

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

Plan A: Advisement Sheet

MiraCosta College General Education Requirements • Fall 2021–Summer 2022

Plan A will satisfy general education requirements at MiraCosta College but will not satisfy all general education requirements for transfer to a CSU or UC campus and is not intended for students transferring to a four-year institution.

AREA A—Language & Reasoning			
A1. English Composition A minimum of 3 semester units is required.	C	IP	N
* ENGL 100/100H			
A2. Communication & Analytical Thinking A minimum of 3 semester units is required. Select one course from any discipline.	C	IP	N
* BUS 147, 204/204H			
* BTEC 180/180H			
* COMM 101, 106, 207, 212			
* CSIT 123			
* ENGL 201/201H, 202/202H			
* MATH 64/64S, 102, 103/103S, 105, 106, 112, 115/115S, 126, 131/131H, 150/150H, 155/155H, 260/260H			
* PHIL 100, 110/110H			
* PSYC 104/104H			
* READ 100			
* SOC 125			

AREA B—Natural Sciences			
A minimum of 3 semester units is required. Courses with a laboratory component are highlighted.	C	IP	N
ANTH 101/101H, 101L/101LH, 105/105H, 190/190H			
ASTR 101/101L, 120, 201			
BIO 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 111L, 202, 204/204H, 220			
CHEM 103, 103L, 112, 115/115H, 116, 140, 150/150H, 151/151H			
BTEC 108/108H			
EART 106; GEOG 101, 101L; GEOL 101/101H, 101L			
HORT 115, 116			
NURS 153; NUTR 100/100H, 120			
OCEA 101/101H, 101L			
PHSN 106, 106L, 108/108H			
PHYS 111, 112, 151/151H, 152/152H, 253/253H			
PSYC 260			

AREA C—Humanities			
A minimum of 3 semester units is required. Select one course from any discipline.	C	IP	N
ART 100, 101, 103, 104, 157, 158, 159/159H, 201, 230, 232, 244, 254, 258, 259, 260/260H, 290			
CCS 230, 232			
COMM 111, 215			
DESN 107, 108			
DNCE 100/100H, 101/101H, 104, 105/105H			
DRAM 105, 130, 134, 222			
FILM 101/101H, 106, 111/111H, 112/112H, 211/211H, 212/212H			
FREN 101, 102, 121, 201, 202			
GRMN 101, 102, 121, 201			
HIST 103/103H, 104/104H			
HUMN 101/101H, 201, 202, 205			
ITAL 101, 102, 103, 121, 201, 202			
JAPN 101, 102, 121, 201, 202			
LIT 100, 101, 120, 122, 250/250H, 251/251H, 260/260H, 261/261H, 265/265H, 270/270H, 271			
MAT 105			
MUS 100, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119/119H			
PHIL 101/101H, 102, 221			
RELG 101/101H, 103, 105			
SOC 230, 232			
SPAN 101, 102, 200, 201, 202, 205			

FOOTNOTES

Courses listed in two different areas may be used in either area but not both.

*Courses completed with a minimum grade of "C" or "P" can be used to meet the graduation competency requirements.

†Active duty military personnel and U.S. military veterans may satisfy E2 through submission of a military transcript that demonstrates the completion of Basic Training or Recruit Training (DD214, DD295, or other military transcript).

‡Courses completed in these categories may also satisfy other general education requirements.

AREA D—Social & Behavioral Sciences			
A minimum of 3 semester units is required. Select one course from any discipline.	C	IP	N
ADM 100/100H, 200			
ANTH 102/102H, 103, 104, 107, 190/190H			
CCS 230, 232			
CHLD 113, 235			
COMM 120, 135, 220			
CSIT 160			
ECON 100, 101, 102			
GEOG 102, 104, 108			
GERO 101, 250			
HIST 100/100H, 101/101H, 102/102H, 105/105H, 106/106H, 107, 110/110H, 111/111H, 113/113H, 115/115H, 116/116H, 117/117H, 141/141H, 142/142H, 145/145H, 146/146H, 165			
PLSC 101/101H, 102, 103, 150			
PSYC 100, 101/101H, 103, 114, 115, 121, 125, 170, 211			
SOC 101/101H, 102, 103, 105, 120, 130, 140, 230, 232, 250			

AREA E—Lifelong Learning			
A minimum of 3 semester units is required. Select one course from either group.	C	IP	N
E1. Technology & Information Fluency			
ACCT 101, 145; BUS 133; CS 101; CSIT 101, 110, 120, 137, 155; LIBR 101, 201/201H; MAT 120, 125, 150, 165, 180			
E2. Self-Development[†]	C	IP	N
BTEC 107; BUS 136, 147; CHLD 113; COUN 100; CSIT 165; GERO 101, 250; HEAL 101, 205; INTR 100; NURS 283; NUTR 100/100H, 105, 125; PSYC 100, 115, 121, 145, 170; SOC 145			

AREA F—Cultural Diversity [†]			
A minimum of 3 semester units is required.	C	IP	N
ADM 230			
BLST 240			
BUS 136, 160			
CCS 230, 232			
CHLD 210, 235			
COMM 215			
DNCE 104, 105/105H, 169; DRAM 222			
ETHN 207			
FILM 211/211H, 212/212H			
FREN 121			
GEOG 102, 104			
GERO 101, 130			
GRMN 121			
HIST 100/100H, 101/101H, 102/102H, 103/103H, 104/104H, 105/105H, 110/110H, 111/111H, 113/113H, 115/115H, 116/116H, 117/117H, 141/141H, 142/142H, 145/145H, 146/146H			
JAPN 121			
LIT 122, 270/270H, 271			
MUS 116, 119/119H			
NUTR 108			
PLSC 102			
PSYC 121			
RELG 101/101H, 105			
SOC 120, 207, 230, 232, 240			
SPAN 101, 102, 200, 201, 205			

AREA G—American Institutions & History [†]			
A minimum of 3 semester units is required.	C	IP	N
HIST 110/110H, 111/111H, 116/116H, 117/117H, 141/141H, 142/142H, 145/145H, 146/146H, 165; PLSC 102			

Required Competencies			
	C	IP	N
Reading			
Writing			
Mathematics			

LEGEND: C=Completed IP=In Progress N=Need

PROGRESS: Total Units Completed: In Progress: Need:

Plan A Frequently Asked Questions

MiraCosta College General Education Requirements

Associate Degree Requirements

- Unit/GPA: 60 degree applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Residency: 12 units completed at MiraCosta College
- Major: A minimum of 18 units with a letter grade of "C" or better or "P" if taken pass/no pass. **Courses may be used to satisfy a major and a general education requirement.**
- General education
- Required competencies.

General Education Requirements

- Plan A: Complete Areas A–G.
- Courses that were completed to satisfy the same general education category at another California community college will be applied to that GE area at MiraCosta College.
- Active duty military personnel and U.S. military veterans may satisfy Area E2—Self-Development on the MiraCosta College general education pattern, Plan A, through submission of a military transcript that demonstrates the completion of Basic Training or Recruit Training (DD214, DD295, or other military transcript).
- Submission of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university may be used to satisfy general education requirements in lieu of Plan A.
- Completion of Plan B (CSU GE) or Plan C (IGETC) will also satisfy general education requirements.

Required Competencies

Reading: Reading competency **must** be demonstrated by completing **one** of the following options:

- Complete one of the following with a minimum grade of "C" or "P": Reading 100, 101; English 100, 100H, 201, 201H, or 202, 202H; or equivalent
- Present proof of **one** of the following:
 - A score of 3, 4, or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement English Examination
 - A score of 5 or better on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level English Test.

Writing: Writing competency must be demonstrated by completing **one** of the following options:

- Complete with a minimum grade of "C" or "P": English 100, 100H, 201, 201H, 202, or 202H at MiraCosta College or an equivalent course at another regionally accredited college or university
- Present proof of **one** of the following:
 - A score of 3, 4, or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement English Examination
 - A score of 5 or better on the International Baccalaureate English Language A1 Higher Level Examination.

Mathematics: Math competency must be demonstrated by completing **one** of the following options:

- Pass a course in Area A2 that has the prerequisite of elementary algebra, with a grade of "C" or "P" or better
- Pass a MiraCosta College mathematics course numbered 64 through 270 or equivalent with a minimum grade of "C" or "P"
- Present proof of achieving **one** of the following minimum test scores:
 - A passing score on the College Board Mathematics Achievement Test (500 Level I; 600 Level II)
 - A score of 3, 4, or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement Math Examination
 - A minimum score of 50 on a College-Level Examination Program Subject Exam (College Algebra, Pre-Calculus or Calculus)
 - A score of 4 or better on an International Baccalaureate Mathematics Examination
 - Achieve a qualifying score on a California Community College Mathematics assessment exam that gives clear placement into a math course that requires intermediate algebra as a prerequisite or has a traceable prerequisite to intermediate algebra.

Notes: Mathematics competency can also be met through the use of multiple measures established by the college, whereby a student is placed into a mathematics course numbered MATH 102 or above or is determined to have previously completed coursework comparable to a MiraCosta course that is designated as meeting the mathematics competency requirement. Students may also satisfy each competency requirement through submission of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

Petition for Degree and/or Certificate

Students who expect to receive an associate degree and/or Certificate of Achievement must file a petition by the 30 percent deadline of the final semester leading to their graduation. (Students intending to graduate during the summer intersession may petition during the spring semester.) Official transcripts from all colleges attended (or concurrently attending), approved substitutions and waivers, educational plans, and any other necessary documents must be on file in the Counseling Office before a student submits a petition to graduate. Petitions submitted after the deadline are automatically processed in the subsequent semester.