

Comparing the Current AA/AS GE Pattern to New Title 5 Requirements

Current Local AA/AS GE Pattern

Area	Description	Units
I	Humanities	3
II	<i>Language and Rationality</i>	
a	English Composition	3
b	Communication and Analytical Thinking	3
III	<i>Living Skills</i>	
a	Physical Education*	1
b	Life Development Skills*	2
IV	Natural Sciences	3
V	<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>	
a	American Institutions*	3
b	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3

total: 21

Additional Graduation Requirements:

math competency
reading & writing competency
ethnic/multicultural studies

* not required by Title 5

New Local AA/AS GE Pattern (Title 5 Requirements Only)

Area	Description	Units
1	<i>English Communication, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking</i>	
A	English Composition	3
B	Oral Communication and Critical Thinking	3
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
3	Arts and Humanities	3
4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
5	Natural Sciences	3
6	Ethnic Studies	3

total: 21

No Additional Graduation Requirements

Changes:

area I becomes area 3
area IIa becomes area 1A
area IIb split into area 1B and area 2
area IV becomes area 5
area Vb becomes area 4
added new area 6