

2025 - 2026 College of Marin GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Student _____ M00# _____ Counselor _____ Date _____

This pattern completes the General Education requirements for a local associates degree (AA/AS) at College of Marin. It does NOT meet the GE requirements for transfer. Please see a College of Marin Counselor to discuss your academic goals.

Complete one course from each area below (22 units minimum)		Legend: C = Completed, IP = In Progress, N = Need			
1A. ENGLISH COMPOSITION 3 units minimum	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N	
ENGL 150SL; ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 150)	1A				
1B. ORAL COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING 3 units minimum	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N	
COMM 100, 101, 102*, 104, 105, 109; COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 103); ENGL 151*; ENGL C1001 (formerly ENGL 155)	1B				
2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING 3 units minimum	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N	
BUS 163; COMP 117, 130, 135, 138, 160, 220, 232, 235; MATH 102, 104, 105, 108, 109, 114, 116, 117, 121, 122, 123, 124, 216, 223, 224; PHIL 112*; STAT 115, STAT C1000 (formerly MATH 115)	2				
3. ARTS & HUMANITIES 3 units minimum	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N	
ARCH 100, 101, 102; ART 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 111, 112, 113, 116, 118, 130, 134, 140, 144, 146, 148, 152, 165, 170, 175A, 176A, 180, 185, 193, 197; ASL 101, 102, 110*, 203, 204; COMM 106; DANC 100, 101, 108; DRAM 103, 110, 116, 117, 150; ENGL 151*, 202, 203, 208, 212, 214, 220, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 230, 235, 237, 240; ETST 154; FILM 109A, 109B; FREN 101, 102, 203, 204, 228A, 228B; HIST 170*, 180*; HUM 100A, 100B, 101, 118, 125; ITAL 101, 102, 108A, 203, 204; JPNS 101, 102, 203, 204; MUS 101, 102, 105, 106, 109; PHIL 110, 111, 112*, 115, 116, 117, 118; SPAN 101, 102, 128A, 203, 204, 228C	3				
4. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 3 units minimum	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N	
AJ 204; ANTH 102, 110, 208; ASL 110*; BEHS/SOC 130, 223, BEHS 103; BIOL/PSY 251; BUS 101; COMM 102*, 110, 160; ECE 110, 112; ECON 101, 102, 120; ETST 110*, 112*, 121*; GEOG 100, 102, 109; HIST 100, 101, 102, 117, 118, 151, 152, 170*, 180*, 238; POLS 102, 103, 104, 201, 203, 210, 219; POLS C1000 (formerly POLS 101); PSY 111, 112, 114, 116, 118, 140, 205, 204, 230, 251; PSYC C1000 (formerly PSY 110); PSY/SOC 140, 205, 230; SOC 110, 112, 114, 130, 140, 205, 223, 230	4				
5. NATURAL SCIENCES 3 units minimum	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N	
ANTH 101; ASTR 101; BIOL 100, 101, 102, 110, 111A, 111B, 112A, 112B, 112C, 120, 162, 169A, 169B, 224, 235, 240, BIOL/KIN 107; BIOL/ENVS 138; BIOL/ENVS/GEOG 141; CHEM 105, 110, 114, 131, 132, 231, 232; GEOG 101, 109, 112; GEOL 103, 109, 114, 120, 121; PHYS 108AB, 110, 207ABC	5				
6. ETHNIC STUDIES 3 units minimum	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N	
ETST 110*, 112*, 121*	6				
Note: Any ETST course taken any year at COM, meets the ETST requirement (ETST 111, 151, etc)					
7. HEALTH & PERSONAL GROWTH 1 unit minimum.	Course outside of COM/AP	C	IP	N	
This requirement may be satisfied by any degree applicable activity course in Kinesiology or Dance , or one of the following:					
COUN 110, 130, 133; DANC any course 109A - 160A; HED 115, 130, 140, 150; KIN any activity course	7				
*Courses in multiple areas may be used in one GE area only					

Notes:

College of Marin's Local General Education Information

College of Marin's local general education pattern meets the general education requirements for an associate degree in arts or sciences (also known as a "local degree"). **Please note that this general education pattern does NOT meet the requirements for the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT).** For ADTs, you must complete Cal-GETC (or IGETC or CSU GE Breadth for students who have catalog rights prior to Fall 2025). *Make sure to meet with a counselor to determine if COM's GE aligns with your educational goals.*

Graduation Requirements

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree will be awarded to any student upon satisfactory completion of the following:

Units: The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree and the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree require a minimum of 60 lower division units to include all the requirements indicated below and any additional elective units needed to satisfy the 60-unit minimum. Courses numbered 0-99 are not applicable to the associate degree.

Major Requirement: At least 18 units of study must be taken in a single discipline or related disciplines as indicated in the College of Marin Catalog. All major units may double-count for COM GE.

General Education:

Students starting Fall 2025, may fulfill the general education requirement by completing one of the following:

- COM's 2025-2026 local GE pattern (see reverse side of this document)
- California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)
- Have completed a B.A. or B.S degree from an accredited U.S. institution

Students who started and maintained catalog rights* prior to Fall 2025, may follow any of the patterns above or may choose to complete one of the patterns below:

- COM's local GE pattern prior to Fall 2025
- CSU GE Breath
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

*Students should meet with a College of Marin counselor to determine which general education pattern aligns with their education goals.

Scholarship: An overall grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.0 ("C" average) in all degree applicable courses (numbered 100 and above) taken at College of Marin and in all acceptable lower division courses transferred from other colleges.

Residence: Complete at least 12 units at College of Marin.

Application for Graduation: It is the student's responsibility to submit an "Application for Graduation" by making an appointment with a counselor in the Counseling Department. All official transcripts from other colleges must be available in the Counseling Office by the application deadline date. All petitions and waivers must be attached to the application form by the deadline date. (See Class Schedule or the College Catalog for those dates.)

Awarding a Degree or Certificate of Achievement: Upon completion of all degree requirements as specified in the catalog, a student may qualify for more than one degree or certificate.

Catalog Rights: The catalog sets forth graduation requirements for achieving an Associate degree, and these requirements may change from one catalog to the next. Catalog rights are established for any semester that a student is in attendance. The specific catalog employed toward graduation requirements and all implied rights cease after two consecutive semesters of nonattendance. State of California and federal law, as well as College of Marin Board policy, shall take precedence over catalog rights. Students not enrolled when applying for an Associate Degree or Certificate of Achievement and who have maintained their catalog rights may use that catalog or any subsequent catalog, up to and including the current catalog

Please see a counselor for details about your specific educational goals.