

College of Alameda

English

Overview

College	COA - Liberal Studies and Language Arts
Originator	Maurice Jones
Award Type	A.A. Degree

Codes and Dates

Curriculum Committee Approval Date	5/18/2021
Board of Trustees Date	11/04/2014
Current Effective Date	1/01/2022
Top Code	1501.00 - English

Description

The AA degree in English will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the major course requirements listed below and the General Education requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree listed in the Degrees and Programs section of this Catalog.

College of Alameda's English major serves students with a wide variety of goals, including transfer to U.C., C.S.U., or other four-year institutions. See a counselor to develop your own program of study.

Career Opportunities

Individuals completing an AA in English become office administrators, tutors, secretaries, associate copywriters, and customer account representatives. Professions for English majors completing a BA include administration, management, professional writing, teaching, editing, advertising, publicity, marketing, and publishing. English is frequently studied as a pre-law major.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Engage in active, purposeful critical reading.
2. Assess, in writing, the tools and materials given to succeed at the workplace or in the community and be able to suggest suggest changes to increase effectiveness.
3. Evaluate information critically to develop claims and support them.
4. Develop an understanding and appreciation for worldwide cultures and diverse perspectives through active and purposeful reading and writing.

Degree Requirements:

Degree Major Requirements: 7 units	Credit Hours: (7 Required)
ENGL 005 and Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3
ENGL 001B Composition and Reading	4
Select four courses (12 units) from the following:	Credit Hours: (12 Required)
ENGL 010A Creative Writing	3
ENGL 010B Creative Writing	3
ENGL 030A Introduction to American Literature I	3
ENGL 030B Introduction to American Literature II	3
ENGL 031 Survey of African-American Literature	3

ENGL 032A	Contemporary Women Writers	3
ENGL 047	Children's Literature	3
ENGL 079	Introduction to LGBTQ Literature	3

Total units required for major: 19 units **Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

Local GE Required units = 19 – 22 units **Credit Hours:** (22 Required)

Electives = 19-22 units **Credit Hours:** (19 Required)

Total units required for degree = 60 units **Credit Hours:**

Total: 60

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Geology

Overview

College	COA - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics
Originator	Eric Peter Olds
Award Type	Certificate of Achievement

Codes and Dates

Curriculum Committee Approval Date	5/18/2021
Current Effective Date	1/01/2022
Top Code	1914.00 - Geology

Description

The program of study that leads to a Certificate of Achievement in Geology gives students the opportunity to learn the principles and practices in the various fields of Geology and form a solid knowledge base that will serve as preparation for employment and/or future studies. Upon completion of this program, students will be well prepared for employment enhancement and advancement, as well as entry-level employment in Geology and related fields.

The Certificate of Achievement in Geology will be awarded upon completion of the major course requirements listed below.

Career Opportunities

Energy resources technicians, laboratory research, professor, hydrologist, flood control specialist, volcanologist, environmental clean-up resource specialist, pollution control manager, seismologist, many other opportunities in geological resource exploration and management.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the scientific method as it relates to Earth Science
2. Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills required to understand Geological processes in the past and present with respect to future problems and solutions.
3. Describe and communicate physical and chemical Earth processes in preparation for transfer and/or employment in Geology or related fields.

Degree Requirements:

Certificate of Achievement Required courses: (28 units)		Credit Hours: (0 Required)
GEOL 001	Introduction to Physical Geology	4
GEOL 003	Historical Geology	3
GEOL 003L	Historical Geology Laboratory	1
CHEM 001A	General Chemistry	5
CHEM 001B	General Chemistry	5
MATH 003A	Calculus I	5
MATH 003B	Calculus II	5

Total Units Required for Certificate

Credit Hours: (28 Required)

Total: 28

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History

Overview

College	COA - Liberal Studies and Language Arts
Originator	Ed Loretto
Award Type	A.A. Degree

Codes and Dates

Curriculum Committee Approval Date	5/18/2021
Board of Trustees Date	10/13/2020
Current Effective Date	1/01/2022
Program Control Number	01138
Top Code	2205.00 - History

Description

The AA degree in History will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the major course requirements listed below and the General Education requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree listed in the Degrees, Programs & Transfer Requirements section of this Catalog.

Career Opportunities

Career Options for history majors include employment opportunities in a variety of different career areas. The need for teachers in the state of California for elementary, middle, and high schools remains high and college graduates with a history degree will find themselves well suited for opportunities to earn teaching credentials in a variety of subjects. The research and writing skills needed to successfully complete a degree in history offer excellent preparations for careers in law, journalism, public relations, and domestic and foreign government service.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Synthesize ideas from multiple perspectives.
2. Reason through research and analysis.
3. Communicate reasoned interpretations.

Degree Requirements:

Degree Major Requirements: (6 units)	Credit Hours: (0 Required)
HIST 007A and History of the United States to 1877	3
HIST 007B and History of the United States since 1865	3
Select one course from the following: (3 units)	Credit Hours: (3 Required)
HIST 002A or History of European Civilization	3
HIST 002B or History of European Civilization	3
Select three courses from the following: (9 units)	Credit Hours: (0 Required)
AFRAM 030 African American History: Africa to 1865	3
AFRAM 031 African American History: 1865-1945	3
AFRAM 032 African American History: 1945 to Present	3
HIST 002A History of European Civilization	3

HIST 002B	History of European Civilization	3
HIST 005	History of Mexico	3
HIST 008B	History of Latin-American Civilization	3
HIST 008A	History of Latin-American Civilization	3
HIST 012	History and Culture of Eastern Asia	3
HIST 019	History of California	3
HIST 32	The United States Since 1945	3

Total units required for major: 18 units

Credit Hours:

Peralta General Education and Breadth Requirements: 19 - 22 units

Credit Hours:

Electives Required: 20 - 23 units

Credit Hours:

Total units required for degree: 60 units

Credit Hours: (60 Required)

Total: 63

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Psychology

Overview

College	COA - Liberal Studies and Language Arts
Originator	Sarah Peterson-Guada
Award Type	A.A. Degree

Codes and Dates

Curriculum Committee Approval Date	5/18/2021
Current Effective Date	1/01/2022
Program Control Number	01132
Top Code	2001.00 - Psychology, General

Description

The AA degree in Psychology will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the major course requirements listed below and the General Education requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree listed in the Degrees, Programs & Transfer Requirements section of this Catalog.

By receiving an A.A. degree in Psychology from COA, we seek to offer you an enhanced life & interpersonal skills helping you with improved self-awareness to empower you in your personal and professional relationships. The study of Psychology enables you to better comprehend how people think, perceive, learn, develop unique personalities, manage stress, and interact with one another.

Career Opportunities

Psychology careers include: jobs in therapy and counseling, schools, hospitals, prisons, courtrooms, community health and rehabilitation centers, sports and corporate offices. The study of psychology is good preparation for many professions, as well as, for one's life.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Apply multiple schools of psychology (e.g. psychodynamic, behavioral, cognitive, humanistic, biological, and transpersonal) to living situations.
2. Demonstrate effective communication and interpersonal relationship skills rooted in psychological perspectives and exhibiting an awareness of psychological dynamics in inter-relationship.
3. Increase awareness of self, others, and the environment in order to have greater agency and authentic expression.

Degree Requirements:

Degree Major Requirements: 6 units		Credit Hours: (6 Required)
PSYCH 001A	Introduction to General Psychology	3
PSYCH 001B	Introduction to General Psychology	3
Select four courses from the following: (12 units)		Credit Hours: (12 Required)
PSYCH 003	Introduction to Personality Theory	3
PSYCH 007A	Psychology of Childhood	3

PSYCH 007B	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYCH 009A	Psychology of Interpersonal Relations	3
PSYCH 009B	Psychology of Interpersonal Relations	3
PSYCH 012	Human Sexuality	3
PSYCH 018	Psychology of Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	3
PSYCH 024	Abnormal Psychology	3

Total units required for major: 18 units

Credit Hours: (18 Required)

Peralta General Education units required: 19 - 22 units

Credit Hours: (22 Required)

Electives required: 2 units

Credit Hours: (2 Required)

Total units required for degree

Credit Hours:

Total: 60

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