

Santa Barbara City College
Associate Degree General Education, Institutional and Information Competency Requirements
2023-24

**This General Education pattern is 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 3-semester unit or 4-quarter unit course (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, 146 and 146L, 157; BOT 100, 121; CHEM 101, 104, 155; EARTH 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; EARTH 142; ECON 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 114; ENVS 112; ETHS 101, 101H, 103, 107, 109, 110, 120, 121, 122; GEOG 102, 104, 105, 106, 107; 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, 117, 118, 120, 127, 130; 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; ASAM 101, 102; BLST 101, 102, 102H, 103, 111, 113; CHST 101, 102, 103, 113, 114, 115, 121, 130, 131, 160; CHIN 101, 102, 103; COMM 200; 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 101, 101H, 103, 109, 117, 121, 122; FS 101, 101H, 104, 103, 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, 110H, 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 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 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, 113, 120, 135A, 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 110E 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, 118, 133; ENG 103, 111, 111H, 115; FIN 100; MATH 107, 108, 114, 117, 117AB, 118, 130, 131, 137, 138, 149, 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 to meet one of the Areas A-D above.

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): CS 118, 133; FIN 100; MATH 107, 108, 110C, 114, 117, 117AB, 118, 130, 130C, 131, 137, 137C, 138, 138C, 149, 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):

A course used to meet Area E-2 *cannot* be used to also meet Area E-5.

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

ASAM 101 or BLST 101 or CHST 101 or ETHS 101 or 101H or HIST 101 or 102 or 102H or 110 or 110H or NATA 101 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, 120; GEOG 102, 104, 107; 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, 131, 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 Academic Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285.

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