



SKYLINE COLLEGE

Associate Degree Handout

2011 - 2012

Graduation Degree Requirements

Graduation requirements are listed in the college catalog or on the web at skylinecollege.edu. Those requirements may be followed throughout the course of study as long as the student remains in continuous enrollment in at least one semester each calendar year. If a break in attendance occurs before graduation, the graduation requirements shall become those listed in the college catalog, which is current at the time studies are resumed. Graduation from Skyline College with the Associate in Arts Degree or Associate in Science Degree requires the completion of at least 60 degree applicable units as specified in the requirements A through F listed below. Substitutions and waivers for degree requirements may be authorized by petition to the appropriate Division Dean.

Legend: C= Complete IP = In Progress R = Remaining

A. RESIDENCE: A minimum of 12 units must be completed in residence at Skyline College.	C	IP	R
B. SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT: (1) A minimum 2.00 is required in all degree-applicable coursework. (2) All coursework transferred into SMCCCD, except non-degree applicable and upper division courses, will be evaluated to meet graduation requirements and will become part of the overall GPA. (3) Foreign transcript coursework, except non-degree applicable and upper division coursework, will be evaluated to meet graduation requirements. (4) The GPA from courses taken in SMCCCD and those courses from outside SMCCCD will be used in the calculation for graduation. Honors and Phi Theta Kappa are calculated and recorded at each college.	C	IP	R
C. MAJOR REQUIREMENT: A minimum of 18 units must be completed in a major. Some majors require the completion of more than 18 semester units. In addition to completing the course and unit requirements for the major, a student must: (1) Complete with a grade of "C" or better (or Pass) all courses used to satisfy both core and elective requirements for the major; (2) Complete 12 units or 50% of the units required for the major, whichever is fewer, at Skyline College.	C	IP	R
D. BASIC COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS: NOTE: Satisfactory completion is defined as a grade of "C" or better. WRITING/READING: Satisfactory completion of ENGL100 OR ENGL 105 OR equivalent course, OR higher. MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 1. Eligibility for MATH 130, 150, 200, 201 OR 241 OR higher as determined by a Skyline College approved placement test; OR 2. Satisfactory completion of MATH 120 OR equivalent, OR higher; OR 3. Satisfactory completion of any course having at least MATH 120 (Intermediate Algebra) as a prerequisite. INFORMATION LITERACY: 1. Satisfactory completion of a Skyline College ENGL 100 course or ENGL 105 course taken Fall 2011 or thereafter; OR 2. Satisfactory completion of the Skyline College online "Information Literacy Tutorial" (Consult the Skyline Library website at http://www.skylinecollege.edu/library for details on completing the online tutorial); OR 3. Satisfactory completion of an equivalent college-level information literacy or information competency course or requirement.	Reading/Writing:		
	C	IP	R
	Mathematics/QR:		
	C	IP	R
	Info. Literacy:		
E. SPECIFIC AREA REQUIREMENTS: 1. AMERICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS: One course of 3 units from Group A AND either Group B1 OR B2 for a total of 6 units. One course may be applied to the General Education requirement in Social Sciences. Group A: U.S. History & U.S. Government: HIST 108 201 202 235 244; PLSC 210 AND Group B1: State & Local Government: HIST 240 310; PLSC 301; OR Group B2: U.S. Government/State & Local Government: PLSC 200 NOTE: 1) Group B2 is specially designed for students who have satisfied the U.S. History requirement only at other institutions including California community colleges or CSUs. PLSC 200 is not open to students who have taken PLSC 210 OR PLSC 301.	US History :		
	C	IP	R
	US Government:		
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	State & Local Gov:		
2. ENGLISH: Two courses (minimum of 6 units) One of these courses may be the English course which fulfills the General Education Language and Rationality requirement. Courses which may be used to satisfy the English requirements are: ENGL 100 or 105 110 161 165 836 or 846; ESOL 400; JOUR 120 121; LIT 101 111 113 225 251 265 266 267 370 373 432; READ 420; COMM 110 130 140 150	Course 1:		
	C	IP	R
	Course 2:		
	C	IP	R
	Course 1:		
3. PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Two activity courses in Physical Education are required. (These courses may be applied to Area 5.) However, this requirement may be waived or modified for students in the following categories: a. Graduates of accredited community colleges, other colleges, or universities. b. Veterans with one or more years of service who have submitted DD214. c. Persons who successfully petition the Dean of Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance for a medical waiver or modification based on being restricted or unable to successfully complete any of the curricular offerings as certified by a licensed physician due to a medical condition. Note: The following courses offered through the Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance are not activity based and therefore may not be used to satisfy the Physical Education requirement: DANC 440; KINE 100; P.E. 105, 203, 211, 212, 213, 214, 270, 301; REC 100.	C	IP	R
	Course 2:		
	C	IP	R
	Course 1:		
	C	IP	R
4. ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY: A total of 3 units from either group listed below. The course may be applied to General Education Requirements. a. General: BUS 221; ECE 214 272 273; FCS 119 213; FASH 119; HIST 235 240; COMM 150; SOCI 141, 201 OR b. Area Studies: ANTH 110 125 150 155 165 170 180 360; ART 105 120; BUS 226; ENGL 104 166; HIST 104 106 244 335 420 430 432 435 444 453; INTD 120; LIT 116 166 251 265 266 267 370 373; MUS 240 250 420; PHIL 300 320; PLSC 320 330 335; PSYC 238 268; SOCI 142 143 341 432; SOSC 150; SPAN 161 162 NOTE: ECE 214 = FCS 213; HIST 335 = PLSC 335	C	IP	R
	Course 1:		
	C	IP	R
	Course 2:		
	C	IP	R

