College of Alameda
General Education Requirements for the Local Associate Degree
Advising Form 2023-2024

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units with an overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C"). At least 12 of the 60 units must be completed at College of Alameda.

LOCAL DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION: Complete a minimum of 3 units from each area below (or at least 18 units total) with an overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C") and a grade of "C" or better in Area 4a (English Composition) and Area 4b (Mathematics). Although a course may be listed in more than one area, it may not be counted in more than one area (except in Area 5, *Ethnic Studies*; see NOTE in Area 5).

NOTE: GE requirements for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) may be different. See a counselor for more information.

MAJOR: Students must declare a major to earn an Associate Degree. Majors require a minimum of 18 units with a grade of "C" or better in each course. Unit requirements for majors vary within programs and instructional departments (consult the College of Alameda catalog and/or see a counselor for more information).

OUT-OF-DISTRICT OR OUT-OF-STATE COURSES: The Peralta District will consider courses with a minimum of 4 quarter units to satisfy an area that requires a minimum of 3 semester units and courses with a minimum of 1.5 quarter units to satisfy Area 4c (which requires a minimum of 1 semester unit). See a counselor for information about this process.

Graduation Evaluation
It is the student's responsibility to file a "Petition for an Associate Degree" by the deadline specified in the College Academic Calendar (available in the college catalog, class schedule or college's website). Students should file the petition once all course requirements are completed or final courses are in progress. Official transcript of any course work completed outside Peralta District must accompany the petition or be on file prior to requesting an evaluation. All out-of-district courses will be evaluated individually to determine if they satisfy COA's General Education requirements. Petitions are available at the Admissions and Records office and must be completed with a counselor. Counselors are available by appointment through the Counseling Department located on the first floor of Bldg A or 510-748-2209.

THIS FORM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: *Please see a counselor.* (**N**=Needed, **IP**=In Progress, **C**=Completed)	N	IP	C
AREA 1 – NATURAL SCIENCE One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units from the following:			
1 **Anthropology** 1, 21 **Astronomy** 1, 10 **Biology** 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 10, 24, 102 **Chemistry** 1A, 1B, 30A, 30B **Geography** 1, 14, 15, 18 **Geology** 1, 2, 3, 3L, 10,18, 22 **Physics** 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 10 Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement:_____	1	1	1
AREA 2 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.			
2 **African-American Studies** 5, 8*, 10*, 14A*, 18*, 30*, 31*, 32* **Anthropology** 2, 3, 7, 19 **Asian/Asian-American Studies** 45A, 45B **Business** 5 **Communication** 6, 10*, 19 **Counseling** 30, 230 **Economics** 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 **ETHST** 1* **Education** 1 **Geography** 2, 3 **History** 2A, 2B, 5, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 17, 18, 19, 50*, 51*, 52*, 53A+, 53B+, 56**** **Human** 13A*, 60 **Mexican and Latin-American Studies** 18A+, 18B+, 40 **Political Science** 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 26, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38*, 41, 42 **Psychology** 1A, 1B, 3, 7A, 7B, 9A, 9B, 11, 12***, 18, 24, 28, 29, 34 **Sociology** 1, 2, 3****, 5, 11, 120 **Social Justice Studies** 10*, 13 * or ** or *** or **** or + Students will receive credit for one course only. Course From Other College:_____ Advanced Placement:_____	2	2	2

Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed		N	IP	C
AREA 3 – HUMANITIES One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.				
3	**Anthropology** 7　　　　　　　　　　　　**Humanities** 1, 2, 3, 13A**,15, 40, 60 **Art** 1, 2, 3, 4, 122　　　　　　　　　**Mexican/Latin American Studies** 2A*, **Chinese** 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B　2B*, 2C*, 3**, 30A*, 30B **Communication** 2A, 2B, 5　　　　　　**Music** 9, 10, 15A*, 15B* **English** 1B, 10A, 10B, 30A, 30B, 31, 32A, 43,　**Philosophy** 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20A, 20B 47, 79, 210A, 210B　　　　　　　　　　**Spanish** 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 22A **English Speakers of Other Languages** 52*　**Vietnamese** 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B **German** 1A, 1B **History** 5, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B,12, 17, 18,19 ** or ** Students will receive credit for one course only.* Course From Other College:_____ Advanced Placement:_____		3	3	3
AREA 4 – LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY One course from each sub-area must be completed.				
4a	English Composition: One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units. **Communication** 5　　　　**English** 1A,1AS, 1B, 5　　　　**ESOL** 52 Course From Other College:_____ Advanced Placement:_____		4a	4a	4a
4b	Mathematics: May be met by one of the two options listed below: **Option I:** Completion of one course, 3 semester units minimum: 　　　**Mathematics** 1**,** 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16A, 50, 202, 203, 206, 　　　　　230 **Option II:** Credit by Examination for Mathematics 203 (or higher) with credit posted on transcript. Course From Other College:_____ Advanced Placement: _____		4b	4b	4b
4c	Oral or Written Communication, or Literature: One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units. **Communication** 1A, 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 6, 10* 12, 20, 25, 35A, 44, 45 **English** All courses numbered 1 through 247 except 48, 49 **English for Speakers of Other Languages** 50A, 50B, 52 **Students will receive credit for one course only.* Course From Other College:_____ Advanced Placement:_____		4d	4d	4d
AREA 5 – ETHNIC STUDIES One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.				
5	**African-American Studies** 5, 8*, 10*, 14A*,　**History** 17, 19, 50**, 51**, 52** 30**, 31**, 32**　　　　　　　　　　**Music** 15A*, 15B* **Asian/Asian-American Studies** 45A, 45B　**Mexican/Latin American Studies** 30A* **Communication** 6　　　　　　　　　　**Political Science** 38* **Ethnic Studies** 1*　　　　　　　　　　**Psychology** 18 **English** 31　　　　　　　　　　　　　**Sociology** 5 　** or ** or Students will receive credit for one course only.* **Note**: Ethnic Studies courses can be double-counted to fulfill a subject-requirement in one other General Education Area, (although the units are counted only once). Course From Other College:_____ Advanced Placement:_____		5	5	5