

Napa Valley College
Program planning for the Associate of Arts (A.A.) and Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees
Effective dates: fall 2021 through summer 2022

Student name:	Student ID #:
A.A. major:	A.S. major:
External Transcript (name):	Degree Applicable units:
Graduation date:	Military used for credit

The following are the minimum requirements to be filled for graduation with a local 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 degree or higher from a regionally accredited university are exempted from local NVC GE and graduation requirements. Consult with a Counselor for more information.

Petition: Students must meet with a Counselor to complete a Graduation Petition, and file the petition with the Admissions and Records Office before the posted deadline in the semester in which graduation is anticipated.

Grade Average: Students must complete at least 60 degree applicable semester units with a grade point average of at least a 2.0. Only courses numbered 90 through 399 are considered degree applicable and will be counted towards the 60 units (**except for Math 92**). Total semester units completed _____ as of _____. Units still required _____.

Residence: Residence semester units completed _____ as of _____. Units still required: _____.
 Candidates must complete at least 12 semester units at Napa Valley College and be in attendance during the semester prior to graduation or have completed 30 units of work at Napa Valley College. (See "Grade Average" above for additional clarification of units required.)

Major Requirements: For an A.A. degree, students must complete at least 18 units in one discipline or related disciplines as listed in the Napa Valley College catalog. For an A.S. degree, the requirement is usually 30 or more semester units in the major, as listed in the Napa Valley College catalog. Along with major course requirements, all students pursuing an A.A. or A.S. degree must also complete general education course requirements for graduation. Information on this form is subject to change. Please check with General Counseling for details.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for A.A. or A.S. degrees			
A course may be used for only one category except in the case of Area E for the AS degree. Students are required to complete 18-21 semester units in Areas A through E below.			
Area A: NATURAL SCIENCE - Select 1 course, minimum 3 units		Met	Need
Anthropology 120 Astronomy 110, Biology 103, 105, 110, 112, 117, 120, 218 Chemistry 110, 111, 120 Earth Science 110 Course(s) from other Colleges:	Environmental Science 115 Geography 110 Geology 110 Health Occupations 100 Physics 110, 120, 140	A	A
Area B: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - Select 1 course, minimum 3 units		Met	Need
Administration of Justice 121, 122, 125 Anthropology 121, 122, 130, 131, 145, 150, 180, 200 Child Family Studies 120, 140, 180 Economics 100, 101, 120 Engineering 110 Geography 101 History 120+, 121+, 122, 123, 140, 142, 145, 150+, 152+ Course(s) from other Colleges:	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 Speech Communications 126	B	B
+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 C: HUMANITIES - Select 1 course, minimum 3 units		Met	Need
American Sign Language 120, 121 Anthropology 150 Art History 101, 105, 106, 118, 130, 135, 180 Arts 100 Child Family Studies 145 Dance 160, 170 Digital Art & Design 101, 120 English 121, 123, 213, 214, 215, 216, 220, 224, 226, 228, 231 Film 100, 101, 102, 105 110, 115, 120, 121, 125A, 125B, 125C, 125D Course(s) from other Colleges:	French 120, 121 History 122, 123 Humanities 100, 101, 112, 113, 125, 151, 160, 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	C	C

Area D: LANGUAGE & RATIONALITY - Select 3 courses, one each from D1, D2, & D3, minimum 9 units	Met	Need
Area D1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION - Select 1 course, minimum 3 units, with a "C-" grade or better	D1	D1
English 120, 120B Course(s) from other Colleges:		
Area D2: MATHEMATICS - Select 1 course, minimum 3 units, with a "C-" grade or better; see Math competency*	Met	Need
Math 94, 95, 99, 106, 108, 115, 120, 121, 130, 220, 221, 222, 232, 235 Technical Math 107 Course(s) from other Colleges:	D2	D2
Area D3: COMMUNICATION & ANALYTICAL THINKING - Select 1 course, minimum 3 units, with a "C-" grade or better. Courses with * may be less than 3 units.	Met	Need
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 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 Health Occupations 101 Course(s) from other Colleges:	Humanities 100, 101, 125, Library 100* Math 90, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99, 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, Speech Communications 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 Technical Math 92, 107 Theater 110, 140*, 156*, 210, 244	D3 D3
Area E: MULTICULTURAL/GENDER STUDIES - Select 1 course, minimum 3 units Effective Fall 2001 for the A.S. Degree only, select 3 units from courses below which may double count for one other area of GE, providing the course is listed in that area. (Effective Fall 1995 for the AA Degree, select 3 units in addition to other GE area requirements.)	Met	Need
Administration of Justice 123 Anthropology 121, 145, 150, 180 Child Family Studies 140, 180 English 224, 226, 228, 231 Film 110 History 145, 150, 152 Hospitality, Culinary, & Tourism 126 Human Services 124 Course(s) from other Colleges:	Humanities 100, 101, 112, 113, 125, 151, 160, 174 Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender 120, 121 MUSI 113 Photography 182 Psychology 128 Sociology 130, 140, 150 Speech Communications 126 Theater 105	E E
ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Required for A.A. or A.S.	Met	Need
Kinesiology, Dance & Health Education: Select 3 units from the following: Kinesiology (formerly Physical Education) Dance OR Health Education 106 (3 unit course)		
Exemptions: 1. Students majoring in Health Occupations. 2. Veterans with six months service receive unit credit for this requirement. 3. Completion of Police Academy. Course(s) from other Colleges:		
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:	Met	Need
Group 1: U.S. History (HIST 120, 121, 150 or 152)	1	1
Group 2: Political Science (POLI 120)	2	2
Course(s) from other Colleges:		
Math, Reading, and Writing Competencies*		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Math competency can be demonstrated through completion of Mathematics course work listed under GE area D2 with a "C-" or better. · Reading competency can be demonstrated with a grade of "C-" or better in a transferable course with a strong reading component. · Writing competency can be demonstrated through the completion of the English composition requirements under GE Area D1 with a "C-" or better <p>*NVC does not employ the use of a + or – grading system. However, we honor the completion of C- grades in course work achieved at other institutions to satisfy degree requirements.</p>		