

Associate Degree Requirements

I. 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. At least 6 of those units must be in courses required for the major unless students are earning an Associate Degree for Transfer.

II. General Education Requirements

~~24~~ (?) semester units of general education which include one course or more as indicated in group category requirements 1-7. A, B, C, D, E, and F. See Plan A, page 24 for specific course requirements.

~~Non-degree applicable courses may not be used for graduation requirements.~~ (Students earning an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) must instead complete Cal-GETC, or full CSU-GE, or full IGETC.)

Courses from the major may be used to satisfy areas A-F 1-7.

NOTE: The requirements in parts ~~II, IV, and V~~ 1-7 may also be met by ~~CSU general education certification, IGETC Cal-GETC certification, full CSU-GE certification, full IGETC certification~~ or by submitting a transcript showing completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. The requirements in parts ~~II, IV, and V~~ 1-7 may also be met by submitting a transcript showing completion of an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a regionally accredited California institution within a ten-year period of finishing major requirements (III) at the college.

* If Business 130 is used to meet CSU-GE Area B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning, then the associate degree math proficiency may not be met. Students must meet one of the math proficiency requirements in section IV below.

III. Major Requirements

Each degree and certificate 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 Instructional Programs Section. Courses in the student's major may not be taken under the Pass/No Pass policy except for major courses for Associate Degrees for Transfer, courses for which Pass/No Pass is the only grading option, and units earned through credit by examination or assessment.

~~IV. Required Proficiencies~~

~~Note: The proficiencies and requirements listed in IV. Required Proficiencies and V. Oral Communication Requirement may also be used to meet General Education Requirements in groups A through F where appropriate. Courses taken to meet proficiencies must be completed with a grade of C or better.~~

~~A. Reading~~

~~The Reading Proficiency will be considered met by earning a C or better in English 101 or English 101H,~~

~~B. Mathematics~~

~~Completion of Mathematics 082, 083/084, or any other Mathematics course of 3 or more units, numbered above the level of 083/084, or Psychology 210,~~

~~OR~~

~~Recommended placement into Math 140, Math 150, Math 162, Math 180, or Math 219, and without the recommendation of taking a course that provides additional support, based on the Santa Ana College Mathematics Department multiple measures placement criteria, OR~~

~~A score of 3 or better on the following AP exams: Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science Principles (Note: Meets Area B4 on CSU-GE plan).~~

~~V. Oral Communication Requirement~~

~~Completion of 3 units with a grade of "C" or better from the following:~~

- ~~• Communication Studies 100 (Introduction to Communication Studies)~~
- ~~• Communication Studies 101 or 101H (Interpersonal Communication)~~
- ~~• Communication Studies 102 or 102H (Public Speaking)~~
- ~~• Communication Studies 140 (Argumentation and Debate)~~

- ~~Communication Studies 145 (Group Dynamics)~~
- ~~Communication Studies 150 (Organizational Communication)~~
- ~~Communication Studies 152 (Oral Interpretation)~~

Petition for Graduation and Catalog Rights

Petitions for graduation should be filed in the Office of Admissions and Records during the semester the student expects to graduate. Students who maintain continuous enrollment in at least one regular semester or session of a catalog year (fall, intersession, spring, or summer) at Santa Ana College or Santiago Canyon College may elect to meet the associate degree or certificate requirements in the SAC Catalog in effect at the time of first enrollment, or may choose the catalog requirements from any one year of subsequent continuous enrollment. **A student who has an interruption of attendance must use the catalog at the time of readmission or one of subsequent continuous enrollment.** Commencement exercises are held once a year at the end of the spring semester for those students who complete the requirements for graduation during the year or the summer session.

NOTE: Official Transcripts from all colleges attended must be on file in the Admissions and Records office.