



**College of Alameda**  
**General Education Requirements for the Local Associate Degree**  
**Advising Form 2020-2021**

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

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE:** Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units with an overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C"). At least 12 of the 60 units must be completed at College of Alameda.

**LOCAL DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION:** Complete a minimum of 19 units from the areas below with an overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C") and a grade of "C" or better in Area 4a (English Composition) and Area 4b (Mathematics). Although a course may be listed in more than one area, it may not be counted in more than one area (except in Area 5, *Ethnic Studies*; see NOTE in Area 5).

**NOTE: GE requirements for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) may be different. See a counselor for more information.**

**MAJOR:** Students must declare a major to earn an Associate Degree. Majors require a minimum of 18 units with a grade of "C" or better in each course. Unit requirements for majors vary within programs and instructional departments (consult the College of Alameda catalog and/or see a counselor for more information).

**OUT-OF-DISTRICT OR OUT-OF-STATE COURSES:** The Peralta District will consider courses with a minimum of 4 quarter units to satisfy an area that requires a minimum of 3 semester units and courses with a minimum of 1.5 quarter units to satisfy Area 4c (which requires a minimum of 1 semester unit). See a counselor for information about this process.

**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.

THIS FORM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: <i>Please see a counselor.</i> (N=Needed, IP=In Progress, C=Completed)		N	IP	C
<b>AREA 1 – NATURAL SCIENCE</b> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units from the following:				
<b>1</b>	<b>Anthropology</b> 1, 21 <b>Astronomy</b> 1, 10 <b>Biology</b> 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 10, 24, 102 <b>Chemistry</b> 1A, 1B, 30A, 30B <b>Geography</b> 1, 14 <b>Geology</b> 1, 2, 10, 18, 22 <b>Physics</b> 4A, 4B, 4C, 10 Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____	1	1	1
<b>AREA 2 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> One course with a minimum value of 3 semester units.				
<b>2</b>	<b>African-American Studies</b> 5, 30*, 31*, 32* <b>History</b> 2A, 2B, 5, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 50*, 51*, 52*, 53A+, 53B+, 56**** <b>Anthropology</b> 2, 3, 7, 19, 55 <b>Human</b> 13A*, 60 <b>Asian/Asian-American Studies</b> 45A, 45B <b>Mexican and Latin-American Studies</b> 18A+, 18B+ <b>Business</b> 5 <b>Political Science</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 26, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41 <b>Communication</b> 6, 19 <b>Psychology</b> 1A, 1B, 3, 7A, 7B, 9A, 9B, 12***, 18, 24, 28, 29, 34 <b>Counseling</b> 30, 230 <b>Sociology</b> 1, 2, 3****, 5, 120 <b>Economics</b> 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 <b>Education</b> 1 <b>Geography</b> 2, 3 * or ** or *** or **** or + Students will receive credit for one course only. Course From Other College: _____ Advanced Placement: _____	2	2	2

