



## Cañada College AA/AS Degree Requirements 2016-2017

The requirements may be followed throughout the course of study as long as students attend college at least one semester each academic calendar. If there is a break in attendance, student must meet the graduation requirements listed in the catalog of the academic year that s/he resume her/his studies.

<b>Legend</b>	C = Completed	IP = In-Progress	P = Planned
Graduating with an Associate Degree in Arts (AA) or Associate Degree in Science (AS) requires 60 degree applicable units that should include the following:	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>1. Residence:</b> A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cañada College	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>2. Scholarship:</b> A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 units submitted for the AA/AS Degree</li> <li>• Units applied to the major</li> <li>• Course work taken in the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD)</li> </ul>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>3. Basic Competency Requirement:</b> <b>Math:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement into transfer-level MATH course on SMCCCD Math Placement Test <b>or</b></li> <li>• Completion of Intermediate Algebra (MATH 120 or both MATH 122 and 123) with a grade of "C" or better <b>or</b></li> <li>• Completion of any course with a MATH 120 prerequisite with a grade of "C" or better</li> </ul>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>4. Ethnic Studies:</b> Completion of a minimum of 3 units from the following list of courses with a grade of "C" or better. These course(s) can also be used to satisfy a GE area. <b>COMM</b> 150 <b>DRAM</b> 160 <b>ECE.</b> 212, 254 <b>ECON</b> 230 <b>HIST</b> 242, 245, 246, 247, 422, 451, 452 <b>LIT.</b> 200, 252, 266, 371, 372, 373, 375 <b>PLSC</b> 210+, 310 <b>PSYC</b> 106 <b>SOCI</b> 141 <b>SPAN</b> 150, 152, 161, 162	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>5. Physical Education:</b> Two activity courses in Physical Education are required. However this requirement may be waived or modified for students in one of the following categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduates of community colleges or other accredited colleges and universities, or</li> <li>2. Veterans with one or more years of service, or</li> <li>3. Persons excused for medical reasons</li> </ol>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>6. Major:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of required courses for the major is available in the college catalog</li> <li>• 50% of the units required for the major must be completed at Cañada College</li> </ul>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>7. General Electives:</b> Additional courses to meet the minimum 60 units degree requirement (non-degree applicable courses do not meet this requirement).	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>8. General Education:</b> 19 units required - General Education courses introduce the student to areas of study that develop breadth of knowledge and contribute to a balanced education.  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>See General Education (GE) Areas A through E listed on the next page.</b></p>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>

**Cañada College AA/AS Degree Requirements 2016-2017 (Continued)**  
**General Education Requirements for an AA/AS Degree**

Legend				C = Completed	IP = In-Progress	P = Planned
<b>GE Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking</b>				<b>6 units Required</b>		
				<b>3 units from A2 and 3 units from A1 or A3</b>		
<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>				
<b>A1: Oral Communication Requirement:</b> COMM 110, 127, 130, 140				• Other: _____		
<b>A2: Written Communication Requirement:</b> ENGL100				• Other: _____		
<b>A3: Critical Thinking Requirement:</b> ENGL110,165 PHIL 103, 200 PLSC 103 MATH 125, 130, 200, 222, 225, 241, 242, 251, 252, 253, 270, 275				• Other: _____		
<b>GE Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning</b>				<b>4 units Required</b>		
One course required from any of the following areas: B1 or B2. Must include one lab course (indicated by *)				<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>B1: Physical Science:</b> ASTR 100 CHEM 114*, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232*, 410* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270* 405				• Other: _____		
<b>B2: Life Science:</b> ANTH 125 BIOL 100, 103*, 110*, 130, 225*, 230*, 240*, 250*, 260* ENVS 115 GEOL 121* OCEN 100				• Other: _____		
B3: Lab courses: The following courses are stand-alone lab courses that must be taken concurrently or after successfully completed the corresponding lecture course.						
<b>ANTH 126 ASTR 101 BIOL 132 GEOL 101 OCEN 101</b>				• Other: _____		
<b>GE Area C: Arts and Humanities</b>				<b>3 units Required</b>		
<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>				
<b>C1 Arts:</b> ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 114, 115, 116, 118, 250, 306 DRAM 140, 160+, 200 INTD 150, 151 LIT. 441, 442 MUS. 100, 115, 202, 210, 230, 240, 250, 260, 271				• Other: _____		
<b>C2 Humanities:</b> DRAM 151 ENGL 110, 161, 164 ECE. 192 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 243, 245+, 246+, 247+, 451+, 452+, 455 LIT. 151, 200+, 205, 231, 232, 252+, 266+, 371+, 372+, 373+, 375+, 441, 442 PHIL 100, 160, 190, 240, 300, 320 SPAN 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 140, 150+, 152+, 161+, 162+				• Other: _____		
<b>GE Area D: Social Sciences</b>				<b>3 units Required</b>		
<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>				
<b>Social institutions:</b> ANTH 110, 351 BUS. 100, 101 COMM 150+, 180 ECE. 201, 212+, 264 ECON 100, 102, 230+ ENGL 200 GEOG 110, 150 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 242+, 243, 245+, 246+, 247+, 422+, 451+, 452+, 455 HMSV 264 LING 200 PLSC 130, 150, 170, 210+, 310+, 320 PSYC 100, 106+, 200, 205, 300, 340, 410 SOCI 100, 105, 141+, 205						
The following courses will fulfill the CSU requirements for United States History, and Constitution and American Ideals (The California State University, before awarding a degree, requires students to complete courses or examinations that address: the historical development of American institutions and ideals Area US-1; and the Constitution of the United States and the operation of representative democratic government under that Constitution Area US-2; and the process of California state and local government Area US-3. Courses approved in two US areas may be used to satisfy both areas.						
<b>US-1:</b> ECON 230+ HIST 201, 202 <b>US-2:</b> HIST 201, 202 PLSC 210+ <b>US-3:</b> PLSC 210+, 310+				• Other: _____		
<b>GE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self Development</b>				<b>3 units Required (max. 2 units from E2)</b>		
<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>				
Up to 3 units of course work in Area E may be applied towards completion of General Education requirements, or students may select additional 3 units of General Education from Areas A-D above.						
<b>E1:</b> BIOL 310 CRER 137 HSCI 100, 116 KINE 101 PSYC 200, 340						
<b>E2:</b> (Physical Education activity courses – maximum of 2 activity courses may apply to General Education requirements):						
<b>DANC</b> 121.1, 121.2, 121.3, 121.4, 125.1, 125.2, 125.3, 125.4, 130.1, 130.2, 130.3, 130.4, 140.1, 140.2, 140.3, 140.4, 150.1, 151.1, 151.2, 151.3, 151.4, 220, 400.1, 400.2, 400.3, 400.4 <b>FITN</b> 112, 117, 118, 119, 122, 128, 129, 151, 153, 154, 210, 304.1, 304.2, 304.3, 304.4; 334.1, 334.2, 334.3, 334.4; 335.1, 335.2, 335.3, 335.4 <b>INDV</b> 160.1, 160.2, 160.3, 160.4; 251.1, 251.2, 251.3, 251.4 <b>TEAM</b> 105, 111.1, 111.2, 111.3, 111.4; 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 141.4; 148.1, 148.2, 148.3, 148.4, 171.1, 171.2, 171.3, 171.4; 185 <b>VARS</b> 104, 114, 140, 154, 170, 340				• Other: _____		

**Note:**

Although a course may be listed in more than one area, a student may use a course to satisfy only one subject area.

Courses identified with "+" will also fulfill the Ethnic Studies requirements

"• Other" indicates if area requirement is met by other means such as completing a course at another accredited institution, or by AP/IB/CLEP