

Napa Valley College 2023-2024

General Education

Associate of Arts (A.A.) and Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees

Effective fall 2023 through summer 2024

The following are the General Education, Kinesiology, Dance & Health Education, and American History and Institutions requirements for the Associate of Arts and/or an Associate of Science degree from Napa Valley College. If you are a transfer student, choose only courses that appear both here and on the appropriate transfer general education/breadth sheet (either the CSU-GE or IGETC advising sheet). Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited university are exempted from NVC GE and graduation requirements. For the complete list of graduation requirements and deadlines which include, units, scholarship, residency, major, competencies, and petition for graduation, please refer to the Napa Valley College Catalog.

A course may be used for only one general education category. Students are required to complete 18-21 semester units in Areas A through D below. Legend: C = Completed units; IP = In Progress units; N = Needed units. New courses are in bold. Consult with an [Academic Counselor](#) for more information.

General Education requirements for A.A. or A.S. degrees

Area A: NATURAL SCIENCE Select 1 course, minimum 3 units				
Anthropology 120 Astronomy 110, Biology 103, 105, 110, 112, 117, 120, 218 Chemistry 110, 111, 120 Earth Science 110 NVC courses completed:	Environmental Science 115 Geography 110 Geology 110 Health Occupations 100 Physics 110, 120, 140 Course(s) from other Colleges:	C	IP	N
+ indicates A.A. degree only: courses chosen to satisfy the History and Institutions requirement cannot be used to satisfy Area B. An additional course must be selected from the area above (not including +) to satisfy Area B requirements.				
Area B: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE Select 1 course, minimum 3 units				
Administration of Justice 121, 122, 125 Anthropology 121, 122, 130, 131, 145, 150, 180, 200 Child Family Studies 120, 140, 180 Communication Studies 126 Economics 100, 101, 120 Engineering 110 Geography 101 NVC courses completed:	History 120+, 121+, 122, 123, 140, 142, 145, 150+, 152+, 165 Human Services 120 Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender 120, 121 Political Science 120+, 125, 135, 140 Psychology 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128, 135, 220 Sociology 120, 122, 130, 140, 150, 190 Course(s) from other Colleges:	C	IP	N
Area C: HUMANITIES Select 1 course, minimum 3 units.				
American Sign Language 120, 121 Anthropology 150 Arts 100 Art History 101, 105, 106, 118, 130, 145 , 180 Child Family Studies 145 Dance 160, 170 Digital Art & Design 101, 120 English 121, 123, 213, 214, 215, 216, 220, 224, 226, 228, 231 Ethnic Studies 100, 101, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 160, 161 Film 100, 101, 102, 105 110, 115, 120, 121, 125A, 125B, 125C, 125D NVC courses completed:	French 120, 121 History 122, 123 Humanities 125, 151, 166 , 174 Italian 120, 121 Music 110, 112, 113, 114, 121, 122 Philosophy 120, 121, 125, 127, 128, 129, 131, 133, 134, 137 Photography 120, 180 Spanish 111, 120, 121, 240, 241, 280, 281, 282 Theater 100, 105 Course(s) from other Colleges:	C	IP	N

Area D: LANGUAGE & RATIONALITY Select 1 course from D1, D2, & D3; minimum 9 units			
Area D1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION Select 1 course, minimum 3 units			
English 120, 120B NVC courses completed:	Course(s) from other Colleges:	C	IP
Area D2: MATHEMATICS Select 1 course, minimum 3 units			
Math 106, 108, 115, 120, 121, 130, 220, 221, 222, 232, 235 NVC courses completed:	Technical Math 107 Course(s) from other Colleges:	C	IP
Area D3: COMMUNICATION & ANALYTICAL THINKING Select 1 course, minimum 3 units (Courses with * may be less than 3 units)			
Administration of Justice 123, 124 American Sign Language 120 Anthropology 150, 200 Biology 103, 110, 112, 120, 219, 220, 240, 241 Business 103, 297 Chemistry 110, 111, 120, 121 Child Family Studies 123, 135, 140, 155 Communication Studies 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 Counseling 100 Earth Science 110 Economics 100, 101 English 121, 123, 125, 200, 201, 202, 213, 214, 215, 216, 220 English as a Second Language 106 Film 110 NVC courses completed:	Health Occupations 101 Humanities 100, 101, 125, Library 100* Math 106, 108, 115, 120, 121, 220, 221, 222, 232, 235 Philosophy 120, 121, 125, 126, 131 Physics 110, 120, 121, 140, 240 Political Science 125, 135, 140 Psychology 124, 135, 220 Respiratory Therapy 120 Sociology 122, 190 Spanish 240, 241, 280, 281 Technical Math 92, 107 Theater 110, 140*, 156*, 210, 244 Course(s) from other Colleges:	C	IP
ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Required for A.A or A.S.			
Ethnic Studies Select 1 course, minimum 3 units. Effective fall 2023, all courses that satisfy the Ethnic Studies graduation requirement also satisfy the Cultural Competency requirement and may double count for Area C.			
Ethnic Studies 100, 101, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 160, 161 NVC courses completed	Course(s) from other Colleges:	C	IP
Kinesiology, Dance & Health Education Select 1 course, minimum 3 units			
A Kinesiology course, a Dance course, or Health Education 106 NVC courses completed:	Exemptions: 1. Students majoring in Health Occupations. 2. Veterans with 6 months of service receive unit credit 3. Completion of Police Academy Course(s) from other Colleges:	C	IP
American History / Institutions: Required for A.A. Degrees Only. Courses chosen to satisfy this requirement cannot be double-counted to satisfy Area B-Social Sciences. Select one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2.			
Group 1: History 120, 121, 150, 152, or 165 NVC courses completed:	Group 2: Political Science 120 Course(s) from other Colleges:	C	IP