



## Associate Degree (A.S or A.A)

### General Education Requirements

### 2021-2022

*Consult with a counselor for additional information.*

*This document is an advising tool and does not replace a Student Education Plan (SEP).*

<b>A. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY:</b> A minimum of 6 units must be distributed as follows: Select one course from A1 and one course from A2.		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>A1. English Composition</b> ADN 140; ENGL 115; ENGL 115H, ESL 115A+	<b>A2. Communication and Analytical Thinking</b> ARCH 235, BIOL 215, BUS 183, CIS 101; COMM 103, 104, 160, *174; ENGL 116; GEOG 145, 150; RDG 158; MATH 60 or any higher math course (except support courses); PHIL 103; PSYC/SOC 270			
<b>B. NATURAL SCIENCES:</b> A minimum of 3 units must be distributed as follows: Select one course. Underlined courses include lecture and laboratory.		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
ANTH 101; ASTR 100, 120, 150, 170, 180, 205; BIOL 100, 130, 140, <u>150</u> , 145, 160, 180, 185, <u>190</u> , <u>210</u> , <u>211</u> , <u>212</u> , <u>260</u> , <u>261</u> , <u>265</u> ; BIOL/CHEM 151, CHEM <u>100</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>110</u> , 160, <u>170</u> , <u>200</u> , <u>210</u> , <u>240</u> , <u>242</u> , <u>244</u> , <u>250</u> , CHEM/BIOL 151; EHMT 100, GEOG 100, 130, 160, GEOG/GEOL/PHS 110; GEOL 100, 104, 115, GEOL/GEOG/PHS110; LNT 100; PHS 101, PHS/GEOG/GEOL 110; PHYS 150, 152, 170, 172, 174, 270, 272, 274				
<b>C. HUMANITIES:</b> A minimum of 3 units must be distributed as follows: Select one course.		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
AFRO/SOC *151+; ASIA/SOC *115+; ARCH 208, 210; ART 100, 101, 104, 105, 107, 110, 112, 113, 114, 116, 121, 129, 149, 150, 151, 156, 157, 160, 161, 170, 182, 185A, 185B, 208A; ART 130/FTMA 161, ART 131/FTMA 102, ART 132/FTMA 112; ASL 101, 102, 201, 225; CHIN 101, 102; COMM 111, 142; COMM 180 /FTMA 163; COMM 185/FTMA 160; DANC 200; ENGL 160, 220, 225, 230, 231, 240, 241, 250, 251, 255, 256, 260, 265, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 280, 281; ESL 159A+; FIL 101, 102, 201; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202; FTMA 102/ART 131, FTMA 105, FTMA 112/ART 132, FTMA 113, FTMA 116/TA 115, FTMA 120, FTMA 131, FTMA 140/TA 150, FTMA 160/COMM 185, FTMA 161/ART 130, FTMA 162/HUM 112, FTMA 163/COMM 180; HIST *104, *105, *106, *107, <b>160*</b> ; HUM 101, 102, 104, 121, 123, 140; HUM 112/FTMA 162; ITAL 101, 102, 201, 202; JPN 101, 101A, 101B, 102, 201, 202; MAS/SOC *150; MUS 105, 106, 107, 195, 202; MUS 155/RA&T 105; PHIL 101, 106, 107, 120; PORT 101, 102; RA&T 105/MUS 155; SOC/AFRO *151+, SOC/ASIA *115+, SOC/MAS *150; SPAN 101, 101A, 101B, 101H, 102, 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, 225, 226, TA 100, 101, 102, 110, 152; TA 115/FTMA 116, TA 150/FTMA 140;				
<b>D. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b> A minimum of 3 units must be distributed as follows: Select one course.		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>D1. Anthropology and Archaeology:</b> ANTH 102, 103, 112, 115+, 205	<b>D2. Economics:</b> BUS 121; ECON 100, 101, 102			
<b>D3. Ethnic Studies:</b> AFRO/HIST *110, *111, AFRO/ SOC *151; ASIA/HIST *112, *113, *114; ASIA/SOC *115; MAS/HIST *141, *142, MAS/SOC *150, 170+	<b>D4. Gender Studies:</b> HIST *132; HUM 120, 122; SOC *105, 140+			
<b>D5. Geography:</b> BIOL 143; GEOG 106, 120	<b>D6. History:</b> HIST 100, 101, *104, *105, *106, *107, 121, 122, *132; HIST/AFRO *110, *111; HIST/ ASIA *112, *113, *114, 160*; HIST/MAS *141, *142			
<b>D7. Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science:</b> CD 135, 170, 284; COMM *174, 176, COMM 200/ JOUR 101; GEOG 150; HLTH 121, 212	<b>D8. Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions:</b> AJ 110, 111; PS 101, 102, 103, 104			
<b>D9. Psychology:</b> PSYC 101, 106, 109, 211, 230, 250, 255, 260, PSYC/SOC *116,	<b>D10. Sociology and Criminology:</b> AJ 114, 252; SOC 101, *105, 106, 107, 110, 135, 255, SOC/PSYC *116			
<b>Other:</b> If needed, please select one additional course (3 units) from Area A, B, C or D to satisfy the 18 unit minimum requirement per Title 5 Associate Degree Requirements.		<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>

**NOTE:** SWC minimum required General Education units for completion of an Associate Degree.

**Legend:** C = Complete IP = In Progress N = Needed

A. Language and Rationality	6-8
B. Natural Sciences	3
C. Humanities	3
D. Social Behavioral Sciences	3
<b>Other (If needed)</b>	3

/	Same as course
^	Modified course name and/or number
+	New Courses
—	Underlined courses include lecture and laboratory
*	Courses listed in more than one area

**TOTAL** **18-20**

# ADDITIONAL GRADUATION AND COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

## UNIT AND SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT

Students must satisfactorily complete the following in order to meet associate degree requirements:

- A minimum of 60 units of degree level coursework.
- Satisfy all graduation requirements.
- Maintain a minimum 2.00 or higher grade point average for all Southwestern College general education coursework.
- All courses required for the major or area of emphasis must be completed with a “C” or better in each course.

## OTHER

Only complete one additional course (3 units) from Area A, B, C or D if needed to satisfy the 18 unit minimum requirement per Title 5 Associate Degree Requirements.

## COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

### ***Writing Competency Requirement***

The English Writing Competency requirement is met by satisfactory completion of one course, with a minimum grade of "C" or better or "P" pass-no pass formerly "Cr/NC" Credit/No Credit in the following course:

- ENGL 115 College Composition: Reading and Writing Analytically
- ENGL115H Honors College Composition: Reading and Writing Analytically
- ESL 115A College Composition for Multilingual Students

ENGL 115, ENGL 115H, ESL 115A will satisfy the General Education requirements for all of the following:

- Southwestern College - Area A1: English Composition.
- The California State University General Education Breadth Requirements – Area A2: Written Communication.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) – 1A: English Composition.

### ***Reading Competency Requirement***

Reading Competency is met by: Completion of Reading 158 or ENGL 115 or ENGL115H or ESL 115A with a minimum grade of “C” or better or “P” pass-no pass formerly “Cr/NC” Credit/No Credit.

### ***Mathematics Competency Requirement***

Mathematics competency can be satisfied in one of the following ways:

- Satisfactory completion (grade of “C” or better or “Pass”) of MATH 60 or higher-numbered mathematics course, except support courses.
- Satisfactory completion (minimum of 3 semester units with a grade of “C” or better) of a transferable statistics or quantitative reasoning course in any discipline at or above the level to Intermediate Algebra (e.g. PSYC 270/SOC 270 at Southwestern College). As appropriate consultation will occur with Southwestern College discipline faculty.

Students are encouraged to satisfy the Mathematics competency through coursework and to pursue mathematics education beyond the minimum competency level required for the associate degree. Transfer students should be aware that the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC) entry-level math examinations require competency above the level of Intermediate Algebra (MATH 60).

## RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Students must satisfactorily complete the following in order to meet associate degree requirements:

- A minimum of 12 units used to satisfy degree requirements at Southwestern College.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	C	IP	N
- ENGLISH WRITING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT			
- READING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT			
- MATH COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT			

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