



Cañada College AA/AS Degree Requirements 2018-2019

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.

Legend	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:	C	IP	P
1. Residence: A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cañada College	C	IP	P
2. Scholarship: A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 units submitted for the AA/AS Degree • Units applied to the major • Course work taken in the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD) 	C	IP	P
3. Basic Competency Requirement: Math: Satisfy one or more of the following three requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placement into transfer-level MATH course using official high school transcript** or Math Placement Test • Satisfactory Completion of Intermediate Algebra (Math 120 or Math 123 that is offered at College of San Mateo and Skyline College) with a grade "C" or better • Satisfactory completion of any courses with MATH 120 or 123 (offered at College of San Mateo and Skyline College) as a prerequisite option with a grade of "C" or better 	C	IP	P
4. Ethnic Studies: Completion of one of the following courses with a minimum of 3 semester units (or 4-5 quarter units, with approval*) with a grade of "C" or better. The following course(s) may also be used to satisfy a GE area. COMM 150 DRAM 160 ECE. 212, 254 ECON 230 HIST 242, 245, 246, 247, 422 LIT. 200, 252, 266, 371, 372, 373, 375 PLSC 210+, 310 PSYC 106 SOCI 141 SPAN 150, 152, 162	C	IP	P
5. Physical Education: 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"> 1. Graduates of community colleges or other accredited colleges and universities, or 2. Veterans with one or more years of service, or 3. Persons excused for medical reasons 	C	IP	P
6. Major: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of required courses for the major is available in the college catalog • All classes applied to the major (core and selectives) must receive a grade of "C" or better. If the course is evaluated by Pass or No Pass ONLY then a "Pass" evaluation for the course is acceptable. If the course is offered as "grade option" a letter grade of "C" or better is required. For additional information on the use of Pass/No Pass classes to satisfy degree requirements, please refer to the Pass/No Pass Grading Option information found in the Grades and Academic Standards section of the catalog. • 50% of the units required for the major must be completed at Cañada College 	C	IP	P
7. General Electives: Additional courses to meet the minimum 60 units degree requirement (non-degree applicable courses do not meet this requirement).	C	IP	P
8. General Education: 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;">See General Education (GE) Areas A through E listed on the next page.</p>	C	IP	P

Note:

**If using high school transcripts for placement into transfer-level Math to meet the Basic Math Competency for Associate Degree requirement, students MUST provide an official high school transcript for verification. This does not apply for Associate Degrees for Transfer or for meeting Math transfer requirements to four year universities.

*If a 4-quarter unit course is used, students may substitute any additional Degree applicable units to fulfill the minimum 3-semester unit Ethnic Studies requirement.

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General Education Requirements for an AA/AS Degree

Legend	C = Completed	IP = In-Progress	P = Planned
GE Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking			6 units Required
			3 units from A2 and 3 units from A1 or A3
A1: Oral Communication Requirement:	COMM 110, 127, 130, 140	• Other: _____	
A2: Written Communication Requirement:	ENGL 100	• Other: _____	
A3: Critical Thinking Requirement:	ENGL 110, 165 PHIL 103, 200 PLSC 103 MATH 125, 130, 150, 200, 222, 225, 241, 243, 251, 252, 253, 270, 275	• Other: _____	
GE Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning			4 units Required
One course required from any of the following areas: B1 or B2. Must include one lab course (indicated by *)			
B1: Physical Science:	ASTR 100 CHEM 114*, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232*, 410* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 114*, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270*, 405	• Other: _____	
B2: Life Science:	ANTH 125 BIOL 100, 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.			
	ANTH 126 ASTR 101 BIOL 132 GEOL 101 OCEN 101	• Other: _____	
GE Area C: Arts and Humanities			3 units Required
C1 Arts:	ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 114, 116, 118, 250, 306 DRAM 140, 160+, 200, 233 INTD 150, 151 LIT. 441, 442 MUS. 100, 202, 210, 240, 250, 260, 271, 275	• Other: _____	
C2 Humanities:	DRAM 151 ENGL 110, 161, 164 ECE. 191 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 245+, 246+, 247+ LIT. 151, 200+, 205, 231, 232, 252+, 266+, 371+, 372+, 373+, 375+, 441, 442 PHIL 100, 160, 175, 190, 240, 300, 312 SPAN 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 140, 145, 150+, 152+, 162+	• Other: _____	
GE Area D: Social Sciences			3 units Required
Social institutions: ANTH 110, 351 BUS. 100, 101 COMM 150+, 180 ECE. 201, 212+ ECON 100, 102, 230+ ENGL 200 GEOG 110, 150 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 242+, 245+, 246+, 247+, 422+ 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.			
US-1:	ECON 230+ HIST 201, 202	US-2:	HIST 201, 202 PLSC 210+
		US-3:	PLSC 210+, 310+
• Other: _____			
GE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self Development			3 units Required (max. 2 units from E2)
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.			
E1:	BIOL 310 CRER 137 HSCI 100, 116 KINE 101, 105 PSYC 200, 340		
E2: (Physical Education activity courses – maximum of 2 activity courses may apply to General Education requirements):			
DANC 115.1, 115.2, 115.3, 115.4, 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 FITN 112, 117, 118, 119, 122, 128, 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 INDV 160.1, 160.2, 160.3, 160.4; 251.1, 251.2, 251.3, 251.4 TEAM 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 VARS 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