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ASSOCIATE DEGREES/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Board of Trustees of the Santa Clarita Community College District as authorized by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges shall confer the degree of Associate in Arts or Associate in Science upon a student who has satisfactorily completed the degree requirements which include all of the following:

1. a minimum of 60 semester degree applicable 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 academic standing at College of the Canyons
5. a minimum of 12.0 units completed at College of the Canyons
6. a maximum of 18 semester units of coursework with the grade of "P" or CR used towards the 60 degree applicable units

All updates to Associate Degree Requirements after the printing of this catalog can be found on the Counseling Department Website at www.canyons.edu/offices/counseling. Please see Board Policy and Administrative Procedures 5920 for more information regarding the Associate Degree.

Philosophy of General Education

College of the Canyons is dedicated to the philosophy that all students will receive the highest quality education possible. Central to this philosophy is the belief that all students granted an associate degree should be required to enroll in a variety of general education courses in addition to those courses that are required by a student's major. These general education courses comprise a body of knowledge that introduces students to the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities and arts, written communications, critical thinking, and physical education and wellness. The intent of the requirement for general education courses is to cultivate in each student:

- The skills necessary to think clearly, logically, and ethically; to find information from a variety of sources and technologies; to examine information critically; to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; to develop effective and creative capabilities and social attitudes; and to reason quantitatively.
- An understanding of scientific principles and methods of inquiry.
- Knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the arts, ideas, and values expressed in the world's cultural traditions, including the contributions of women, ethnic minorities, and non-western cultures.
- An understanding of history, the political and economic practices of societies, and the social and psychological dimensions of human behavior.
- An understanding and appreciation of the differences and similarities that exist within the pluralistic society of the United States, including the rights and responsibilities of participating within its democratic system.
- An understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity and a motivation for lifelong learning and well-being.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete a minimum of 23 semester units of general education including at least one course in each of the following areas. A given course meets the requirements in only one area.

A. Natural Sciences - minimum 3 semester units required

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B. Social and Behavioral Sciences - minimum 3 semester units required

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C. Humanities and Fine Arts - minimum 3 semester units required

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Music 100, 105, 106, 107, 112, 120, 125, 142, 174, 175, 176
Philosophy 101, 101H, 102, 110, 111, 112, 120, 220, 225, 240, 250
Photography 140, 150, 160
Sign Language 101, 102, 103, 104, 110
Sociology 200
Spanish 101, 101A, 102, 102A, 150, 201, 202, 240
Theater 110, 110, 126, 140, 141, 144, 190, 220, 221, 240

D. Language and Rationality
6 semester units - minimum grade of “C” required
(completion of both 1 and 2 are required)
1. English Composition:
   Select one course from the following:
   English 101, 101H, 102, 103, 204
2. Communication and Analytical Thinking:
   Select one course from the following:
   Communication Studies 105, 105H, 223, 225, 227;
   Computer Science 111, 132; Economics 291; Math
   070, 075, 083, 102, 103, 104, 111, 130, 140, 211,
   212, 213, 214, 215, 240; Philosophy 106, 230;
   Psychology 103, 104; Sociology 102, 108 or 137

E. American Institutions
6 semester units required
United States History – 3 units
U.S. Constitution, State and Local Government – 3 units (complete one course from #1 and one course from #2)
1. Economics 170 or 170H; History 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 120, 120H, 130, 170, 170H, 230 or 245
2. Political Science 150 or 150H
Or complete both History 111 or 111H and 112 or 112H

F. Physical Education and Wellness - Minimum
two units or 2 courses:
Physical Education activity (KPEA or KPEI) or Dance activity courses (except Dance 100) Health Science 100 or 149. (Veterans exempted. DD214 required.)

G. Diversity Requirement - Complete at least 3 units from the following:
Anthropology 103, 103H, 210; Business 126; Cinema 123; Communication Studies 235, 256, 260; Early Childhood Education 160, 165; Education 203;
English 262, 270, 271, 273, 274, 280; Geography 102;
Health Science 243, History 116, 117, 120, 120H, 130, 161, 191, 192, 193, 210, 230, 243; Music 108;
Philosophy 102, 220; Political Science 290;
Psychology 230, 235, 240, 272; Sign Language 110;
Sociology 101, 101H, 103, 103H, 105, 110, 200, 207,
208, 210, 230, 233. The course used to satisfy this area may also be used to satisfy another area of General Education, if applicable.

COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS
- Reading Competency - Minimum grade of “C” required. Competence is demonstrated by completion of English: 101 or 101H
- Written Expression Competency - Minimum grade of “C” required. Competence is demonstrated by completion of English: 101, 101H, 102, 103, and 204
- Mathematics Competency - Minimum grade of “C” required. Competence is demonstrated by completion of Economics 291; Mathematics 070, 083, 102, 103, 104, 111, 130, 140, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240; Psychology 104 or Sociology 137

MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Completion of the required courses for an approved major listed in the Program/Course Description section of the catalog. All courses required for the major must be completed with a “C” grade or better.

UNIT REQUIREMENT
To satisfy the unit requirement for graduation, the student must complete a minimum of 60 semester units of college-level work that includes the courses and units:
1. required for the student's major,
2. specified in the general education requirements above, and
3. electives to total 60 units.

GRADE POINT REQUIREMENT
A minimum 2.0 grade-point average (“C”) or better in the Associate Degree applicable units and the student must be in good academic standing at College of the Canyons.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT
Complete a minimum of 12 units at College of the Canyons.

PETITION FOR GRADUATION
File a petition for graduation in the Counseling Office no later than the first class meeting of the semester/term of graduation. See the Schedule of Classes for the specific date. Petitions are accepted for graduation for fall, spring, and summer terms only.

SECOND ASSOCIATE DEGREE
All major requirements for the additional degree must be satisfied, per student's catalog rights.
1. A minimum of 18 unduplicated semester units are completed in the new major.
2. Courses used towards the first degree may be used towards the major in the second degree unless either degree is the Liberal Arts and Sciences major (as well as the former Transfer Studies and General Arts and Sciences majors).
3. A minimum of 12 semester units are completed in residence within the Santa Clarita Community College District after the awarding of the first degree. Students are exempt if they completed the first Associate Degree in the Santa Clarita Community College District.