



Santa Ana College Plan 1 – Advisement Sheet

2026-2027 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, full 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.

1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING (minimum 6 semester /8 quarter units)	COURSES/ EXAMS	C	IP	P
		Completed	In Progress	Planned
1A. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units) English C1000, C1000H (formerly 101/101H), C1000E				
1B. ORAL COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units) Communication Studies 100, 103, 103H, 113, 140, 145, 150, C1000, C1000H (formerly 102/102H), C1004, C1004H (formerly 101/101H) Counseling 144 English C1001, C1001H (formerly 103/103H), C 1003, C1003H (formerly 102/102H) Philosophy 110, 110H, 111				
2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)				
Business 130 (F '19 or later completion) Mathematics 105, 140, 140S, 150, 162, 170, 172, 180E, 204, 280, 287, C2210 (formerly 180), C2220 (formerly 185) Psychology 210 Statistics C1000, C1000E, C1000H (formerly Math 219/219S/219H)				
3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units, take one course from either 3A <u>OR</u> 3B)				
3A. ARTS Art 100 or 100H, 103, 104, 105, 106, 110; Art History C1100 (formerly Art 101), C1200 (formerly Art 102) Dance 100, 100H, 101, 104, 105 Digital Media 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 113, 164 Interdisciplinary Studies 121 Journalism and Media Studies 103 Music 101, 101H, 102 or 102H, 103, 104, 105, 110, 111 Theatre Arts 100, 105, 120, 123				
3B. HUMANITIES American Sign Language 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 112, 116, 210, 210H, 211 Anthropology 104, 104H Chinese 101, 102 Digital Media 105 English 104, 104H, 231, 232, 233A, 233B, 233C, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 270, 271, 272, 278, C1003, C1003H (formerly 102/102H) French 101, 102, 201, 201H, 202, 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, 101H, 102, 102H, 195A, 195B, 201, 201H, 202, 202H Vietnamese 101, 102				
4. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units, take one course from either 4A <u>OR</u> 4B)				
4A. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS History 118, C1001, C1001H (formerly 120/120H), C1002, C1002H (formerly 121/121H) Political Science 235, C1000, C1000H (formerly 101/101H)				
4B. SOCIAL SCIENCE Anthropology 100, 100H, 125 Asian American Studies 150 Black Studies 150 Chicano Studies 150 Child Development 110, 221, C1000 (formerly 107) Child Development – Apprenticeship 107, 110, 221 Communication Studies 150, 206 or 206H, C1004, C1004H Counseling 150 Criminal Justice 101, 101H Economics C2001 (formerly 121), C2002 (formerly 120) Ethnic Studies 102, 102H, 150, 150H Geography 100 or 100H, 102 or 102H, 140, 155 History 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 123, 124, 124H, 125, 127, 129, 146, 150, 151, 153, 163, 181 Kinesiology, Health Education 112 Kinesiology, Professional 150 Law 100 Nutrition 120 Paralegal 100 Political Science 205, 206 Psychology 170, 190, 219, 260, 270, C1000, C1000H (formerly 100/100H) Sociology 100, 100H, 150, 286 Women's Studies 101, 102, 286				

5. NATURAL SCIENCES (minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units)	COURSES/ EXAMS	C Completed	IP In Progress	P Planned
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, 219H Earth Science 110, 110H, 115, 125, 150 Environmental Studies 140, 200, 259 Geography 101, 101L, 130 Geology 101, 101L, 140, 150, 150H, 201 Nutrition 115, 115H 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)				
Note: 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, 102H, 150*, 150H * Numbered 101 prior to Fall 2022				
7. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)				
Note: Take one course from each group. No more than one unit may be counted from 7B.				
7A. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING Child Development C1000 (formerly 107) Child Development – Apprenticeship 107 Counseling 100, 116, 124, 125, 128 Entrepreneurship 100 Fashion Design Merchandising 103 Interdisciplinary Studies 155 Information Studies 100, 105 Kinesiology, Health Education 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 108 Kinesiology, Professional 125, 160 Mathematics 030 Nutrition 115, 115H, 120 Philosophy 111 Psychology 140, 160, 190, 230 Sociology 112 Study Skills 109				
7B. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING – ACTIVITY Dance 102, 122A, 122B, 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 This requirement (7) is met for Fire Technology (as long as Fire Technology 121 and 121L are taken as part of the program), Nursing, Occupational Studies, and Occupational Therapy Assistant by completion of the major.				
ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS				
Unit and Residency Requirements: 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.				
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, 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.				
<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 (AA-T/AS-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> <u>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.</u>				