



# CUYAMACA COLLEGE

Associate in Science or Associate in Arts Degree: General Education Requirements  
2023-2024

**ATTENTION STUDENTS:** The general education (GE) patterns differ between Cuyamaca and Grossmont. If you plan to attend both colleges, it is strongly recommended that you meet with a Counselor and check the individual college catalog for course information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Transfer University: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\* C=Completed, IP=In Progress, N = Needed

Area A: Language & Rationality. Select ONE course from Area A1 <u>and</u> A2. 2 courses; Minimum of 6 semester or 9 quarter units required.			
	C	IP	N
<b>A1 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</b> <b>ENGLISH 120, 124 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 122</b>			
<b>A2 ORAL COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING</b> <b>COMMUNICATION 120, 122, 137, 145; ENGINEERING 100; MATHEMATICS 110, 120, 121, 125, 160, 170, 175, 176, 178, 180, 245, 280, 281, 284; PHILOSOPHY 125, 130; PSYCHOLOGY 215</b>			
Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/CLEP/IB _____			
Area B: Natural Sciences. ONE course that includes a lab. Lab courses are underlined. Minimum of 4 semester or 6 quarter units required.			
	C	IP	N
<b>B NATURAL SCIENCES</b> <b>ANTHROPOLOGY 130; ASTRONOMY 110, 112; BIOLOGY 112, 115, 122, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 140, 152, 230, 240; CHEMISTRY 102, 115*, 120*, 141, 232; ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY 110; GEOGRAPHY 120+, 121+; GEOLOGY 104+, 105+, 110, 111; KUMEYAAY STUDIES 133, 134, 135; OCEANOGRAPHY 112, 113; PHYSICS 110, 130, 131, 201, 202, 203</b>			
*Students will not receive credit toward graduation for more than of the following: CHEM 115, 120.  +GEOGRAPHY 121 and GEOLOGY 105, correspond to GEOGRAPHY 120 or GEOLOGY 104. GEOGRAPHY 121 and GEOLOGY 105, are both Earth Systems Labs.			
Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/CLEP/IB _____			
Area C: Humanities. Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units required.			
	C	IP	N
<b>C HUMANITIES</b> <b>ARABIC 120, 121, 122, 123, 130, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251, 254, 256; ARAMAIC 120, 121, 220; ART 100, 120, 124, 129, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, *151; AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 120, 121, 140, 220, 221; ENGLISH 122, 126, 201, 202, 214, 217, 221, 222, 231, 232, *236, *238, 270, 271; ETHNIC STUDIES *111, *151, *236, *238; HISTORY 100, 101, 105, 106, *114, *115, *148; HUMANITIES 110, *111, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 140, 155; KUMEYAAY STUDIES 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 220; MUSIC 110, 111, 115, 116, 117, 123; PHILOSOPHY 110, 115, 117, 140, 141, 170; RELIGIOUS STUDIES 120, 130, 160, 170; SPANISH 120, 121, 141, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251; THEATER ARTS 110</b>			
Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/CLEP/IB _____			
Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences. Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units required.			
	C	IP	N
<b>D SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> <b>ANTHROPOLOGY 120, 140, 150; CHILD DEVELOPMENT 115, 125, 131, 145; COMMUNICATION 110, *124; COUNSELING 140; ECONOMICS 110, 120, 121; ETHNIC STUDIES *107, *114, *118, *119, *130, *131, *132, *133, *150, *165, *180, *181; GEOGRAPHY 106, 130; HEALTH EDUCATION 120, 201, 203, 204, 251; HISTORY *107, 108, 109, *114, *115, *118, *119, 122, 123, 124, *128, *129, *130, *131, *180, *181; KUMEYAAY STUDIES *128, *129, 150, *166, 170; NUTRITION 155, 158; POLITICAL SCIENCE 120, 121, 124, 130, 140, 145, 147, 148, 150, *165, *166, 170, 180; PSYCHOLOGY 120, *125, *132, 134, 138, 140, 150, 170, 211, 220; SOCIAL WORK 170; SOCIOLOGY *114, *120, *125, 130, 138, 140, *150</b>			
Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP/CLEP/IB _____			
Additional Requirement. Minimum of 6 semester or 9 quarter units required.			
	C	IP	N
This requirement is met by selecting two additional courses. The two courses must come from two different areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area B, Natural Sciences</li> <li>Area C, Humanities</li> <li>Area D, Social and Behavioral Sciences</li> </ul>			
Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____ AP _____			

Exercise Science Requirement			
<p>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.</p> <p>Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____</p>	C	IP	N
English and Mathematics Competency			
<p><b>ENGLISH:</b> The English competency requirement is met by completing a “C” grade or higher or “Pass” in courses listed under Area A1: Written Communication.</p> <p><b>MATHEMATICS:</b> The Mathematics competency requirement is met by completion of MATH 120 or a higher numbered Mathematics course with a grade of a “C” or higher or a grade of “P”; or a Statistics course from another discipline with a grade of “C” or higher or a grade of “P”; or placing into a Mathematics course numbered 170 or above.</p> <p>Other Regionally Accredited College Course: _____</p>	C	IP	N
Important Notes			
<p style="text-align: center;">Course(s) may be listed in more than one area but <i>will not</i> fulfill more than one area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Education courses partially fulfill the requirement for an Associate degree from Cuyamaca College. Please consult with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive education plan that includes a course of study (major) and elective courses which are needed to complete the degree.</p>			

Degree Requirements
<p>Cuyamaca College will award the Associate Degree to students who successfully complete the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A minimum of 60 semester units of college work.</li> <li>2. <i>Competency Requirements</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of a course listed under Area A1: Written Communication with a “C” grade or higher or “P.”</li> <li>• Completion of MATH 120 or a higher numbered Math course with a grade of “C” or higher or a grade of “P”; or a Statistics course from another discipline with a grade of “C” or higher or a grade of “P”; or placing into a Math course numbered MATH 170 or above.</li> <li>• Successful score on an approved external examination in English and/or Mathematics; see Counselor.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <i>Cultural Diversity Requirement</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students satisfy the cultural diversity requirement by completing one course from an approved list of courses. The course may satisfy a general education, a major, or an elective requirement. Courses with an * preceding the number meet the cultural diversity requirement (e.g. *SOC 114). For more information refer to the college catalog.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <i>Exercise Science Degree Requirements</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With the exceptions of the University Studies and the Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), two activity courses in exercise science are required. These courses are marked with an asterisk in the “Course Descriptions” section of the catalog.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Achievement of a “C” average (2.0 GPA) in all college work counted toward degree requirements.</li> <li>6. 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.</li> <li>7. <i>Residency</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <i>Petition for Graduation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Official transcripts from all colleges attended must be on file in the Admissions and Records Office.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>9. <i>General Education Philosophy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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, humanities, and social sciences. 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>10. <i>Major Requirements</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to the college catalog – “Associate Degree Programs and Certificates.”</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Updated 7/18/2023 by VRV</p>