

**Santa Barbara City College**  
**Associate Degree General Education, Institutional and Information Competency Requirements**  
**2020-21**

Not applicable to Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T).

Refer to each individual Associate Degree (AA/AS/AA-T/AS-T) program for Major Requirements, Graduation Requirements and available General Education Options.

◆ **GENERAL EDUCATION (Areas A-D)** – Complete a minimum of 18 semester units (or 27 quarter units) of general education from Areas A-D to include at least one course for a total of 3 semester units or 4 quarter units (4 semester units for Natural Science) from each area (A, B, C, D1 and D2). A course used to meet a requirement in one Area (A-D) cannot be used to meet any other requirement in Areas A-D.

**A. NATURAL SCIENCE WITH LAB** – Complete at least 4.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

**ANTH** 101 and 101L, 101H and 101L; **BIOL** 100, 101, 102, 103, 110 and 141, 112 and 141, 120, 122 and 123, 124, 125, 140 and 141; **BMS** 100, 107, 108, 157; **BOT** 100, 121; **CHEM** 101, 104, 155; **ERTH** 101 and 102, 101H and 102, 111 and 111L, 111H and 111L, 112 and 112L, 115 and 115L, 141 and 141L, 151 and 151L, 152 and 152L; **ENVS** 110 and 111, 115 and 115L; **GEOG** 101 and 101L, 152 and 152L; **PHSC** 103, 107; **PHYS** 101 and 101L, 102, 105, 106, 110, 111, 121; **ZOOL** 122 and 123

**B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE** – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

**AJ** 101, 102, 104, 125, 245, 255, 265; **ASL** 125; **ANTH** 102, 102H, 103, 104, 109, 110, 113; **ASAM** 101, 102; **BLST** 101, 102, 102H, 103; **BUS** 101; **CHST** 101, 102, 103, 121; **COMM** 101, 142, 151, 171, 289; **ECE** 102, 120, 132; **ERTH** 142; **ECON** 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 114; **ENVS** 112; **ETHS** 101, 101H, 103, 107, 109, 110, 120, 121, 122; **GEOG** 102, 104, 105, 106; **GLST** 101, 102, 105; **HIST** 101, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 110H, 111, 112, 113H, 115, 120, 121, 122, 127, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138; **JOUR** 200; **NATA** 101, 102, 103, 104, 105; **POLS** 101, 104, 110, 121, 121H, 122, 131, 134H, 136, 151; **PSY** 100, 100H, 106, 112, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 170, 175, 200; **SOC** 101, 101H, 103, 104, 106, 107, 109, 110, 113, 115, 118, 127; **SPAN** 139; **SS** 101

**C. HUMANITIES** – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

**AJ** 105; **ASL** 101, 102, 103, 104; **ARBC** 101, 102; **ART** 100, 101, 102A, 102B, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 120, 132, 210, 211, 215, 216; **BLST** 101, 102, 102H, 111, 113; **CHST** 101, 113, 114, 115, 130, 131, 160; **CHIN** 101, 102, 103; **ECE** 115; **ENG** 111, 111H, 200, 221, 221H, 222, 222H, 225, 226, 226H, 231, 232, 240, 241, 242, 251, 261, 262; **ENVS** 112; **ESL** 134; **ETHS** 103, 117, 121, 122; **FS** 101, 101H, 104, 105, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112A, 112B, 112C, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122; **FR** 101, 102, 103, 104, 132; **GDP** 116; **GER** 101, 102, 103, 104; **HEBR** 101, 102; **HIST** 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 115, 133, 135, 137, 138; **ITAL** 101, 102, 103, 104; **JAPN** 101, 102, 103, 104; **KOR** 101, 102, 103; **LATN** 101, 102; **MAT** 103; **MUS** 110, 112, 114A, 114B, 115, 118; **NATA** 112, 113; **PHIL** 100, 100H, 101, 101H, 102, 200, 201, 203, 204, 206, 207A, 207B; **PE** 250; **PSY** 135; **SPAN** 101, 102, 103, 104, 132, 139, 146, 147, 150, 160; **TA** 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 120, 136, 160

**D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY** – At least 6.0 semester units (or 8.0 quarter units) are required as follows:

**D-1: English Composition** – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units): **ENG** 110 or 110H with a “C” or better (or Pass)

**D-2: Communication and Analytical Thinking** – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

**BIOL** 103; **COMM** 121, 121H, 122, 131, 131H, 141, 161, 162, 235; **CIS** 101; **CS** 101; **ENG** 103, 111, 111H, 115; **MATH** 107, 108, 114, 117, 130, 131, 137, 138, 150, 160, 180, 200, 210, 220; **PHIL** 111, 205; **PSY** 150; **SOC** 125

◆ **SBCC INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS (Area E)** – Complete Area E-1 and three of the four subsections listed below (E2-E5). Courses in Area E may also be counted in Areas A-D above, where applicable.

**E-1: Mathematics Requirement - 0-5.0 semester units (or 0-5.0 quarter units).** Students must demonstrate math competency at or above MATH 107 (Intermediate Algebra) by completing one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better (or Pass): **MATH** 107, 108, 110C, 114, 117, 130, 130C, 131, 137, 137C, 138, 138C, 150, 150C, 160, 160C, 180, 200, 210, 220; **PSY** 150; **SOC** 125; **SS** 110C

**Note:** Students may demonstrate math competency at or above MATH 107 (Intermediate Algebra) for the Associate Degree (AA/AS) by validation through the Transcript Evaluation Office. Visit the following website for information about available options: <http://www.sbcc.edu/student-services/mathrequirementcomp.php>.

Complete three of the four (3 of 4) subsections listed below (E2-E5):

**E-2: American Institutions** – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

**HIST** 101 or 102 or 102H or **POLS** 101 or 104

**E-3: Physical Education/Health Education** – Complete at least 2.0-4.5 semester units (or 2.0-5.0 quarter units) by completing one of the following options:

*Option One:* 2 PE Activity courses for a total of 2-3 semester units (or 2.0 quarter units)

*Option Two:* 1-1.5 semester unit (or 1.0 quarter unit) of PE Activity **AND**

3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) of Health Education chosen from: **HE** 101 or **HE** 102 or **HE** 213

**E-4: Oral Communication** – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

**COMM** 121, 121H, 122, 131, 131H, 141, 161, 162, 235

**E-5: Multicultural/Gender Studies** – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

**AJ** 105; **ANTH** 103, 104, 109, 110, 113; **ART** 108, 110, 111, 112, 215, 216; **ASAM** 101\*, 102\*; **ASL** 125; **BLST** 101\*, 102\*, 102H\*, 103\*, 111\*, 113\*; **CHST** 101\*, 102\*, 103\*, 113\*, 114\*, 115, 121\*, 130, 131\*, 160; **COMM** 142, 151; **ECE** 131, 132; **ENG** 241; **ESL** 134; **ETHS** 101\*, 101H\*, 103\*, 107\*, 109, 110, 117, 120, 121\*, 122; **FS** 109, 110, 111, 112B, 112C, 116; **GEOG** 102, 104; **GLST** 101, 102; **HIST** 107, 108, 110, 110H, 111\*, 127, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138; **MUS** 112\*, 115, 118; **NATA** 101\*, 102\*, 103, 104\*, 105\*, 112\*, 113\*; **PHIL** 102; **POLS** 121, 121H, 134H, 136; **SOC** 103, 107\*, 110, 113, 127; **SPAN** 132, 139, 146, 147; **TA** 160

\*These courses fulfill UCSB's general education ethnicity requirement.

◆ **INFORMATION COMPETENCY (Area F)** – Complete at least 1.0 semester unit (or 1.0 quarter unit): Required of ALL new to college and new transfer students entering SBCC in Fall 2007 and after. Also required of all students who were enrolled at SBCC before Fall 2007, stopped attending for one semester or more, and return to SBCC in Fall 2007 or after to complete degree requirements. Exception: Information Competency is required effective Summer 2006 for Liberal Studies majors.

**F: LIBR** 101 with a Pass (P) satisfies this requirement

**Additional Program Information**

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285.