

1998-99 Associates in Arts 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. All courses used to satisfy a specific major must be completed with a "C" grade of better.
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.

1998-99 Associate in Science (AS) Degree Requirements:

A student may elect to receive an Associate Science (A.S.) degree if she/he has satisfactory completed all of the General Education requirements for the A.A. degree, including a major of a minimum 18 semester units in a Physical or Biological Science or in a specific Vocational program as stated in the College of Alameda catalog. See a COA counselor for details.

1998-99 Associate in Arts General Education Requirement:

Students must complete the General Education requirements as outlined in categories A through E. A *minimum 22 semester Units must be completed in Categories A through D.*

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 E. The following list of courses will be revised each semester as courses are added or deleted from the curriculum.

A. NATURAL SCIENCES: (minimum 3 units)

Anthropology 1; Astronomy 1; Automotive Technology 21;
Biology 1AB,10,18,19,26,31; Chemistry 1AB,30AB; Geography 1;
Geology 10; Physical Science 10; Physics 4ABC,10

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

African-American Studies 30,31,32; Anthropology 2,3,5(+);
Asian-American Studies 45AB; Business 5,10; Economics 1,2; Geography 2,5;
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 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,16,18;
Psychology 1AB,3,7AB,8,9AB,12,13AB(++),18;
Sociology 1,2,3(++),5,13

C. HUMANITIES: (minimum 3 units)

Art 1,2,3,4,8AB,122; 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,30A; German 1AB; Humanities 1,2,3,13AB(++),40,51ABC(++);
Mexican/Latin-American Studies 2ABC(++),3(+++); Music 1A,10,12AB,15AB;
Philosophy 1,2,4,5,10,20AB; Spanish 1AB,2AB,20AB,30AB,51(+++); Speech 2AB;
Vietnamese 1AB

D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY

- 1. English Composition (3 units) English 1AB, 201AB; ESL 21AB
- 2. 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
- 3. Computer Literacy (minimum 1 unit)
Business 31A-B,238A,247A;
CIS: All classes numbered 1 through 248.
- 4. Oral & Written Communication or Literature (3 units)
English: All courses numbered 1 through 247, except 48,49,202,205,206AB
ESL 21AB; Mexican/Latin-American Studies 3(+); Spanish 51(+);
Speech 1AB, 2AB,4,45
- 5. Communication & Analytical Thinking (3 units)
English 1A,5,211; Math 2, 3ABCEF,12,13,15,50; Philosophy 10

E. ETHNIC STUDIES: (3 units)

African-American Studies 30,31,32(+); Anthropology 5; Art 8AB;
Asian-American Studies 45AB; English 16,31,216,231;
History 1,11,17,19,50,51,52(+); Humanities 51ABC(++); Mexican/Latin-American
Studies 2ABC; Music 15AB; Political Science 7; Psychology 18; Sociology 5

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

Counselor: _____

Date: _____

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