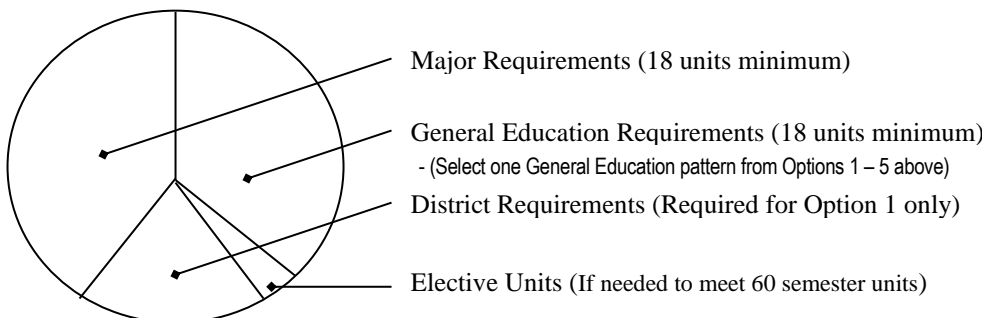


2022-2023

# Associate Degree

An Associate degree is awarded by the San Diego Community College District in recognition of completion of **60 units** which include completion of: **(1) Major/Area of Emphasis Requirements** and **(2) One of the following five general education options: Option 1** – SDCCD General Education and District Requirements, **Option 2** – CSU General Education Breadth (CSU GE Pattern), **Option 3** – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern (IGETC for STEM also available for some majors), and **Option 4** – SDCCD General Education Requirements including Math & English Competency (**Note:** Option 4 is only available for certain degrees offered at Miramar College, refer to catalog). **Option 5** – Students who submit official transcripts showing they have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution will have satisfied SDCCD General Education Requirements (Students seeking AAVT or AS/T degree must complete either CSU or IGETC general education). **A minimum of 12 semester units must be completed at the campus granting the degree. A minimum of 6 semester units within the major must be taken within the San Diego Community College District.** Students must obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) in all degree applicable coursework. A minimum "C" grade must be earned in all courses under Major Requirements.

**60 semester units (minimum)**  
**2.0 GPA (minimum)**



**I. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** – As stated in the San Diego Miramar College catalog (minimum 18 semester units)  
All courses in a student's major discipline may be used to meet GE requirement.

**II. DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS (for OPTION 1 only):**

**1. Competence in Reading and Written Expression.**

Complete one course with a grade of "C" or better from General Education Requirements Area A.1.  
The course selected to meet this requirement may also be used to meet the General Education requirement for English Composition.

**2. Competence in Mathematics.** Courses that meet the math competency requirement have a substantial component involving mathematical reasoning. Students must complete **one** course with a grade of "C" or better from the following list:

**BANK 103; BIOL 200; BUSE 101, 115; CHEM 251; CISC 187, 190, 192, 201, 205, 246; ECON 120, 121; ENGE 151, 200, 240, 250, 260; HEIT 256; MFET 210, 220; PHIL 101; PHYS 125, 126, 180A, 180B, 195, 196, 197; POLI 201; PSYC 258; MATH 57A, 59, 92, 96, 98, 104, 107, 109, 115, 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 210A, 210B, 215, 245, 252, 254, 255**

Coursework used to fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill a general education requirement, if applicable.

**3. American Institutions/California Government.** Complete any combination of two courses that, when combined, fulfill areas: US-1, US-2, and US-3. A course may be used to fulfill more than one area.

\_\_\_ **US-1: Black Studies** ^140A, ^140B; **Chicano Studies** ^141A, ^141B; **History** 109, 110 ^115A, ^115B, ^123, 141, 142, ^150, ^151; **Political Science** ^121

\_\_\_ **US-2: Black Studies** ^140A; **Chicano Studies** ^141A; **History** 109, ^115A, 141, ^150; **Political Science** 102, ^121

\_\_\_ **US-3: Black Studies** ^140B; **Chicano Studies** ^141B; **History** 110, ^115B, ^123, 142, ^151, 175; **Political Science** 102,

(1) Coursework used to fulfill the American Institutions/California Government requirement may also be used to fulfill a general education requirements. (2) Completion of AP Exam in US History (3 or higher) will satisfy requirement for Area US-1; Completion of AP Exam in US Govt. & Politics (3 or higher) will satisfy requirement for Area US-2.

(3) Students who have completed the American Institutions requirement except for the California Government portion must complete one course approved in Area US-3.

**4. Health Education 101** (3 semester units/1 course)

Requirement is waived for students who earn degrees in Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant or graduates of a certified paramedic training program. U.S. Veterans and active duty military personnel may be granted two units of college credit to fulfill the Health requirement if service has been continuous for at least six months. Copies of form DD-214 or DD-295 or Joint Services transcript (JST) or CCAF transcript covering all periods of service must be on file in the Records Office.

**5. Exercise Science Activity** (Complete 2 activity courses). EXSC (formerly PHYE) courses below PHYE 240 OR EXSC 229 are acceptable.

Dance courses are also acceptable (**EXCEPT** DANC 181, 183, 253). ADJU 127A, 127B, 127C, 127D, 128A, 128B, 128C, 128D, 323, 381, 382, FIPT 100D, 150A, 150B, 160, 360, 380W, 381F are also acceptable. **NOTE:** PE requirement is waived for students who possess an accredited Fire Fighter 1 Cert or are graduates of a POST Commission certified regional law enforcement academy. U.S. military personnel may be granted two units of college credit to fulfill this requirement. Copies of DD-214 or DD-295 or JST or CCAF transcripts covering all periods of military services must be on file in the Records office. Students with physical conditions must file a physician's statement with the Evaluations Office. Adaptive Exercise Science courses are available.

**6. Multicultural Studies.** Complete a three-unit multicultural studies course selected from the GE courses marked with a caret (^).

Three units may be applied to the 18 units required in general education. (Other options may be available, see college catalog.)

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III. San Diego Community College District GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for **OPTION 1** and **OPTION 4** only:

Complete a minimum of 18 units of general education courses. One course must be selected from each of the following areas.

(Underlined courses are offered at Miramar College.)

A. **LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY:**

A1. English Composition: (3 semester units or 4 quarter units). Complete one of the following:

ENGL 101, 105 or 205

A2. Communication and Analytical Thinking: (3 semester units or 4 quarter units). Complete one of the following:

BIOL 200; BUSE 101, 115; CISC 150, 181, 246; COMS 99, 101, 103, 135, 160, 170, ^180; GISG 104; HIST 205;  
MATH 57A, 59, 85, 92, 96, 98, 104, 107, 107L, 109, 115, 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 210A, 210B, 245, 252, 254, 255;  
PHIL 100, 101, \*205; POLI 201; PSYC 258

B. **NATURAL SCIENCES:** (3 semester units minimum or 4 quarter units). Complete one of the following:

B1. Life Sciences:

AGRI 107; ANTH 102, 104;  
BIOL 100, 101, 107, 110, 111, 115, 120, 130, 131, 135, 160, 180, 205, 210A, 210B, 215, 230, 235, 250, 285;  
MEDA 55; NUTR 150, 155; PSYC 260

OR

B2. Physical Sciences:

AGRI 125; ASTR 101, 102, 109, 111; AVIA 115;  
CHEM 100, 100L, 103, 111, 111L, 130, 130L, 152, 152L, 160, 200, 200L, 201, 201L, 231, 231L, 233, 233L, 251; GEOG 101, 101L;  
GEOL 100, 101, 104, 111, 120, 130; OCEA 101; PHYN 100, 101, 105, 114; PHYS 100, 125, 126, 180A, 180B, 181A, 181B, 195, 196, 197

C. **HUMANITIES:** (3 semester units or 4 quarter units). Complete one of the following:

ARCH 126, 127; ARTF 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, ^113, ^115, ^120, 125, 130, 188, 191, 194; ARTG 118; BLAS ^110, ^111, ^120, ^150, ^155;  
CHIC 130, ^135, 138, ^190, ^210, 230; DANC 181; DFLM 101, 102; DRAM 105, 107, 108, ^109, 111, 136, 137, 150, 151;  
ENGL 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, ^230, ^234, 237, 238, 240; FASH 120, ^122;

Foreign Languages: AMSL 120, 121, 220, 221; ARAB 101, 102, 201A; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202;  
FREN 101, 102, 201, 202; GERM 101, 102, 201; ITAL 101, 102, 201; JAPN 101, 102, 201, 202;  
RUSS 101, 102, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, 222; TAGA 101, 102, 201; VIET 101, 102, 201;

HIST \*100, \*101, \*105, \*106, ^120, ^\*121, ^\*123, \*131, \*132; HUMA 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 118, 119, 201, 202, 205, 210; INTE ^125;  
MULT 116; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 103, ^109, 111, 117, 118, 119, 125;  
PHIL 102A, 102B, 103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, \*108, 110, 111, 112, ^\*125, 130, 131, \*205; PHOT 150; RTVF 160, 162;

D. **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:** (3 semester units or 4 quarter units). Complete one of the following:

ADJU 101, ^106, 230; AGRI 100; AMSL ^150; ANTH ^103, 107, 110, 117, 140, ^200, 205, ^210, 215;  
BLAS 100, ^104, ^115, ^116, ^125, ^130, ^135, ^140A, ^140B, ^145A, ^145B, 165, 175; BUSE 100, 140;  
CHIC ^110A, ^110B, ^140, ^141A, ^141B, 150, ^155, 170, 201; CHIL 101, 103, ^141; COMS 201; CRES 101; DJRN 100; ECON 120, 121, 220;  
ENGL ^202; FILI ^100; GEND ^101; GEOG ^102, 104, 154;  
HIST \*100, \*101, \*105, \*106, 109, 110, ^115A, ^115B, ^\*120, ^\*121, ^\*123, ^130, \*131, \*132, 141, 142, ^150, ^151, 154, 175;  
HUMS 101; JOUR 202; NUTR ^153; PADM 110, 200; PEAC 101; PHIL \*108, 109, ^\*125, 126; POLI 101, 102, ^103, ^121, 123, 124, ^140;  
PSYC 101, 111, 121, 123, 133, 135, 137, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, 283; RTVF 101; SOCO ^101, ^110, ^125, 145, ^150, 201, ^207, 220, ^223;  
SUST 101 WMNS 101;

A minimum of 18 General Education units required. If GE units earned total less than 18, select a sixth GE course from Area A-D above.

(Coursework from the major discipline may be used to satisfied GE requirements, depending on discipline)

**GRADUATION:** Graduation is not automatic upon completion of requirements. Students must "Apply for Graduation" online through their student portal <https://myportal.sdccd.edu/psp/IHPRD/?cmd=login&languageCd=ENG&>: College Student Dashboard > My Academics > Apply for Graduation. Official college transcripts from all colleges attended must be on file.

A petition for an Associate Degree evaluation should be submitted one year before the student plans to graduate.

^ Course which fulfils the Multicultural Studies graduation requirement

\* Courses which may satisfy more than one area and/or GE requirement, but which may not be counted more than once for this purpose.