A.A. Degree - University Transfer Studies
General Degree Requirements:
1. A minimum of 90 quarter units of college credit, including:
   • a minimum of 24 quarter units earned at De Anza college
   • a maximum of 9 quarter units from another institution may be applied toward the major
2. General Education (G.E.) requirements (31-42 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree.
3. Major requirements listed below may also satisfy De Anza College G.E. requirements.
4. Demonstrated proficiency in mathematics and English.
5. A minimum of 2.0 grade point average for all major courses, De Anza College general education requirements and transferred courses combined. Specific courses in major may require a "C" grade or better. See major requirements below.

Students may earn a degree in either Liberal Arts OR University Transfer Studies.

Option I. CSUGE Breadth
Major Requirements
• Complete a total of 90 UC or CSU transferable quarter units.
  De Anza courses numbered 1-49 are UC transferable. Courses numbered 1-99 are CSU transferable, some exceptions may apply.
• Complete the CSUGE Breadth requirements below. See CSUGE list for selection of courses that apply to each area.

AREA A – Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking 12-15
Select one course from A1, A2, and A3. All courses must be completed with grade of C or better.
• A1 – Oral Communication
• A2 – Written Communication
• A3 – Critical Thinking

AREA B – Physical Universe and Its Life Forms 12-15
Select one course from B1, B2, B3, and B4. At least one science course must have a lab component. B4 must be completed with a grade of C or better.
• B1 – Physical Science
• B2 – Life Science
• B3 – Laboratory Activity
• B4 – Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning

AREA C – Arts, Literature, Philosophy and Foreign Languages 12-15
Students must complete EWR 18 or ESL 6. Select one course from Arts and one course from Humanities. One Intercultural Studies (ICS) course must be taken in AREA C or D.
• EWR 18 or ESL 6
• C1 – Arts
• C2 – Humanities

AREA D – Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior, Historical Background 16
Select two courses from American History and Institutions:
• POLI 1 (required) AND (HIST 17A or B or C)
Select two courses from the following disciplines. One Intercultural Studies (ICS) course must be taken in AREA C or D.
• D1 – Anthropology and Archaeology
• D2 – Economics
• D3 – Ethnic Studies
• D4 – Gender Studies
• D5 – Geography
• D6 – History
• D7 – Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science
• D8 – Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions
• D9 – Psychology
• D10 – Sociology and Criminology

AREA E – Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development 4-5
No more than 2 units of PE activities may apply

Total Units Required for Major 58

Option II. IGETC
Major Requirements
• Complete a total of 90 UC or CSU transferable quarter units.
  De Anza courses numbered 1-49 are UC transferable. Courses numbered 1-99 are CSU transferable, some exceptions may apply.
• Complete the IGETC requirements below. See IGETC list for selection of courses that apply to each area.
• All courses used for the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

AREA 1 – English Communication 10-14
Select one course from A1, A2, and A3. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.
• A1 – English Composition
• A2 – Critical Thinking – English Composition
• A3 – Oral Communication

AREA 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 5
Select one course. Course must be completed with a grade of C or better.
• 2A – Mathematics

AREA 3 – Arts and Humanities 12-15
Select three courses, including one course from Arts and one course from Humanities. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.
• 3A – Arts
• 3B – Humanities

AREA 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences 16
Select three courses from at least two disciplines. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.
• 4A – Anthropology and Archaeology
• 4B – Economics
• 4C – Ethnic Studies
• 4D – Gender Studies
• 4E – Geography
• 4F – History
• 4G – Interdisciplinary, Social and Behavioral Science
• 4H – Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions
• 4I – Psychology
• 4J – Sociology and Criminology

AREA 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences 9-12
Select one course from 5A and one course from 5B. At least one science course must have a lab component. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.
• 5A – Physical Science
• 5B – Life Science

AREA 6 – Language Other Than English (UC only) 0-10
Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language OR level 2 course at De Anza, completed with a grade of C or better.

Total Units Required for Major 48-64

Note: Completion of the requirements outlined in this AA degree does not guarantee admissions to CSU or UC. Students should also complete as many lower division major preparation courses as possible and visit the Counseling Center, Transfer Center and the following Web sites for more information on how to be competitive for transfer:

De Anza: www.deanza.transferplanning.edu
UC: www.ucop.edu/pathways
CSU: www.csumentor.edu
Major Preparation Requirements: www.assist.org