



Admissions & Records
4200 Farm Hill Blvd.
Redwood City, CA 94061

PETITION FOR A.A: Interdisciplinary Studies DEGREE
(Option 1: Cañada College Pattern: Replaces former Liberal Arts major)

Last Name First Name Middle Student ID#

Street Address City State Zip

Contact Phone # _____ Email: _____

Major at Cañada College

Counselor' Name

CHECK ONE ONLY: Associate of Arts Degree Associate of Science Degree

I hereby petition to receive the Associate Degree at the end of the:

Fall Semester 20____ Spring Semester 20____ Summer by special arrangement only

MY FULL NAME AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON MY DEGREE IS: (Please Print)

First Name Middle (if any) Last Name

LIST ALL OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED	FROM	TO	TRANSCRIPTS SENT
			(Date)
			(Date)

I hereby certify that the above answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I have not previously done so, I hereby give the Admission Office approval to post transfer units for work completed at other colleges in order to satisfy graduation requirement.

Petitioner's Signature

Date

Counselor and Evaluator Use Reverse Side

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Student is transferring to: _____

COUNSELOR USE ONLY

The following courses satisfy requirements for the major in:

CLASS CODE	TITLE	UNITS

Counselor's Signature Required

Date

EVALUATOR USE ONLY

INITIAL REVIEW: Approved Approved Pending Denied Evaluator's Initials _____

Counselor notified of status _____ (date)

Student notified of status _____ (date)

Copy of student notification letter attached _____ (date)

Reason for pending or denied status _____

Units to date _____ GPA to date _____ Honors _____ High Honors _____

FINAL REVIEW: Approved Denied Evaluator's Initials _____

Counselor notified of status _____ (date)

Student notified of status _____ (date)

Copy of student notification letter attached _____ (date)

If denied, reason for denial _____

If approved, permanent record data posted on-line _____ (date)

Units _____ GPA _____ Honors _____ High Honors _____ PTK _____

Option 1: Cañada College Pattern ((replaces former **Liberal Arts** major))

Provides an opportunity to earn an Associate in Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, which covers a broad area of study and is intended for students who may not be planning to transfer to a four-year university.

- A. Complete Basic Competencies, including 2 units of physical activity, and Specific Areas (A, B, C, D, E) of the General Education requirements for the AA/AS degree (23 units)
- B. Complete 18 units in one of the following Areas of Emphasis
 - 1) Arts and Humanities
 - 2) Natural Science and Mathematics
 - 3) Social and Behavioral Sciences
- C. Select 19 degree-applicable units **in consultation with a counselor** to fulfill lower-division preparation and/or electives and complete the required 60 transferable and degree-applicable units for an Associate Degree.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS - INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES WITH EMPHASIS IN ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Students earning this AA degree analyze and evaluate the ways in which people from different cultures have expressed themselves through the Arts and Humanities.

The degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with emphasis in Arts and Humanities requires a minimum of 18 units of coursework.

I. Arts:

Select 9 units, courses must be selected from at least 2 disciplines:

ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 204, 214, 301

DRAM 101, 140, 142, 143, 151, 152

LIT. 142, 143, 441, 442

MUS. 100, 115, 202, 240, 250

II. Humanities

Select 9 units, courses must be selected from at least 2 disciplines:

DRAM 142, 143, 151, 152

ENGL 110, 161, 164

HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 451, 452, 455

LIT. 101, 111, 142, 143, 151, 152, 200, 205, 231, 232, 233, 251, 252, 266, 301, 370, 371, 372, 373, 375, 441, 442, 445

PHIL 100, 160, 190, 240, 246, 300, 320

SPAN 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 140, 150, 152, 161, 162

SPCH 111

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS - INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES WITH EMPHASIS IN NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

The Natural Science and Mathematics are a gateway to a very large number of occupations, many of which require specific coursework for transfer and/or admission to professional schools. In general, careers in the natural sciences require strong computational, communication and analytical thinking skills.

The degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with emphasis in Natural Science and Mathematics prepares students for further study and employment as life and physical scientists, health practitioners, engineers and science technicians.

The degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with emphasis in Natural Science and Mathematics requires a minimum of 18 units of coursework to include introductory courses, completion of at least one course in mathematics and additional advanced courses.

At least one introductory **OR** advanced course **MUST** have a laboratory experience included (* courses) or a laboratory course must be taken (# courses).

I. Introductory Science Courses: (Select a minimum of 9 units)

1. Biology: a student may choose up to 2 of the following courses to meet this requirement:

BIOL 110*, 130, 132*, 310

2. Chemistry: a student may choose 1 of the following courses to meet this requirement:

CHEM 192*, 210*, 410*

3. Physics: a student may choose 1 of the following courses to meet this requirement:

PHYS 210*, 250*

4. Other sciences: a student may choose up to 3 of the following courses to meet this requirement:

ANTH 125

ASTR 100 & 101#

ENGR 100*

GEOG 100

GEOL 100* & 101#

HSCI 100

METE 100

OCEN 100 & 101#

II. Mathematics Competency: (3 units)

MATH 125, 130, 140, 200, 222, 241, 251

III. Advanced Courses: (6 units)

BIOL 225*, 230*, 240*, 250*, 260*

CHEM 220*, 234 & 237#

MATH 242, 252, 253

PHYS 220*, 260*, 270*

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS - INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES WITH EMPHASIS IN SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

The Social and Behavioral Sciences are a cluster of disciplines that analyze basic dimensions of the human world through the application of systematic methods. Social scientists study an array of topics and deploy a multitude of theories and research methods collecting and analyzing data from participant observations, group interviews, surveys, historical documents, laboratory experiments, and more. Students who earn an AA in the Social and Behavioral Sciences analyze and evaluate the social world from the perspectives of anthropology, economics, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology.

The degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences prepares students for a variety of careers related to education, law, social work, business, politics, and human services.

Select 18 units from Social and Behavioral Sciences. Courses must be selected from at least 4 disciplines

ANTH 110, 200, 360

ECON 100, 102, 230

GEOG 110

HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202

PHIL 100, 160, 190, 240, 300,

PLSC 130, 150, 210, 310

PSYC 100, 106, 110, 200, 205, 300, 340, 410

SOCI 100, 105, 141, 205

AA/AS Degree General Degree Pattern

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
- Computer Literacy:** Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 1.0 unit of one of the following: any computer related MART course; BUS.103; any computer related CBOT course above 417; any CIS course; any COMP course; ENGR 210, 410, 413; FASH 18, LEGL 276, or MEDA 115, 150 or a passing score on the Cañada College computer literacy test (both written and hands-on)
- Physical Education:** 2 units required of any Physical Education activity course. The following activity courses do not fulfill the requirement: **DANC** 391, **FITN** 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:

MATH 115, 120, 122, 123, 125, 130, 140, 200, 222, 241, 251 **BUS.** 115 **CIS** 118 **ENGL** 110, 165 **PHIL** 103, 200 **SPCH** 100, 120 **PLSC** 103, 150

GE Area B: Natural Sciences

3 semester units

Physical Science: **ASTR** 100, 101 **ANTH** 126 **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, 108 (through Fall 2010)

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: **DRAM** 142, 143, 151, 152 **ECE.** 191, 192 **ENGL** 110, 161, 162 **LIT.** 101, 142, 143, 151+, 152+, 200, 205, 231, 232, 233, 251, 252+, 266+, 301, 370+, 371+, 372+, 373+, 375+ 441, 442, 445 **SPCH** 102, 111, 150

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 **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+, 110, 112, 200, 201, 202, 205, 300, 340, 410 **SOCI** 100, 105, 141+, 205 **SPCH** 102, 150

+ 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.