

**SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE MANUAL**

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| <b>Title:</b><br><b>PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR DEGREES AND GENERAL EDUCATION</b>                    | <b>Number:</b><br><b>AP 6.34</b>         |
| <b>Legal Authority:</b><br><b>Title 5 Section 55061;</b><br><b>ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.A</b> | <b>Related to</b><br><b>CCLC AP 4025</b> |

**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. Further 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 locally-defined general education pattern that consists of the following areas:

- A. Communication and Analytical Thinking
- B. Written Composition
- C. Natural Sciences
- D. Social and Behavioral Sciences
- E. Humanities

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- F. United States History and Government
- G. Health Knowledge and Physical Skills
- H. Ethnic Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies, and LGBT Studies

Students use this general education pattern when completing the Associate Degree. In addition to general education, City College has a graduation requirement that requires students to demonstrate competency in mathematics.

Additionally, City College supports the CSU General Education and IGETC General Education patterns. Students use one of these patterns when completing the Associate Degree for Transfer.

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-level learning outcomes to general education outcomes. Further details of those review processes and standards are contained in the Curriculum Committee’s Curriculum Handbook.