

# SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE MANUAL

<b>Title:</b> PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR DEGREES AND GENERAL ED	<b>Number:</b> AP6.34
<b>Legal Authority:</b> Legal Authority: Title 5 Section 55060, 55061, 55062, CJC Accreditation Standard II.A	<b>Related to</b> CCLAP4025

## Associate Degree

At City College of San Francisco, students demonstrate mastery of a field of study by following the requirements of one of the College’s published majors, which include at minimum 18 units of coursework.

City College of San Francisco awards the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degree. Major requirements for those degrees are based on recognized fields of study and are developed by departmental faculty.

Additionally, City College awards the Associate in Arts for Transfer and the Associate in Science for Transfer degrees. Major requirements for those degrees are based on statewide Transfer Model Curricula developed jointly by faculty from the California Community College and California State University systems, with specific requirements developed by department faculty.

The College’s Curriculum Committee reviews and recommends all new majors and revisions to major requirements prior to publication in the College Catalog. A component of that review is the applicability of the major to the College’s Mission Statement. For details of those review processes and standards are contained in the Curriculum Committee’s Curriculum Handbook.

## General Education

City College of San Francisco has a Title 5 compliant, locally defined general education pattern that consists of the following areas:

1. English Composition, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking
  - 1A. English Composition
  - 1B. Oral Communication and Critical Thinking
2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
3. Arts and Humanities

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4. Social and Behavioral Sciences

5. Natural Sciences

6. Ethnic Studies

When completing the Associate Degree, students use this general education pattern or an approved intersegmental lower division general education pattern used for transfer to the University of California or the California State University in accord with Title 5, Section 55062 (a)(3). In addition to general education, City College has a graduation requirement that requires students to demonstrate competency in United States History and Government and Health and Wellness.

Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution shall be deemed to have fulfilled the general education course requirements for the Associate Degree in accord with Title 5, Section 55062 (e).

Students completing the Associate Degree for Transfer use an approved intersegmental lower division general education pattern used for transfer to the University of California or the California State University in accord with Title 5, Section 55062 (a)(3).

The College's Curriculum Committee reviews and recommends all new courses and course revisions. A component of that review is the applicability of a course to one or more areas of these general education patterns, as well as the mapping of course learning outcomes to general education outcomes. Further details of those review processes and standards are contained in the Curriculum Committee's Curriculum Handbook.