



Student Name _____

Student I.D. # _____

Major _____

College of Alameda

General Education Requirements for the Local Associate Degree

Advising Form 2025-2026

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 21 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.

NOTE: General Education (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. 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: <i>Please see a counselor.</i> (N=Needed, IP=In Progress, C=Completed)		N	IP	C
AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING courses with a minimum value of 3 semester units each				
1A	<u>English Composition:</u> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units. English C1000, C1000E, 1B ESOL 52 Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____	1A	1A	1A
1B	<u>Oral Communication and Critical Thinking:</u> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units. Communication C1000, 1A, 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 6, 10* 12, 20, 25, 35A, 44 English C1001 PHIL 10 <i>*Students will receive credit for one course only.</i> Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____	1B	1B	1B
AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.				
2	Mathematics 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 12, 15, 16A, 50, 202, 203, 206, 230 STAT C1000 Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____	2	2	2

Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed			N	IP	C
AREA 3 – ART and HUMANITIES One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.					
3	Anthropology 7 Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 122 Chinese 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B Communication 2A, 2B, 5 English 1B, 10A, 10B, 30A, 30B, 31*, 32A, 43, 60*, 79, 210A, 210B English Speakers of Other Languages 52* German 1A, 1B History 5, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 12, 17, 18, 19 <i>* or ** Students will receive credit for one course only.</i> Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____	Humanities 1, 2, 3, 13A**, 15, 40, 60 Mexican/Latin American Studies 2A*, 2B*, 2C*, 3**, 30A*, 30B Music 9, 10, 15A*, 15B* Philosophy 1, 2, 4, 5, 20A, 20B Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 22A Vietnamese 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B	3	3	3
AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.					
4	African-American Studies 1*, 5*, 8*, 10*, 11*, 14A*, 18*, 23*, 30*, 31*, 32* Anthropology 2, 3, 4, 7, 19, 55* Asian/Asian-American Studies 45A, 45B Business 5 Communication 6, 10*, 19 Counseling 30, 230 Economics 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 ETHST 1*, 12 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 (POLSI) C1000 Political Science (POSCI) 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 26, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38*, 41, 42, 43 Psychology (PSYC) C1000 Psychology (PSYCH) , 1B, 3, 7A, 7B, 9A, 9B, 11, 12***, 18, 24, 28, 29, 32, 34 Sociology 1, 2, 3****, 5, 11, 120 Social Justice Studies 10*, 13	4	4	4
	<i>* or ** or *** or **** or + Students will receive credit for one course only.</i> Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____				
AREA 5 – NATURAL SCIENCE One course with a minimum value of 3 semester.					
5	Anthropology 1 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	5	5	5
	Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____				
AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.					
6	African-American Studies 1*, 5*, 8*, 10*, 11*, 14A*, 18*, 23*, 30**, 31**, 32** Anthropology 55* Asian/Asian-American Studies 45A*, 45B* Communication 6* Ethnic Studies 1*, 12* English 31*, 60* <i>* or ** Students will receive credit for one course only.</i> Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____	History 17*, 19*, 50**, 51**, 52** Music 15A*, 15B* Mexican/Latin American Studies 30A* Political Science 38* Psychology 18*, 32* Sociology 5*	5	5	5