

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) & DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS 2017-2018

Students planning to transfer should see a counselor about the Liberal Arts and Sciences or Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Science (AS-T) for Transfer degree GE options

ELIGIBILITY FOR GRADUATION:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 Associate Degree applicable units.
2. Complete all units required for the major (a minimum of 18 semester units of course work are required; however, many majors require more than 18 units – consult the catalog for specific major course requirements and any recency limitations).
3. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence as an officially enrolled student in the college granting the degree (a minimum of 6 units from the major must be completed at City, Mesa, or Miramar College).
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 discipline, with the exception of Liberal Arts and Sciences, AA-T, and AS-T degrees).
5. Complete/satisfy District Requirements courses.
6. Achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (“C” average) in the curriculum upon which the degree is based (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, 115, Computer and Information Sciences 150, 181, Communication Studies 99 (City, Miramar), 101, 103, 135, 160, 170, 180^, Geographic Information Systems 104, Math 84, 85, 92, 96, 98 (City), 104, 107(City), 107L(City), 115(City, Miramar), 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 141, 150, 151, 181 (City), 182 (City), 183 (City), 210A, 210B, 245, 252, 254, 255, Philosophy 100, 101, 205*, Psychology 258

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, 109 (City), 110, 111 (City), 115, 120, 130, 131 (Miramar), 135 (City, Miramar), 160, 180, 205, 210A, 210B, 215, 230, 235, 250, 285 (Miramar), Chemistry 103* (Miramar), Medical Assisting 55, Nutrition 150, 155, Psychology 260

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B2. PHYSICAL SCIENCES – Astronomy 101, 109, 111, Aviation 115 (Miramar), Chemistry 100, 100L, 103* (Miramar), 111, 111L, 130, 130L, 152, 152L, 200, 200L, 201, 201L, 231, 231L, 233, 233L, 251, Engineering Technology 110 (City), Geography 101, 101L, Geology 100, 101, 104, 111, 120, Mecomtronics 120A (City), 120B (City), Physical Science 100, 101, 105, 120, Physics 100, 125, 126, 180A (City, Miramar), 180B (City, Miramar), 181A (City, Miramar), 181B (City, Miramar), 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), 102 (City), 201A (City), Architecture 126, 127, Black Studies 110^, 111^, 120^, 150^, 155^, Chicano Studies 130, 135^, 138, 190^, 210^, 230, Chinese 101, 102, 201, 202, 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, Fine Art 100, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113^, 115^, 120^, 125, 130, 191, 194, French 101, 102, 201, 202, Graphic Art 118 (City, Miramar), 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, 105, 109^, 111, 117, 118, 119, 125, 158A, 158B, Philosophy 102A, 102B, 103, 104A, 104B, 105(City), 106, 107, 108*, 110, 111, 112, 125*^, 130, 205*, Photography 150 (City), Radio and Television 160 (City), 162 (City), Russian 101, 102, 201, Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, Sustainability 102 (City), Tagalog 101, 102, 201, Vietnamese 101, 102, 201

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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

Administration of Justice 101 (City, Miramar), 106^ (Miramar), 193 (Miramar), 230 (Miramar), **Agriculture** 100 (City), **American Sign Language** 150^, **Anthropology** 103^, 107, 110, 200^, 205, 210^, 215, **Black Studies** 100, 104^, 115^ (City), 116^, 125^, 130^, 135^ (City), 140A^, 140B^, 145A^, 145B^ (City), 165, 175, **Business** 100, 140, **Chicano Studies** 110A^, 110B^, 141A^, 141B^, 150, 170, 201, **Child Development** 101, 103 (Miramar), 141^, **Conflict Resolution** 101 (City), **Digital Journalism** 100 (City), **Economics** 120, 121, 220, **English** 202^, **Filipino** 100^ (Miramar), **Futures Studies** 101 (City), 102 (City), 103 (City), **Gender Studies** 101^ (City), **Geography** 102^, 104, 154, **History** 100*, 101*, 105*, 106*, 109, 110, 115A^, 115B^, 120*^, 121*^, 123*^, 130^, 131*, 132*, 141, 142, 150^, 151^, 154, 175, **Human Services** 101 (City), **Journalism** 202, **Nutrition** 153^, **Peace** 101 (City), 102 (City), 201 (City), **Philosophy** 108*, 109, 125*^, 126, **Political Science** 101, 102, 103^, 140^, **Psychology** 101, 111, 121, 123 (City, Miramar), 133, 135, 137, 155, 166, 211, 230, 245, **Radio and Television** 101 (City), **Sociology** 101^, 110^, 125^, 150^, 201, 220 (City, Miramar), 223^, **Sustainability** 101 (City)

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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.*

Completed	In Progress	Remaining	Total	TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION UNITS

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 an assessment skill level of M45 or higher; **OR** b. Completing one of the following courses with a "C" or better grade: **MATH** 84, 92, 96, 98 (City); **OR** c. Completing, with a "C" or better grade, a higher-level course for which one of the above listed courses is a prerequisite, any **MATH** course numbered higher than 100, or **BIOL** 200, **BUSE** 115, or **PSYC** 258

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

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

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

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US-3: BLAS 140B^, **CHIC** 141B^, **HIST** 110, 115B^, 123^, 142, 151^, 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 approved in Area **US-3** (AP US History - 3 or higher will clear Area **US-1** only; AP US Government & Politics - 3 or higher will clear Area **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 Joint Services (JST) or CCAF transcripts to the Records Office. This requirement is also waived for students who earn degrees in Nursing Education and Physical Therapist Assistant, or are graduates of a certified paramedic training program.

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EXERCISE SCIENCE ACTIVITY (formerly Physical Education): Complete two Exercise Science activity courses numbered below **PHYE** 240 or **EXSC** 229 or any Dance courses except for **DANC** 127, 181, 183, & 253. **ADJU** 127A-D, 128A-D, 323, 381, & 382 and **FIPT** 100D, 150A, 160, 360, 380W, & 381F are also acceptable.

NOTE: Military credit may apply; see note for Health Education. Other options are available for students with physical limitations. This requirement is also waived for students with accredited Fire Fighter I certification or graduates of a POST Commission certified regional law enforcement academy.

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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.

THIS IS AN ADVISING TOOL ONLY. SEE A COLLEGE CATALOG FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION