

AP 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education

Reference:

Title 5, Section 55061;
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.A;
WASC/ACS Criterion 1, Indicator 1.4; Criterion 4, Indicator 4.1

1.0 General Education Requirements - Associate Degree

1.1 Educational objectives and intellectual interests of students working for an Associate Degree may differ; however, the awarding of the degree is based on the concept that students must achieve a defined level of knowledge.

1.1.1 A minimum of 24 units of general education courses is required.

1.1.2 Each college will submit to the District Curriculum Coordinating Committee (DCCC), as informational items, additions and deletions to its respective general education course lists.

1.1.3 Associate degree general education courses taken at either college will satisfy associate degree general education graduation requirements regardless of the college within the District from which he/she graduates.

1.1.4 The colleges may establish local degree requirements in addition to General Education requirements in accord with §55063 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. Such locally determined degree requirements are not subject to the provisions of section 1.1.3 of this Administrative Procedure and must be met in accord with standards established by the local college.

1.1.5 State-mandated major disciplinary categories of general education courses are:

1.1.5.1 Natural Sciences

1.1.5.2 Social (and Behavioral) Sciences

1.1.5.3 Humanities

1.1.5.4 Language and Rationality

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