

## Cañada College - AA/AS Degree Requirements

Graduation from Cañada College with the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree or the Associate in Science (AS) Degree is based on completion of 60 units including the requirements "A" through "G" listed below:

- A. Residence:** A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cañada College.
- B. Scholarship:** A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in the 60 units submitted for the AA Degree 2.0 GPA in course work taken in the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD) and a minimum GPA 2.0 in units applied to the major.
- C. Basic Competency Requirements:**
- Reading:** Eligibility for Engl 100 as determined by the English Placement Exam or satisfactory completion of Read 836
- Writing:** Satisfactory completion of Engl 100
- Math:** Placement into transfer-level math course on SMCCCD Math Placement Test or completion of Intermediate Algebra (Math 120 or Math 122 and 123) with a grade of "C" or better or successful completion of any course with a Math 120 prerequisite
- Physical Education:** 2 units required of any Physical Education activity course. The following activity courses do not fulfill the requirement: **DANC** 391, **KINE** 245, 250, 251; **PE** 305, 306, and ALL 670, 672, & 695 courses,
- D. Major:** See the College Catalog for major course requirements (fifty percent of the units required for the major must be completed at Cañada College).
- E. General Education:** General Education courses introduce the student to areas of study that develop breadth of knowledge and contribute to a balanced education. See General Education (GE) areas A through E below. **IMPORTANT:** Although a course may be listed in more than one area a student may use a course to satisfy only one subject area.

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS GENERAL EDUCATION – 18 units required**

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE GENERAL EDUCATION – 18 units required**

### GE Area A: Language and Rationality

**6 semester units**

**English Composition Requirement:**

3 units – Engl 100

**Communication and Analytical Thinking Requirement:**

3 units from the following selections:

**COMM** 110, 130 **MATH** 115, 120, 122, 123, 125, 130, 140, 200, 222, 241, 251 **BUS.** 115 **CIS** 118 **ENGL** 110, 165 **PHIL** 103, 200 **PLSC** 103, 150

### GE Area B: Natural Sciences

**3 semester units**

**Physical Science:** **ASTR** 100, 101 **CHEM** 112, 192, 210, 220, 234, 235, 237, 238, 410 **GEOL** 100, 101 **GEOG** 100  
**METE** 100 **OCEN** 100, 101 **PHYS** 210, 211, 221, 250, 260, 405

**Life Science:** **ANTH** 125, 126 **BIOL** 100, 103, 110, 130, 132, 225, 230, 240, 250, 260, 310 **HSCI** 100, 104, 105

### GE Area C: Humanities

**3 semester units**

**Arts:** **ART** 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 201, 204, 210, 214, 301, 304, 351, 352 **DRAM** 101, 140 **INTD** 115, 148, 150, 151  
**MUS.** 100, 115, 120, 121, 122, 131, 161, 202, 210, 230, 240, 250, 260, 271

**Development of Cultures:** **HIST** 100, 101, 104, 106, 243, 245+, 246+, 247+, 451+, 452+, 455

**Languages:** **SPAN** 110, 111, 112, 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 140, 150+, 152+, 161+, 162+

**Literature:** **COMM** 150, 180 **DRAM** 142, 143, 151, 152 **ECE.** 191, 192 **ENGL** 110, 161, 162 **LIT.** 151, 152, 200, 205, 231, 232, 233, 251, 252+, 266+, 301, 370+, 371+, 372+, 373+, 375+ 441, 442 **COMM** 150, 180

**Philosophy:** **ANTH** 200, 351 **PHIL** 100, 160, 190, 240, 300, 320 **PLSC** 150

+ Indicates Ethnic Studies course

### GE Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences

**3 semester units**

**US 1:** **ECON** 230 **HIST** 201, 202 **US 2:** **HIST** 201, 202 **PLSC** 200, 210 **US 3:** **PLSC** 200, 210, 310

**Social Institutions:** **ANTH** 110, 200, 352 **BUS.** 100 **COMM** 150, 180 **ECE.** 201, 212+, 264 **ECON** 100, 102, 230+ **EDUC** 100 **ENGL** 200  
**GEOG** 110 **HIST** 104, 106, 201, 202, 242+, 243, 245+, 246+, 247+, 422+, 455 **HMSV** 100, 264 **LING** 200

**PLSC** 130, 150, 170, 200, 210, 310+, 320, 415 **PSYC** 100, 106+, 200, 201, 205, 300, 340, 410 **SOCI** 100, 105, 141+, 205

+ Indicates Ethnic Studies course

### GE Area E: Ethnic Studies

**3 semester units**

**DRAM** 160 **ECE** 212, 254 **ECON** 230 **HIST** 242, 245, 246, 247, 422, 425, 451, 452 **LIT.** 252, 266, 370, 371, 372, 373, 375 **PLSC** 310 **PSYC** 106  
**SOCI** 141 **SOSC** 250 **SPAN** 150, 152, 161, 162

### F. General Electives - Additional courses to meet the minimum 60 units degree requirement.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Please see the Counseling Center for the most up to date version of this form.

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