



## ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2010-2011

Students planning to TRANSFER should see a counselor for information about the Liberal Arts and Sciences ASSOCIATE IN ARTS requirement.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR GRADUATION:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 Associate Degree applicable units.
2. Complete all units required for the major of your choice (A minimum of 18 units of course work; however, many majors require more than 18 units – refer to Mesa College catalog for specific major course requirements).
3. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence as an officially enrolled student in the SDCCD (A minimum of 6 units must be from the major).
4. Complete a minimum of 18 units of General Education courses, with a minimum of one course in each sub-area (Only one course may be from the major, with the exception of Liberal Arts and Sciences degrees).
5. Complete/Satisfy District Requirement courses.
6. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (“C” grade or higher) for all work attempted (Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in courses required for the major).

Note: Students who are following a different catalog year should refer to previous catalogs for other approved courses.

Please list the number of units in the box next to each GE Area: C = Completed; IP = In progress; R = Remaining

#### A. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY: A minimum of three semester units, or four quarter units, must be completed in **both A1 and A2.**

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**A1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION - English** 101, 105, 205

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**A2. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING – Biology** 200, **Business Math** 101, **Computer and Information Science** 150, 181, **Geographic Information Systems** 104, **Math** 84, 85, 96, 98 (City), 104, 107, 107L, 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 181 (City), 182 (City), 183 (City), 184 (City), 210A, 210B, 237, 245, 252, 254, 255, **Philosophy** 100, 101, 205\*, **Psychology** 258, **Speech** 99, 101, 103, 135, 160, 170, 180^

#### B. NATURAL SCIENCES: A minimum of three semester units, or four quarter units, must be completed in **either B1 or B2.**

**B1. LIFE SCIENCES – Anthropology** 102, 104, **Biology** 100, 101 (City), 107, 110, 111 (City), 115, 120, 130, 131 (Miramar), 160, 180, 205, 210A, 210B, 215, 230, 235, 250, 255, 285 (Miramar), **Medical Assisting** 55, **Nutrition** 150, 155, **Psychology** 260

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**B2. PHYSICAL SCIENCES – Astronomy** 101, 109, 111, **Chemistry** 100, 100L, 111, 111L, 130, 130L, 152, 152L, 200, 200L, 201, 201L, 231, 231L, 233, 233L, 251, **Engineering Technology** 110 (City), **Geography** 101, 101L, **Geology** 100, 101L, 104, **Mecomtronics** 120A (City), 120B (City), 120C (City), **Physical Science** 100, 101, 120, **Physics** 100, 125, 126, 180A (City), 180B (City), 181A (City), 181B (City), 195, 196, 197

#### C. HUMANITIES: A minimum of three semester units, or four quarter units, must be completed.

**American Sign Language** 115, 116, 215, 216, **Arabic** 101 (City, Miramar), 102 (City, Miramar), **Art** 100, 107, 109, 110, 111, 113^, 115^, 118 (City), 120^, 125, 191, 194, **Black Studies** 110^, 111, 120^, 150^, 155^, **Chicano Studies** 130 (City), 135^, 138, 190^, 203 (City), 204 (City), 210^, 230, **Chinese** 101, 102, 201, **Dance** 181, **Digital Film Production** 101 (Miramar), 102 (Miramar), **Drama** 105, 107 (City), 108 (City), 109^ (City), 136 (City), 137 (City), 150, 151, **English** 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 220, 221, 230^, 237 (City, Miramar), 238, 240, **Fashion** 120, **French** 101, 102, 201, 202, **German** 101, 102, 201, **History** 100, 101, 105\*, 106\*, 120^, 121^, 123\*^, 131\*, 132\*, **Humanities** 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 201, 202 (City), 205, **Interior Design** 125^, **Italian** 101, 102, 201, **Japanese** 101, 102, 201, 202, **Latin** 101, 102, 201, **Multimedia** 116, **Music** 100, 101, 102, 103 (Miramar), 105, 109^, 111, 125, **Philosophy** 102A, 102B, 103, 104A, 104B, 105, 106, 107, 108\*, 110, 111, 112, 125\*^, 130, 205\*, **Photography** 150 (City), **Psychology** 207, **Radio and Television** 160 (City), **Russian** 101, 102, 201, **Spanish** 100, 101, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, **Tagalog** 101, 102, 201, **Vietnamese** 101, 102, 201

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**D. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** – A minimum of three semester units, or four quarter units must be completed.

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**Administration of Justice** 101 (City, Miramar), 101A (Miramar), 101B (Miramar), 101C (Miramar), 106<sup>^</sup> (Miramar), 193 (Miramar), 230 (Miramar), **Agriculture** 100 (City), **American Sign Language** 104<sup>^</sup>, **Anthropology** 103<sup>^</sup>, 107, 200<sup>^</sup>, 205, 210<sup>^</sup>, 215, **Black Studies** 100, 104<sup>^</sup>, 115<sup>^</sup> (City), 116<sup>^</sup>, 125<sup>^</sup>, 130<sup>^</sup>, 135<sup>^</sup> (City), 140A<sup>^</sup>, 140B<sup>^</sup>, 145A<sup>^</sup>, 145B<sup>^</sup> (City), **Business** 100, 140, **Chicano Studies** 110A<sup>^</sup>, 110B<sup>^</sup>, 141A<sup>^</sup>, 141B<sup>^</sup>, 150, 170, 201, **Child Development** 101, 103 (Miramar), 141<sup>^</sup>, **Economics** 120, 121, **English** 202<sup>^</sup>, **Filipino Studies** 100<sup>^</sup>, **Futures Studies** 101 (City), 102 (City), 103 (City), **Gender Studies** 101 (City), **Geography** 102<sup>^</sup>, 104, 154, **History** 105\*, 106\*, 109, 110, 115A<sup>^</sup>, 115B<sup>^</sup>, 123\*<sup>^</sup>, 130<sup>^</sup>, 131\*, 132\*, 141, 142, 150<sup>^</sup>, 151<sup>^</sup>, 154, 168<sup>^</sup>, 171, 175, **Journalism** 202, **Nutrition** 153<sup>^</sup>, **Peace** 101 (City), 102 (City), 201 (City), **Philosophy** 108\*, 109, 125\*<sup>^</sup>, 126, **Political Science** 101, 102, 103<sup>^</sup>, 140<sup>^</sup>, **Psychology** 101, 111, 121, 123, 133, 135, 137, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, **Sociology** 101<sup>^</sup>, 110<sup>^</sup>, 125<sup>^</sup>, 150<sup>^</sup> (City), 201, 223<sup>^</sup>, **Sustainability** 101 (City)

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE:** A minimum of 18 semester units must be completed in general education courses, including one each from **A1, A2, B, C, and D**, and an additional course from among those areas.

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List additional course to complete minimum 18-unit general education requirement \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: Courses designated with an asterisk (\*) fulfill more than one general education requirement, but may not be counted more than once for this purpose.*

<b>Completed</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION UNITS</b>

### DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS

**COMPETENCIES:**

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1). Competence in Reading and Written Expression. Complete one course from **A1** with a "C" or better.

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2). Competence in Mathematics. Competence is demonstrated by: a. Obtaining a skill level of 5 on the math assessment test, b. Completing one of the following courses: **MATH** 84, 85, 96, 98 (City), or higher-level math courses with a "C" or better grade, **BIOL** 200, **PHIL** 101, **PSYC** 258

**AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS:** Select any combination of **two** courses that will cover **US-1, US-2, and US-3.**

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**US-1: BLAS** 140A<sup>^</sup>, 140B<sup>^</sup>, **CHIC** 141A<sup>^</sup>, 141B<sup>^</sup>, **HIST** 109, 110, 115A<sup>^</sup>, 115B<sup>^</sup>, 123<sup>^</sup>, 141, 142, 150<sup>^</sup>, 151<sup>^</sup>

**US-2: BLAS** 140A<sup>^</sup>, **CHIC** 141A<sup>^</sup>, **HIST** 109, 115A<sup>^</sup>, 141, 150<sup>^</sup>, **POLI** 102

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**US-3: BLAS** 140B<sup>^</sup>, **CHIC** 141B<sup>^</sup>, **HIST** 110, 115B<sup>^</sup>, 123<sup>^</sup>, 142, 151<sup>^</sup>, 175, **POLI** 102

*NOTE: Only one 3-unit course in American Institutions may be used to fulfill Associate Degree general education requirements. Students who have completed the American Institutions requirement except for the California government portion must complete one course from **US-3** (AP US Govt./Politics - 3 or higher will clear **US-2** only).*

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**HEALTH EDUCATION:** Complete the **Health Education** 101 course - 3 units

*NOTE: 2 units of credit may be awarded to U.S. Veterans and active duty U.S. military personnel with 6 months of continuous service to fulfill this requirement. Submit a copy of form DD-214 or 295, or SMART, AART, or CCAF transcripts to the Records Office. This requirement is also waived for students who earn degrees in Nursing.*

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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Complete two activity courses in Physical Education numbered below 240 except for **PHYE** 150 or any Dance courses except **DANC** 127, 181, 183, & 253 - .5 to 1 unit each, same activity course may be repeated to fulfill this area. **ADJU** 147 & 148 are also acceptable.

*NOTE: Military credit may apply. See note for Health Education above.*

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**MULTICULTURAL STUDIES:** Complete one GE course marked with a carat (^) symbol – 3 units, course used may be used to fulfill GE requirement as well.

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