

# Solano Community College General Education (Local/Non-Transfer)

## Modification Request

### Associate Degree Requirements:

- A minimum total of 60 degree-applicable units
  - 12 units must be completed at Solano Community College, with a minimum grade of C
  - 2.0 overall grade point average at the time of graduation

### Solano General Education Requirements:

- One course from each area A-F
- Lifelong Learning
- Courses may be used to fulfill both general education and major requirements
- Courses may be used in only one Area

Courses listed satisfy areas within Solano GE, IGETC, and CSU GE unless otherwise noted

Note: ^ = Solano GE + CSU                    ~ = Solano GE + IGETC     Underlined = Solano GE only

### **Guidelines listed are from § 55063. Minimum Requirements for the Associate Degree.**

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1. Submit Requests to the Curriculum Analyst by Curriculum Deadline
2. Local GE Committee reviews/approves or denies
3. Goes to Curriculum Committee
4. Goes to Academic Senate
5. Goes to Governing Board
6. Gets placed in Catalog or Addendum

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AREA A – English Composition			
	C	IP	P
<b>Current Courses:</b> ENGL 001			
<b>Requested Change:</b>			
<b>Rationale:</b>			
Effective for all students admitted to a community college for the Fall 2019 term or any term thereafter, competence in written expression shall be demonstrated by obtaining a satisfactory grade in an English course at the level of the course typically known as Freshman Composition (either Freshman Composition or another English course at the same level and with the same rigor, approved locally) or by demonstrating competency that is comparable to satisfactory completion of the specified English course, determined locally. Satisfactory completion of an English course at the level of Freshman Composition shall satisfy both this competency requirement and the coursework requirement set forth in subdivision (b)(1)(D)(i) of this section.			

**NOTE:**  
 The competency requirements for written expression and mathematics may also be met by obtaining a satisfactory grade in courses in English and mathematics taught in or on behalf of other departments and disciplines, and which, as determined by the local governing board, require entrance skills at a level equivalent to those necessary for Freshman Composition and Intermediate Algebra respectively. Requirements for demonstrating competency in reading shall be locally determined.

AREA B – Rationality			
MATH			
	C	IP	P
If Intermediate Algebra equivalency has been met WITHOUT credit, a minimum of 3 units must be taken in either MATH/Communication/Critical Thinking			
<b>Current Courses:</b> MATH 002, 004, 011, 012, 020, 021, 022, 023, 030, 031, <u>104</u> , <u>112</u>			
<b>Requested Change:</b>			
<b>Rationale:</b>			
Effective for all students admitted to a community college for the Fall 2019 term or any term thereafter, competence in mathematics shall be demonstrated by obtaining a satisfactory grade in a mathematics course at or above the level of the course typically known as Intermediate Algebra (either Intermediate Algebra or another mathematics course at or above the same level, with the same rigor and with Elementary Algebra as a prerequisite, approved locally) or by demonstrating competency that is comparable to satisfactory completion of a mathematics course at or above the level of the course typically known as Intermediate Algebra, determined locally. Satisfactory completion of a mathematics course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra shall satisfy both this competency requirement and the coursework requirement set forth in subdivision (b)(1)(D)(ii) of this section.			

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<b>Communication/Critical Thinking</b>				<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Current Courses:</b>						
<b>CIS</b> <u>001, 020, 023</u>	<b>COMM</b> 001 <sup>^</sup> , 002, 006, <u>010, 060</u>	<b>ENGL</b> 002, 004 <b>LR</b> 010	<b>PHIL</b> 001 <sup>^</sup>			
<b>Requested Change:</b>						
<b>Rationale:</b>						
(ii) Communication and Analytical Thinking. Courses fulfilling the communication and analytical thinking requirement including, but not limited to oral communication, mathematics, and quantitative reasoning such as logic, statistics, computer languages and programming, and related disciplines.						

<b>AREA C – Natural Sciences</b>						
				<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Current Courses:</b>						
<b>ANTH</b> 001, 001L <b>ASTR</b> 010, 030, 040 <b>BIO</b> 002-005, 012, 014-016, 018, 019, 020, 025 <b>BIOT</b> 001, 160 <b>CHEM</b> 001, 010, 012, <u>160</u> <b>ENGR</b> 030	<b>GEOG</b> 001 <b>GEOL</b> 001, 005 <b>HORT</b> <u>050</u> <b>NUTR</b> 010 <b>PHSC</b> 012 <b>PHYS</b> 002, 004, 006-008, 010					
<b>Requested Change:</b>						
<b>Rationale:</b>						
(A) Natural Sciences. Courses in the natural sciences are those which examine the physical universe, its life forms, and its natural phenomena. To satisfy the general education requirement in natural sciences, a course shall be designed to help the student develop an appreciation and understanding of the scientific method, and encourage an understanding of the relationships between science and other human activities. This category would include introductory or integrative courses in astronomy, biology, chemistry, general physical science, geology, meteorology, oceanography, physical geography, physical anthropology, physics and other scientific disciplines.						

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AREA D – Arts and Humanities				
		C	IP	P
<b>Current Courses:</b>				
<b>ART</b> 001, 002, 003A, 003B, 010, 011, 012, 030B, <b>ASL</b> 001, 002 <b>CINA</b> 010, 011 <b>COMM</b> 015 <b>DANC</b> 004 <b>ENGL</b> 002, 018, 021, 023, 024, 030, 031, 040, 041, 044, 058 <b>FREN</b> 001, 002, 003, 004, 011^, 031^, 032 <b>HIST</b> 002, 003, 004, 005	<b>HUMN</b> 001, 002, 003 <b>MUSC</b> 005, 007, 008, <u>009</u> , <u>010</u> , <u>011</u> , 013, <u>014</u> , <u>015</u> , <u>017</u> , <u>020</u> , <u>021</u> , <u>024</u> , <u>025</u> , <u>026</u> <b>PHIL</b> 003, 004, 005 <b>PHOT</b> 035, <b>SPAN</b> 001, 002, 003, 004, 031^, 032, 033, 034 <b>THEA</b> 006, 010, 011, 013 <b>TV</b> 050^			
<b>Requested Change:</b>				
<b>Rationale:</b>				
(C) Humanities. Courses in the humanities are those which study the cultural activities and artistic expressions of human beings. To satisfy the general education requirement in the humanities, a course shall be designed to help the student develop an awareness of the ways in which people throughout the ages and in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation and help the student develop aesthetic understanding and an ability to make value judgments. Such courses could include introductory or integrative courses in the arts, foreign languages, literature, philosophy, and religion.				

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AREA E – Social and Behavioral Studies					
	C	IP	P		
<b>Current Courses:</b>					
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<b>Requested Change:</b>					
<b>Rationale:</b>					
<p>(B) Social and Behavioral Sciences. Courses in the social and behavioral sciences are those which focus on people as members of society. To satisfy the general education requirement in social and behavioral sciences, a course shall be designed to develop an awareness of the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences. It shall be designed to stimulate critical thinking about the ways people act and have acted in response to their societies and should promote appreciation of how societies and social subgroups operate. This category would include introductory or integrative survey courses in cultural anthropology, cultural geography, economics, history, political science, psychology, sociology and related disciplines.</p>					

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AREA F – Cross Cultural Studies						
				C	IP	P
<b>Current Courses:</b>						
ART 012 CDFS 053 CINA 011	COMM 012 COUN 015 ENGL 036	HIST 037 HUMN 003 MUSC 013 PLSC 005	PSYC 007 SJS 002 THEA 013			
<b>Requested Change:</b>						
<b>Rationale:</b>						

Lifelong Learning						
Complete a minimum of 3 units (Choose Option A, B, or C)				C	IP	P
<b>Current Courses:</b>						
A. Two KINE or DANC activity courses B. Two ATHL intercollegiate athletics courses C. One KINE or DANC activity course and one ATHL intercollegiate athletics course D. DD214 (military experience) E. One of the following courses: HED 002, 003; KINE 020A, 020V, 020W, 057						
<b>Requested Change:</b>						
<b>Rationale:</b>						
Title 5 CSU Area E: A minimum of 3 semester units or 4 quarter units in study designed to equip human beings for lifelong understanding and development of themselves as integrated physiological, social, and psychological entities (no more than one unit physical activity)						