

**College of Alameda**  
**General Education Requirements for the Associate Degree**  
**ADVISING FORM 2011-2012**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Middle Student I.D. # Major

**OVERALL REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates for the Associate Degree must complete at least 60 degree-applicable units which include courses in a Major, General Education, and Electives as necessary (see a counselor for details).

1. A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 ("C") is required in EACH of the following:
  - Overall grade-point average and
  - General Education requirements
2. A minimum grade of "C" or better is required in EACH COURSE in the major, English Composition (area 4a) and mathematics (area 4b)
3. At least 12 units must be completed at College of Alameda
4. Students must complete General Education categories 1 through 5 below, at least 22 units of which must be completed in categories 1 through 4

NOTE: A course used to satisfy requirements in one category may not be used to satisfy a second General Education category, with the exception of the Ethnic Studies requirement (area 5).

**Graduation Evaluation**

It is the student's responsibility to file a "Petition for an Associate Degree" by the deadline specified in the College Academic Calendar (available in the college catalog, class schedule or college's website). Students should file the petition once all course requirements are completed or final courses are in progress. Official transcript of any course work completed outside Peralta District must accompany the petition or be on file prior to requesting an evaluation. All out-of-district courses will be evaluated individually to determine if they satisfy COA's General Education requirements. Petitions are available at the Admissions and Records office and must be completed with a counselor. Counselors are available by appointment through the Counseling Department located on the first floor of Bldg A or 510-748-2209.

**Legend: N=Needed IP=In Progress C=Completed (courses in bold/underlined are newly approved effective fy 2011-12)**

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<p><b>AREA 1 – NATURAL SCIENCE</b> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units from the following:  <b>Anthropology 1</b>  <b>Astronomy 1</b>  <b>Biology 1A, 1B, 2, 4, 10, 11, 23, 24, 26</b>  <b>Chemistry 1A, 1B, 30A, 30B, 50</b>  <b>Geography 1</b>  <b>Geology 10</b>  <b>Physics 4A, 4B, 4C, 10</b></p> <p>Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p><b>AREA 2 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.  <b>African-American Studies 5, 30*, 31*, 32*</b>  <b>Anthropology 2, 3, 5**, 14</b>  <b>Asian/Asian-American Studies 45A, 45B</b>  <b>Biology 27***</b>  <b>Business 5</b>  <b>Communication 6, 19</b>  <b>Counseling 30, 230</b>  <b>Economics 1, 2, 5</b>  <b>Education 1</b>  <b>Geography 2</b>  <b>History 2A, 2B, 5, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 10A, 10B, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 32, 50*, 51*, 52*, 53A+, 53B+, 56****</b>  <b>Mexican and Latin-American Studies 18A+, 18B+</b>  <b>Political Science 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 18, 26, <u>31, 32</u></b>  <b>Psychology 1A, 1B, 3, 7A, 7B, 9A, 9B, 12***, 18, 24</b>  <b>Sociology 1, 2, 3****, 5, 13</b>  <i>* <u>or</u> ** <u>or</u> *** <u>or</u> **** <u>or</u> + Students will receive credit for one course only.</i></p> <p>Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			

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<p><b>AREA 3 – HUMANITIES</b> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.</p> <p><b>Art</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 8A, 8B, 122  <b>Chinese</b> 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B  <b>Communication</b> 2A, 2B, 5  <b>English</b> 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 27A, 27B, 30A, 30B, 31, 32A, 32B, 33A, 33B, 36, 47, 210A, 210B, 216, 230B, 233A, 233B  <b>French</b> 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B  <b>German</b> 1A, 1B  <b>Humanities</b> 1, 2, 3, 13A**, 13B**, 15, 40, 51A*, 51B*, 51C*  <b>Mexican/Latin American Studies</b> 2A*, 2B*, 2C*, 3**  <b>Music</b> 9, 10, 12A, 12B, 15A, 15B  <b>Philosophy</b> 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20A, 20B  <b>Spanish</b> 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 20A, 20B, 51**  <b>Vietnamese</b> 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B  <i>* or ** Students will receive credit for one course only.</i></p> <p>Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p><b>AREA 4 – LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY</b> One course from each sub-area must be completed.</p> <p><b>4a. English Composition:</b> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.</p> <p><b>Communication</b> 5  <b>English</b> 1A, 1B, 5</p> <p>Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p><b>4b. Mathematics:</b> May be met by one of the two options listed below:</p> <p><b>Option I:</b> Completion of one course, 3 semester units minimum:  <b>Mathematics</b> 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 50, 202, 203</p> <p><b>Option II:</b> Credit by Examination for Mathematics 203 (or higher) with credit posted on transcript.</p> <p>Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p><b>4c. Computer Literacy:</b> One course with a minimum value of 1 semester unit.</p> <p><b>Business</b> 24, 238A, 238B  <b>Computer Information Systems:</b> All courses numbered 1-248, except CIS 211.  <b>Learning Resources</b> 211  <b>LIS 85</b></p> <p>Course From Other College: _____</p>			
<p><b>4d. Oral or Written Communication, or Literature:</b> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.</p> <p><b>Communication</b> 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 6, <b>12</b>, 20, 44, 45  <b>English</b> All courses numbered 1 through 247 except 48, 49, 205  <b>English as a Second Language</b> 21A, 21B  <b>Mexican/Latin Studies</b> 3*  <b>Spanish</b> 51*  <i>* Students will receive credit for one course only</i></p> <p>Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p><b>4e. Communication and Analytical Thinking:</b> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.</p> <p><b>CIS</b> 5, 6, 23, 25, 26, 36A, 36B, 39A, 47, 97A  <b>Communication</b> 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 19, 20, 44, 45  <b>English</b> 1A, 5, 211  <b>Mathematics</b> 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 12, 13, 15, 50, 202, 203  <b>Philosophy</b> 10</p> <p>Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			
<p><b>AREA 5 – ETHNIC STUDIES</b> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.</p> <p><b>African-American Studies</b> 5, 30*, 31*, 32*  <b>Anthropology</b> 5**, 14  <b>Asian/Asian-American Studies</b> 45A, 45B  <b>English</b> 31, 216  <b>History</b> 17, 19, 50**, 51**, 52**  <b>Music</b> 15A, 15B  <b>Psychology</b> 18  <b>Sociology</b> 5  <i>* or ** or Students will receive credit for one course only.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Ethnic Studies courses can be double-counted to fulfill a subject-requirement in one other General Education Area, (although the units are counted only once).</p> <p>Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____</p>			