



## Cañada College AA/AS Degree Requirements 2021-2022

The requirements may be followed throughout the course of study as long as students attend college at least one semester each academic calendar. If there is a break in attendance, student must meet the graduation requirements listed in the catalog of the academic year that s/he resume her/his studies.

<b>Legend</b>	C = Completed	IP = In-Progress	P = Planned
Graduating with an Associate Degree in Arts (AA) or Associate Degree in Science (AS) requires 60 degree applicable units that must include the following:	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>1. Residence:</b> A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cañada College	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>2. Scholarship:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 2.0 grade point average is required for all degree applicable coursework taken within the San Mateo County Community College District, and all incoming degree applicable coursework taken outside the District.</li> <li>• All courses in major must pass with grade of "C" or better (2.0)</li> </ul>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>3. Basic Competency Requirement:</b> Competency requirements exist for the areas of English (Reading and Writing), and Mathematics. Students must demonstrate competency according to the following in each of the areas in order to be eligible for the A.A. or A.S. degree. <p><b>English</b> (Reading and Writing): Satisfy one or more of the following requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satisfactory Completion of ENGL 100 (Reading and Composition) or ENGL 105 (Intensive Composition and Reading) with a grade of "C" or better; or</li> <li>• Score of 3, 4, or 5 on one of the following College Board Advanced Placement Tests (AP): English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition</li> </ul> <p><b>Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:</b> Satisfy one or more of the following requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satisfactory Completion of MATH 120 (Intermediate Algebra) or MATH 190 (Path to Statistics) or BUS. 113 (Personal Finance) with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent; or</li> <li>• Satisfactory completion of any course having MATH 120 (Intermediate Algebra) or MATH 190 (Path to Statistics) as a prerequisite with a grade of "C" or better; or</li> <li>• Score of 3, 4, or 5 on College Board Advanced Placement Tests (AP): Calculus AB, or Calculus BC, or Statistics; or</li> <li>• Score of 4 or higher on International Baccalaureate Exam (IB): Mathematics HL; or</li> <li>• Placement into transfer-level MATH course using SMCCCD math placement test if taken prior to fall 2019</li> </ul>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>5. Physical Education:</b> Two activity courses in Physical Education are required. However this requirement may be waived or modified for students in one of the following categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduates of community colleges or other accredited colleges and universities, or</li> <li>2. Veterans with one or more years of service, or</li> <li>3. Persons excused for medical reasons</li> </ol>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>6. Major:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of 18 units in a discipline or related disciplines as specified by the appropriate division.</li> <li>• A grade point average of 2.0 in the major is required. All classes applied to the major (core and selectives) must receive a grade of "C" or better. If the course is evaluated by Pass or No Pass ONLY then a "Pass" evaluation for the course is acceptable. If the course is offered as "grade option" a letter grade of "C" or better is required. For additional information on the use of Pass/No Pass classes to satisfy degree requirements, please refer to the Pass/No Pass Grading Option information found in the Grades and Academic Standards section of the catalog.</li> <li>• Either 12 units or fifty percent of the units required for the major, whichever is fewer, must be completed at Cañada College.</li> </ul>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>7. General Electives:</b> Additional courses to meet the minimum 60 units degree requirement (non-degree applicable courses do not meet this requirement).	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>8. General Education:</b> 22 units required - General Education courses introduce the student to areas of study that develop breadth of knowledge and contribute to a balanced education. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>See General Education (GE) Areas A through F listed on the next page.</b></p>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>

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**(Continued) General Education Requirements for an AA/AS Degree**

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<b>GE Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking</b>			<b>6 units Required</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>	
			<b>3 units from A2 and 3 units from A1 or A3</b>				
<b>A1: Oral Communication Requirement:</b> COMM 110, 127, 130, 140			• Other: _____				
<b>A2: Written Communication Requirement:</b> ENGL 100, 105			• Other: _____				
<b>A3: Critical Thinking Requirement:</b> ENGL 110, 165 PHIL 103, 200 PLSC 103 MATH 125, 130, 150, 200, 222, 225, 241, 243, 251, 252, 253, 270, 275			• Other: _____				
<b>GE Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning</b>			<b>4 units Required</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>	
One course required from any of the following areas: B1 or B2. Must include one lab course (indicated by *)							
<b>B1: Physical Science:</b> ASTR 100 CHEM 114*, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232*, 410* ENVS 115 GEOG 100 GEOL 100, 121* METE 100 OCEN 100 PHYS 114*, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270*, 405			• Other: _____				
<b>B2: Life Science:</b> ANTH 125 BIOL 100, 110*, 130, 225*, 230*, 240*, 250*, 260* ENVS 115 GEOG 121* OCEN 100			• Other: _____				
B3: Lab courses: The following courses are stand-alone lab courses that must be taken concurrently or after successfully completed the corresponding lecture course.							
ANTH 126 ASTR 101 BIOL 132 ENVS 101 GEOG 101 GEOL 101 OCEN 101			• Other: _____				
<b>GE Area C: Arts and Humanities</b>			<b>3 units Required</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>	
<b>C1 Arts:</b> ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 114, 116, 118, 119, 250, 306 DANC 100 DRAM 101, 140, 160+, 200, 233, 300.4 INTD 150, 151 LIT. 441, 442 MUS. 100, 202, 210, 215, 240, 250, 260, 271, 275			• Other: _____				
<b>C2 Humanities:</b> DRAM 151 ENGL 110, 161, 164 ECE. 191 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 245, 246, 247 LIT. 151, 200, 205, 231, 232, 252, 266, 371, 372, 373, 375, 441, 442 PHIL 100, 160, 175, 190, 240, 300, 312 SPAN 110, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 140, 145, 150 152, 162			• Other: _____				
<b>GE Area D: Social Sciences</b>			<b>3 units Required</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>	
<b>Social institutions:</b> ANTH 110, 200, 351 BUS. 100, 101 COMM 150, 180 ECE. 201, 212 ECON 100, 102, 230 ENGL 200 GEOG 110, 150 HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 242, 245, 246, 247, 422 LING 200 PLSC 130, 150, 170, 210, 310, 320 PSYC 100, 106, 200, 205, 300, 340, 410 SOCI 100, 105, 141, 205							
The following courses will fulfill the CSU requirements for United States History, and Constitution and American Ideals (The California State University, before awarding a degree, requires students to complete courses or examinations that address: the historical development of American institutions and ideals Area US-1; and the Constitution of the United States and the operation of representative democratic government under that Constitution Area US-2; and the process of California state and local government Area US-3. Courses approved in two US areas may be used to satisfy both areas.)							
<b>US-1:</b> ECON 230 HIST 201, 202			<b>US-2:</b> HIST 201, 202 PLSC 210	<b>US-3:</b> PLSC 210, 310	• Other: _____		
<b>GE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self Development</b>			<b>3 units Required (max. 2 units from E2)</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>	
Up to 3 units of course work in Area E may be applied towards completion of General Education requirements, or students may select additional 3 units of General Education from Areas A-D above.							
<b>E1:</b> BIOL 310 CRER 137 HSCI 100, 116 KINE 101, 105, 109 PSYC 200, 340							
<b>E2:</b> (Physical Education activity courses – maximum of 2 units may apply to General Education requirements):							
<b>DANC</b> 115.1, 115.2, 115.3, 115.4, 121.1, 121.2, 121.3, 121.4, 125.1, 125.2, 125.3, 125.4, 130.1, 130.2, 130.3, 130.4, 140.1, 140.2, 140.3, 140.4, 150.1, 150.2, 150.3, 150.4, 151.1, 151.2, 151.3, 151.4, 220, 400.1, 400.2, 400.3, 400.4 <b>FITN</b> 112, 117, 118, 119, 122, 128, 152, 153, 154, 210, 227.1, 227.2, 227.3, 227.4, 235, 304.1, 304.2, 304.3, 304.4; 332.1, 332.2; 334.1, 334.2, 334.3, 334.4; 335.1, 335.2, 335.3, 335.4 <b>INDV</b> 160.1, 160.2, 160.3, 160.4; 251.1, 251.2, 251.3, 251.4 <b>TEAM</b> 105, 111.1, 111.2, 111.3, 111.4; 132.1, 132.2, 132.3; 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 141.4; 148.1, 148.2, 148.3, 148.4, 171.1, 171.2, 171.3, 171.4; 183, 184, 185, 186, 187 <b>VARS</b> 104, 114, 140, 154, 170, 340			• Other: _____				
<b>GE Area F: Ethnic Studies</b>			<b>3 units Required</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>	

**Note:**

Although a course may be listed in more than one area, a student may use a course to satisfy only one subject area.

“• Other” indicates if area requirement is met by other means such as completing a course at another accredited institution, or by AP/IB/CLEP

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