Graduation requirements for the A.A./A.S. degree include demonstrated proficiency in reading, written expression and mathematics.

Demonstrate proficiency in reading and written expression by completing Area A1 below.

Demonstrate proficiency in mathematics by completing MATH 104 (Applied Technologies majors only), or MATH 105 or MATH 114 or equivalent or higher with a grade of “C” or better (or achieving a score of 3 or higher on one AP mathematics exam (or) satisfactory score on the De Anza College Intermediate Algebra Placement Test.

Area A: Language and Rationality 9-14 units

1. English Composition - Demonstrate proficiency in reading and written expression by achieving a score of 3 or higher on either AP Language and Composition or Literature and Composition exams (or) completing one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better: 5 units
   - English Writing 1A or English as a Second Language 5

2. Communication and Analytical Thinking
   - Oral Communication - Select one of the following courses: 4 units
     - Speech 1 or Speech 10
   - Analytical Thinking - For the AA degree select one of the following courses: 0-5 units
     - English Writing 2
     - Education 46/Math 46
     - Math 10, 44
     - Philosophy 3, 4, 5, 7
     - Speech 8, 9, 15

Area B: Natural Sciences : Select one course in the Biological or Physical Sciences 4-6 units

Note: Completion of the following majors clears the GE Natural Science requirement: Nursing, Physical Therapy, Medical Assisting (Underlined courses have a laboratory component)

Area C: Arts and Humanities: Select one course from the Arts category and one from the Humanities category 8-9 units

Area D: Social and Behavioral Science: Select one course from the Behaviorals Sciences category and one from History and Society 8 units

Area E: Physical Education, Development and Performance 2-5 units

(At least one unit must be completed from PE or PEA Activities) Underlined courses must be taken with PE 70A