

2026-2027

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

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 1) or C1000H (formerly 1H), 2, 3, C1004 (formerly 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, C2210 (formerly 3A) or C2210H (formerly 3AH), C200 (formerly 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 C1001 (formerly 1) or C1001H (formerly 1H) ASTR C1001 (formerly 20) BIO 4A, 4B, 11, 12, 13 (formerly 113), 15, 19, 31, 45 BIOL C1000 (formerly BIO 20) 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, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 22 BUS 1 or 1H CDE 15 (formerly CD 15, 105), 24 (formerly 124), 26 (formerly 126), 117 (formerly CD 117) CDEV C1000† (formerly CDE 7) COMM (formerly SP) 8, 20 COUN 51† CTVR 1/JRN 1 or 1H/JRN 1H ECON C2002 (formerly 2) or C2002H (formerly 2H), C2001 (formerly 4) or C2001H (formerly 4H), 11 ENV 1 or 1H, 26, 141 ES (formerly CCS) 1 or 1H†, 3†, 4†/ANTH 4†, 6, 7, 8, 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, C1001 (formerly 16), C1002 (formerly 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 or 1H/CTVR 1H KNES 46 POLS C1000 (formerly PS 1) or POLS C1000H (formerly PS 1H), PS 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 2 or 2H, 9/ES 9, 10, 12 (formerly 125), 15, 16† (formerly 126), 19/HS 19, 21, 25, 37/HS 37 SOCI C1000 or C1000H (formerly SOC 1 or 1H)			
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, C1100 (formerly 25), C1200 (formerly 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, 27A or 27AH, 42 (formerly 142), 44, 52, 55 ENGL C1002 (formerly ENG 25) or C1002H (formerly ENG 25H) ESL 80 (formerly 180), 90 (formerly 190) FA 27 or 27H FASH 44 (formerly 144) FR 1, 2, 3, 4, 21 GD 1, 2, 51 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, 2, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 PHIL 1 or 1H, 5 (formerly 104), 10, 14, 15, 16 PHOT 25 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 120 (formerly CD 120) CDEV C1000† (formerly CED 7) (formerly CDE 7, 107) CIM 1, 10 CIMW 115 COUN 1, 40 (formerly 140), 51†, 60 (formerly 160), 61 (formerly 161) 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.

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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 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

- Apply for degree(s) by the stated deadlines <https://www.saddleback.edu/learning-saddleback/graduation-degree-and-certificate-information>.
- 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>.
- Credits earned at institutionally accredited colleges and universities may be accepted toward Saddleback College associate degrees and certificates.
- Credits used for Cal-GETC certification, UC or CSU transfer, or Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) are accepted only from colleges and universities accredited by ICAS-approved institutional accrediting agencies (formerly recognized as regional accreditors):
 - 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.
- Evaluated international coursework may be used only for Saddleback College local degrees and certificates; it does not apply to Cal-GETC, ADTs, or transfer requirements. Check with your transfer institution for applicability.
- 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:

Non-Discrimination and Title IX Notice—Saddleback College is committed to maintaining an environment free from discrimination. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, or pregnancy in any of its programs or activities.

ADA Compliance and Alternative Formats—In accordance with South Orange County Community College District (SOCCCD) Board Policy 3425, Saddleback College fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. To ensure equal access to our programs, this material is available in alternative formats (such as large print, braille, or accessible electronic text) upon request.

For inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies, practices, Title IX compliance, or to request disability accommodations or alternative formats, **please contact: Dr. Jennifer LaBounty, Vice President for Student Services, Title IX Officer and Section 504/Title II Coordinator, 28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692, Phone: (949) 582-4566, Email: jlabbounty@saddleback.edu.**

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