

Mendocino College Degree Requirements

Transferring Students

Students pursuing an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT = AA-T or AS-T) should complete the California State University GE Breadth or IGETC general education patterns and major requirements, no institutional requirements are needed. Major requirements for an ADT are listed in the Mendocino College catalog and may double count with either general education pattern. The degree does come with some “guarantees” of priority admissions to the CSU system. An Associate Degree for Transfer may be, or may not be, the right choice for you. Meet with a counselor for more information about Associate Degrees for Transfer and their benefits and limitations.

Transfer students who complete either the CSU GE, or the IGETC pattern, have met the general education requirements for an associate degree. If choosing not to complete an ADT, they must also complete Mendocino College major and institutional requirements to earn an associate degree. Transfer students should consult with a counselor for appropriate courses to meet both the Mendocino College AND transfer major requirements for a university.

Non-Transferring Students

Students who do not intend to transfer to a university must meet the general education pattern and institutional requirements listed below, along with completing a major and enough electives to total 60 college-level units, to earn an associate degree. See the Mendocino College catalog at www.mendocino.edu for major requirements and limitations on Pass/No Pass or Work Experience.

Institutional Requirements

(May double count in General Education, concentration, or major requirements.)

Studies in Culture (3 units): <i>Anthropology</i> 201; <i>Art</i> 201, 202, 206; <i>Child Development</i> 202; <i>Communications</i> 211; <i>English</i> 250, 265; <i>Geography</i> 201, 202; <i>History</i> 205, 206, 207, 208, 220, 222; <i>Music</i> 208; <i>Philosophy</i> 230; <i>Political Science</i> 203; <i>Psychology</i> 220; <i>Sociology</i> 201, 202, 235, 241; <i>Theatre Arts</i> 206	
Wellness (3 units): <i>Biology</i> 245; <i>Child Development</i> 200; <i>College and Career Success 101</i> ; <i>Health</i> 103, 114, 200, 202; <i>Psychology</i> 175, 181, 205, 206, 210; <i>Sociology</i> 210	
Mathematics: A score of 109 or higher on the CTPE or a score of 50 or higher on the CTPC or Satisfactory Completion of <i>Computer Science</i> 240; <i>Mathematics</i> 56, 56.2, 120, 121, 200, 210, 211, 212, 220, or 230 with a “C” or better.	
Reading and Written Expression: <i>English</i> 200 with a “C” or better	

General Education Requirements

Note: Courses that are multiple area listed are indicated by a [£] and can only be used to meet the requirement of a single area.

AREA A – Natural Sciences 3 units <i>Agriculture</i> 108; <i>Anthropology</i> 200; <i>Astronomy</i> 200; <i>Biology</i> 200, 202, 220, 230, 231, 242, 243, 245, 259, 260; <i>Chemistry</i> 200, 202, 250, 251, 255, 256; <i>Earth Science</i> 200, 201, 203, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212, 222; <i>Geography</i> 206, 212, 222; <i>Geology</i> 201, 203, 208, 210; <i>Natural Resources</i> 200; <i>Physics</i> 202, 210, 211, 220; <i>Psychology</i> 255; <i>Science</i> 201	
AREA B – Social Sciences - One course from each of the two areas: 6 units 1. American Institutions (3 units): <i>History</i> 202 [£] , 203 [£] , 207 [£] , 208 [£] , 222 [£] , 250 [£] ; <i>Political Science</i> 200 [£] , 204 2. Social and Behavior Sciences (3 units): <i>Administration of Justice</i> 202, 204; <i>Anthropology</i> 201; <i>Business</i> 134, 212, 230; <i>Child Development</i> 180, 200, 202; <i>Communications</i> 200, 211, 250; <i>Economics</i> 200, 201; <i>Geography</i> 201, 202; <i>History</i> 188, 200 [£] , 201 [£] , 202 [£] , 203 [£] , 205 [£] , 206 [£] , 207 [£] , 208 [£] , 220 [£] , 221 [£] , 222 [£] , 250 [£] ; <i>Political Science</i> 188, 200 [£] , 201, 202, 203, 204 [£] , 205; <i>Psychology</i> 175, 181, 188, 190, 205, 206, 210, 212, 215, 216, 218, 220, 250; <i>Sociology</i> 200, 201, 202, 206, 210, 235, 241; <i>Sustainable Tech</i> 200	B-1
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AREA C – Humanities 3 units <i>American Sign Language</i> 200, 201; <i>Art</i> 150, 160, 170A, 201, 202, 205, 206, 210A, 213, 214, 231, 232, 240A, 250A; <i>Child Development</i> 125; <i>Communication</i> 180; <i>English</i> 201, 210, 212, 225, 245, 246, 250, 265, 270; <i>History</i> 200 [£] , 201 [£] , 202 [£] , 203 [£] , 205 [£] , 206 [£] , 207 [£] , 208 [£] , 220 [£] , 221 [£] , 222 [£] , 250 [£] ; <i>Humanities</i> 200; <i>Music</i> 200, 201A, 201B, 202A, 202B, 203, 204, 207, 208, 209, 210A or 210B or 210C, 220, 230A, 230C, 256, 272, 280, 281, 285; <i>Philosophy</i> 210, 220, 230; <i>Spanish</i> 100, 101, 102, 200, 201, 202, 210, 211; <i>Theatre Arts</i> 130A, 130B, 200, 201, 202, 204, 206, 210B, 210D, 220A, 225A, 230A, 234A, 238E, 242A, 244A, 244B, 250, 260	
AREA D – Language and Rationality - One course from each of the two areas: 6 units 1. English Composition (3 units): <i>English</i> 200 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 units): <i>Business Office Technology</i> 170; <i>Communications</i> 202; <i>Computer Science</i> 105, 106, 130, 134, 166, 170, 201, 210, 220, 221, 222, 240; <i>English</i> 205; <i>Human Services</i> 154, 170; <i>Mathematics</i> 56, 120, 121, 200, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 220, 230; <i>Speech</i> 200, 210	D-1
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