



SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

2008-2009 ASSOCIATE DEGREE – GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

These requirements are for students who do not wish to transfer to the CSU or UC

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS		II. BREADTH REQUIREMENTS		3. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			
1. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY		1. FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES		A. Social/Behavioral Science C IP N			
A. Written Communication C IP N English 1A – Grade of “C” or better required		A. The Arts, Music, Theatre C IP N Complete ONE course from the following: Architecture 12 (formerly 112) Art 4, 20, 21*, 22*, 23*, 24*, 25, 26, 28, 29* (formerly 27) Communication Arts 29*, 30 Dance 64 (formerly PE/TA 64) Fashion 144* Fine Arts 27 Horticulture 115 Interior Design 110, 122, 125 Music 1, 20, 23*, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29* Photography 25 Speech 32/Theatre Arts 32 Theatre Arts 20, 22, 25, 26, 110*		Complete ONE course from the following: ANTH 2*, 3*, 4*, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 20*/SP 20*, 21*, 42 Business 1 CDES 1, 15/SOC 15 Cross-Cultural Studies 1*, 2*, 10* Economics 2, 4 (formerly 1), 20 Environmental Studies 1 Geography 2*, 3 History 12*, 19, 20*/SOC 20*, 21*, 27*, 28*, 30*, 33*, 61*/PS 61*, 62, 63, 70*, 71*, 72*, 74*, 75*/PS 75*, 80*/PS 80*, 81* Human Services 100, 120, 186 Journalism 1/Communication Arts 1 Political Science 4, 11/ECON 11, 12*, 14* Psychology 1, 7‡ (also listed as CDES 7), 16*, 21* Sociology 1, 2, 4*, 6*, 10, 21*, 25 Women’s Studies 10*, 40*		‡ Course may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be certified in more than one area.	
B. Oral Communication C IP N Complete ONE course from the following with a grade of “C” or better: Speech 1, 5 (formerly 105); Business 102		B. Literature, Philosophy, History, Religion, Foreign Language C IP N Complete ONE course from the following: Arabic 1*, 2*, 21* Chinese 1*, 2*, 21* English 3, 4, 5, 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18, 19, 20, 21A*, 21B*, 23A*, 24*, 25, 27A, 27B, 27E, 44, 50*, 52, 142 (formerly 42) French 1, 2, 3, 4 German 1, 2, 3, 4 History 4, 5 Humanities 1, 2, 3, 10A, 10B, 21/IDS 1, 22/IDS 2, 25/IDS 5 Italian 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 Japanese 1*, 2*, 21* Korean 21* Persian 1*, 2*, 3*, 4* Philosophy 1, 10*, 15 Sign Language 1 (formerly 32), 2 (formerly 33), 3 (formerly 34), 4 (formerly 35) Spanish 1* (or 1A* and 1B*), 2*, 3*, 4*, 20A, 20B, 21A*, 21B* Speech 30/Theatre Arts 30		B. American Institutions C IP N Complete ONE course from the following: History 7, 8, 16, 17, 22 or Political Science 1			
2. MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY C IP N Complete Option A or Option B Option A: Complete any mathematics course with a grade of “C” or better. Math 351 does not meet this competency requirement. Option B: Evidence of one of the following: 1. A score of 3 or above on the College Board Advanced Placement Exam 2. 530 or above on the Mathematics section of the SAT 3. 23 or above on the ACT Mathematics Test 4. 520 or above on the College Board Math Achievement Test.		2. NATURAL SCIENCES C IP N Complete ONE course, with a laboratory, from the following: Anthropology 1 and 1L# Astronomy 20 and 25 Biology 3A (formerly 1A), 3B (formerly 1B), 11, 15, 19/ENV 19, 20, 113 Chemistry 1A, 3, 108, 120/ENV 120 Environmental Studies 18, 24 Geography 1 and 1L# Geology 1, 20, 23/ENV 23 Horticulture 20 Marine Science 4, 20 Physics 2A, 4A, 20 # The 1L lab course must be taken concurrently or within one year after completing the lecture course.		4. LIFE SKILLS/CRITICAL THINKING C IP N Complete ONE course from A or B: A. Life Skills C IP N Accounting 120 Applied Psychology 1, 140, 150, 151, 160 Business 116 Family & Consumer Sciences 115, 142 Fashion 141 (formerly FCS 140) Foods & Nutrition 50, 64 Gerontology 101 Health 1, 3 Human Services 170, 175 Psychology 5, 7‡ (also listed as CDES 7), 33 Special Services 115, 205 Women’s Studies 120 ‡ Course may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be certified in more than one area. B. Critical Thinking C IP N English 1B, 170 (both courses also apply for the Reading Competency requirement) Philosophy 12 Speech 2, 3			
3. READING COMPETENCY C IP N Complete Option A or Option B Option A: Completion, with a grade of “C” or better: English 1B, 170, 180, or 340^ (formerly 220) ^ Units earned for English 340 do not apply to the associate degree. Option B: Evidence of one of the following: 1. 400 or above on the Verbal section of the SAT 2. 19 or above on the ACT English Test 3. A score of 35-39 percentile on the Comprehension section of the Nelson-Denny Reading Test, Form H or equivalent. The test can be repeated only once and after a minimum of 45 semester units have been completed.		3. * CULTURAL DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT C IP N One course completed in the Fine Arts and Humanities or in the Social and Behavioral Sciences that is marked with an asterisk (*) will satisfy this requirement. A student may petition a faculty member who teaches a course meeting the Cultural Diversity Requirement for a waiver of the requirement based on documented life experience.					
4. INFORMATION COMPETENCY C IP N Complete ONE course from the following with a grade of “C” or better: Anthropology 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 Business 102 Computer & Information Management 1, 10 Cross-Cultural Studies 1, 2, 10 Dance 64 English 1B, 170 Environmental Studies 1, 18 Family & Consumer Sciences 115 Foods & Nutrition 50 History 4, 5, 12, 16, 17, 32 Library 2 (formerly 102), 100, 101 Psychology 1, 2, 7 Speech 1, 2, 3 <i>Note: Courses used to fulfill any competency requirement may also apply to our course or breadth requirements.</i>		Requirements are subject to change. <i>The Articulation Office 4/2008</i>		5. PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT C IP N Complete ONE course from the following: KNES 107 (formerly PE 107) KNEA 107–For disabled students (formerly APE/PES 107)			
For graduation, a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all units attempted at Saddleback College and an overall GPA of 2.0 in all units attempted is required. At least 12 units must be completed at Saddleback College. Students will be subject to graduation requirements in effect at the time of initial enrollment unless they opt for a subsequent catalog in effect during their enrollment. Completion of either CSU General Education Certification Requirement or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer curriculum may substitute for the Saddleback College general education requirements. These requirements became effective Fall 2008 and are subject to change.				6. * CULTURAL DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT C IP N One course completed in the Fine Arts and Humanities or in the Social and Behavioral Sciences that is marked with an asterisk (*) will satisfy this requirement. A student may petition a faculty member who teaches a course meeting the Cultural Diversity Requirement for a waiver of the requirement based on documented life experience.			
				III. MAJOR A <u>minimum of 18 units</u> is required in a major and a <u>minimum of 60 units</u> is required for the degree.			

Student Name: _____ ID No. _____
Counselor’s Signature: _____ Date _____

Legend	
C	Completed
IP	In Progress
N	Need

Total units completed:
Units in progress:
Units needed:



ACADEMIC PLAN

Date _____

Student Name _____ ID # _____

Counselor _____ Major _____

Academic Goal: A.A./A.S. _____ Certificate _____ Transfer _____ To: _____

Other _____

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (AA/AS)	C	IP	N
I. CORE REQUIREMENTS:			
1. A. English 1A			
B. Oral Communication			
2. Mathematics Competency			
3. Reading Competency			
4. Information Competency			
II. BREADTH REQUIREMENTS:			
1. A. Fine Arts			
B. Humanities			
2. Natural Sciences (Lab)			
3. A. Social & Behavioral Sciences			
B. American Institutions: U.S. History or PS 1			
4. Life Skills or Critical Thinking			
5. Physical Fitness Assessment			
6. Cultural Diversity			
III. MAJOR/CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS:			
Electives:			
Total Units: _____			

+ CSU G.E. CERTIFICATION	C	IP	N
Area A: Communication & Critical Thinking			
1. Oral Communication			
2. Written Communication			
3. Critical Thinking			
Area B: Natural Sciences & Mathematics			
1. Physical Science			
2. Biological Science			
3. Lab			
4. Mathematics			
Area C: Arts & Humanities			
C 1. Arts			
C 2. Humanities			
C 1 or C 2.			
Area D: Social & Behavioral Sciences			
1.			
2.			
3.			
Area E: Life Skills			
CSU Graduation Requirement ONLY			
<i>U.S. History, Constitution & American Ideals</i>			
<i>Note: Courses taken can also be applied to Area D above.</i>			
<i>U.S. History</i>			
<i>Political Science 1</i>			
Major:			
Total Units Transferable: _____			

1. * F_____ Sp_____ Su_____ Yr_____	Units	2. F_____ Sp_____ Su_____ Yr_____	Units
3. F_____ Sp_____ Su_____ Yr_____	Units	4. F_____ Sp_____ Su_____ Yr_____	Units

+ NOTE: Format follows 1981 or later CSU GE Certification requirements. Form must be adapted for other colleges or universities or IGETC.

Legend

C Completed
 IP In Progress
 N Need

* F = Fall; Sp = Spring; Su = Summer; Yr = Year.