Degree Requirements and Transfer Information
ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Cuyamaca College provides career, technical and general education to students who plan to complete their formal education at the community college level. In addition, the college provides the lower division requirements in general education and professional majors for those students who plan to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. To assist students in educational planning, this section describes the graduation requirements for the Associate in Science (AS) degree and the Associate in Arts (AA) degree.

Granting of the AS or AA degree indicates successful completion of general educational requirements, plus evidence of proficiency in a specialized field. As a member of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, most courses taken at Cuyamaca College are fully accepted on transfer by the University of California, all California State University campuses and other universities throughout the United States.

The emphasis on career planning and education at Cuyamaca College is evidenced by the number of programs leading to the AS degree. In curriculum planning for career education, advisory committees composed of persons from various fields of specialization give of their time in order to ensure quality courses that furnish students with proficiencies essential to employment, retention on the job, and for living a more productive and full life. Students wishing to discuss career planning should consult with a counselor or a representative of the program in which they have special interest prior to registration.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Students earning the Associate in Science or the Associate in Arts degree have three general education patterns from which to choose.

Plan A: Completion of Cuyamaca College General Education Requirements; see below.

Plan B: Completion of Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for California State University (IGETC-CSU) or for the University of California (IGETC-UC).

Plan C: Completion of California State University General Education (CSU GE).

Exceptions are University Studies degrees, which require completion of Plan A or C, General Studies degrees, which require completion of Plan A, Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT), and Paralegal Studies which have clearly defined GE requirements. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor for assistance in selecting the most appropriate general education pattern for their educational goal. Only one pattern may be selected.

PLAN A:

CUYAMACA COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

NOTE: GE course choices for the Associate Degree may differ between Cuyamaca College and Grossmont College. Students should check both college catalogs for specific information if they plan to attend both campuses.

AREA A – LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY

(Minimum of 6 semester units)

One course from each area:

1. Written Communication
   ENGL 120, 121

2. Oral Communication and Analytical Thinking
   ENGR 100
   MATH 103, 106, 110, 120, 125, 160, 170, 175, 176, 178, 180, 245, 280, 281, 284
   PHIL 125, 130
   PSY 215

AREA B – NATURAL SCIENCES

(Minimum of 4 semester units)

One laboratory course must be included (laboratory courses are underlined):

ANTH 130
ASTR 110, 112
BIO 112, 115, 122, 124, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 140, 152, 230, 240
CHEM 102, 105, 115*, 116, 118, 120*, 141, 232
ET 110
GEOG 120, 121
GEOI 104, 110, 111
OCEA 112, 113
PHYS 110*, 130, 131, 140, 200, 210

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

AREA C – HUMANITIES

(Minimum of 3 semester units)

One of the following courses:

ARST 120, 121, 220
ART 120, 121, 122, 123, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251, 254
ART 100, 120, 124, 129, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, 149
ASL 120, 121, 140, 220, 221
CHIN 120, 121, 220, 221, 250, 251
COMM 135
ENGL 122, 126, 201, 202, 207, 214, 217, 221, 222, 231, 232, 236, 238, 270, 271, 275, 276, 277
FREN 120, 121, 220, 221, 250, 251
HIST 101, 105, 106
HUM 110, 115, 116, 120, 140, 155
ITAL 120, 121, 220
MUS 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117
NATK 120, 121, 220
PHIL 110, 115, 117, 140, 160, 170
RELG 120, 130, 160, 170
SPAN 120, 121, 141, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251
THTR 110, 120, 121

AREA D – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(Minimum of 3 semester units)

One of the following courses:

ANTH 120, 140
CD 115, 125, 131, 145
COMM 110, 124
ECON 110, 120, 121
GEOG 106, 130
HED 120, 155, 158, 201, 203, 204, 251
HIST 108, 109, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 130, 131, 132, 133, 180, 181
POSC 120, 121, 124, 130, 140
PSY 120, 125, 134, 138, 140, 150, 170, 220
SOC 120, 125, 130

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

(Minimum 6 semester units)

Two additional courses from two different areas:

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

PHILOSOPHY OF GENERAL EDUCATION

Cuyamaca College has a philosophy of general education based on the belief that students who receive an associate degree will possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas: oral and written communication; physical and natural sciences; arts and humanities; and social and behavioral sciences. The faculty at Cuyamaca College believe that the general education experience, and the foundation of knowledge that it imparts, will enable students to:

• Develop verbal and quantitative skills;
• Use the scientific method to understand the natural world;
• Understand and appreciate cultural heritages, social traditions, humanity and artistic expression;
• Analyze and think critically;
• Evaluate personal values;
• Develop an approach to learning in an interdisciplinary manner;
• Effectively participate in a diverse and complex society.

Students completing general education requirements will have attained the knowledge, skills and abilities that are evident in Student Learning Outcomes at the course, program and institutional levels.
Two activity courses in exercise science

3. Exercise Science Degree Requirements

Two activity courses in exercise science are required for graduation from Cuyamaca College using Plan A. 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 one year of honorable active service will receive up to 3 units of credit for exercise science which will satisfy the activity requirement for graduation. To receive credit for military service, a DD-214 and appropriate military records must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office.

4. Achievement of a “C” average (2.0 GPA) in all college work counted toward general education requirements.

5. Achievement of a “C” grade or better in all courses counted towards a major requirement. (P/NP grading not accepted for major requirements.)

6. A maximum of 12 “P**” semester units taken in regular course work at this institution may be counted toward the 60 semester units required for graduation but shall not be included as part of the requirements for the major.

7. 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 NOT enrolled at Cuyamaca College during the semester in which they meet all graduation requirements must have a total of 45 units of degree applicable courses in residence in the district, regardless of how much time has elapsed.

C. Active military personnel may obtain their degree from Cuyamaca College if they have met all graduation requirements and have completed at least 12 semester units of approved course work at Cuyamaca College, regardless of whether or not they are enrolled during the term in which they graduate.

8. Petition for Graduation

A. It is the responsibility of the student who expects to graduate to file a written petition for graduation on the form provided by the Admissions and Records Office. The application should be filed prior to the deadline for the semester in which the student plans to complete requirements for a degree. (See Academic Calendar for deadline 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 at Cuyamaca College should be aware that he/she must meet 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.

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 associate’s degree or higher, the student will not receive an AA or AS degree in the same area, unless the field is broad enough that the new courses would not be a repetition of content from previous education.

B. All General Education requirements as specified by the current catalog are met.

C. 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 (see section above) in that the student with a multiple major works simultaneously toward the completion of more than one major. Multiple majors must be available and meet general education requirements from the same catalog year. An AA or AS degree with a multiple major can be earned by completion of all general education requirements plus the courses required for both majors as outlined in this catalog. The General AA degree offered for catalog years 1978-79 through 2007-08 may not be included as part of the multiple major.

12. Grade Forgiveness

Grade forgiveness, as defined by Cuyamaca College, is the omission of courses in which “D” or “F” grades are earned when computing GPA for granting of degrees.

Under the Cuyamaca College forgiveness policy, degree candidates must meet all the requirements as stated in the college catalog with the following exception:

Any course in which a “D” or “F” grade is earned may be forgiven without repeating only if that particular course is NOT being used to meet a degree requirement, and when the grade point average prior to forgiveness is below a 2.0, and the grade point average after grade forgiveness is 2.0 or better.

The grade forgiveness policy is automatically applied at the time of graduation.

Please note: The grade forgiveness policy does not apply to the Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA/AS-T).

A grade of “P” (Pass) represents a “C” grade or better.
5. Meet the requirements in a catalog published after admission provided continuous attendance is maintained. A student not in continuous attendance at Cuyamaca or Grossmont College should be aware that he/she must meet certification requirements listed in the catalog in effect at the time of readmission.

TRANSFER INFORMATION

This section of the catalog is designed primarily to assist students who plan to further their education in a four-year institution. Although every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of the following transfer information at the time of catalog publication, changes may occur. Students are encouraged to make an early selection of the four-year institution and to check its catalog for more precise information. Counselors are available to assist students with program selection and planning. It is recommended that students utilize ASSIST (www.assist.org) to access course equivalencies with many UC and CSU campuses. ASSIST is the recognized source of statewide articulation data. Students should also utilize the Cuyamaca College Transfer Center resources at www.cuyamaca.edu/services/transfer/default.aspx or the Student Services One-Stop Center, Room A-221.

Students who plan to transfer may meet general education transfer requirements through the University Studies major. For requirements, see “University Studies” in the Associate Degree Programs and Certificates section of the catalog.

PLAN B: INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC) 2018-2019

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a general education package which community college transfer students can take to fulfill lower division general education requirements for either the CSU or UC system.

Completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for transfer to a CSU or UC campus, nor is it the only way to fulfill lower division general education requirements. Students should see a counselor before deciding on an alternative that best meets their unique needs.

There is no catalog year or rule of continuing attendance for IGETC certification. A course is certifiable if, and only if, it was on the IGETC list at the time the course was taken.

Cuyamaca College students may be “certified” upon completion of IGETC requirements. Courses completed at California community colleges and participating institutions will be certified based on approval at the original campus. Courses taken at other colleges and universities, i.e. out-of-state, private, may be used in the certification under certain conditions. Certifications are processed in the Admissions and Records Office.

All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better or “Pass.” There is a limit to the number of courses taken with a grade of “Pass.” Check with a counselor.

Attention students: IGETC choices for transfer may differ between Cuyamaca and Grossmont. If you plan to attend both colleges, it is strongly recommended that you visit the Counseling Centers or visit the individual college websites at www.gcccd.edu for specific information.

Up-to-date at time of catalog printing. Please see a counselor for changes.

IGETC-CSU, AND IGETC-UC

For transfer and certification purposes, students may follow the IGETC-CSU coursework or the IGETC-UC package. When applying to graduate, students will select the specific package they have followed (IGETC-CSU or IGETC-UC). Requirements for both packages are listed below, with two areas of distinction.

IGETC-CSU. Students are not required to complete Area 6, Language Other Than English, but must complete Area 1C.

IGETC-UC. Students are not required to complete Area 1C, Oral Communication, but must complete Area 6.

AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

CSU: 3 courses required, one from each group UC: 2 courses required, one from groups A and B

A. English Composition: ENGL 120
B. Critical Thinking: ENGL 124
C. Oral Communication: COMM 120, 122, 130

AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

(1 course, 3 semester units)
BIO 215
MATH 120*, 125*, 160, 175*, 176*, 185*, 245L, 250, 281, 284, 285
PSY 215*

*Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.

AREA 3 – FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

(At least 3 courses, 9 semester units)

At least one course from Fine Arts and one from Humanities.

A. Fine Arts:
ART 100, 120, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146
MUS 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117

B. Humanities:
ARAM 121, 220
ARBC 121, 123, 145, 220, 221
ASL 121, 140, 220, 221
CHIN 121, 220, 221
ENGL 122, 201, 202, 207, 214, 217, 221, 222, 231, 232, 270, 271
FREN 121, 220, 221
HIST 101, 105, 106
HUM 110, 115, 116, 120, 140, 155
ITAL 121, 220
NAKY 121, 220
PHIL 110, 115, 117, 140, 160, 170
RELG 120, 130, 160, 170
SPAN 120, 141, 145, 220, 221

AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(At least 3 courses, 9 semester units)

Courses must be taken from at least 2 disciplinary perspectives.

ANTH 120
CD 115, 125, 131
COMM 110, 124
ECON 110*, 120, 121
GEOG 106, 130
HED 204
POSC 120, 121, 124, 130, 140
PSY 120, 125, 134, 138, 140, 150, 170, 220
SOC 120, 125, 130

*Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.

AREA 5 – BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

(At least 2 courses required, 7-9 semester units)

One Biological Science course and one Physical Science course; at least one must include a laboratory (laboratory courses are underlined). Laboratory courses must correspond to related lecture courses.

A. Physical Sciences:
ASTR 110, 112
CHEM 102*, 113*, 115*, 116*, 120*, 141, 142, 143, 144
GEOG 120*, 121
GEOL 104*, 110, 111
OCEA 112
PHYS 101*, 105*, 111, 112*, 200*, 210*

B. Biological Sciences:
ANTH 130
BIO 110, 112, 124, 130*, 131*, 133, 134, 135, 140, 141, 142, 152, 220

C. Laboratory:
This requirement is met by completing a lab course or a combined lecture/lab in SA or 5B. Lab courses are underlined. Lab must correspond to its related lecture course.

GED 121 corresponds to either GEOG 120 or GEOL 104.

*Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.

AREA 6 – LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

UC: 1 course, 3 semester units, any of the following courses.

Students shall demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English equal to two years of high school study. Those students who have satisfied the UC freshman entrance requirement in a language other than English will have fulfilled this requirement. There are other ways to fulfill this area; please see a counselor.

ARAM 120, 121, 220
ARBC 120, 121, 122, 123, 220, 221, 250, 251
ASL 120, 121, 220
CHIN 120, 121, 220, 221, 250, 251
FREN 120, 121, 220, 221, 250, 251
ITAL 120, 121, 220
NAKY 120, 121, 220
SPAN 120, 121, 220, 221, 250, 251

U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS REQUIREMENT:

The California State University, before awarding a degree, requires students to complete courses or examinations that address:
• The first step is to fill out an online application for admission during the month of November. Visit www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions for more information.

UC TAG MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

• 60 UC-transferable semester units
• Maintain acceptable GPA for your major and for specific UC campus
• Two UC-transferable English composition courses
• One UC-transferable mathematics course
• A full certification of IGETC or 7 course pattern

*Please check each UC campus website for specific TAG requirements.

Articulation agreements have been completed with most campuses of the University of California (see www.assist.org). An Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern acceptable at all University of California (IGETC) campuses is available. Specific courses required for major preparation should be discussed with a counselor.

UCSD UNIVERSITY LINK PROGRAM

University Link is the guarantee admission program to UCSD for high school seniors and Veterans attending Cuyamaca College.

To be eligible for the University Link Program, the University Link agreement must be signed and submitted to UCSD during your first year at the community college (high school students only). Please see a counselor for more details.

UCSD UNIVERSITY LINK MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• 60 UC-transferable semester units
• Meet UC subject eligibility
• Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in all UC-transferable courses
• Two UC-transferable English composition courses
• One UC-transferable mathematics course
• Completion of 7 course pattern
• Family income is no more than $40,000 per year (U.S. students only)

THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

As with the University of California, the California system of state universities is a member of the higher education family. Its many campuses provide upper division educational programs for graduates or transfers from over 100 California public community colleges.

Cuyamaca College students wishing to transfer to a California State University may choose from the following campuses:

- Bakersfield
- Channel Islands
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- East Bay
- Fresno
- Fullerton
- Humboldt
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Maritime
- Monterey Bay

The California State University offers a wide range of programs and services to support student success.

Economics

No credit for ECON 110 if taken after ECON 120 or 121.

Engineering

Any All CADD courses, ENGR 119, ENGR 129, OH 200 and OH 201 combined: maximum credit, one course.

ESL

Any or all courses combined (103, 106, 119, 120): maximum credit, eight units.

Exercise Science

Maximum of four units of credit for Physical Activity courses.

Health

HED 120 and 122 combined: maximum credit, one course.

History

HIST 118, 130 and 180 combined: maximum credit, one course.

IGETC FOR STEM

Students majoring in the Associate Degree for Transfer in Biology may follow the IGETC for STEM requirements, allowing them to complete the ADT in 60 units. IGETC for STEM permits a student to delay one GE course in Humanities & one in Social Sciences until after transfer. One 3A and one 3B course must be selected.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The University of California is an integral part of the public education system of California. Its campuses usually accept at full unit value transfer courses completed with satisfactory grades in the public community colleges of the state. Students intending to continue their studies at the University of California will find it advantageous to complete their lower division requirements at Cuyamaca College. However, students should become familiar with specific requirements of the particular campus to which transfer is planned by examining the University catalogs and separate bulletins of the various schools and colleges of the University.

The campuses of the University of California are located in:

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
San Francisco (Medical Center)
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz

UC TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles & UC San Diego do not participate in the TAG. Students may apply for the TAG at only one school.

• The first step in the UC application process is to fill out an online TAG application during the month of September. Visit http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/guarantee/index.html for more information.
• Is in good standing at the last college or university attended.
• Has completed or will complete a California community college prior to transfer at least 30 semester units (45 quarter units) of courses equivalent to general education requirements with a grade of “C” or better. The 30 units must include all of the general education requirements in communication in the English language (English composition, oral communication and critical thinking) and at least one course of at least 3 semester units (4 quarter units) required in college level mathematics.

IMPACTED CAMPUSES MAY HAVE STRicter REQUIREMENTS, SEE A COUNSELOR.
All California State University campuses are on a “Common Admissions Program.” Applications are available online at www.csumentor.edu.

SDSU UPPER DIVISION TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)
Please refer to http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/pdf/TAG.pdf for more information on the SDSU TAG.

PLAN C: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH 2018–2019

Attention students: CSU GE Breadth choices for transfer may differ between Cuyamaca and Grossmont. If you plan to attend both colleges, it is strongly recommended that you visit the Counseling Centers or visit the individual college websites at www.gcccd.edu for specific information.

Up-to-date at time of catalog printing. Please see a counselor for any additional changes.

There is no catalog year or rule of continuing attendance for General Education Breadth Requirements certification. A course is certifiable if, and only if, it was on the General Education Breadth Requirements list at the time the course was taken. Please check with a counselor if you have any questions.

The California State University system has established a requirement of 48 semester units in general education as part of a baccalaureate degree. At least nine of the 48 semester units must be upper division courses. A student attending a community college may complete 39 of the 48 semester units prior to transfer.

The 48 semester units are distributed as follows:
1. A minimum of nine (9) semester units in communication in the English language to include both oral communication and written communication, and in critical thinking to include consideration of common fallacies in reasoning.
2. A minimum of twelve (12) semester units to include inquiry into the physical universe and its life forms with some immediate participation in laboratory activity, and into mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning and their applications.
3. A minimum of twelve (12) semester units among the arts, literature, philosophy and foreign languages.
4. A minimum of twelve (12) semester units dealing with human social, political and economic institutions and behavior and their historical background.
5. A minimum of three (3) semester units in study designed to equip human beings for lifelong understanding and development of themselves as integrated physiological and psychological entities.

Cuyamaca College students will be "certified" as completing up to 39 lower division semester units of general education at Cuyamaca College for California State University campuses upon completion of the requirements for Areas A through E listed below (courses which are listed in more than one category may be used to certify only one requirement). Courses completed at California Community Colleges and participating institutions will be certified based on approval at the original campus. Courses taken at out-of-state or private colleges and universities may be used in the certification under certain conditions. CSU GE certifications are processed in the Admissions and Records Office.

NOTE: General Education course choices for transfer and the Associate degree may 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 campuses.

Courses required in Oral Communication (A1), Written Communication (A2), Critical Thinking (A3) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) must be completed with grades of “C” or better for admission to most CSU campuses.

AREA A – ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING
(Minimum of 9 semester units)
Minimum of 3 courses, at least one from each category.
1. Oral Communication:
   COMM 120, 122, 130
2. Written Communication:
   ENGL 120
3. Critical Thinking:
   COMM 137, 145
   ENGL 122, 124
   PHIL 125, 130

AREA B – SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING
(Minimum of 9 semester units)
Minimum of 3 semester units in B1, B2 and B4. One lab course must be included (laboratory courses are underlined). Lab must correspond to its related lecture course.
1. Physical Sciences:
   ASTR 110, 112
   CHEM 102, 105, 113, 115, 116, 120, 141, 142, 231, 232
   ET 110
   GEOG 120†, 121†
   GEOL 104†, 110, 111
   OCEA 112, 113
   PHYC 110, 130, 131, 190, 200, 210
2. Life Sciences:
   ANTH 130
   BIO 112, 122, 124, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 140, 141, 142†, 152, 230, 240
   OCEA 112, 113

3. Laboratory Activity: This requirement is met by completing a lab course in B1 or B2. Lab courses are underlined. Lab must correspond to its related lecture course.
†GEOG 121 corresponds to either GEOG 120 or GEOL 104

4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:
   BIO 215, PSY 215
   MATH 120, 125, 126, 160, 170, 175, 176, 178, 180, 245, 260, 281, 284, 285

AREA C – ARTS AND HUMANITIES
(Minimum of 9 semester units)
At least 1 course in each category.
1. Arts:
   ART 100, 120, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148
   HUM 110, 120, 140
   MUS 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117
   THTR 110, 120, 121
2. Humanities:
   ARTM 123, 121, 220
   ARBC 120, 121, 122, 123, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251, 254
   ASL 120, 121, 140, 220, 221
   CHIN 120, 121, 220, 221, 250, 251
   ENGL 122, 201, 202, 207, 214, 217, 221, 222, 231, 232, 236, 238, 270, 271
   FREN 120, 121, 220, 221, 250, 251
   HIST 100, 101, 105, 106
   HUM 110, 115, 116, 120, 140, 155
   ITAL 120, 121, 220
   NAKY 120, 121, 220
   PHIL 110, 115, 117, 140, 160, 170
   RELG 120, 130, 160, 170
   SPAN 120, 121, 140, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251

AREA D – SOCIAL SCIENCES
(Minimum of 9 semester units)
Courses must be taken from at least 2 disciplinary perspectives.
   ANTH 120, 140
   CD 115, 125, 131, 145
   COMM 110, 124
   ECON 110, 120, 121
   GEOG 106, 130
   HED 203, 204, 251
   POSC 120, 121*, 124, 130, 140*
   PSY 120, 125, 134, 138, 140, 150, 170, 220
   SOC 120, 125, 130
   SPAN 145

AREA E – LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT
Three semester units, not all from physical activity, from:
   BIO 115
   CD 125, 145
   CIS 110
   COUN 120, 140
   ES 019ABC
   HED 120, 155, 158, 201, 203, 251, 255
   LIR 110
   PSY 134, 140, 150, 220
   SCI 100
   SOC 125
   OR
   DD 214 and/or military transcripts.
**EXTERNAL EXAMS CREDIT**

Cuyamaca College grants credit toward its associate degrees for successfully passing external examinations including Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Such examinations may also be used for CSU GE-Breadth and IGETC certification and for placement purposes in Mathematics and English courses. In order to receive credit, students must send official score reports to the Admissions and Records Office. The student’s academic transcript will be annotated to designate unit credit awarded by external examinations. The following charts show the examinations, the total units awarded at GCCCD, CSU and UC, the specific area of general education requirements that may be cleared and the equivalent Cuyamaca course(s), if any. If a student receives External Exam credit and then takes the equivalent Cuyamaca College course, the unit credit will be deducted prior to being awarded the AA/AS degree. For exams not on this list, see the Articulation Officer.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)**

As indicated in the chart at the right, credit is awarded for AP examinations passed with a score of 3 or above. Credit may be applied to specific general education areas and in some cases fulfill major requirements. Elective units are granted for examinations that do not fit into general education areas and/or fulfill major requirements. In the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, the manner in which credit is awarded mirrors the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth certification. Transfer students should check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how AP credits are awarded outside of general education (how credits are applied toward major coursework). To obtain AP score reports visit www.collegeboard.org.

**COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)**

Cuyamaca College awards general education and/or elective credit for CLEP examinations. Passing scores range from 50 and above (see chart). At the discretion of the appropriate instructional department faculty, CLEP may be used to clear major requirements. A student may earn up to a maximum of 18 units of CLEP at Cuyamaca College. Students intending to transfer should check with the transferring institution to determine their policy. Students are cautioned that CLEP policies vary among colleges. The CSU has approved the application of CLEP on GE certifications and has a 30-unit overall cap on the acceptance of CLEP credit. To obtain CLEP transcripts, visit www.collegeboard.org.

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*If a student passes more than one AP examination in Calculus or Computer Science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

*If a student passes more than one AP examination in Physics, only six units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate and only four units of credit may be applied to a certification in General Education Breadth.

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CLEP is currently not accepted for IGETC or by the UC System.

Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.

If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English, then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

At the discretion of discipline faculty, CLEP may be used to clear major requirements. A Modification of Major form must be submitted to the appropriate department chair for approval.

Questions regarding the International Baccalaureate (IB) examination chart can be directed to Counselors. Please note that information identified by “CC” is specific to Cuyamaca College. For examinations not on this list see the Articulation Officer. Please note that SDSU uses Language A HL (English) to satisfy RWS 100 and ENGL 220, see SDSU catalog “Academic Credit Through Examination” policies for more information.

*Score must be 5. All Languages including English receive IGETC 3B credit. All languages except English receive IGETC 6A credit.

Reference: CSU Chancellor’s Office Memo Code: ASA ‑2018‑06; Systemwide Credit for External Examinations, April 11th, 2018.