



# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2014-2015

## EL CAMINO COLLEGE COUNSELING DIVISION

The Associate in Arts Degree is granted upon completion of **60 degree applicable units with a cumulative 2.0 GPA** ; in addition, courses taken for the major must have a **C grade or higher** in each course and courses taken for general education, must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Complete requirements specified under Section A, B, and C.

**SECTION A: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:** A student has three options as specified in the college catalog to complete the General Education Requirements: (COURSES MAY BE LISTED IN MULTIPLE AREAS IN GENERAL EDUCATION BUT MAY NOT BE USED IN MORE THAN ONE AREA)

- **OPTION I** is required for students completing the El Camino College major as outlined in the catalog. Complete the specified number of units in categories 1 through 5 and the mathematics competency requirement in category 6.
- **OPTION II** is designed for students completing CSU GE Breadth transfer requirements (refer to the ECC catalog, the guide sheets in counseling, or [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)).
- **OPTION III** is designed for students completing Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) transfer requirements (refer to the ECC catalog, the guide sheets in counseling, or [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)).

### GENERAL EDUCATION: OPTION I

1.	<b>NATURAL SCIENCES:</b> (Minimum 3 semester units) ANATOMY 30, 32; ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 34A, 34B; ANTHROPOLOGY 1, 5; ASTRONOMY 12, 20, 25; BIOLOGY 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 101, 102, 103; CHEMISTRY 1A, 1B, 4, 7A, 7B, 20, 21A, 21B; GEOGRAPHY 1, 6, 9; GEOLOGY 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 15, 30, 32, 34, 36; MICROBIOLOGY 33; OCEANOGRAPHY 10; PHYSICAL SCIENCE 25; PHYSICS 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 11, 12; PHYSIOLOGY 31; PSYCHOLOGY 7
2.	<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b> (Minimum 9 semester units); One course from A; One course from B; One course from C. A. AMERICAN STUDIES 7; HISTORY 101 (formerly 1A), 102(formerly 1B), 105(formerly 18A), 106(formerly18B), 108(formerly 9), 110(formerly 16A), 111(formerly 16B), 112(formerly 17), 122(formerly 32), 128(formerly 8); WOMEN'S STUDIES 1 B. POLITICAL SCIENCE 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 C. ANTHROPOLOGY 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; BUSINESS 17, 22; CHILD DEVELOPMENT 103, 104; COMMUNICATION STUDIES 5, 11, 14; ECONOMICS 1, 2, 5; ETHNIC STUDIES 1, 3; GEOGRAPHY 2, 5, 7; GLOBAL STUDIES 101; HISTORY 114, 129(formerly 27), 140, 141, 143(formerly22), 145(formerly 37), 152, 154(formerly 19), 162(formerly 5A), 163(formerly 5B), 175(formerly 14A), 176(formerly 14B) 178, 183(formerly 12A), 184(formerly 12B); HISTORY OF SCIENCE 11; JOURNALISM 12; POLITICAL SCIENCE 2, 3, 7, 10; PSYCHOLOGY 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 21, 22; SOCIOLOGY 101, 102, 104, 107, 108, 112
3.	<b>HUMANITIES:</b> (Minimum 3 semester units) ARCHITECTURE 104 ; ART 101, 102A, 102B, 102C, 106, 150 (same as PHOTOGRAPHY 150), 205A, 205B, 207, 208, 209; CHINESE 3, 24; COMMUNICATION STUDIES 8; DANCE 101, 103; ENGLISH 1B, 12, 15A, 15B, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40A, 40B, 41B, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48; FASHION 31; FILM 110, 113, 151, 152, 153, 154; FOREIGN LANGUAGE (CHINESE, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, JAPANESE, SPANISH) course 1-6; FRENCH 24; HUMANITIES 1; ITALIAN 24; JAPANESE 25; MUSIC 101, 103, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117, 215A, 215B; PHILOSOPHY 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 23; PHOTOGRAPHY 150 (same as ART 150); SIGN LANGUAGE/INTERPRETER TRAINING 111, 112, 113, 114, 130; SPANISH 24, 52A, 52B; THEATRE 103, 104, 113
4.	<b>LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY:</b> (Minimum 6 semester units); One course from A; One course from B. A. <b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION:</b> (Minimum 3 units, course must be completed with a C grade or higher) BUSINESS 27, 28; ENGLISH 1A; JOURNALISM 1 B. <b>COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING:</b> (Minimum 3 units) BUSINESS 29; COMMUNICATION STUDIES 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14; COMP INFO SYSTEMS 13, 16, 80; COMPUTER SCIENCE 1; ENGLISH 1B, 1C; JOURNALISM 12; MATH 73, 80, 110, 111, 115, 116, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 161, 170, 180, 190, 191, 210, 220, 270; PHILOSOPHY 5, 8; PSYCHOLOGY 3, 9A; SOCIOLOGY 109; SUPERVISION 27
5.	<b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION:</b> (Minimum 3 units) CONTEMPORARY HEALTH: 1; HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 10; PE 280; PSYCHOLOGY 2, 16, 22; NUTRITION 11 <b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OR FITNESS COURSES:</b> DANCE 110, 120A, 130A, 140, 150, 161, 162, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 171, 221, 230A, 240, 250, 262, 265, 268, 271; PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2, 3, 4, 5abc, 6abc, 7abc, 10,15abc, 16abc, 18, 20abc, 21abc, 25abc, 26abc, 35abc, 36abc, 45abc, 46abc, 47, 54, 57abc, 58abc, 60abc, 61abc, 65abc, 66abc, 70abc, 71abc, 74, 75abc, 76abc, 80abc, 81abc, 85abc, 86abc, 87abc, 101, 102, 105abc, 106abc, 110abc, 111abc, 115abc, 116abc, 120abc, 121abc, 125abc, 126abc, 130abc, 131abc, 132abc, 133abc, 135abcd, 204, 208, 221, 224, 233abc, 239, 240, 241, 244, 245, 249, 250, 251, 253, 254, 257, 258, 259, 275, 282, 285, 400, 401, 402, 404, 407, 409 (Students may be exempt by one of the following: 1) pass the Contemporary Health waiver exam; or 2) approval by petition for military service credit). *Students who enrolled at ECC prior to Fall 2006 and have maintained continuous attendance would need to take Contemporary Health 1 or 4 and 2 units of PE activity to meet the requirement.
6.	<b>MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY:</b> Pass the Mathematics Competency Test equivalent to intermediate algebra (Math 73 or 80) or complete one of the following options (option choice depends on when student first enrolled at ECC and addresses student's catalog rights (see back of sheet and a counselor)): Option 1: Course must be completed with a C grade or higher MATH 73, 80, 110, 111, 115, 116, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 161, 170, 180, 190, 191, 210, 220, 270; PSYCHOLOGY 9A; SOCIOLOGY 109 Option 2: Students who enrolled at El Camino College prior to Summer 2009 and have maintained continuous attendance have catalog rights and may fulfill the GE and major requirements for that catalog year by completing: MATH 40 or 41B or 43, or higher Option 3: Students who enrolled at El Camino College prior to Fall 2006 and have maintained continuous attendance have catalog rights and may fulfill the GE and major requirements for that catalog year by completing one of the following: MATH 40 or 41B or one of the following courses: BUSINESS 15, ELECTRONIC COMPUTER HARDWARE TECHNOLOGY 20, MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY 40, TECHNICAL MATH 1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SECOND PAGE (REVERSE). INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

**SECTION B: MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (SELECT 1 OR 2)** Courses taken for the major must have a C grade or higher.

1. Complete the set of courses specified after the heading, "El Camino College Major Requirements" in one major field section shown in the El Camino College catalog.
2. \*\*Complete the set of courses specified for an accredited four-year institution by selecting one of the following options:
  - a. Complete courses equivalent to those shown as requirements in the transfer institution catalog, insofar as such courses are offered at El Camino College.
  - b. Complete all required transfer major requirements on the guide sheets in the Counseling Division or all required courses on [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for the public universities not listed on the guide sheet.

**\*\*If the courses in preparation for the major at the transfer institution do not total a minimum of 18 units, students must complete the El Camino College major requirements in the catalog in their field of interest and will be granted the Associate Degree in the El Camino College major.**

**SECTION C: ELECTIVES**

**El Camino College Major:** Electives are courses used to reach the total of 60 degree applicable units. If requirements A and B do not total 60 units, then additional units from A and/or B or other degree applicable courses should be taken to bring the total up to 60 units. Students may count up to 6 units of physical education as elective credit for graduation.

**Transfer Major:** If requirements A and B do not total 60 units, then additional units from A and/or B or other degree applicable courses should be taken to bring the total up to 60 units. (Students who decide to transfer to a CSU or UC, electives must be chosen from transferable courses. Students may only count 4 PE units for the UC and 6 PE units for CSU as transfer credit).

**CATALOG RIGHTS:** Students who have maintained continuous enrollment may choose to graduate under the catalog requirements in effect a) at the time enrollment began at El Camino College or b) in effect at the time of graduation from El Camino College. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment at El Camino College at least one semester (fall or spring), excluding summer and winter session, each academic year; courses must be noted on the transcript with a letter grade, a W, or a P/NP designation on the transcript; **The catalog year used for major requirements must correspond to the general education pattern in effect for the same year.**

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:** A minimum of 12 degree applicable units from general education and/or major must be successfully completed at El Camino College to receive the Associate Degree.

**SECOND DEGREE:** Students may receive both an Associate in Arts and an Associate in Science Degree upon completion of the specific general education and major requirements for each degree as stated in the catalog.

**DOUBLE MAJOR:** Students may receive a double major upon completion of the major requirements for the second major.

**GRADUATION:** Students must file an intent to graduate petition in the evaluations area located in the Admissions Office by the deadline published in the schedule of classes. Students planning to graduate from ECC should have official transcripts from other colleges attended sent directly to the Admissions/Records Office and meet with an academic counselor at ECC to ensure all requirements have been met before filing for graduation.

**EVALUATION OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:** Students who want to graduate from El Camino College with an associate degree will be evaluated according to the following conditions:

- 1) Students who have maintained continuous enrollment may choose to graduate under the catalog requirements in effect a) at the time enrollment began at El Camino College or b) in effect at the time of graduation from El Camino College. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment at El Camino College at least one semester (fall or spring), excluding summer and winter session, each academic year; courses must be noted on the transcript with a letter grade, a W, or a P/NP designation on the transcript;
- 2) Residency requirement- a minimum of 12 degree applicable units from general education and/or major must be successfully completed at ECC;
- 3) Unit requirement- 60 degree applicable units are required, to include general education, major requirements, and electives;
- 4) General Education requirement- Coursework toward the degree must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in work at ECC and in work completed at all colleges;
- 5) English requirement must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher;
- 6) Mathematics requirement must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher;
- 7) Major requirements must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" in all courses toward the major.

**FOREIGN COURSEWORK:** Students who have completed coursework outside of the United States may be able to apply course credits to the associate degree. Students need to have the coursework evaluated by an approved evaluation agency first, and then reviewed by an evaluator at El Camino College. Some courses may have to receive departmental approval. See a counselor for approved agencies.

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE MAJORS**

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE  
ANTHROPOLOGY  
ART  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
COMMUNICATION STUDIES AA-T for transfer  
DANCE  
ECONOMICS  
AA ENGLISH and AA-T for transfer  
ETHNIC STUDIES  
FILM/VIDEO  
FRENCH  
GENERAL STUDIES  
AA HISTORY and AA-T for transfer

JAPANESE  
JOURNALISM  
LIBERAL STUDIES  
MUSIC  
PARALEGAL STUDIES  
PHILOSOPHY  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
AA POLITICAL SCIENCE and AA-T for transfer  
PSYCHOLOGY AA-T for transfer  
REAL ESTATE  
RECREATION  
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER/TRAINING

SOCIOLOGY AA-T for transfer  
SPANISH  
AA THEATRE and AA-T for transfer