CUYAMACA COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE OR ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE
General Education Requirements
2014-2015

STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE: The General Education patterns for the Associate Degree as well as the course choices for the Associate Degree differ between Cuyamaca College and Grossmont College. Each college strongly recommends that students visit the Counseling Centers for specific information if they plan to attend both colleges.

Student’s Name _____________________________ ID#_________ Major:______________ Date:_______

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: ENGLISH AND MATH COMPETENCIES**

English. The English competency requirement is met by completing English 120 with a grade of “C” or better, or “Pass.”

Mathematics. Math competency is met by taking Math 103 or a higher numbered course (or a statistics course from another discipline that has intermediate algebra as a prerequisite) with a grade of “C” or better, or “Pass,” or completion of Accuplacer assessment placing into Math 120 or higher. A passing score on an approved external examination; i.e. AP, may be used. Graduates of the Grossmont Union High School District may be placed into MATH 103/110 if they earned a B in Algebra II (both semesters); into MATH 120, 125, 160, 170, 175, 176, 178 if they earned a B in Pre-Calculus (both semesters); or into MATH 180 if they earned a B in AP Calculus (both semesters). Students must request the credit within 2 years of high school graduation. See a counselor for details.

**AREA A – LANGUAGE & RATIONALITY** (minimum of 6 semester units)

This requirement is met by taking one course from each area.

1. Written Communication: English 120
2. Oral Communication and Analytical Thinking: Communication 120, 122, 137, 145; Engineering 100, Philosophy 125, 130; Mathematics 103, 110, 120, 125, 150, 160, 170, 175, 176, 178, 180, 243, 280, 281, 284; Psychology 215

**AREA B – NATURAL SCIENCES** (minimum of 4 semester units)

This requirement is met by taking a course that includes a lab. Lab courses are underlined.

Anthropology 130; Astronomy 110, 112, Biology 112, 115, 122, 124, 126, 130, 131, 133, 140, 152, 220, 240; Chemistry 102, 105, 113, 115, 116, 120, 141; Electronic Technology 110; Geography 120, 121; Geology 104, 110, 111; Oceanography 112, 113; Physics 110, 120, 121, 130, 131, 190, 200, 210.

*Students will not receive credit toward graduation for more than one of the following courses:
Chemistry 113, 115 and 120.

**AREA C – HUMANITIES** (minimum of 3 semester units)

This requirement is met by taking one of the following courses.

American Sign Language 120, 121, 140, 220, 221; Arabic 120, 121, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251; Aramaic 120, 121, 220; Art 100, 120, 124, 129, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 148; English 122, 201, 202, 207, 214, 217, 221, 222, 231, 232, 270, 271, 275, 276, 277; French 120, 121, 220, 221, 250, 251; History 100, 101, 105, 106; Humanities 110, 115, 120, 140, 155; Italian 120, 121, 220; Native American-Kumeyaay 120, 121, 220, 221; Music 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117; Philosophy 110, 115, 117, 140, 160, 170; Religious Studies 120, 130, 210, 215; Spanish 120, 121, 141, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251; Theatre Arts 110, 120, 121

**AREA D – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** (minimum of 3 semester units)

This requirement is met by taking one of the following courses.

Anthropology 120; Child Development 115, 125, 131, 145; Communication 110, 124; Economics 110, 120, 121; Geography 106, 130, 132; Health Education 120, 201, 203, 251; History 108, 109, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 130, 131, 132, 133, 180, 181; Political Science 120, 121, 124, 130, 140; Psychology 120, 125, 134, 138, 140, 150, 170, 220; Sociology 120, 125, 130.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS** (minimum of 6 semester units)

This requirement is met by selecting two additional courses. The two courses must come from two different areas.

- Area B, Natural Sciences
- Area C, Humanities
- Area D, Social and Behavioral Sciences

**EXERCISE SCIENCE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

Students must take two activity courses in Exercise Science. Courses that qualify have an asterisk in the college catalog. Courses in intercollegiate athletics do not meet this graduation requirement.

**NOTE:** This sheet represents the best information available at the time of printing and is researched and updated each year.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

Cuyamaca College will award the Associate Degree to students who successfully complete the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 60 semester units of college work.
2. Competency Requirements
   A. Completion of ENGL 120 with a grade of "C" or better, or a grade of "Pass."
   B. Completion of MATH 103 or a higher numbered mathematics class, or a statistics course from another discipline that has intermediate algebra as a prerequisite, with a grade of "C" or better, or a grade of "Pass," or completion of Accuplacer Assessment placing into a class higher than MATH 103 or 110.
   C. Successful score on an approved external examination in English and/or Math, see counselor.

3. Exercise Science Degree Requirements
   With the exceptions of the University Studies and AA-T Degrees, two activity courses in exercise science are required for graduation. These courses are marked with an asterisk in the "Course Descriptions" section.
   A. If medical reasons necessitate exclusion from exercise science, a medical statement must be on file with the Admissions and Records Office. Adaptive exercise science classes are available.
   B. Veterans who have completed at least 1 year of honorable active service will receive up to three units of credit which satisfy activity requirements. A DD-214 and military transcripts must be submitted to Admissions and Records.

4. Achievement of a "C" average (2.0 GPA) in all college work counted toward degree requirements.
5. A maximum of 12 "CR" or "Pass" semester units taken in regular course work at this institution may be counted toward the 60 units required for graduation but shall not be included as part of the requirements for the major.

6. Residency
   A. Students that have met all graduation requirements may obtain their degree from Cuyamaca College if they are currently enrolled and have satisfactorily completed AT LEAST 12 DEGREE APPLICABLE SEMESTER UNITS of approved course work at Cuyamaca College.
   B. Students enrolled at another college during the semester in which all graduation requirements are met but who wish to obtain their degree from Cuyamaca College must have taken AT LEAST 45 DEGREE APPLICABLE SEMESTER UNITS of approved course work in the district.

7. Petition for Graduation
   A. It is the responsibility of the student who expects to graduate to file an application for graduation on the form provided by the Admissions Office prior to the deadline for the semester the student plans to complete requirements for a degree. (See Academic Calendar for dates.)
   B. Official transcripts from all colleges attended must be on file in the Admissions and Records Office.
   C. The student may choose to meet requirements in a catalog published after admission provided continuous attendance is maintained. A student not in continuous attendance should be aware that he/she must meet degree requirements listed in the catalog in effect at the time of readmission unless he/she has applied for and been granted a leave of absence.

8. General Education Student Learning Outcomes
   General education courses allow students to: broaden their knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values; develop analytical ability and critical thinking; and foster interest in life-long learning in educational, scientific and cultural fields essential for effective participation in a diverse and complex society. General Education Student Learning Outcomes occur in the areas of Language and Rationality, Natural Sciences, Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences. General Education Student Learning Outcomes are listed in the college catalog.

9. Major Requirements
   See "Associate Degree Programs and Certificates" for the major areas for the AS and AA degrees.

10. Additional Associate Degree
    An additional associate degree may be earned under the following conditions:
    A. Having received an AA or AS degree, the student may qualify for an additional AA or AS degree with the exception of the General AA offered for catalog years 1978-79 through 2007-08.*
    B. Having received a bachelor’s degree or higher, the student may qualify for an AA or AS degree with the exception of the General AA offered for catalog years 1978-79 through 2007-08.*
    C. All General Education requirements as specified by the current catalog are met.
    D. Completion of a major as specified in this catalog with a minimum of 12 remaining required semester units in the major completed at Cuyamaca College subsequent to the preceding degree(s) at any college.

11. Multiple Majors
    Multiple majors differ from additional associate degrees in that a student works simultaneously toward completion of more than one major. Multiple majors must be available and meet GE requirements from the same catalog year. An AS degree with a multiple major can be earned by completion of all GE requirements plus courses required for both majors. The General AA Degree offered 1978-79 through 2007-2008 may not be included as part of the multiple major.

*The General AA/AS Degrees were modified to comply with Title V requirements beginning 2008-2009, and were re-titled General Studies with Areas of Specialization.