



# Santa Rosa Junior College Associate Degree and Graduation Requirements Notes

## Catalog Rights

Graduation requirements for an associate degree are determined according to the Catalog in effect at the time of initial enrollment. In order to maintain catalog rights, a student must be in continuous enrollment; that is, enrollment in at least one credit course during each successive academic year. For the purpose of catalog rights, the academic year begins each fall and ends with the subsequent summer session. When a break in enrollment occurs, graduation requirements are determined according to the Catalog in effect when enrollment is resumed. Students may choose to graduate under the Catalog requirements in effect at the time of the petition to graduate.

## Unit Requirement

Complete 60 or more units in courses numbered 1-299. Plan your course of study carefully with a counselor.

## Residence Requirement

Enrollment during the semester in which the degree is granted. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Santa Rosa Junior College.

**Scholarship Requirement** a grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 (C) or better in all Santa Rosa Junior College and transferred coursework submitted toward the degree. For students admitted Fall 2009 or thereafter, a grade of C or better (or P) is required for each course applied toward the major.

## Major Requirements

Complete a major course of study of at least 18 college units from the Santa Rosa Junior College list of approved majors. A course may be used to satisfy both a General Education requirement and a major requirement (Title 5, 55806). Within the major, a course may be used only one time to meet a major requirement. Major programs and their requirements are listed in the college catalog or you can view the current list on the Major's Requirement page on the SRJC Website. [Click here to view SRJC AA and AS Programs now.](#)

## Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)

Students pursuing an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) [must utilize the Cal-GETC GE Pattern](#). For specific details and requirements please meet with a Counselor for Education Planning. The SRJC Local Associate Degree Graduation Requirements and General Education Pattern is **not** allowed for use towards an AA-T or AS-T.

## Multiple Majors

It is possible for a student to be awarded more than one major upon graduation, providing that all requirements are met for each major. For multiple majors, a single diploma with all majors listed will be issued. If one major leads to an Associate in Arts and the other to an Associate in Science, two diplomas will be issued.

## General Education Requirements

Students have two options in meeting the General Education requirements toward earning an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science degree at Santa Rosa Junior College. A student may complete the requirements of either the SRJC Associate Degree Graduation Requirement and General Education Pattern or Cal-GETC GE Pattern. See a Counselor to determine which GE pattern will suit your educational goals best.

## Application of Course Credit

Courses may meet multiple requirements, including general education, a major or area of emphasis, and additional requirements, when courses are locally approved to meet multiple requirements. Courses in Areas 1-6, may not be counted in more than one GE area, even if the course is approved in multiple general education areas. However, courses approved for the SRJC Graduation Areas 7 & 8, may be double counted in an additional area, 1-6, as approved.

## Credit for Prior Learning

Students may receive credit for knowledge or skills acquired through the district's procedures for awarding credit for prior learning. Please visit SRJC's Credit for Prior Learning Policy [here](#). For additional questions, please speak with an SRJC Counselor.

## Exemptions to SRJC General Education Pattern and SRJC Graduation Requirements

1. Student choose a transfer GE pattern are exempt from completed the District's General Education pattern, (CSU GE, IGETC, or Cal-GETC patterns);
2. Students holding a baccalaureate degree from an institutionally-accredited institution are exempt from completing any GE pattern;
3. Students who have completed 6 or more months of continuous active military service or submit a JST or DD214 Certification of Release or Discharge from Active-Duty document (honorable or under honorable conditions) are eligible for a 3-unit credit waiver for Area 8.

## Degree Honors

Degree honors are determined by the student's overall grade point average and include transfer work submitted to SRJC. A student who has maintained a GPA between 3.20 and 3.39 will be graduated with honors; 3.40 and 3.59, with high honors; and 3.60 or higher, with highest honors.

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