

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2025-2026

An Associate Degree requires a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units, including 12 taken within the San Diego Community College District. Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) and AA-T/AS-T degrees require completion of 60 or more transferable units. All courses required for the major must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better or 'P' (pass) grade; 6 units in the major must be completed at SDCCD. A 2.0 GPA is required in the curriculum upon which the degree is based.

KEY	C = Completed; IP = In Progress; R = Remaining
	^ Course meets District Multicultural Studies requirement.
	* Course is listed in more than one GE area but cannot be counted in more than one GE area.
	<i>Italics</i> = Course is offered at San Diego Mesa and/or Miramar College (not at City College).

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Option 4) Complete a minimum of 21 units.

1 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION and CRITICAL THINKING: A minimum of 3 semester units must be complete in **EACH** area (1A and 1B).

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1A – English Composition: ENGL C1000, 105

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1B – Communication and Analytical Thinking: COMM C1000; COMS 135, 160, 170, ^180; ENGL C1001; *HIST* 205; PHIL 100, 205

2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS and QUANTITATIVE REASONING: A minimum of 3 semester units must be completed, choose one course from the following:

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BANK 103; BIOL 200; BUSE 101, 115; CHEM 251; CISC 150, 181, 187, 190, 192, 201, 205, 246; ECON 120, 121; ENGE 151, 200, 240, 250, 260; GISG 104; HEIT 256; MATH 92 (City Apprenticeship students only [CAS]), 96 (CAS), 98 (CAS), 104, 107, 107L, 109, 115, 116, 118, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 210A, 210B, 215, 245, 252, 254, 255; MFET 210, 220; PHIL 101; PHYS 125, 126, 180A, 180B, 195, 196, 197; POLI 201; PSYC 258; STAT C1000

3 – ARTS and HUMANITIES: A minimum of 3 semester units must be completed, choose one course from the following:

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AAPL ^*124; AMSL 120, 121, 220, 221; ARAB 101, 102, 201A; ARCH 126, 127; ARTE 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, ^113, ^115, ^120, 125, 130, 188, 191, 194, 212; BLAS ^110, ^111, ^120, ^150, ^155; CHIC 130, ^135, 138, ^190, ^*210, 230, 250; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; DANC 181; DFLM 101, 102; DRAM 105, 107, 108, ^109, 111, 136, 137, 150, 151, 205; DSGN 104; ENGL 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, ^230, ^234, 237, 238, 240; FASH 120, ^122; FJMP 100; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202; GERM 101, 102, 201; HIST ^*100, ^*101, ^*105, ^*106, ^*120, ^*121, ^*123, ^*131, ^*132; HUMA 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 118, 119, 201, 202, 205, 210; INTE ^125; ITAL 101, 102, 201; JAPN 101, 102, 201, 202; MULT 116; MUSI 100, 103, ^109, 111, 114, 117, 118, 119, 125, 126, 131, 138; PHIL 102A, 102B, 103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, ^*108, 110, 111, 112, ^*125, 130, 131; PHOT 150; RUSS 101, 102, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, 222; TAGA 101, 102, 201; VIET 101, 102, 201

4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences: A minimum of 3 semester units must be completed, choose one course from the following:

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AAPL ^*124, ^*125, ^*130; ADJU 101, ^106, 230; AGRI 100; AMSL ^150; ANTH ^103, 107, 110, 117, 140, ^200, 205, ^210, 215; BLAS ^*100, ^104, ^115, ^116, ^125, ^130, ^135, ^*140A, ^*140B, ^145A, ^145B, 165, 175; BUSE 100, 140; CHIC ^*110A, ^*110B, ^140, ^141A, ^141B, 150, ^155, 170, 201, ^*210; CHIL 101, 103, ^141; COMS 201; CRES 101; DSST 101; ECON 120, 121, 220; ENGL ^202; FILI ^*100; FJMP 101; GEND ^101; GEOG ^102, 104, 154; HEAL 103, 104; HIST ^*100, ^*101, ^*105, ^*106, 109, 110, ^115A, ^115B, ^*120, ^*121, ^*123, ^130, ^*131, ^*132, 135, 141, 142, ^150, ^151, 154, 175; HUMS 101; JOUR 202; NUTR ^153; PADM 110, 200; PEAC 101; PHIL ^108, 109, ^125, 126; POLI 101, ^103, ^121, 123, 124, ^140; POLS C1000; PSYC 111, 112, 121, 123, 133, 135, 137, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283; PSYC C1000; SOCO ^101, ^110, ^125, 145, ^150, 201, ^207, 220, ^223; SUST 101; WMNS ^101

5 - NATURAL SCIENCES: A minimum of 3 semester units must be completed, choose one course from the following:

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AGRI 107, 125; ANTH 102, 104 (lab); ASTR 101, 102, 109 (lab), 111 (lab); AVIA 115; BIOL 100, 101, 107, 110, 111, 115, 120, 130, 131, 135, 160, 180, 205, 210A, 210B, 215, 230, 235, 250; CHEM 100, 100L, 103, 111, 111L, 130, 130L, 152, 152L, 160, 200, 200L, 201, 201L, 231, 231L, 233, 233L, 251; GEOG 101, 101L; GEOL 100, 101 (lab), 104, 111, 120 (lab), 130; MEDA 55; NUTR 150, 155; OCEA 101; PHYN 100, 101 (lab), 105, 114; PHYS 100, 125, 126, 180A, 180B, 181A, 181B, 195, 196, 197; PSYC 260, 260L

6 - Ethnic Studies: A minimum of 3 semester units must be completed, choose one course from the following:

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AAPL ^*124, ^*125, ^*130; BLAS ^*100, ^*140A, ^*140B; CHIC ^*110A, ^*110B; FILI ^*100

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DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS (Option 1)

Please note that students following Cal-GETC general education are not required to complete District Requirements. Students following General Education Option 4 (LAS majors only) are not required to complete American Institutions, Health Education, Exercise Science, or Multicultural requirements of District Requirements. Please meet with a Counselor to discuss which option is best for your career/educational goal. More information can also be found in the College Catalog.

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">C</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">IP</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">R</div>	<p>AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS: Complete two (2) courses that fulfill areas: US-1, US-2, and US-3.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> US-1: <u>BLAS</u> ^140A, ^140B; <u>CHIC</u> ^141A, ^141B; <u>HIST</u> 109, 110, ^115A, ^115B, ^123, 141, 142, ^150, ^151; <u>POLI</u> ^121</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> US-2: <u>BLAS</u> ^140A; <u>CHIC</u> ^141A; <u>HIST</u> 109, ^115A, 141, ^150; <u>POLI</u> ^121; <u>POLS</u> C1000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> US-3: <u>BLAS</u> ^140B; <u>CHIC</u> ^141B; <u>HIST</u> 110, ^115B, ^123, 142, ^151, 175; <u>POLS</u> C1000</p> <p>Note: Students who have completed the American Institutions requirement except for the California government portion must complete one course approved in Area US-3. AP US History – with a score of 3 or higher will clear Area US- 1 only; AP US Government & Politics – with a score of 3 or higher will clear Area US- 2 only.</p>
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THIS IS AN ADVISING TOOL ONLY – SEE A COLLEGE CATALOG FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.

*The San Diego Community College District is committed to a safe and equitable learning environment for all students and employees. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex or gender in its educational programs and employment. Please refer to **SDCCD Board Policy 3410 - NONDISCRIMINATION**.*