

Associate Degree and Transfer General Education Patterns 2008/09



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Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 semester units of acceptable college credits (numbered 50-299). Twelve units must be completed at Mendocino College. Overall grade point average of 2.0, "C" or better, in all degree applicable course work. Completion of the Mendocino College General Education pattern, an appropriate major as listed in the college catalog (minimum of 18 units) and institutional requirements. A maximum of 16 units of Work Experience can be counted as elective credit including a maximum of 6 units of General Work Experience. No more than eight elective semester units of Special Topic courses (numbered 88 or 188) may be counted towards a degree.
2. Transfer students completing either the CSU GE or the IGETC pattern have met the General Education requirements for an associate degree. In addition, they must also meet major and institutional requirements. Transfer students should consult with a counselor for appropriate courses to meet the major requirement.

Institutional Requirements

(may be double counted in General Education or major requirements)

1. **Cross-Cultural Studies (3 units):** *Anthropology* 201; *Art* 201, 202, 206; *Child Development* 105; *English* 250, 265; *Geography* 202; *History* 122, 205, 206, 207, 208, 220; *Music* 208; *Philosophy* 230; *Political Science* 103; *Psychology* 220; *Sociology* 122, 201, 202, 235, 241; *Speech* 211; *Theatre Arts* 206
2. **Health Education (3 units):** *Health* 55, 103, 200
3. **Mathematics:** A score of 41 or higher on the MDEA (Elementary Algebra) or a score of 16 or higher on the MDIA (Intermediate Algebra) or Satisfactory Completion of *Business* 50 or *Mathematics* 55, 55.2, 56, 56.1, 56.2, 121, 200, 210, 211, 212, 220, 230 with a "C" or better.
4. **Written Expression:** *Business Office Technology* 170, *English* 80, or *English* 200 with a "C" or better
5. **Reading:** *Business Office Technology* 170, *English* 80, or *English* 200 with a "C" or better

General Education Requirements

<p>AREA A – Natural Sciences 3 units</p> <p><i>Agriculture</i> 95, 108, 204; <i>Anthropology</i> 200; <i>Astronomy</i> 200, 203, 204; <i>Biology</i> 200, 202, 230, 231, 241, 242, 243, 245, 250, 255, 257, 259; <i>Chemistry</i> 200, 202, 243, 250, 251, 255, 256; <i>Earth Science</i> 200, 201, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212, 222; <i>Geography</i> 206, 212, 222; <i>Geology</i> 201, 208, 210; <i>Natural Resources</i> 100, 200; <i>Physical Sciences</i> 210; <i>Physics</i> 202, 210, 211, 214, 215; <i>Psychology</i> 255</p>
<p>AREA B – Social Sciences 6 units</p> <p>One course from each of the two areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. American Institutions (3 units): <i>History</i> 150, 202, 203, 207, 208, <i>Political Science</i> 200 2. Social and Behavior Sciences (3 units): <i>Administration of Justice</i> 205; <i>Anthropology</i> 201; <i>Business</i> 134, 138, 212, 230; <i>Child Development</i> 90, 105, 180, 200, 201; <i>Economics</i> 200, 201; <i>Geography</i> 201, 202; <i>History</i> 188, 200, 201, 205, 206, 207, 208, 220, 221; <i>Political Science</i> 103, 104, 105, 188, 201, 202; <i>Psychology</i> 181, 188, 205, 206, 212, 215, 216, 218, 220, 250; <i>Sociology</i> 200, 201, 202, 205, 210, 235, 241; <i>Speech</i> 211
<p>AREA C – Humanities 3 units</p> <p><i>American Sign Language</i> 200, 201, 202, 203; <i>Art</i> 160, 170, 201, 202, 205, 206, 210, 213, 214, 231, 232, 240, 250; <i>Child Development</i> 125; <i>English</i> 201, 210, 225, 245, 246, 250, 265; <i>French</i> 100, 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; <i>History</i> 122, 205, 206; <i>Humanities</i> 200; <i>Journalism</i> 200; <i>Music</i> 200, 201A, 201B, 202A, 202B, 203, 204, 207, 208, 209, 210 or 212 or 214, 220, 230, 232, 252, 256, 260, 272, 276, 278, 280, 285; <i>Philosophy</i> 210, 220, 230; <i>Sociology</i> 122; <i>Spanish</i> 100, 101, 102, 103, 104; 200, 201, 202, 203, 210, 211; <i>Theatre Arts</i> 130, 131, 200, 201, 202, 206, 210, 213, 220, 225, 230, 234, 238, 242, 244, 245, 247, 250, 260</p>
<p>AREA D – Language and Rationality 6 units</p> <p>One course from each of the two areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English Composition (3 units): <i>Business Office Technology</i> 170, <i>English</i> 80, 200 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 units): <i>Alcohol and Other Drugs</i> 154, <i>Business</i> 50; <i>Business Office Technology</i> 170; <i>Computer Science</i> 105, 106, 130, 134, 166, 201, 203, 213, 220, 221, 222; <i>English</i> 205; <i>Human Services</i> 154; <i>Mathematics</i> 54, 55, 56, 121, 200, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 220, 230; <i>Speech</i> 200, 210

CSU & UC Transfer General Education Requirements IGETC

Completion of IGETC prior to transfer (CSU or UC) may fulfill lower-division general education requirements at the receiving institution. All areas must be satisfied, and all courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better before IGETC can be certified. IGETC is not appropriate for all programs and is not an admissions requirement to the UC system. Consult with a counselor for additional information about appropriate general education courses for your planned major and school.

The UC system recommends major preparation over completion of General Education requirements. Refer to resources such as a UC catalog or your Mendocino College counselor for appropriate pre-major coursework.

<p>AREA 1 – English Communication CSU – Three courses required, one each from A, B, and C UC – Two courses required, one each from A and B A: English Composition – English 200 B: Critical Thinking – English 205 C: Oral Communication – Speech 200, 210</p>	9 units
<p>AREA 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning One course from: <i>Math 200, 210, 211, 212, 214[§], 215[§], 220, 230</i></p>	3 units
<p>AREA 3 – Arts & Humanities Three courses, at least one in the Arts and one in the Humanities Arts – <i>Art 201, 202, 205, 206; Music 200, 203, 204, 207, 208, 209; Theater Arts 200, 201, 202[§], 206</i> Humanities – <i>American Sign Language 202, 203; English 201, 225, 245, 246, 250[®], 265; French 203; History 200, 201, 205[£], 206[£], 207[£], 208[£], 220, 221; Humanities 200; Philosophy 210, 220, 230; Spanish 203, 211[§]</i></p>	9 units
<p>AREA 4 – Social & Behavioral Sciences Three courses from at least two disciplines <i>Anthropology 201; Child Development 200, 201; Economics 200, 201; Geography 201, 202; History 205[£], 206[£], 207[£], 208[£], Political Science 200, 201, 202; Psychology 205, 206, 212, 215, 216, 218[®], 220, 250; Sociology 200, 201, 202, 210[#], 235, 241; Speech 211</i></p>	9 units
<p>AREA 5 – Physical & Biological Sciences Two courses, one Physical Science course and one Biological Science course, one of which must include a lab (designated by an asterisk *) Physical Science – <i>Astronomy 200, 203, 204, 205*; Chemistry 200*, 202*[#], 243*, 250*, 251*, 255*[§], 256*[§]; Earth Science 200[®], 201, 202*, 206*, 208*, 210*, 211; Geography 206*; Geology 201, 202*, 208*, 210*; Physical Science 210; Physics 202*, 210*, 211*, 214*, 215*; Natural Resources 200[®] Biological Science – <i>Anthropology 200; Biology 200, 201*, 202[#], 230*, 231*, 241*, 242, 250*, 255*, 257*, 259* Psychology 255[§]</i></i></p>	7-9 units
<p>Language other than English (UC requirement only) – Complete two years of the same foreign language at a high school level with a grade of “C” or better, OR earn a score of three or higher on the Foreign Languages Advanced Placement exam OR complete one of the following: <i>American Sign Language 200, 201, 202, 203 French 200, 201, 202, 203 Spanish 200, 201, 202, 203, 210, 211.</i></p>	
<p>CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals – Not part of IGETC. (If listed above, courses may be completed prior to transfer and also counted in IGETC.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One course from <i>History: 150, 202, 203, 207, 208; and Political Science 200</i></p>	

Effective dates: Fall 2002[#], Fall 2003[®], Fall 2004[§], Spring 2007[®]