



College of Alameda
General Education Requirements for the Local Associate Degree
Advising Form 2014-2015

Student's Name: _____
 Last First Middle Student I.D. # Major

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units with an overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C"). At least 12 of the 60 units must be completed at College of Alameda.

LOCAL DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION: Complete a minimum of 19 units from the areas below with an overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C") and a grade of "C" or better in Area 4a (English Composition) and Area 4b (Mathematics). Although a course may be listed in more than one area, it may not be counted in more than one area (except in Area 5, *Ethnic Studies*; see NOTE in Area 5).

NOTE: GE requirements for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) may be different. See a counselor for more information.

MAJOR: Students must declare a major to earn an Associate Degree. Majors require a minimum of 18 units with a grade of "C" or better in each course. Unit requirements for majors vary within programs and instructional departments (consult the College of Alameda catalog and/or see a counselor for more information).

OUT-OF-DISTRICT OR OUT-OF-STATE COURSES: The Peralta District will consider courses with a minimum of 4 quarter units to satisfy an area that requires a minimum of 3 semester units and courses with a minimum of 1.5 quarter units to satisfy Area 4c (which requires a minimum of 1 semester unit). See a counselor for information about this process.

Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed (courses in bold/underlined are newly approved effective fy 2014-15)

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AREA 1 – NATURAL SCIENCE One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units from the following: Anthropology 1 Astronomy 1 Biology 1A, 1B, 2, 4, 10, 11 Chemistry 1A, 1B, 30A, 30B, 50 Geography 1 Geology 10 Physics 4A, 4B, 4C, 10 Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____			
AREA 2 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units. African-American Studies 5, 30*, 31*, 32* Anthropology 2, 3, 14 Asian/Asian-American Studies 45A, 45B Business 5 Communication 6, 19 Counseling 30, 230 Economics 1, 2, 5 Education 1 Geography 2 History 2A, 2B, 5, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 32, 50*, 51*, 52*, 53A+, 53B+, 56**** Human 60 Mexican and Latin-American Studies 18A+, 18B+ Political Science 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 18, 26, 31, 32, 37, <u>41</u> Psychology 1A, 1B, 3, 7A, 7B, 9A, 9B, 12***, 18, 24, 28, 29 Sociology 1, 2, 3****, 5, 120 * <u>or</u> ** <u>or</u> *** <u>or</u> **** <u>or</u> + Students will receive credit for one course only.			
Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____			

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<p>AREA 3 – HUMANITIES One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units. Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 122 Chinese 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B Communication 2A, 2B, 5 English 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 30A, 30B, 31, 32A, 33A, 33B, 47, 79 210A, 210B, 230B, 233A, 233B German 1A, 1B Humanities 1, 2, 3, 13A**, 13B**, 15, 40, 51A*, 51B*, 51C*, 60 Mexican/Latin American Studies 2A*, 2B*, 2C*, 3** Music 9, 10, 12A, 12B, 15A, 15B Philosophy 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20A, 20B Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B Vietnamese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B * <i>or</i> ** <i>Students will receive credit for one course only.</i></p> <p>Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p>AREA 4 – LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY One course from each sub-area must be completed. 4a. English Composition: One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units. Communication 5 English 1A, 1B, 5 ESL 52A, 52B Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p>4b. Mathematics: May be met by one of the two options listed below: Option I: Completion of one course, 3 semester units minimum: Mathematics 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 50, 202, 203 Option II: Credit by Examination for Mathematics 203 (or higher) with credit posted on transcript. Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p>4c. Computer Literacy: One course with a minimum value of 1 semester unit. Business 24, 238A, 238B Computer Information Systems: All courses numbered 1-248. Learning Resources 211 LIS 85 Course From Other College: _____</p>			
<p>4d. Oral or Written Communication, or Literature: One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units. Communication 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 6, 12, 20, 44, 45 English All courses numbered 1 through 247 except 48, 49, 205 English as a Second Language 50A, 50B, 52A, 52B Mexican/Latin Studies 3* * <i>Students will receive credit for one course only</i> Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p>AREA 5 – ETHNIC STUDIES One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units. African-American Studies 5, 30*, 31*, 32* Anthropology 14 Asian/Asian-American Studies 45A, 45B English 31 History 17, 19, 50**, 51**, 52** Music 15A, 15B Psychology 18 Sociology 5 * <i>or</i> ** <i>or</i> <i>Students will receive credit for one course only.</i></p> <p>Note: Ethnic Studies courses can be double-counted to fulfill a subject-requirement in one other General Education Area, (although the units are counted only once). Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			

Graduation Evaluation

It is the student's responsibility to file a "Petition for an Associate Degree" by the deadline specified in the College Academic Calendar (available in the college catalog, class schedule or college's website). Students should file the petition once all course requirements are completed or final courses are in progress. Official transcript of any course work completed outside Peralta District must accompany the petition or be on file prior to requesting an evaluation. All out-of-district courses will be evaluated individually to determine if they satisfy COA's General Education requirements. Petitions are available at the Admissions and Records office and must be completed with a counselor. Counselors are available by appointment through the Counseling Department located on the first floor of Bldg A or 510-748-2209.