

CUYAMACA COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE OR ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE
General Education Requirements
2011-2012

STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE: The General Education patterns for the Associate Degree as well as the course choices for the Associate Degree differ between Cuyamaca College and Grossmont College. Each college strongly recommends that students visit the Counseling Centers for specific information if they plan to attend both colleges.

Student's Name (please print) _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I

Student ID# _____ Major _____ Transfer to _____

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<p>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: ENGLISH AND MATH COMPETENCIES <u>English.</u> The English competency requirement is met by completing English 120 with a grade of "C" or better, or "Pass." <u>Mathematics.</u> The Mathematics competency requirement is met by taking Math 103 or a higher numbered class with a grade of "C" or better, or "Pass," or completion of MDTP Assessment placing into Math 120 or higher. A passing score on an approved external examination; i.e. AP, may be used. Students that have graduated from a high school in the Grossmont Union High School District may receive credit for Math 110 if they passed Algebra I & Geometry, and received a grade of B or better in Algebra II. Students must request the credit within 3 years of high school graduation. See a counselor for details.</p>			
<p>AREA A- LANGUAGE & RATIONALITY (minimum of 6 semester units) This requirement is met by taking one course from each area. 1. Written Communication: English 120 2. Oral Communication and Analytical Thinking: Communication 120, 122, 137, 145; Engineering 100, Philosophy 125, 130; Mathematics 103, 110, 120, 125, 150, 160, 170, 175, 176, 178, 180, 245, 280, 281, 284; Psychology 215</p>			
<p>AREA B – NATURAL SCIENCES (minimum of 4 semester units) This requirement is met by taking a course that includes a lab. Lab courses are underlined. Anthropology 130; Astronomy 110, <u>112</u>, Biology 112, 115, <u>122</u>, <u>124</u>, 126, <u>128</u>, 130, <u>131</u>, <u>140</u>, <u>152</u>, <u>210</u>, <u>220</u>, <u>221</u>; <u>230</u>, <u>240</u>; Chemistry 105, <u>113</u>,* <u>115</u>,* <u>116</u>, <u>120</u>,* <u>141</u>; Electronic Technology <u>110</u>; Geography 120, <u>121</u>; Geology 104, 110, <u>111</u>; Oceanography 112, <u>113</u>; Physics <u>110</u>, <u>120</u>, <u>121</u>, <u>130</u>, <u>131</u>, <u>190</u>, <u>200</u>, <u>210</u>. *Students will not receive credit toward graduation for more than one of the following courses: Chemistry 113, 115 and 120.</p>			
<p>AREA C – HUMANITIES (minimum of 3 semester units) This requirement is met by taking one of the following courses. American Sign Language 120; Arabic 120, 121, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251; Aramaic 120, 121, 220; Art 100, 120, 124, 129, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145; English 122, 201, 202, 207, 214, 217, 221, 222, 231, 232, 270, 271, 275, 276, 277; French 120, 121, 220, 221, 250, 251; History 100, 101, 105, 106, 210; Humanities 110, 115, 120, 140, 155; Italian 120, 121, 220; Native American-Kumeyaay 120, 121, 220, 221; Music 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117; Philosophy 110, 115, 117, 140, 160, 170; Religious Studies 120, 130, 210, 215; Spanish 120, 120A & 120B*, 121, 141, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251; Theatre Arts 110, 120, 121. *Will receive general education credit for SPAN 120B only after completion of SPAN 120A.</p>			
<p>AREA D – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (minimum of 3 semester units) This requirement is met by taking one of the following courses. Anthropology 120; Child Development 115, 125, 131; Communication 110, 124; Economics 110, 120, 121; Geography 106, 130, 132; Health Education 120, 122, 201; History 108, 109, 114, 115, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 130, 131, 132, 133, 180, 181; Political Science 120, 121, 124, 130, 140; Psychology 120, 125, 134, 138, 140, 165, 170, 220; Sociology 120, 125, 130.</p>			
<p>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (minimum of 6 semester units) This requirement is met by selecting two additional courses. The two courses must come from two different areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area B, Natural Sciences • Area C, Humanities • Area D, Social and Behavioral Sciences 			
<p>EXERCISE SCIENCE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT Students must take two activity courses in Exercise Science. Courses that qualify have an asterisk in the college catalog. Courses in intercollegiate athletics do not meet this graduation requirement.</p>			

* IP=In Progress, C=Completed, R=Remaining TOTAL UNITS _____
(60 AA/AS-Degree Applicable Required to Graduate)

NOTE: This sheet represents the best information available at the time of printing and is researched and updated each year.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Cuyamaca College will confer the Degree of Associate in Science or Associate in Arts upon students who successfully complete the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 60 semester units of college work.
2. Competency Requirements
 - A. Completion of ENGL 120 with a grade of "C" or better, or a grade of "Pass."
 - B. Completion of MATH 103 or a higher numbered mathematics class with a grade of "C" or better, or a grade of "Pass," or completion of MDTP Assessment placing into a class higher than MATH 103 or 110.
 - C. Successful score on an approved external examination in English and/or Math; see counselor.
3. Exercise Science Degree Requirements

With the exceptions of the University Studies and AA-T Degrees, two activity courses in exercise science are required for graduation. These courses are marked with an asterisk in the "Course Descriptions" section.

 - A. If medical reasons necessitate exclusion from exercise science, a medical statement must be on file with the Admissions and Records Office. Adaptive exercise science classes are available.
 - B. Veterans who have completed at least 1 year of honorable active service will receive up to three units of credit for exercise science which satisfy activity requirements for graduation. To receive credit for military service, a DD-214 and military transcripts must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office.
4. Achievement of a "C" average (2.0 GPA) in all college work counted toward degree requirements.
5. A maximum of 12 "CR" or "Pass" semester units taken in regular course work at this institution may be counted toward the 60 units required for graduation but shall not be included as part of the requirements for the major.
6. Residency
 - A. Students enrolled at Cuyamaca College during the semester in which they will have met all graduation requirements may obtain their degree from Cuyamaca College if they have satisfactorily completed AT LEAST 12 DEGREE APPLICABLE SEMESTER UNITS of approved course work at Cuyamaca College.
 - B. Students enrolled at another college during the semester in which all graduation requirements are met but who wish to obtain their degree from Cuyamaca College must have taken AT LEAST 45 DEGREE APPLICABLE SEMESTER UNITS of approved course work in the district.
7. Petition for Graduation
 - A. It is the responsibility of the student who expects to graduate to file a written petition for graduation on the form provided by the Admissions Office. The application should be filed prior to the deadline for the semester the student plans to complete requirements for a degree. (See Academic Calendar for dates.)
 - B. Official transcripts from all colleges attended must be on file in the Admissions and Records Office.
 - C. The student may choose to meet requirements in a catalog published after admission provided continuous attendance is maintained. A student not in continuous attendance at Cuyamaca College should be aware that he/she must meet degree requirements listed in the catalog in effect at the time of readmission unless he/she has applied for and been granted a leave of absence.
8. Philosophy of General Education

The General Education Program offers the following opportunities:

 - A. Development of verbal and quantitative learning skills.
 - B. Exposure to a wide spectrum of knowledge in natural sciences, social sciences and humanities.
 - C. Understanding and critical examination of cultural heritages and their implications for the future.
 - D. Development of the power of critical thinking, the ability to evaluate personal values, and the ability to understand and respond to general audience media presentations on general education subjects.
 - E. An approach to learning in an interdisciplinary manner to develop the ability to integrate general education knowledge.
 - F. Establishment of a broad base of intellectual and physical skills for a lifetime of continual learning.
9. Major Requirements

See "Associate Degree Programs and Certificates" for the major areas for the AS and AA degrees.
10. Additional Associate Degree

An additional associate degree may be earned under the following conditions:

 - A. Having received an AA or AS degree, the student may qualify for an additional AA or AS degree with the exception of the General AA offered for catalog years 1978-79 through 2007-08.*
 - B. Having received a bachelor's degree or higher, the student may qualify for an AA or AS degree with the exception of the General AA offered for catalog years 1978-79 through 2007-08.*
 - C. All General Education requirements as specified by the current catalog are met.
 - D. Completion of a major as specified in this catalog with a minimum of 12 remaining required semester units in the major completed at Cuyamaca College subsequent to the preceding degree(s) at any college.
11. Multiple Majors

Multiple majors differ from additional associate degrees in that a student works simultaneously toward completion of more than one major. Multiple majors must be available and meet GE requirements from the same catalog year. An AS degree with a multiple major can be earned by completion of all GE requirements plus courses required for both majors. The General AA Degree offered 1978-79 through 2007-2008 may not be included as part of the multiple major.

*The General AA/AS Degrees were modified to comply with Title V requirements beginning 2008-2009, and were re-titled General Studies with Areas of Specialization.