

## CUYAMACA COLLEGE

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE OR ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 2020-2021

**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 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: ENGLISH AND MATH COMPETENCIES</b>	C	IP	N
<b>English.</b> The English competency requirement is met by completing ENGL 120 with a grade of "C" or better, or a grade of "Pass." <b>Mathematics.</b> The Mathematics competency requirement is met by completion of MATH 110 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 MATH 125 or a math course numbered MATH 170 or above.			
<b>ENGLISH</b>			
<b>MATH</b>			
<b>AREA A- LANGUAGE &amp; RATIONALITY (minimum of 6 units)</b>	C	IP	N
This requirement is met by taking one course from each area. 1. Written Communication: <b>ENGL 120, 124</b> Course from other college/External Exam: _____			
2. Oral Communication and Analytical Thinking: <b>COMM 120, 122, 130, 137, 145; ENGR 100, MATH 110, 120, 125, 160, 170, 175, 176, 178, 180, 245, 280, 281, 284; PHIL 125, 130; PSY 215</b> Course from other college/External Exam: _____			
<b>AREA B – NATURAL SCIENCES (minimum of 4 units)</b>	C	IP	N
This requirement is met by taking a course that includes a lab. Lab courses are underlined. <b>ANTH 130; ASTR 110, <u>112</u>; BIO 112, 115, <u>122</u>, 130, <u>131</u>, 133, 134, <u>135</u>, <u>140</u>, <u>152</u>, <u>230</u>, <u>240</u>; CHEM <u>102</u>, <u>115*</u>, <u>116</u>, <u>120*</u>, <u>141</u>, <u>232</u>;  <b>ET <u>110</u>; GEOG 120+, <u>121+</u>; GEOL 104+, <u>105+</u>, 110, <u>111</u>; OCEA 112, <u>113</u>; PHYC <u>110</u>, <u>130</u>, <u>131</u>, <u>190</u>, <u>200</u>, <u>210</u></b>                      *Students will not receive credit toward graduation for more than one of the following: CHEM 115, 120                      +<b>GEOG <u>121</u></b> and <b>GEOL <u>105</u></b> correspond to <b>GEOG 120</b> or <b>GEOL 104</b>. <b>GEOG <u>121</u></b> and <b>GEOL <u>105</u></b> are both Earth Systems Labs.                      Course from other college/External Exam: _____                 </b>			
<b>AREA C – HUMANITIES (minimum of 3 units)</b>	C	IP	N
This requirement is met by taking one of the following courses. <b>ARBC 120, 121, 122, 123, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251, 254; ARAM 120, 121, 220; ART 100, 120, 124, 129, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, 149; ASL 120, 121, 140, 220, 221; COMM 135, ENGL 122, 126, 201, 202, 214, 217, 221, 222, 231, 232, 236, 238, 270, 271; HIST 100, 101, 105, 106, 114, 115, 148; HUM 110, 115, 116, 120, 140, 155; MUS 110, 111, 115, 116, 117; NAKY 120, 121, 220; PHIL 110, 115, 117, 140, 141, 160, 170; RELG 120, 130, 160, 170; SPAN 120, 121, 141, 145, 220, 221, 250, 251; THTR 110</b> Course from other college/External Exam: _____			
<b>AREA D- SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (minimum of 3 units)</b>	C	IP	N
This requirement is met by taking one of the following courses. <b>ANTH 120, 140, 150; CD 115, 125, 131, 145; COMM 110, 124; ECON 110, 120, 121; GEOG 106, 130; HED 120, 201, 203, 204, 251; HIST 108, 109, 114, 115, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 130, 131, 132, 133, 180, 181; NUTR 155, 158; POSC 120, 121, 124, 130, 140, 170; PSY 120, 125, 134, 138, 140, 150, 170, 211, 220; SOC 114, 120, 125, 130, 140</b> Course from other college/External Exam: _____			
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (minimum of 6 units)</b>	C	IP	N
This requirement is met by selecting two additional courses. The two courses must come from two different areas. o Area B, Natural Sciences o Area C, Humanities o Area D, Social and Behavioral Sciences Course from other college/External Exam: _____			
<b>EXERCISE SCIENCE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	C	IP	N
Students must take two activity courses in Exercise Science. Courses that qualify have an asterisk in the college catalog. See counselor for exemptions. Courses in intercollegiate athletics do <b>NOT</b> meet this graduation requirement.  Course from other college/External Exam: _____			

\* C=Completed, IP=In Progress, N = Needed

TOTAL UNITS

(60 AA/AS-Degree Applicable Required to Graduate)

## 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 110 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 MATH 125 or a Math course numbered MATH 170 or above.
  - C. Successful score on an approved external examination in English and/or Mathematics; see Counselor.
3. Exercise Science Degree Requirements

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.

  - 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 Philosophy:

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.
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 1978-1979 through 2007-2008 may not be included as part of the multiple major.

**NOTE:** This sheet represents the best information available at the time of printing and is researched and updated each year. 6/13/2020 TLH