

## Associate Degree General Education Pattern

The Chancellor's Office for the California Community Colleges deems that the governing board of community colleges shall establish a general education program which symbolizes a successful attempt on the part of the college to lead students through patterns of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities and insights.

Among these are the ability to think and to communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing; to use mathematics; to understand the modes of inquiry of the major disciplines; to be aware of other cultures and times; to achieve insight gained through experience in thinking about ethical problems; and to develop the capacity for self-understanding. In addition to these accomplishments, the student shall possess sufficient depth in some field of knowledge to contribute to lifetime interest.

General education is designed to introduce students to the variety of means through which people comprehend the modern world. It reflects the conviction of colleges that those who receive their degrees must possess in common certain basic principles, concepts and methodologies both unique to and shared by the various disciplines. College educated persons must be able to use this knowledge when evaluating and appreciating the physical environment, the culture and the society in which they live.

### Important Date — November 13, 2009

Last Day to File for Graduation with AA, AS, or Certificate for Fall 2009

#### Each candidate for San Joaquin Delta College's Associate in Arts degree or Associate in Science degree shall:

- complete a minimum of twenty-four (24) semester units of general education coursework as indicated in categories I through V below with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
  - complete courses in satisfaction of general education Area IV, Learning Skills, with a grade of "C" or better in each course.
  - complete a minimum of eighteen (18) semester units in a major or area of emphasis with a grade of "C" or better in each course.
  - complete a minimum of sixty (60) degree applicable units with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher.

A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement. Students planning to transfer should see a counselor for assistance in determining if the CSU-GE or IGETC general education pattern is more appropriate for their selected major.

#### I. NATURAL SCIENCES

(1 course minimum)

Animal Husbandry Science 010  
 Anthropology 002  
 Astronomy 001  
 Biology 010, 011, 012  
 Chemistry 001A, 003A, 010  
 Family and Consumer Sciences 006  
 Geography 001  
 Geology 001A, 005, 010, 015, 016  
 Natural Resources 002  
 Physical Science 001  
 Physics 010  
 Plant Science 010

#### II. SOCIAL SCIENCE

(1 course minimum from each group)

##### Group A

History 017A, 017B, 027, 030A, 030B, 031, 034  
 Political Science 001

##### Group B

Agriculture Business 012  
 Anthropology 001, 010  
 Child Development 021, 026  
 Economics 001A, 001B  
 Geography 002, 010  
 History 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 006A, 006B, 006C  
 Political Science 002, 003  
 Psychology 001  
 Social Science 030  
 Sociology 001A

#### III. HUMANITIES

(1 course minimum)

Anthropology 004  
 Arabic 051 and 052  
 Art 001A, 001B, 001C, 002, 002A, 003, 004  
 Chinese 001  
 Civilization 003  
 Culinary Arts 016  
 Drama 010, 016A, 016B  
 English 030, 035, 037, 038, 039, 040A, 040B, 042A, 042B, 043C, 043D, 045, 046A, 046B, 047, 052, 055, 057  
 Fashion 008, 009, 010  
 French 001  
 German 001  
 Horticulture 004  
 Humanities 003, 004  
 Interior Design 008  
 Italian 001  
 Japanese 001  
 Music 001, 002A, 002B, 004, 007, 008  
 Philosophy 006, 045  
 Religion 014A, 014B  
 Sign Language 001  
 Spanish 001, 001A, 002  
 Tagalog 051 and 052  
 Vietnamese 051 and 052

#### IV. LEARNING SKILLS

(1 course minimum from each group with grade of "C" or better in each course)

##### Group A

English 001A

##### Group B

Agriculture Business 073\*  
 Math 001, 010, 012, 013, 017A, 020, 022, 038A, 038B, 039, 082, 086\*  
 Psychology 002

\*This course satisfies the Learning Skills Group B requirement of the Associate Degree General Education Pattern, but is not appropriate for students planning to transfer to four-year college. It will not satisfy the prerequisite for a higher level math course.

##### Group C

Communication Studies 001A, 003, 008

#### V. AWARENESS OF SELF AND SOCIETY

(1 course minimum)

Administration of Justice 021  
 Biology 030  
 Business 008, 020  
 Communication Studies 005, 007, 011  
 Computer Science 011  
 Education 010  
 English 034  
 Family and Consumer Sciences 002, 003, 005, 023  
 Guidance 008  
 Health Education 001  
 Library 003  
 Mass Communication 001, 004  
 Philosophy 030, 040  
 Political Science 005  
 Psychology 030  
 Sociology 001B, 027, 033

Effective - Fall 2009

#### NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Selection of courses from this list may be affected by one or more factors, including choice of major, university transfer requirements, or prerequisite or sequencing requirements. Failure to plan appropriately WILL adversely affect timely graduation and/or transfer. Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor to develop an individualized education plan. (Counseling Office, Danner Hall, Room 205, (209) 954-5650).