



2008-2009 Associate Degree Requirements:

1. Students are eligible for graduation upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of sixty (60) semester degree-applicable units of course work.
2. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 or better is required in both the overall grade point average and in the General Education requirements.
3. A major will consist of at least 18 semester units within a single discipline or a declared interdisciplinary major as identified by the college catalog.
4. A "C" grade or better is required in **each** course in the major and in Area 4A English Composition and Area 4B Mathematics.
5. At least 12 units must be completed at the College of Alameda.
6. A Petition for Substitution/Waiver must be completed for any course(s) needed to be waived and/or substituted in the major or vocational certificate.
7. A course may be used to satisfy both a specific General Education requirement and a Major requirement.
8. It is the student's responsibility to file a Petition for an Associate Degree by the deadline date during the semester in which he/she plans to complete the requirements.
9. Associate Degrees are conferred at the end of each term; however, graduation ceremonies occur at the end of each academic year.
10. All students regardless of the date of entering College of Alameda, must fulfill the General Education Requirements specified in the 1991-93 and subsequent catalogs.

2008-2009 Associate Degree General Education Requirement:

Students must complete the General Education requirements as outlined in categories 1 through 5. A *minimum 22 semester units must be completed in Categories 1 through 5.* A course used to satisfy the requirements in one General Education category may not be used to satisfy a second General Education category, except a course used to satisfy the Ethnic Studies requirement in category 5. The following list of courses will be revised each semester as courses are added or deleted from the curriculum.

1. NATURAL SCIENCES: (minimum 3 units)

Anthropology 1; Astronomy 1; Biology 1AB, 2, 4, 10, 11, 12AB, 14, 26; Chemistry 1AB, 30AB; Geography 1; Geology 10; Physics 4ABC,10

2. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: (minimum 3 units)

African-American Studies 5, 30(+), 31(+), 32(+); Anthropology 2, 3, 5(*), 14; Asian and Asian-American Studies 45AB; Biology 27(**); Business 5; Coun 30, 230; Economics 1, 2, 5; Education 1; Geography 2, 3; History 1(*), 2AB, 5, 7AB, 8AB, 10AB, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 32, 50(+), 51(+), 52(+), 53AB(+++), 55A, 56(++); Mexican/Latin-American Studies 18AB(+++); Political Science 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 18, 26; Psychology 1AB, 3, 7AB, 8, 9AB, 12(**), 13AB(***), 18, 24; Sociology 1, 2, 3(++), 5, 13

3. HUMANITIES: (minimum 3 units)

Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 8AB, 122; Chinese 10AB, 11AB, 12AB; Comm 2AB, 5; English 1B, 10AB, 16, 17AB, 27AB, 30AB, 31, 32AB, 33AB, 36, 47, 61, 210AB, 216, 217AB, 227AB, 230AB, 231, 232AB, 233AB, 236, 247; French 1AB, 2AB; German 1AB; Humanities 1, 2, 3, 13AB(***), 40, 51ABC(***); Mexican/Latin-American Studies 2ABC(***), 3(+++); Music 9, 10, 12AB, 15AB; Philosophy 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20AB; Spanish 1AB, 2AB, 20AB, 51(+++); Vietnamese 1AB, 2AB

4. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY

- A. English Composition (3 units) Comm 5; Engl 1AB, 5, 201AB, 211; ESL 21AB
- B. Mathematics (3 units) Satisfied by completing option a or b:
 - a. Credit by exam for Math 201 (or higher) posted on transcripts
 - b. Completion of: Math 2,3ABCEF,11,12, 13, 15, 16AB, 50, 201, 202, 203, 225
- C. Computer Literacy (minimum 1 unit)
 - Business 24, 226, 238A, 238B
 - CIS: All classes numbered 1 through 248, except 211; Learning Resources 211AB
- D. Oral or Written Communication or Literature (3 units)
 - Communication 1AB, 2AB, 4, 5, 20, 44, 45
 - English: All courses numbered 1 through 247, except 48, 49, 202, 205, 206AB; ESL 21AB; Mexican/Latin-American Studies 3(+); Spanish 51(+);
- E. Communication & Analytical Thinking (3 units)
 - CIS 5, 6, 23, 25, 26, 36A, 36B, 39A, 47, 97A Communication 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 20, 44, 45; English 1A, 5, 211; Math 2, 3ABCEF,11,12,13,15,50, 201, 202, 203; Philosophy 10

5. ETHNIC STUDIES: (minimum 3 units)

African-American Studies 5, 30(+), 31(+), 32(+); Anthropology 5(**), 14; Asian and Asian-American Studies 45AB; English 16, 31 216, 231; History 1(**), 17, 19, 50(+), 51(+), 52(+); Music 15AB; Psychology 18; Sociology 5

Key: (+), (++) , (+++), (++++), (*), (**), (***), (****) indicates that credit will be given for only one course.

Counselor: _____

Date: _____