

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

2025-2026 General Education Requirements for ASSOCIATE Degrees

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

Student's Name _____ Last/First/Middle _____ Student I.D. # _____ Counselor/Date _____

To earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), Cal-GETC must be completed.

Please meet with a counselor to discuss your specific goals. www.saddleback.edu/student-support/counseling-services.

Circle courses taken at SC • List courses taken at other colleges • Indicate name of test if requirement was met with AP, CLEP or IB. C = COMPLETED IP = IN PROGRESS N = NEEDED		C	IP	N
AREA 1: LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY (A minimum of 9 units required) — Complete one course in 1A, 1B, and 1C with a grade of “C” or better.				
1A: ENGLISH COMPOSITION: ENGL C1000 (formerly ENG 1A) or ENGL C1000H (formerly ENG 1AH)				
1B: ORAL COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING: BUS 102; CIMP 8B; CIMW 105; COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 1) or COMM C1000H (formerly COMM 1H), 2, 3, 5; ENGL C1001 (formerly ENG 1B) or ENGL C1001H (formerly ENG 1BH); ENG 2, 70; PHIL 12				
1C: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: BUS 10; CIM 8; MATH 2, 3A or 3AH, 3B, 3C, 8, 11, 14, 24, 26, 30A/CS 30A, 30B/CS 30B, 103, 124; PSYC 44 STAT C1000 (formerly MATH 10) or STAT C1000H NOTE: Intermediate Algebra may satisfy this requirement, please meet with a counselor.				
AREA 2: NATURAL SCIENCES (A minimum of 3 units required) — Complete one course.				
ANTH 1 or 1H ASTR 20 BIO 4A, 4B, 11, 12, 13 (formerly 113), 15, 19, 20, 31, 45 CHEM 1A, 3, 8 (formerly 108) ENV 18, 23, 24 GEOG 1 or 1H GEOL 1, 20, 23 HORT 20 or 20H MS 4, 20 PHYS 2A, 4A, 20, 30				
AREA 3: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (A minimum of 3 units required) — Complete one course.				
ANTH 2 or 2H, 3, 4±/ES 4±, 5, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 22 BUS 1 or 1H CDE 7± (formerly CD 7, 107), 15 (formerly CD 15, 105), 24 (formerly 124), 26 (formerly 126), 117 (formerly CD 117) COMM (formerly SP) 8, 20 COUN 51± CTVR 1/JRN 1 ECON 2 or 2H, 4 (formerly 1) or 4H, 11 ENV 1 or 1H, 26, 141 ES (formerly CCS) 1 or 1H±, 3±, 4±/ANTH 4±, 6, 9/SOC 9, 10/HIST 10, 11/GEOG 11, 33/HIST 33, 81/HIST 81 FASH 51 GEOG 2 or 2H, 3, 11/ES 11, 38 GLST 1, 2 GSS (formerly WS) 10 or 10H, 11H, 15, 31, 60/PS 60 HIST 10/ES 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33/ES 33, 62, 63, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 78, 80/PS 80, 81/ES 81, 99± HS 19/SOC 19, 37/SOC 37, 100, 120, 131 JRN 1/CTVR 1 KNES 46 POLS C1000 (formerly PS 1) or POLS C1000H (formerly PS 1H), 4, 10H, 11, 12, 14, 45, 60/GSS 60, 65, 80/HIST 80 PSYC C1000 (formerly PSYC 1) or PSYC C1000H (formerly PSYC 1H), 2 or 2H, 5±, 7±, 16, 21, 25 (formerly 125) SOC 1 or 1H, 2 or 2H, 9/ES 9, 10, 12 (formerly 125), 15, 16± (formerly 126), 19/HS 19, 21, 25, 37/HS 37,				
AREA 4: ARTS AND HUMANITIES (A minimum of 3 units required) — Complete one course.				
ARAB 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 21 ARCH 12 (formerly 112), 18 ART 4, 9, 40, 41, 42 ARTH 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32 BUS 21 CHI 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 COMM (formerly SP) 30, 32 CTVR 2, 3 or 3H, 4, 7 (formerly CA 27), 9 (formerly CA 29) DANC 64 (formerly PE/TA 64), 74 (formerly 174) ENG 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18, 21A, 21B, 22 or 22H, 24, 25 or 25H, 27A or 27AH, 42 (formerly 142), 44, 52, 55 ESL 80 (formerly 180), 90 (formerly 190) FA 27 or 27H FASH 44 (formerly 144) FR 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 GD 1, 2 GER 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 HEBR 1, 2 HIST 4, 5, 99± HON 11H, 12H, 13H, 14H HORT 15 (formerly 115) HUM 1, 2, 21, 25 ID 22 (formerly 122), 25 (formerly 125), 110±, ITA 1, 2, 21 JA 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 KNES 32 KOR 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 MUS 1, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 PHIL 1 or 1H, 5 (formerly 104), 10, 14, 15, 16 PHOT 25 PORT 1, 2, 3, 4 PRSN 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 (formerly 121) SL 1 (formerly 32), 2 (formerly 33), 3 (formerly 34), 4 (formerly 35), 10 (formerly 101) SPAN 1 or 1H, 2 or 2H, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 21C TA 20, 22				
AREA 5: LIFE LONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT (A minimum of 1-3 units required) — Complete one course.				
ACCT 120 BUS 16 (formerly 116) CDE 7± (formerly CD 7, 107), 120 (formerly CD 120) CIM 1, 10 CIMW 115 COUN 1, 40 (formerly 140), 51±, 60 (formerly 160), 61 (formerly 161), 150 FASH 141 (formerly FCS 140) FCS 115, 142 NUTR (formerly FN) 50, 64 HLTH 1, 3 HS 170 ID 110± KNES 107 (formerly PE 107), 188, 190 LIB 2H, 100 N 161, 165, 176 PSYC 5±, 7±, 33 SOC 16± (formerly 126), 18 (formerly 180)				
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES (A minimum of 3 units required) — Complete one course.				
ES 1±, 3±, 4±/ANTH 4±				

±Course may be listed in more than one area but shall only be certified in one.

REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

The Articulation Office

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To earn an Associate Degree at Saddleback College, students must meet the following requirements:

- _____ Complete ONE of the General Education patterns: Saddleback College General Education OR California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).
NOTE: To earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), Cal-GETC must be completed, minimum "C" grade or better or a "P" (pass) is required.
- _____ Complete major requirements as listed in the College Catalog. A "C" grade or better or a "P" (pass) is required.
- _____ Complete 12 units completed in residency.
- _____ Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable units with an overall 2.0 grade point average in all units attempted.

Note to student

- Courses numbered 1-299 as well as Common Course Numbering (CXXXX) at Saddleback are degree applicable towards the AA and AS degree. For course numbering information, please visit <https://saddleback.curriqnet.com/catalog/iq/21685/25189>.
- Course credit may be accepted from institution and colleges that are designated as Institutional accreditors toward Saddleback College Associate degrees and certificates only. Transfer credit including Cal-GETC and Associate Degrees for Transfer is only accepted if from an approved Regional accreditor. Approved Regional Accreditors toward Cal-GETC, UC and CSU transfer:
 - Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)
 - Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 - Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
 - New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
 - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
 - WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)
- Coursework from Irvine Valley College or other community colleges with the same course number and/or title may NOT always be certified in the same category at Saddleback College. Also, similar coursework from accredited independent or private colleges or out-of-state institutions will NOT always be certified unless the course content is deemed comparable to community college courses approved.
- Please meet with a counselor to discuss your specific goals.

RESOURCES

1. Counseling Services — www.saddleback.edu/student-support/counseling-services
 - Counseling Appointments
 - Prerequisites and Placement
2. Articulation — www.saddleback.edu/student-support/counseling-services/articulation/igetccsu-and-degree-resources
 - General Education patterns
 - ASSIST.org is the official California statewide database listing a selection of campus-approved articulation agreements, General Education requirements, and information on UC and CSU transferable courses.
3. Transfer Center — www.saddleback.edu/student-support/transfer-center
 - CSU/UC Transfer and Admission Guarantees
 - Events, representative visits, workshops, etc.
4. Saddleback College Catalog — www.saddleback.edu/learning-saddleback/classes/college-catalog
 - Degrees and Certificates
 - Credit for Prior Learning (AP, IB, CLEP)
 - Student Services
 - Catalog Rights/Continuous Enrollment

NOTES:

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