

Bachelor Degree to Associate Degree

A pathway to the associate degree for students who have already achieved a bachelor's degree

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Title 5 (55063) Associate Degree Requirements:

1. Minimum of 60 units of lower division degree applicable coursework
2. Completion of Freshman Composition (ENGL 100 or ENGL 105 equivalent at Cañada College)
3. Completion of Intermediate Algebra or higher-level math course (MATH 120 or higher equivalent at Cañada College)
4. Completion of at least 12 units in residence at Cañada College
5. Completion of at least 12 units or 50% of the major, whichever is less, completed in residence at Cañada College
6. Completion of 18 units of general education:
 - a. 3 semester units course in Natural Sciences
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 - c. 3 semester units course in Humanities
 - d. 6 semester units in Language and Rationality
 - e. one additional 3 unit course in the aforementioned areas

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