

Graduation

Application for Graduation

Candidates for graduation must initiate a petition for graduation. Petitions are available at the Admissions and Records Office or online at scc.losrios.edu, Quick Link menu, Graduation.

The deadline date to petition for graduation can be found in the printed copy of the class schedule under Important Dates.

Students may graduate at the end of the fall semester, spring semester, or summer session. However, the Commencement Ceremony is held only once a year in May. All students receiving degrees are encouraged to attend to celebrate their academic achievement.

General Education

The primary function of education is to transmit from each generation to the next the knowledge and skills requisite to enlarge the comprehension of our place in the universe. Sacramento City College is committed to the principle of providing general education that includes: Natural Science, Social Science, Humanities, Languages and Rationality, and Living Skills. All of these are basic and necessary to participate in and contribute to a balanced life in a democratic society that is diverse in its social, cultural, and educational backgrounds.

A comprehensive education serves to develop the creativity, critical thinking, ethical behavior, and self-understanding that are essential to the attainment of personal goals and to participate in a society characterized by increasing global interdependence, competitiveness, and by rapid and significant change.

Therefore, the purpose of general education is to give breadth to the college experience, enhance the ability to learn, and ensure an appropriate level of competency. Thus, the general education program provides coherence to undergraduate education and affords students the opportunity to develop an integrated overview of the diverse fields of human knowledge.

If you plan to complete all requirements for graduation or transfer to a four-year school next semester, you can qualify for priority registration (registering prior to continuing student registration). To take advantage of this benefit, meet with a Sacramento City College counselor BEFORE registration begins to have your transcript evaluated and complete the priority registration form. The counselor will submit the form to Admissions and Records so you will receive a new registration date and time. For more information, contact Counseling or Admissions and Records.

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Associate in Science (A.S.)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2009-10

All students **MUST** satisfy the following four requirements (1, 2, 3, 4) in order to earn the Associate in Arts/Science degree:

1. Complete a minimum of **60 degree applicable** units with a grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Sacramento City College.
2. Complete each required course for a "MAJOR" offered at Sacramento City College (see catalog for the list of majors), general education requirements, and sufficient electives for a minimum of 60 degree applicable units total.
3. Complete all general education requirements, Areas I, II (a and b), III (a and b), IV, V (a and b), and VI.
4. Complete all three (3) Competency Requirements (reading, writing, and mathematics).

EXCEPTION: Students who possess a baccalaureate or higher degree completed at a college or university accredited through a CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation) recognized Regional Accrediting Agency will have satisfied general education and competency requirements (#3 and #4 listed above) for the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the United States will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Note: Courses designated with an asterisk (*) are listed in more than one area but **can be used to satisfy ONLY ONE AREA** (except Area IV).

AREAS		MIN. UNITS	COM-PLETED	IN PRO-GRESS	NEED
I. (was Area C) – Humanities (3 units minimum)					
ANTH 330 ART 300, 320, 390, 430, 440 ARTH 300, 302, 304, 306, 307, 308, 310, 312, 313, 314, 318, 320, 324, 325, 328, 330, 332, 334, 484, 486, 487 COMM 305 ENGCW 400, 410, 420, 431 ENGLT 303, 304, 310, 311, 320, 321, 327, 331, 332, 334, 335, 345, 346, 360, 365, 370, 380, 392, 400, 401, 403, 404, 480, 481 ENGWR 301* ESLR 340 FASHN 330 HIST 300*, 302*, 305*, 364*, 365*, 373*, 380* HUM 300, 310, 332, 350, 352, 480, 483 MUFHL 305, 309, 310, 311, 315, 320, 330, 400, 481, 482 PHIL 300*, 310, 330, 331, 333, 338, 352, 353, 354, 368*, 480, 481, 482* SILA 305, 306, 315, 316 SPAN 425, 427 TA 300, 302, 303, 308, 310, 312, 314, 315, 318, 323, 454, 455	3				
Foreign Languages: ARABIC 401, 402 CANT 401, 402, 411, 412 FARSI 401, 402 FREN 101, 401, 402, 411, 412 GERM 401, 402, 411, 412 GREEK 401, 402 ITAL 401, 402 JAPAN 101, 401, 402, 411, 412 KOREAN 401, 402 MAND 101, 102, 401, 402, 411, 412 PNJABI 401, 402 RUSS 401, 402, 411, 412 SPAN 401, 402, 411, 412, 413, 415 TGLG 401, 402 VIET 401, 402					
Course: _____ College: _____					
II. (was Area D) – Languages and Rationality (6 units minimum) – 3 units from II(a) and 3 units from II(b)					
II(a) BUS 310 ENGWR 100, 300, 301*, 302*, 480, 482* ESLW 340 Course: _____ College: _____	3				
II(b) (was Area D2) – Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 units minimum): AERO 300 CISC 300 (1 unit), 310, 321 (1 unit) CISN 300, 302, 303, 304, 306, 308, 315 (2 units), 320, 322, 324, 336 (was 136), 340 (was 140), 341 (was 141), 346 (was 146), 370, 378 CISP 301, 310, 342, 350, 360, 363 (2 units), 370, 371, 400, 401, 430, 440, 452, 457 CISS 300 (1 unit), 301 (2 units), 355 CISW 400, 405, 410, 411 (2 units), 420, 440 (2 units) COMM 301, 302, 311, 315, 316, 331, 341*, 343, 345, 361 ECON 310 ENGWR 302*, 482* ET 310 and 311 (must complete both) GEOG 330 HIST 400* MATH 100, 104, 110, 120, 123, 124, 140, 170 (2 units), 300, 310, 334, 342, 350, 351, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420, 482 MET 352 PHIL 300*, 320, 322, 325 PSYC 335 SOC 305* STAT 300, 480 SURVY 300	3				
Course: _____ College: _____					

III. (was Area E) – Living Skills (3 units minimum) – 1 unit from III(a) and 2 units from III(b) OR III(c) if student meets Military Service Credit requirements.					
III(a) (was Area E1) – Physical Education (1 unit minimum) – any activity course from: ADAPT DANCE FITNS [FITNS 454, .5 unit only, see Area III(b)] PACT Course: _____ College: _____		PET 352 SPORT (except SPORT 90) TMACT		1	
NOTE: Exemption to the physical education activity course is permitted for students with medical excuses on file. Students not completing a physical education activity course on the basis of this exemption shall be required to complete a minimum of 3 units in Area III(b).					
III(b) ADMJ BUS COMM ECE EDT FASHN FCS FITNS GERON HCD	(was Area E2) – Life Development Skills (2 units): 303* 320, 498 (minimum 2 units) 321, 323, 328*, 335 314*, 415 498 (minimum 2 units) 310 304, 314*, 320*, 330*, 332, 340*, 346, 480* 454 [1 unit only, see Area III(a)] 300*, 302, 334 110, 310, 312, 318, 330 (1 unit)	HEED INDIS LIBR LIBT NUTRI PET PSYC SOC SOCSC WEXP	300, 321 (1 unit), 340 240 (1 unit), 340 (1 unit) 318 (1 unit), 325 325 300*, 302, 320, 480* 307, 410, 411, 412, 418 353, 356, 358, 374, 390*, 392, 405*, 410 310*, 312*, 335*, 344* 350* 198, 298, 498 (minimum 2 units)	2	
Course: _____ College: _____					
IV. (was Area A) – Natural Sciences (3 units minimum) – Courses with (L only) indicates a lab course only for one unit.					
ANTH ASTR BIOL CHEM FCS GEOG GEOL NUTRI PHYS PSYC	300, 301 (L only), 480 310, 320, 330, 400 (L only) 100, 305, 308, 320, 323, 330, 332 (2 units), 342, 350, 370, 402, 412, 422, 430, 431, 440, 464 300, 305, 306, 320, 330, 336, 400, 401, 410, 420, 421, 425, 426, 484 (1 unit) 340*, 480* 300, 301 (L only), 306, 308 302, 305, 306 (L only), 308, 310, 311 (L only), 345 300*, 480* 310, 350, 360, 410, 420, 430 310, 311(L only), 314, 316			3	
Course: _____ College: _____					
V. (was Area B) – Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 units minimum) – One course from V(a) and one from V(b)					
V(a) HIST POLS	(was Area B2) – American Institutions (3 units) 310, 311, 314, 320, 321, 370, 371, 483, 484, 485 301, 304, 481 Course: _____ College: _____			3	
V(b) ADMJ ANTH COMM ECE ECON ENGWR FCS GEOG GERON HIST	(was Area B1) – Other (3 units): 303*, 342 310, 315, 317, 320, 332, 334, 341, 481 325, 328*, 341*, 351, 363 312, 314* 100, 302, 304 384 312, 314*, 320*, 324, 326, 330* 310, 320, 322, 480 300* 300*, 302*, 305*, 307, 308, 309, 344, 360, 364*, 365*, 373*, 380*, 400*	JOUR PHIL POLS PSYC SOC SOCSC	310, 320 368*, 482* 302, 310, 312, 313, 320, 322, 340, 480 300, 320, 340, 360, 363, 367, 370, 376, 390*, 405*, 480 300, 301, 305*, 310*, 312*, 321, 335*, 341, 343, 344*, 345, 375, 380, 382, 385 (maximum 1 unit allowed), 480 300, 320, 325, 330, 332, 335, 336, 350*, 352	3	
Course: _____ College: _____					

VI. (was Area F) – Ethnic/Multicultural Studies (0-3 units minimum).

Most of these courses are also listed in Areas I–V and can be used to meet General Education requirements.

ADMJ AH ANTH ARTH BIOL BUS COMM ECE ENGLT ESLR FCS	302 (F98) 301 (F07) 310 (F97), 315 (F93), 317 (F06), 330 (F96), 332 (F95), 334 (F95), 341 (F05), 481 (F97) 320 (F93), 324 (F93), 325 (F07), 328 (F93), 330 (F93), 332 (F93), 334 (F05) 323 (F02) 330 (F04) 325 (F93) 430 (F93) 327 (F06), 331 (F08), 332 (F08), 334 (F95), 335 (F99), 345 (F09) 346 (F99), 360 (F97), 365 (F09) 401 (F02), 480 (F95), 481 (F95) 340 (F00) 342 (F05)	GEOG HIST HUM JOUR MUFHL NUTRI PHIL POLLS PSYC SOC SOCSC TA	310 (F95) 307 (F98), 308 (F98), 309 (F93), 310 (F99), 311 (F99), 320 (F93), 321 (F93), 344 (F96), 360 (F03), 364 (F93), 365 (F93), 370 (F93), 371 (F93), 373 (F93), 380 (F04), 483 (F00), 484 (F00) 332 (F93), 483 (F06) 320 (F95) 330 (F06) 310 (F09) 352 (F93), 353 (F93), 312 (F07) 367 (F93) 321 (F93), 330 (F01) 300 (F03), 320 (F93), 325 (F93), 330 (F93), 332 (F93), 335 (F93), 336 (F93) 308 (F01), 318 (F01), 454 (F93), 455 (F93)	0 or 3			
Course: _____ College: _____							

Competency Requirements – Complete all three areas (A, B, and C)	REQ	COMP	IN PROG	NEED
<p>A. READING Competency</p> <p>1. Achieve a qualifying reading score on the first or second English assessment or 2. Complete one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ENGRD 310 ESLR 340 or</p> <p>3. Obtain a satisfactory score on a college-level reading examination or 4. Possess an AA/AS degree or higher from an accredited college in the U.S. or 5. Pass an equivalent course at an accredited college.</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____</p>	0-3			
<p>B. WRITING Competency</p> <p>1. Complete one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">BUS 310 ENGWR 300, 480 ESLW 340</p> <p>2. Pass an equivalent course (“C” grade or better) at an accredited college in the U.S. 3. Possess an AA/AS degree or higher from an accredited college in the U.S.</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____</p>	0-3			
<p>C. MATHEMATICS Competency</p> <p>1. Complete one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ECON 310 MATH 110, 120, 124, 140, 300, 310, 334, 335, 342, 350, 351, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420, 482 PHIL 325 STAT 300, 480 or</p> <p>2. Obtain a satisfactory score on the mathematics competency examination or 3. Pass an equivalent course (“C” grade or better) at an accredited college in the U.S.</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____</p>	0-3			