ASSOCIATE IN ARTS/SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS  2018-19 EDITION

If you plan to transfer to a California State University campus, ask about the Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T)

IMPORTANT directions to students: Use Degree Works in your WebSMART to view how your course work applies to associate degrees and other educational goals. Students who have completed coursework at colleges/universities outside the San Mateo County Community College District must request an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION within the first semester of attendance to determine how prior coursework can be applied to AA/AS and AA/AS-T degrees, CSUGE, and IGETC requirements. Request an official transcript evaluation from the SMCCCD Transcript Evaluation Service in WEBSMART. For more information about the San Mateo County Community College District Transcript Evaluation Service go to: www.smccd.edu/transeval.

A—RESIDENCE

No

A minimum of 60 degree applicable units are required. At least 12 units must be completed at College of San Mateo. Also note information under MAJOR.

B—SCHOLARSHIP

No

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required in all degree applicable coursework. A grade of C or higher is required in all courses applied to the major. Some subgroups of coursework may require a grade of C or higher or a 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA.

C—COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

C1: Math/Quantitative Reasoning - Math 120 Intermediate Algebra

May be satisfied with any of the following:
A. Completion of SMCCCD math placement test with eligibility for a math course higher than Math 120
B. Grade of C or higher in Math 120, or in both Math 122 and Math 123
C. Score of 3, 4, or 5 on College Board Advanced Placement Tests (AP): Calculus AB, or Calculus BC, or Statistics
D. Score of 4 or higher on International Baccalaureate Exam (IB): Mathematics HL
E. Grade of C or higher in a course equivalent to Math 120 taken outside the SMCCCD*
F. Grade of C or higher in a course with a prerequisite of intermediate algebra or higher*

Completed: Yes ________

No________

C2: English – English 100/105

May be satisfied with any of the following:
A. Grade of C or higher in English 100 or 105
B. Score of 3, 4, or 5 on one of the following College Board Advanced Placement Tests (AP): English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
C. Grade of C or higher in a course equivalent to English 100 taken outside the SMCCCD*

Completed: Yes ________

No________

C3: Information Competency

May be satisfied with any of the following:
A. ENGL 100 or 105 if completed FALL 2015 or later
B. Grade of C/P in one of the following CSM courses: NURS242, LIBR 100, BUSW 530, CIS 110, CSEM 102, MATH 145, COUN 129
C. Grade of C/P in LSCI 100/Skyline or LIBR 100/ Cañada
D. Score of 70 percent or higher on the CSM Information Competency Proficiency Exam. For more information on the exam go to collegeofsanmateo.edu/library
E. Grade of C or higher in an equivalent course taken outside of the SMCCCD that meets CSM standards for information competency. Use the Information Competency Equivalency Petition on the Library website.

Completed: Yes ________

No________

*Courses taken outside of SMCCCD must be completed at a college or university within the United States with CSM approved accreditation. For C1/Math and C2/English, the student must seek course approval and provide verification of course equivalency using the CSM Prerequisite Equivalency Petition or the Official Transcript Evaluation Service at www.smccd.edu/transeval.

D—MAJOR

Major requirements are a minimum of 18 units. Use the College Catalog for the courses required for each major. Either 12 units or 50 percent of the units applied to the major, whichever is fewer, must be completed at College of San Mateo. A grade of C or higher is required for each course applied to the major. Courses applied to the major may also be applied to meet general education requirements.

Mark X in the appropriate column for each category: C = Completed; IP = In Progress

E—GENERAL EDUCATION

AREA E1: AMERICAN HISTORY & INSTITUTIONS, CA STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AH&I)

This requirement may be satisfied by completing one of the three options below (3–9 units). Option 1 courses are those that have been approved to meet two of the three AH&I areas—US-1 US History, US-1 US Constitutions, and US-3 CA State & Local Government:


Option 2: select one of the options in Group 1 and one course in Group 2:

Group 1: American History and Institutions
PLSC 215, or HIST 100 & 102, or HIST 101 & 102, or HIST 201 & 202, or HIST 201 & 260, or HIST 202 & 260

Course from other college

Group 2: CA State and Local Government
ETHN 101 or HIST 310 or PLSC 310

Course from other college

Option 3: complete the U.S. History & American Ideals, U.S. Constitution, California State and Local Government requirement as approved by CSU to meet the CSU graduation requirement at a California Community College or a California State University campus.

IF a student selects Option 2 or Option 3 and uses two classes to meet the Area E1 requirement, one of the courses may also be applied to meet associate degree GENERAL EDUCATION requirement under Area E5 where the course appears (either E5b or E5c). Courses from other college

Completed: Yes ________

No________
Mark X in the appropriate column for each category: C = Completed; IP = In Progress

AREA E2: LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY  6 to 9 units

a) English Composition - 3 units
(If using ENGL 100 or 105 for area 2a, you must select a different course to meet area 2b)
ENGL 100, 105, 110, 113, 120, 121, 122, 123, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 140, 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 230, 231, 232, 241, 251, 252, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 277, 340
Course from other college  AP

b) English, Literature, Speech Communication - 3 units
(Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can also be used to meet 2c which allows completion of 2a, 2b, and 2c with 6 units of coursework)
Course from other college  AP

AREA E2b: COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING - 3 units
(Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can also be used to meet 2b which allows completion of 2a, 2b, and 2c with 6 units of coursework)
Course from other college  AP/IB

Courses used to meet Area 2a, 2b, and/or 2c cannot be used to satisfy other general education requirements.

AREA E3: HEALTH SCIENCE— EFFECTIVE FALL 2010, HEALTH SCIENCE IS NO LONGER AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENT.

AREA E4: PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY CLASSES  1 to 2 units (two activity classes)
Students must complete two activity courses in Physical Education or Dance. Lecture courses in Physical Educ. will not satisfy this requirement.
This requirement may be waived for students in any of the following categories:
   a. Graduates of accredited community colleges or other accredited colleges and universities
   b. Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces with one or more years of active service
   c. Persons excused for medical reasons. Approved medical waiver must be filed in the Office of Admissions & Records
Course from other college  or AP/IB

AREA E5: ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS  12 units
A 3 unit course in each area is required. Courses listed in multiple areas cannot be used in more than one area.

a) Natural Science -
ANTH 125, 127*  ASTR 100, 101*, 103*, 115, 125, 200  BIOL 100, 102, 110, 130, 132*, 145, 184, 195*, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 310
CHEM 192, 210, 220, 231, 232, 250, 410, 420  ELEC 111  GEOG 100  GEOL 100, 101*  OCEN 100  PALN 110, 111*
PHYS 100, 210, 220, 250, 260, 270  PSYC 105, 200
*These are one unit lab courses and combined with other one-unit lab courses do not meet the 3 unit requirement in Natural Science.
Course from other college  or AP/IB

b) Social Science -
ADMJ 100  ANTH 110, 180, 350  BUS. 100, 125  DGME 100, 102  ECON 100, 102  ETHN 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 122, 300
GEOG 110, 150  GBST 101, 102  HIST 100, 101, 201, 202, 260, 310  KINE 103, 104  PLSC 100, 110, 130, 150, 200, 210, 215, 310
PSYC 100, 105, 106, 109, 110, 120, 200, 201, 220, 230, 225, 300, 301, 310, 320, 330, 410  SOEC 310, 321  SOCI 100, 105, 110, 121, 141
Course from other college  or AP/IB

Area E5b:
PE Class 1

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Area E5c:
Area E5d:

c) Humanities -
ANTH 180  ARCH 100  ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 204, 205, 207, 350, 351, 401  ASL 100, 110  CHIN 111, 112, 121, 122, 131, 132, 134, 140, 211, 212, 221  COMM 170, 171  DANC 100  DGME 215  ENGL 110  ETHN 104, 105, 106, 265, 288, 585
FILM 100, 120, 121, 122, 123, 130, 135, 140, 145, 153, 200, 215, 277  GBST 101, 102  HIST 100, 101, 201, 202, 260, 310  KINE 200
LIT. 101, 105, 113, 115, 150, 151, 154, 155, 156, 201, 202, 220, 221, 231, 232, 251, 266, 277, 430  MUS. 100, 131, 202, 210, 250, 275
PHIL 100, 160, 175, 244, 300  SPAN 110, 112, 120, 122, 131, 132, 140
Course from other college  or AP/IB

Area E5d:

d) Career Exploration and Self-Development -
SOSC 301, 333
Course from other college

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