

Associate Degree Requirements 2019 - 2020

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 , AA-T Anthropology, AS-T Biological Science, AS-T Business Administration, 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, AS-T Environmental Science, AA-T Geography, AS-T Geology, AA-T Global Studies, AA-T History, AS-T Hospitality Management, 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, AS-T Public Health, AA-T Social Justice, AA-T Sociology AA-T Spanish, AA-T Studio Arts and AA-T Theatre Arts. Please see the Counseling office for details

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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.

A. NATURAL SCIENCES – Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units required. Choose from the following: (LAB NOT REQUIRED).

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| Anthropology 101, 101L, 101H
Astronomy 100, 101, 101L, 102
Biological Science 100,100H, 106, 106H, 107, 107H, 115, 116, 119, 130, 132, 140, 170, 180, 201, 202, 204, 205, 215, 216, 218, 219, 221, 230, 231, 240
Chemistry 100, 151, 151H, 201, 201H, 202, 255, 256 | Environment 103, 104
Geography 101, 101H, 101L, 103, 105
Geology 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 109L, 218
Physical Science 101
Physics 101, 110, 111, 220, 221, 222
Psychology 102 |
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B. SOCIAL SCIENCE – Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units required. Choose from the following:

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| Anthropology 103*, 103H*, 105, 210*, 215*, 220
Biology 120*
Business 103, 126*
Communication Studies 110, 223, 235*, 246, 256*, 260*
Early Childhood Education 101, 102, 125
Economics 170, 170H , 201, 201H, 202, 202H
Environment 101
Geography 102* ,104
Gerontology 101
GLST 101, 102
History 101, 102, 111, 111H, 112, 112H 115, 116*, 117*, 120*, 120H*, 130*, 161*, 165, | History continued... 170, 170H, 191*, 192*, 193*, 210*, 212, 240 ,241,242, *243*
Media and Entertainment Arts 100
Pol. Science 100, 150, 150H, 200, 210, 230, 250, 270, 290*
Psych. 101, 101H, 105, 109, 110, 126, 150, 172,172H, 180, 225, 230*, 235*, 240*, 272*
Sociology 101*, 101H*, 102, 103*,103H*, 104*, 105*, 106*, 107*,108, 110*, 130*, 150, 151*, 200*, 200H*, 205, 207*, 208*, 210*, 230*, 233*, 250 |
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C. HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units required. Choose from the following:

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| Animation 100
Anthropology 210*, 215*, 220
Arabic 101
Art 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 124A, 124B, 140, 141, 205, 222, 270
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 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 112H, 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, 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, 102, 150, 160, 201, 202, 211, 212, 240
Theater 100, 110, 110H, 126, 140, 141, 144, 220, 221, 240 |
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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, 103, 103H, 104, 112, 112H, 204

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

Business 291; Communication Studies 105, 105H, 120, 223, 225, 227; Computer Science 111, 132, 256; Economics 291; Engl 112, 112H, Math 070, 075, 083, 100, 102, 103, 104, 111, 120, 130, 140,140H, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240; Philosophy 106, 230; Psychology 103, 104; Sociology 102, 108, 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*, or 130* **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, Econ 291, Mathematics 070, 075, 083, 100, 102, 103, 104, 111, 120, 130, 140, 140H, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240; Psychology 104; or Sociology 137

4. DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT-Completion of one course:

Anthropology 103, 103H, 210; 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, 242, 243; Human Services 104; Music 108; Philosophy 102, 220; Political Science 290, Psychology 230, 235, 240, 272; Sign Language 110; Sociology 101, 101H, 103, 103H, 104,105, 106, 107, 110, 130, 151, 200, 200H, 207, 208, 210, 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)

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.

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Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Counselor: _____

Date: _____