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Summary: San Diego Community College District Proposed Baccalaureate Degree General Education Requirements

Introduction

This document summarizes the proposed general education (GE) requirements for baccalaureate degree programs at the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD), aligning with Title 5 regulations approved by the California Community Colleges Board of Governors on November 2024.

General Education Requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree

To be eligible for a California Community College baccalaureate degree, students must complete a minimum of 36 semester units of general education, divided as follows:

- Lower-Division General Education: 27 semester units
- Upper-Division General Education: 9 semester units

SDCCD Proposed Lower Division Baccalaureate Degree General Education Pattern

Students must complete at least 27 semester units of lower-division general education coursework in accordance with Title 5 Section 55061 and Title 5 Section 55062 across the following disciplines:

Area 1 English Composition, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking (minimum of 6 units)

English Composition (3 units):

Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (3 units):

Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum of 3 unit

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Area 3. Arts and Humanities (minimum of 3 units)

Area 4. Social and Behavioral Sciences (minimum of 3 units)

Area 5 Natural Sciences (minimum of 3 units)

Area 6 Ethnic Studies (minimum of 3 units)

*6 additional units, two courses selected from Area 1B-6.

Lower-Division General Education Pathways for SDCCD CCC Baccalaureate Degree-Seeking Students

1. SDCCD General Education and District Requirements (Option 1)
2. SDCCD General Education (Option 4)
3. CalGETC (California General Education Transfer Curriculum) (Option 6)
4. Earned Baccalaureate Degree from an Institutionally Accredited Institution (Option 5)

Timeline

March 27, 2025 CIC approval for 2025-2026 Catalog

SDCCD Baccalaureate Degrees Beginning Fall 2025 or later: Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree beginning in fall 2025 or later must follow the new catalog requirements, meaning they cannot use IGETC or CSU GE as their general education pattern.