

**General Education (GE)/Breadth Requirements**  
**Associate in Arts (A.A.)/Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree for 2025-2026**

Effective: Fall 2025 through Summer 2026

**Graduation requirements for the A.A./A.S. degree include:**

- Demonstrated proficiency in reading and written expression (Requirement satisfied through Area A1 below).
- Demonstrated proficiency in mathematics (Requirement satisfied through Area 2 below). May also be met by
  - completing MATH 109 or 114 or 130 or equivalent or higher with a grade of C or better (**or**)
  - an AP (Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Calculus BC/AB subscore (or) Statistics) exam score of 3 or higher or an IB Mathematics HL exam score of 4 or higher (**or**)
  - a CLEP (College Algebra, College Algebra-Trigonometry, Pre-calculus or Calculus) exam score of 50 or higher
- Passing Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam score may be used to meet certain GE Areas. For AP credit, see <https://deanza.edu/admissions/evaluations/ap.html> or for IB and CLEP options, see [https://deanza.edu/admissions/evaluations/ib\\_clep.html](https://deanza.edu/admissions/evaluations/ib_clep.html).
- **Completion of General Education requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0.**

**COURSES LISTED IN TWO AREAS CAN ONLY BE COUNTED IN ONE.**

Use boxes in left margin to check when areas/requirements are completed.

**AREA 1: COMMUNICATION, EXPRESSION, CRITICAL THINKING AND INFORMATION LITERACY**

Select **Two** courses, **One** course from Group **1A** and **One** course from Group **1B**

**8 - 10 Quarter Units**

**1A - English Composition** - Demonstrate proficiency in reading and written expression by achieving a score of 3 or higher on either AP Language and Composition or AP Literature and Composition exams (or) completing one of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better:  
**ENGL C1000, C1000H or ESL 5**

**1B – Oral Communication and Critical Thinking**  
**COMM C1000, C1000H, 8, 8H, 9, 9H, 10, 10H, 15, 15H, ENGL C1001, C1001H, EDUC 46, MATH 17, 44, 46, PHIL 3, 4, 7, 7H, READ 10, STAT C1000, C1000H**

**AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

**4 - 5 Quarter Units**

Select **One** course.

**MATH 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 1CH, 1D, 1DH, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 11, 11H, 12, 17, 22, 22H, 23, 31, 31H, 32, 32H, 44, POLI 20, PSYC 15, SOC 15, STAT C1000, C1000H**

**AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**4 - 5 Quarter Units**

Select **One** course.

**AFAM 11, 25, ARTS 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2J, 3TC, 3TE, ASAM 20, 21, 22, 32, 40, 41, CETH 8, 13, 19, CHLX 13, 26, 35, COMM 20, DANC 38A, ELIT 8, 10, 10H, 11, 12, 17, 17H, 19, 21, 22, 24, 28, 38, 39, 40, 41, 41H, 46A, 46AH, 46B, 46BH, 46C, 46CH, 47A, 47B, 48A, 48AH, 48B, 48BH, 48C, 48CH, ESL 6, EWRT 1B, 1BH, 1C, 30, ES 2, 3, F/TV 1, 1H, 2A, 2AH, 2AW, 2AWH, 2B, 2BH, 2BW, 2BWH, 2C, 2CH, 2CW, 2CWH, 3A, 7, 75G, 75K, FREN 1, 2, 3, GERM 1, 2, 3, 4, HNDI 1, 2, 3, HIST 3A, 3AH, 3B, 3BH, 3C, 3CH, 6A, 6AH, 6B, 6BH, 6C, 6CH, 17A, 17AH, 17B, 17BH, 17C, 17CH, HUMI 1, 1H, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 9H, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 18H, 20, INTL 16, 21, 22, ITAL 1, 2, 3, JAPN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, KORE 1, 2, 3, 4, LING 1, MAND 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55A, 55B, 56A, 56B, MUSI 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, NAIS 13, 14, 15, 32, PERS 1, 2, 3, PHIL 1, 2, 8, 8H, 11, 20A, 20B, 20C, 24, 30, 49, PHTG 7, 21, READ 10, RUSS 1, 2, 3, SIGN 1, 2, 3, SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, THEA 1, VIET 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, WMST 3C, 8, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 49**

	<b>AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> Select <b>One</b> course.	<b>4 - 6 Quarter Units</b>
<p><b>ADMJ</b> 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 29, <b>AFAM</b> 10, 12A, 12B, 25, <b>ANTH</b> 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 68, <b>ARTS</b> 3TC, <b>ASAM</b> 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 30, <b>BUS</b> 21, <b>C D</b> 10G, 10H, 12, <b>CETH</b> 8, 10, 11, 19, 29, 50, <b>CHLX</b> 10, 11, 12, 26, <b>COMM</b> 7, 7H, 16, 16H, 17, 17H, <b>CIS</b> 2, <b>ECON</b> 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 5, <b>E S</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 50, <b>F/TV</b> 10, 10H, <b>GEO</b> 4, 5, 10, <b>HIST</b> 3A, 3AH, 3B, 3BH, 3C, 3CH, 6A, 6AH, 6B, 6BH, 6C, 6CH, 7A, 7B, 9, 9H, 10, 10H, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17AH, 17B, 17BH, 17C, 17CH, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, <b>HUMA</b> 10, 10H, 30, <b>ICS</b> 2A, 2B, 17, 17H, 19, 25, 26, 27, 27H, 36, 37, <b>INTL</b> 1, 5, 8, 33, <b>JOUR</b> 2, <b>KNES</b> 47, <b>NAIS</b> 11, 12, 16, 31, <b>PARA</b> 3, <b>POLI</b> 2, 3, 5, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 17H, 60A, 60B, 60C, <b>POLS</b> C1000, C1000H, <b>PSYC</b> C1000, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10G, 10H, 11, 12, 14, 24, <b>SOSC</b> 60A, 60B, 60C, <b>SOC</b> 1, 5, 14, 20, 28, 29, 35, <b>WMST</b> 1, 3C, 8, 9, 9H, 12, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31</p>		
<b>AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>4 - 6 Quarter Units</b></span> Select <b>One</b> course in the <b>Biological</b> or <b>Physical Sciences</b> . <b>NOTE:</b> Completion of the Nursing major clears this requirement. Courses or course combinations with a laboratory are <u>underlined</u> .		
	<b>Biological Sciences:</b> <b>ANTH</b> 1, 1H, <u>1/1L</u> , <u>1H/1L</u> , 7, <b>BIOL</b> <u>6A</u> , <u>6AH</u> , <u>6C</u> , <u>6CH</u> , <u>10</u> , <u>10H</u> , <u>11</u> , <u>13</u> , <u>15</u> , <u>40C</u> , <b>ESCI</b> 1, <u>1/1L</u> , <u>19</u> , <u>30</u> , <u>60</u> , <b>E S</b> 2, 50	
	<b>Physical Sciences:</b> <b>ASTR</b> 4, <u>4/15L</u> , 10, <u>10/15L</u> , <b>CHEM</b> <u>1A</u> , <u>1AH</u> , <u>10</u> , <u>25</u> , <b>GEO</b> 1, <b>GEOL</b> <u>10</u> , 20, <b>MET</b> 10, <u>10/10L</u> , <u>10/20L</u> , 12, <u>12/20L</u> , <b>PHYS</b> <u>2A</u> , <u>4A</u> , 10	
	<b>AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES</b>	<b>4 Quarter Units</b>
<b>ADMJ</b> 29, <b>AFAM</b> 10, 11, <b>ASAM</b> 11, <b>CETH</b> 10, 29, <b>CHLX</b> 10, <b>NAIS</b> 12		
	<b>AREA 7: PHYSICAL/MENTAL WELLNESS AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> At least <b>One Unit</b> must be completed from <b>Personal Development</b> or <b>Physical Activities</b> .	<b>1 - 5 Quarter Units</b>
<p><b>Personal Development:</b>  <b>ANTH</b> 2, 2H, <b>BUS</b> 56, <b>C D</b> 61, 64, <b>COMM</b> 16, 16H, <b>CIS</b> 2, <b>CLP</b> 5, 7, <b>E S</b> 2, <b>ESCI</b> 30, <b>HLTH</b> 21, <b>HIST</b> 9, 9H, <b>HUMA</b> 10, 10H, 20, 30, <b>HUMI</b> 16, <b>KNES</b> 45, 46, 47, 48, 50A, 51A, 52, 53, 54, 55, 90, 91, <b>NUTR</b> 10, <b>PSYC</b> 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, <b>READ</b> 10, <b>WMST</b> 1, 9, 9H, 12</p> <p><b>Physical Activities:</b> Dance (<b>DANC</b>), Kinesiology (<b>KNES</b>), Physical Education (<b>P E</b>), Adapted Physical Education, or (<b>PEA</b>) Activities:</p> <p><b>DANC</b> 22, 22K, 22L, 22M, 23A, 23B, 23C, 23L, 23M, 23N, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25A, 25B, 37A, 37B, 37C</p> <p><b>KNES</b> 1A, 1B, 1C, 1CX, 1D, 1DX, 2A, 2AX, 2B, 2BX, 5A, 5AX, 5B, 5BX, 6A, 6AX, 9A, 9AX, 9B, 9BX, 11A, 11AX, 11B, 11BX, 12D, 12DX, 12E, 12EX, 12G, 12H, 12HX, 12J, 12JX, 15A, 15AX, 15C, 15CX, 15E, 15EX, 15EY, 15F, 15FX, 16A, 16AX, 16AY, 17A, 17AX, 19A, 19AX, 19B, 19BX, 19D, 19DX, 19E, 19EX, 19G, 19GX, 20A, 20AX, 22A, 22AX, 22B, 22BX, 22C, 22CX, 22D, 22DX, 22E, 22EX, 25A, 25AX, 25B, 25BX, 26A, 26AX, 26B, 26BX, 29A, 29B, 31A, 31AX, 31B, 31BX, 31C, 31CX, 31J, 31JX, 31K, 31KX, 31L, 31LX, 31M, 31MX, 32A, 32AX, 32B, 32BX, 32C, 32CX, 32D, 32DX, 32E, 32EX, 32F, 32FX, 36A, 36AX, 37A, 37AX, 37B, 37BX, 37C, 37CX, 37D, 37DX, 37E, 38A, 38AX, 38B, 38BX, 38C, 38CX, 38D, 38DX, 39A, 39AX, 39B, 39BX, 39C, 39CX, 39DX, 40B, 40BX, 40C, 40CX, 41B, 41BX, 41C, 41CX, 51AL</p> <p><b>P E</b> 32B, 32BX, 32F, 32G, 32H, 32HX, 32I, 32IX, 32J, 32JX, 32K, 32L, 32LX, 32M, 32MX, 32N, 32P, 32S, 32SX, 32T, 32V, 32VX, 32W, 37, 37X, 37Y, 38W, 38WX, 38WY, 39M, 39MX, 39MY, 39W, 39WX, 39WY, 40, 40X, 40Y, 41, 41X, 41Y, 42W, 42WX, 42WY, 43, 43X, 43Y, 44M, 44MX, 44MY, 44W, 44WX, 44WY, 45, 45X, 45Y, 46, 46X, 46Y, 47M, 47MX, 47MY, 47W, 47WX, 47WY, 48M, 48MX, 48MY, 48W, 48WX, 48WY</p> <p><b>PEA</b> 1, 1X, 1Y, 1Z, 2, 2X, 2Y, 2Z, 4, 4X, 4Y, 4Z, 5, 5X, 5Y, 5Z, 15, 15X, 15Y, 15Z</p>		
<b>Total Units (29 - 41 Quarter Units)</b>		