



Associate Degree Requirements 2016 - 2017

Students are advised to file a petition for graduation with the Counseling Office no later than the date published for a given term as the Graduation Petition deadline in the current *Schedule of Classes*.

The requirements for an AA or AS degree include completion of:

1. a minimum 60 semester units
2. the required courses for a specific major
3. General education, PE/Wellness and Diversity requirements
4. a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in associate degree applicable units and good standing at College of the Canyons
5. a minimum of 12 units completed at College of the Canyons

1. MAJOR AREA: Courses as specified for the major in the COC catalog- A grade of C or better is required in each course for the major. (Note- Students with rights to catalog years prior to 2005 need a 2.0 GPA in major courses.)

The following majors have a different General Education pattern: Liberal Arts & Sciences / Paralegal Studies / Sociology (transfer options), AS-T Administration of Justice , Communication Studies (Transfer options) AA-T Communication Studies, AS-T Computer Science, AA-T Early childhood Education, AA-T Elementary Teacher Educ., AA-T English, AA-T Geography, AS-T Geology, AA-T History, AA-T Journalism, AA-T Kinesiology, AS-T Math, AA-T Music, AA-T Philosophy, AS-T Physics, AA-T Political Science, AA-T Psychology, AA-T Sociology AA-T Spanish, AA-T Studio Arts and AA-T Theatre Arts. Please see the Counseling office for details

	MET	IN PROGRESS	NEED
<p>2. GENERAL EDUCATION – Courses may be applied in one area only (2A-F). However, courses with asterisks (*) may be used to meet a General Education requirement listed in 2A-F as well as the Diversity Requirement (#4) below.</p>			
<p>A. NATURAL SCIENCES – Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units required. <u>Choose from the following:</u> (LAB NOT REQUIRED). Anthropology 101, 101L, 101H Astronomy 100, 101, 102 Biological Science 100,100H, 104, 106, 107, 107H, 112, 130, 132, 140, 170, 180, 201, 202, 204, 205, 215, 216, 218, 219, 221, 230, 231, 240, 250 Chemistry 110, 151, 151H, 201, 201H, 202, 221, 255, 256 Environment 103, 104 Geography 101, 101H, 101L, 103 Geology 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 109L, 218 Physical Science 101 Physics 101, 110, 111, 220, 221, 222 Psychology 102</p>			
<p>B. SOCIAL SCIENCE – Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units required. <u>Choose from the following:</u> Anthropology 103*, 103H*, 105, 210*, 215*, 220 Biology 120* Business 103, 126* Communication Studies 110, 223, 235*, 246, 256*, 260* Early Childhood Education 101, 120, 125 Economics 130, 150, 170, 170H , 201, 201H, 202, 202H, 230 Environment 101 Geography 102* ,104 Gerontology 101 History 101, 102, 111, 111H, 112, 112H 115, 116*, 117*, 120*, 120H*, 130*, 150, 161*, 165, History continued... 170, 170H, 191*, 192*, 193*, 210*, 212, 230*, 240 ,241,242*243*, 245* Journalism 100 Media and Entertainment Arts 100 Pol. Science 100, 150, 150H, 200, 210, 230, 250, 270, 290* Psych. 100, 101, 101H, 105, 109, 126, 150, 172,172H, 175, 180, 225, 230*, 235*, 240*, 272* Radio Television Film 100 Sociology 100*, 101*, 101H*, 102, 103*103H*, 105*, 106*, 108, 110*, 112*, 150, 151*, 200*, 200H*, 201, 203, 205, 207*, 208*, 209, 210*, 217*, 226, 230*, 233*, 242, 250</p>			
<p>C. HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units required. <u>Choose from the following:</u> Animation 100 Anthropology 210*, 215*, 220 Arabic 101 Art 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 124A, 124B, 130, 133, 140, 141, 142, 205, 222, 250 Business 160 Chinese 101, 102 Cinema 120, 121, 122, 123*, 127, 129, 131 Communication Studies 100, 100H, 105, 105H,150, 225, 246, 250, 250H, 256*, 260* Dance 100, 101, 111, 121, 122, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 141, 142, 160, 161, 170 English 102, 102H,105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 122, 135, 225, 250, 251, 260, 261, 262*, 263, 264, 265, 270*, 271*, 272, 273*, 274*, 275, 280*, 281, 285* French 101, 102, 150, 201, 202 German 100, 101, 102, 111, 201, 202 Graphic & Multimedia Design 120 History 101, 101H,102, 161*, 165, 191*, 192*, 193*, 240, 241, 242*, 243* Humanities 100, 101, 105, 106, 115, 116, 150 Interior Design 114, 115 Italian 101, 102, 150 Media & Entertainment Arts 102 Music 100, 105, 106, 107, 112, 113, 120, 120A, 125, 142, 174, 175, 176 Philosophy 101, 101H, 102*, 110, 111, 112, 120, 130, 210, 215, 220*, 225, 240, 250 Photography 140, 150, 160, 175, 285 Sign Language 101, 102, 103, 104, 110* Sociology 200* Spanish 101, 101H, 101A, 102, 102A, 150, 160, 201, 202, 211, 212, 240 Theater 100, 110, 110H, 126, 140, 141, 144, 175, 190, 192, 220, 221, 240</p>			

D. **Language and Rationality** – 6 semester or 8 quarter units-Minimum grade of C required (completion of both requirements i and ii is required).

i. **English Composition (also meets Reading & Written Expression Competency Requirements)** – Select one course from the following:

English 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 112, 112H, 204

ii. **Communication and Analytical Thinking** – Select one course from the following:

Business 291; Communication Studies 105, 105H, 205, 120, 223, 225, 227; Computer Science 111, 132, 256; Economics 291; Engl 112, 112H, Journalism 105 (F06), Math 070, 075, 083, 102, 103, 104, 111, 120, 130, 140, 140H, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240; Philosophy 106, 205, 230; Psychology 103, 104, 135; Sociology 102, 108, 135, or 137

E. **AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS** – Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units required that cover US-1: Historical development of American institutions & Ideas, US-2: US Constitution and US-3: State & Local Government.

At COC to meet this requirement, you must pick 2 courses from the following options:

OPTION 1: One course from: Economics 170, 170H, History 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 120*, 120H*, 130*, 150, 170, 170H, 230* or 245* **AND** Political Science 150 or 150H

OR

OPTION 2: Complete both History 111 or 111H and 112 or History 112H

F. **PHYSICAL EDUCATION and WELLNESS** – Minimum 2 semester units of Physical Education activity (KPEA or KPEI) or Dance activity courses (except DANCE 100) or REC 100, 124 or Health Science 100, 149, 150 or 243*

Courses: _____ (Veterans Exempt-DD214 required)

3. **Mathematics Competency Requirement:** Minimum grade of C required

Competence is demonstrated by completion of Business 291, Economics 291, Mathematics 070, 075, 083, 102, 103, 104, 111, 120, 130, 140, 140H, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240; Psychology 104, 135 or Sociology 135, 137

4. **DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT**-Completion of one course:

Anthropology 103, 103H, 210, 215; Biological Science 120; Business 126; Cinema 123; Communication Studies 235, 256, 260; Early Childhood Education 160, 165; Education 200, 203, English 262, 270, 271, 273, 274, 280, 285; Geography 102, Health Science 243; History 116, 117, 120, 120H, 130, 161, 191, 192, 193, 210, 230, 242, 243, 245; Human Services 104; Music 108; Philosophy 102, 220; Political Science 290, Psychology 230, 235, 240, 272; Sign Language 110; Sociology 100, 101, 101H, 103, 103H, 105, 106, 110, 151, 200, 200H, 207, 208, 210, 217, 230, 233

5. **UNIT/GPA REQUIREMENTS (Minimum of 12 units at College of the Canyons)**

6. **60 UNITS TOTAL**

7. **CUMULATIVE GPA – 2.0** (“C” Average)

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E. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS			
F. PHYSICAL EDUCATION and WELLNESS			
3. Mathematics Competency Requirement			
4. DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT			
5. UNIT/GPA REQUIREMENTS			
6. 60 UNITS TOTAL			
7. CUMULATIVE GPA – 2.0			

NOTE: In order to graduate, students also need to be in good standing at College of the Canyons. A student cannot be on Academic or Progress Probation, Subject to Dismissal or Dismissal status.

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____

Counselor: _____ Date: _____