



ASSOCIATE DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION 2025-26

Local/Non-Transfer Pathway

A new SBCC General Education pattern was developed in Fall 2025 in response to changes in Title 5 regulations. The SBCC General Education pattern requires a minimum of 24-25 semester units across seven general education areas, totaling 7 courses. Students who have completed coursework at other institutions are encouraged to consult with an academic counselor. For details on how [Advanced Placement \(AP\)](#) and [International Baccalaureate \(IB\)](#) scores may be applied toward Associate Degree requirements, refer to the AP and IB charts in the college catalog.

Note: SBCC students with catalog rights prior to Fall 2025 may continue to follow the previous SBCC General Education requirements. Please refer to archived SBCC catalogs (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/archive/>) or consult with an SBCC counselor for details on the former General Education pattern.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Complete a minimum of 24-25 semester units of General Education courses to include at least one course from each of the following areas:

SBCC Area 1A - English Composition (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units) - 4 semester units at SBCC

Students will meet one or more of the following GE SLOs:

GE SLO 1. Employ recursive writing processes—such as generating, drafting, revising, and editing—to create well-structured and contextually appropriate texts across multiple genres and for diverse audiences.

GE SLO 2. Analyze and integrate varied sources as evidence to craft informed, audience-specific arguments that reflect an understanding of purpose, context, genre conventions, and effective language use.

SBCC Area 1B - Oral Communication/Critical Thinking (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Students will meet one or more of the following GE SLOs:

GE SLO 1. Critically analyze and construct complex arguments by employing inductive and deductive reasoning, identifying assumptions and fallacies, and evaluating the credibility, relevance, and reliability of primary and secondary sources to support well-organized theses.

GE SLO 2. Craft and deliver audience-specific, rhetorically sensitive speeches using verbal and nonverbal techniques, while adhering to ethical communication practices that promote truthfulness, inclusivity, and respect for diversity.

SBCC Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Students will meet one or more of the following GE SLOs:

GE SLO 1. Apply mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning techniques, such as statistical analysis, logical reasoning, algorithmic processes, or computational processes to solve problems and interpret data in real-world and theoretical contexts.

GE SLO 2. Analyze and evaluate quantitative information, including identifying patterns, trends, and relationships, and effectively communicate their findings using appropriate mathematical models, symbols, and language.

SBCC Area 3 - Arts and Humanities (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Students will meet one or more of the following GE SLOs:

GE SLO 1. Analyze and interpret cultural and artistic expressions from diverse historical periods and global traditions, demonstrating an understanding of how these works reflect and influence human experience and societal values.

GE SLO 2. Evaluate and articulate value judgments about artistic and cultural creations, using aesthetic and ethical frameworks to explore the significance of these works in relation to individual and collective human experiences.

SBCC Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Students will meet one or more of the following GE SLOs:

GE SLO 1. Analyze the behavior of individuals and groups as members of society, using methods and theories from the social and behavioral sciences to explain how societal structures, norms, and subgroups influence human actions and interactions.

GE SLO 2. Evaluate historical and contemporary societal systems, applying critical thinking to assess the roles of culture, economics, politics, and other social forces in shaping human experiences and global relationships.

SBCC Area 5 - Natural Sciences (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Students will meet one or more of the following GE SLOs:

GE SLO 1. Apply the scientific method to investigate natural phenomena, including forming hypotheses, conducting experiments, analyzing data, and drawing evidence-based conclusions about the physical universe and its life forms.

GE SLO 2. Evaluate the interrelationships between scientific concepts and human activities and explain how scientific advancements impact society and contribute to addressing real-world challenges.

SBCC Area 6 - Ethnic Studies (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Students will meet one or more of the following GE SLOs:

GE SLO 1. Analyze and articulate concepts such as race, racism, ethnicity, equity, and self-determination, applying frameworks from Ethnic Studies disciplines to understand the histories, lived experiences, and intellectual traditions of Black Studies; African American Studies; Africana Studies; Native American Studies; Chicano/a/x; Latino/a/x Studies/La Raza Studies; and Asian American Studies communities.

GE SLO 2. Critically evaluate and engage with movements for racial and social justice, solidarity, and liberation, exploring their relevance to contemporary issues such as immigration, reparations, settler colonialism, and multiculturalism, with a focus on creating a just and equitable society.

SBCC GE Area 7 - Applied Living Skills (minimum 3 semester units or 4 quarter units selected from any combination of the following)

Students will meet one or more of the following GE SLOs:

GE SLO 1. Apply existing knowledge to develop physical, social, emotional and/or intellectual abilities that contribute to wellness and healthful living

GE SLO 2. Assess knowledge, skills and abilities in relation to their educational and career goals.

GE SLO 3. Prepare financial statements, analyze personal, market and economic situations and compare and contrast various investment vehicles for personal finance planning and decision making.

GE SLO 4. Develop information literacy through effective and ethical use of information, examination of information ecosystems, and critique of the social factors and hierarchies that affect information.

GE SLO 5. Identify standard hardware and software components of a computer system and gain proficiency in Microsoft Suite applications.



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Courses listed in more than one area of the SBCC GE (Areas 1-7) can only be counted in one area.

Need	Student Name:	K#:	Counselor Initials & Code:	Date:	Grade	IP
	SBCC GE AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION/CRITICAL THINKING - Two courses, one from each 1A and 1B, 6 semester units or 8 quarter units (each course must be completed with a grade of C or better or Pass)					
	SBCC GE AREA 1A - English Composition – One course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units ENGL C1000, C1000E, C1000H <i>Institution & Course Number:</i> <i>AP Exam:</i>					
	SBCC GE AREA 1B – Oral Communication/Critical Thinking – One course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units COMM 121, 121H, 141, 161, 235, C1000, C1000H; ENG 103, 111, 111H; ENGL C1001; PHIL 111, 205 <i>Institution & Course Number:</i>					
	SBCC GE AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING – One course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units (course must be completed with a grade of C or better or Pass)					
	CS 108, 118, 133; FIN 100; MATH 107, 108, 114, 117AB, 118, 130, 131, 137, 138, 149, 150, 160, 180, 200, 210, 220; PHIL 205; PSY 150; SOC 125; STAT C1000 <i>Institution & Course Number:</i> <i>AP/IB Exam:</i>					
	SBCC GE AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES – One course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units					
	AJ 105; ARBC 101, 102; ART 100, 101, 102A, 102B, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 120, 130, 132, 210, 211, 215, 216; ASAM 101, 102; ASL 101, 102, 103, 104, 125; BLST 101,102, 102H, 103, 111, 113; CHIN 101, 102, 103; CHST 101,102, 103, 113, 114, 115, 130, 131, 160; COMM 200; ECE 115; ENG 111, 111H, 200, 221, 221H, 222, 222H, 225, 226, 226H, 231, 232, 240, 241, 242, 251, 261, 262; ENVS 112; ESL 134; ETHS 101, 101H, 103, 109, 117, 121, 122; FR 101, 102, 103, 104, 132; FS 101, 101H, 103, 104, 105, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112A, 112B, 112C, 112D, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122; GDP 116; GER 101, 102, 103, 104; HEBR 101, 102; HIST 101, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 110H, 111, 112, 113H, 115, 118, 120, 121, 122, 127, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138; ID 103; ITAL 101, 102, 103, 104; JAPN 101, 102,103, 104; JOUR 250; KOR 101, 102, 103; LATN 101, 102; MAT 103; MUS 102A, 104A, 110, 112, 114A, 114B, 115, 118, 120A; NATA 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 112, 113; PE 250; PHIL 100, 100H, 101, 101H, 102, 200, 201, 203, 204, 206, 207A, 207B; POLS 132; SPAN 101, 102, 103, 104, 132, 139, 146, 147, 150, 160; TA 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 111, 113, 120, 121, 134, 135A, 136, 160, 215 <i>Institution & Course Number:</i> <i>AP/IB Exam:</i>					
	SBCC GE AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – One course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units					
	AJ 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 125, 245, 255, 265, 271; ANTH 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 109, 113; ASAM 101, 102; ASL 125; BLST 101, 102, 102H, 103; BUS 101; CHST 101, 102, 103, 121; COMM 101, 142, 151, 171, 288, 289; ECE 102, 120, 132; ECON 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 114; ENVS 112; ERTH 142; ETHS 101, 101H, 103, 107, 109, 110, 120, 121, 122; GEOG 102, 104, 105, 106, 107; GLST 101, 102, 105; HIST 101, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 110H, 111, 112, 113H, 115, 118, 120, 121, 122, 127, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138; JOUR 200; NATA 101, 102, 103, 104, 105; POLS 104, 110, 121, 121H, 122, 131, 132, 134H, 136, 151, C1000; PSY 106, 112, 120, 125, 140, 145, 170, 175, 200, 210; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 101, 101H, 103, 104, 106, 107, 109, 113, 115, 117, 118, 120, 127, 130; SPAN 139; SS 101 <i>Institution & Course Number:</i> <i>AP/IB Exam:</i>					
	SBCC GE AREA 5 - NATURAL SCIENCES – One course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units					
	ANTH 101, 101H; BIOL 100, 101, 102, 103, 110, 112, 120, 122, 124, 125, 126, 140, 142, 144, 150, 161, 171, 172; BMS 100, 107, 108, 118, 127, 136, 146, 157; BOT 100, 121, 122, 123, 125; CHEM 101, 104, 110, 155, 156, 211, 212; EH 102, 110, 112; ENVS 110, 115, 116; ERTH 101, 101H, 104, 106, 111, 111H, 112, 114, 115, 116, 122, 125, 126, 141, 151, 152; GEOG 101, 152; HIT 204; PHSC 103, 107; PHYS 101, 102, 105, 106, 110, 111, 121, 122, 123; PSY 110; ZOOL 110, 122, 124, 137, 140 <i>Institution & Course Number:</i> <i>AP/IB Exam:</i>					
	SBCC GE AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES – One course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units					
	ASAM 101, 102; BLST 101, 102, 103; CHST 101, 102, 103, 113, 121; ETHS 101, 101H, 107, 109, 121; NATA 101, 102; SOC 107 <i>Institution & Course Number:</i>					
	SBCC GE AREA 7 – APPLIED LIVING SKILLS – Minimum 3 semester units or 4 quarter units selected from any combination of the following courses:					
	ADC 120, 124, 130; BLAW 204; BMS 128, 136; CIS 101; CS 101; COMP 101; EMT 110; FIN 100; HE 101, 102, 103, 110, 201, 213; LIBR 101; PD 100, 107, 110, 131, 140, 191A, 191C; any PE activity course (all PE except PE 200, 218, 270, 271); PRO 138D <i>Institution & Course Number:</i>					