematics 030  
 Nutrition and Food 115 or 115H  
 Philosophy 111  
 Psychology 140, 160, 230  
 Sociology 112  
 Study Skills 109

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

Dance 102, 201A, 201B, 206A, 206B, 219A, 219B  
 Kinesiology, Activities 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, Adapted Activities 201A, 202A, 202B, 205A, 208A, 208B, 211A, 211B  
 Kinesiology, Aerobic Fitness 140A, 143A, 144A, 146A, 146B, 150A, 156A, 156B, 157A  
 Kinesiology, Aquatics 201A, 201B  
 Kinesiology, Fitness 112A, 112B, 112C, 114A, 114B, 115A, 115B, 115C, 147A, 147B  
 Kinesiology, Intercollegiate Athletics 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

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.