

<p><b>General Education Area</b>  <i>*Requirements for Associates Degree 2025-2026</i></p>	<p><b>Recommended Courses (RVT-Aligned)</b></p>
<p><b>Area A: Communication in the English Language</b>  <i>*(6 units minimum): Select at least one course from each group (A-1 &amp; A-2).</i></p>	
<p>A-1: Oral Communication</p>	<p>ENGL 1A (Freshman Composition) <b>or</b>  ENGL 1AH (Freshman Composition – Honors) <b>or</b>  ENGL C1000 (Academic Reading and Writing) <b>or</b>  ENGL C1000H (Academic Reading and Writing – Honors) <b>or</b>  AMLA 1A (College Composition for Non-Native English Speakers)  <b>and</b>  SPCH 1A (Public Speaking) <b>or</b>  SPCH 1AH (Public Speaking – Honors) <b>or</b>  COMM C1000 (Introduction to Public Speaking) <b>or</b>  COMM C1000H (Introduction to Public Speaking – Honors)</p>
<p>A-2: Written Communication</p>	<p>ENGL C1000 (Academic Reading and Writing)</p>
<p><b>Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning</b>  <i>*(6 units minimum): Select one course from B-1 OR B-2 (3 units minimum) and one course from B-4 (3 units minimum).</i></p>	
<p>B-1: Physical Science</p>	<p>CHEM 40 (Introduction to General Chemistry)</p>
<p>B-2: Life Science</p>	<p>BIO 4 (Principles of Biology) <b>or</b>  BIOL 4H (Biology for Majors – Honors)  <b>and</b>  MICR 1(Principles of Microbiology) <b>or</b>  MICR 22 (Microbiology)</p>

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<p>B-4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning</p>	<p>MATH 130 (College Algebra) <b>or</b>  MATH 160 (Precalculus Mathematics) <b>or</b>  MATH 180 (Calculus and Analytic Geometry I)</p>
<p><b>Area C: Arts &amp; Humanities</b>  <i>*(6 units): Two courses (6 units) minimum with at least one course from C-1 AND one course from C-2. Courses may not be double counted to satisfy more than one area.</i></p>	
<p>C-1: Arts</p>	<p>Any 3-unit course will qualify</p>
<p>C-2: Humanities</p>	<p>Any 3-unit course will qualify</p>
<p><b>Area D: Social, Political and Economic Institutions</b>  <i>*(6 units): Two courses (6 units) minimum with at least one course from D-1 AND one course from D-2. Courses may not be double counted to satisfy more than one area.</i></p>	
<p>D-1: U.S. History &amp; American Institutions</p>	<p>Any 3-unit course will qualify</p>
<p>D-2: Elective course</p>	<p>Any 3-unit course will qualify</p>
<p><b>Area E: Lifelong Learning &amp; Self-Development</b>  <i>*(3 units): Select one course from the following. Courses may not be double counted to satisfy more than one area</i></p>	
	<p>Any 3-unit course will qualify</p>
<p><b>Area F: Ethnic Studies</b>  <i>*(3 units): Select one course from the following. Courses may not be double counted to satisfy more than one area</i></p>	
	<p>Any 3-unit course will qualify</p>