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A student has three options to complete the General Education Requirements.

**OPTION I** is designed for students completing the El Camino College major.

**OPTION II** is designed for students completing CSU GE Breadth transfer requirements.

**OPTION III** is designed for students completing CSU/UC (IGETC) transfer requirements.

**OPTION I: EL CAMINO COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete the specified number of units in categories 1 through 5 and the mathematics competency requirement in category 6.

**Option I Modifications:** Courses added to categories 2, 3, 4, and 6.

1. **NATURAL SCIENCES:**
   - **minimum 3 semester units**
     - Anatomy 30, 32
     - Anatomy and Physiology 34A, 34B
     - Anthropology 1, 5
     - Astronomy 12, 20, 25
     - Biology 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 101, 102, 103
     - Chemistry 1A, 1B, 4, 7A, 7B, 20, 21A, 21B
     - Geography 1, 6, 9
     - Geology 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 15, 30, 32, 34, 36
     - Microbiology 33
     - Oceanography 10
     - Physical Science 25
     - Physics 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 30, 32
     - Physiology 31
     - Psychology 7

2. **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE:**
   - **minimum 9 semester units**
     - One course from A, one course from B, and one course from C:
       - A. American Studies 7
         - History 101, 102, 105, 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 122, 128
         - Women's Studies 1
       - B. Philosophy 117
         - Political Science 1, 5, 6, 7
       - C. Anthropology 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12
         - Business 17, 22
         - Child Development 103, 104
         - Communication Studies 5, 11, 14
         - Economics 1, 2, 5
         - Ethnic Studies 1, 3, 5
         - Geography 2, 5, 7
         - History 129, 140, 141, 143, 145, 152, 154, 162, 163, 175, 176, 178, 183, 184
         - Journalism 12

3. **HUMANITIES:**
   - **minimum 3 semester units**
     - Architecture 104
     - Chinese 1, 2, 3, 24
     - Communication Studies 8
     - Dance 101, 103
     - English 1B, 1BH, 12, 15A, 15B, 20, 21, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40A, 40B, 41B, 42, 43, 44, 48
     - Fashion 31
     - Film/Video 110, 113, 114, 153, 154
     - French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
     - German 1, 2
     - Humanities 1
     - Italian 1, 2, 24
     - Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 25
     - Philosophy 101, 103, 107, 111, 114, 115, 117, 120
     - Photography 150
     - Political Science 7
     - Sign Language/Interpreter Training 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 130
     - Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 52A, 52B
     - Theatre 103, 104, 113

4. **LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY:**
   - **minimum 6 semester units**
     - One course from A and one course from B:
       - A. English Composition:
         - **minimum 3 semester units**
           - Business 27, 28
           - English 1A, 1AH
           - Journalism 1
       - B. Communication and Analytical Thinking:
         - **minimum 3 semester units**
           - Business 29
           - Communication Studies 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14
           - Computer Information Systems 13, 16, 80
           - Computer Science 1
           - English 1B, 1BH, 1C, 1CH
           - Journalism 12
           - Mathematics 73, 80, 110, 111, 115, 116, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 161, 165, 170, 180, 190, 191, 210, 220, 270
           - Philosophy 105, 106
           - Psychology 3, 9A
           - Sociology 109
           - Supervision 27
Section B - Major Requirements

Satisfy either the El Camino College Major option or the Transfer Major option.

El Camino College Major
Complete the courses specified for one of the majors listed alphabetically in Section IV, Curriculum, of this college catalog.

Transfer Major
Complete the lower division transfer major requirements for an accredited four-year college or university. If there are no lower division requirements in the transfer major or if the requirements for the transfer major are less than 18 units, students must complete an El Camino College major.

Section C - Electives

El Camino College Major
To reach the total of 60 degree applicable units required for graduation, students must choose electives from degree applicable courses. Students may count only six units of physical education as elective credit for graduation.

Transfer Major
60 degree applicable units are required for graduation. To qualify for transfer to CSU or UC, electives must be chosen from transferable courses. Students may count only four units of physical education as transfer credit.
Associate of Science Degree

A.S. Degree Requirements

Section A - General Education Requirements

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   - Chemistry 1A, 1B, 4, 7A, 7B, 20, 21A, 21B
   - Geography 1, 6, 9
   - Geology 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 15, 30, 32, 34, 36
   - Microbiology 33
   - Oceanography 10
   - Physical Science 25
   - Physics 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 3A, 11
   - Physiology 31
   - Psychology 7

2. **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE:**
   - **minimum 3 semester units**
   - One course from A or B, or C:
     A. American Studies 7
     - History 101, 102, 105, 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 122, 128
     - Women’s Studies 1
     B. Philosophy 117
     - Political Science 1, 5, 6, 7
     C. Anthropology 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12
     - Business 17, 22
     - Child Development 103, 104
     - Communication Studies 5, 11, 14
     - Economics 1, 2, 5
     - Ethnic Studies 1, 3, 5
     - Geography 2, 5, 7
     - History 129, 140, 141, 143, 145, 152, 154, 162, 163, 175, 176, 178, 183, 184
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   - Philosophy 101, 103, 107, 111, 114, 115, 117, 120
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   - Political Science 7
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   - **minimum 6 semester units**
   - One course from A and one course from B:
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     - **minimum 3 semester units**
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     - English 1A, 1AH
     - Journalism 1
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     - **minimum 3 semester units**
     - Business 29
     - Communication Studies 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14
     - Computer Information Systems 13, 16, 80
     - Computer Science 1
     - English 1B, 1BH, 1C, 1CH
     - Journalism 12
     - Mathematics 73, 80, 110, 111, 115, 116, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 161, 165, 170, 180, 190, 191, 210, 220, 270
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- Political Science 2, 3, 7, 10
- Psychology 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16
- Sociology 101, 102, 104, 107, 108, 112
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Section C - Electives
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Transfer Major
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5. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION: minimum 3 semester units
Contemporary Health 1, 5
Human Development 10
Nutrition and Foods 11
Physical Activity or Fitness Courses:
Physical Education 2, 3, 4, 5abc, 6abc, 7, 10, 15abc, 16abc, 18, 20abc, 21abc, 35abc, 36abc, 45abc, 46abc, 47, 54, 57abc, 58abc, 60abc, 61abc, 65abc, 66abc, 70abc, 71abc, 74, 75abc, 76abc, 80abc, 81abc, 85abc, 86abc, 87abc, 105abc, 106abc, 110abc, 111abc, 115abc, 116abc, 120abc, 121abc, 132abc, 134abc, 135abcd, 204, 208, 221, 224, 233abc, 234ab, 240, 241, 244, 245, 249, 250, 251, 253, 254, 257, 258, 259, 275, 280, 400, 401, 402, 404, 407, 409
Physical Education 260
Psychology 2, 16
(This category may be exempted by one of the following:
1) Pass the Contemporary Health waiver exam; or
2) Approval of a petition for military service credit; or
3) Completion of Nursing 151 and 155.)

6. MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY
Pass the Mathematics Competency Test (a process separate from mathematics placement), which covers intermediate algebra, or satisfactorily complete one of the approved courses for this category.
Mathematics 73, 80, 110, 111, 115, 116, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 161, 165, 170, 180, 190, 191, 210, 220, 270
Psychology 9A
Sociology 109

OPTION II: CSU TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS
See pages 67-68 of the 2015-2016 catalog.

OPTION III: CSU/UC (IGETC) REQUIREMENTS
See pages 69-70 of the 2015-2016 catalog.
COMMUNICATION STUDIES
AA-T Degree
Fine Arts Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/finearts

The degree provides students with a thorough foundation in the theory and practice of communication studies. This is achieved through a variety of courses that serve to develop personal, business, and professional communication skills in individual, interpersonal, and group situations, along with skills in research, organization, critical thinking, argumentation, and forensics. Students will demonstrate their proficiency through performance, class projects, research papers, objective tests, critiques, and competitions. Program assessment is measured by completion, evaluation of student learning outcomes, transferability, competitions at the local, state, and national levels, and periodic program review.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T are given priority consideration for admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn an AA-T degree, students must complete:
1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
2. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education - Breadth Requirements.
3. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
4. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
5. A grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Students who have completed the AA-T will have a strong academic foundation in the field and will be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study at the university. The coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at many institutions within the California State University system. Students transferring to a UC, private, or out of state university should consult with an El Camino College counselor when planning to complete the degree since transfer requirements may be slightly different than those required for the AA-T.

At least 12 units required for the Communication Studies AA-T must be completed at El Camino College.

Program Modification

Major Requirements

Required Core: 3 units
Communication Studies 1

List A: 6 units
Communication Studies 3, 4, 12

List B: 6 units
Communication Studies 5, 8, 14

List C: 3 units
Anthropology 2, 4, Communication Studies 11, 22abcd*, 23abcd*, English 1B, Psychology 5, Sociology 101 (*one semester)
Total Units: 18
PHILOSOPHY

AA-T Degree

_Behavioral and Social Sciences Division_

www.elcamino.edu/academics/behavioralsocial

The degree provides students with a foundation in philosophical inquiry. Upon successful completion, students will understand the major concepts and issues that have shaped philosophical traditions. This will include the ability to critically analyze contemporary social and moral issues and to assess the influential positions on theories of truth and the nature of reality. The student will also be able to analyze the logical structure of arguments and the rules of critical reasoning in their own and others’ writing and thinking. Competencies will be assessed regularly through examinations, projects, and written reports. This major prepares students to pursue careers in education, law, health, and other fields where analytical skills are required.

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Students who have completed the AA-T will have a strong academic foundation in the field and will be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study at the university. The coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at many institutions within the California State University system. Students transferring to a UC, private, or out of state university should consult with an El Camino College counselor when planning to complete the degree since transfer requirements may be slightly different than those required for the AA-T.

Major Requirements

**Required Core:** 6 units

- Philosophy 106; Philosophy 101 or 103

**List A:** 3 units

- Any required core not already used.
- Philosophy 105, 111, 112, 114, 120

**List B:** 6 units

- Any List A course not already used.
- History 140, 141, Philosophy 107

**List C:** 3 units

- Any List A or List B course not already used.
- Philosophy 115; Philosophy 117 or Political Science 7 (Philosophy 117 is the same course as Political Science 7)

Total Units: 18
Automotive Collision Repair/Painting
Industry and Technology Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/indtech

Automotive Collision Repair/Painting 4D
Intermediate Auto Collision Repair II
4 units; 2 hours lecture, 7 hours lab
Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU
This course introduces students to frame straightening and severe collision damage using the frame rack, power post, damage dozer, hydraulic jacks, and porto-power. Students will also learn how to section a vehicle, replace damaged unibody structural panels, and prepare replaced panels for rustproofing/refinishing.

Automotive Collision Repair/Painting 5C
Intermediate Automotive Refinishing I
4 units; 2 hours lecture, 7 hours lab
Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU
In this course, students will learn refinishing repair standards and how to write an estimate for refinishing. Students will learn how to identify and correct paint flaws, choose color variants, retrieve and mix paint formulas, adjust paint for color match, and perform panel blends and spot repairs. Students will also learn how to mask panels for blending and how to refinish composite materials such as fiberglass and carbon fiber.

Automotive Collision Repair/Painting 5D
Intermediate Automotive Refinishing II
4 units; 2 hours lecture, 7 hours lab
Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU
In this course, students will improve their production painting skills by learning how to control their painting environment through spray booth controls, temperature and humidity control, paint additives and gun adjustment. Students will also learn how to apply tri-coat paints, flat paints, truck bedliner, and interior paints.

Child Development
Behavioral and Social Sciences Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/behavioralsocial

Course Modification

Child Development 131
Supervising and Mentoring Adults
3 units; 3 hours lecture
Prerequisite: Child Development 125 or 126 with a minimum grade of C or concurrent enrollment or 50 days of preschool teaching experience within the past two years
Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU
In this course, students will study the principles and practices of supervising and evaluating student teachers, volunteers, staff, and other adults in early care and education settings. Topics include balancing the needs of children, families and staff, ethics, advocacy, and professionalism in the field. Emphasis will be placed on the development of early childhood professionals as mentors and leaders.

Computer Information Systems
Business Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/business

Computer Information Systems 2
Office Applications
3 units; 2 hours lecture, 3 hours lab
Credit, not degree applicable
In this course, students are introduced to the Windows operating system and the capabilities of the computer. The file management system, spreadsheets, presentation software, email management, and beginning through advanced word processing topics will be taught in a hands-on environment. Operation of the computer as a general purpose office tool will be emphasized. This course uses Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook.

Note: Letter grade or pass/no pass option.
Educational Development
Health Sciences and Athletics Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/healthsciences

Educational Development 31
(formerly Educational Development 31abcd)
Increased Learning Performance
1 unit; 3 hours lab
Enrollment Limitation: concurrent enrollment in an
El Camino College English or Mathematics course
Credit, not degree applicable

In this laboratory course, students will increase learning
performance and study skills which relate to content of
other El Camino College courses. Students will enhance
their critical thinking and time management skills. They
will evaluate appropriate campus resources and assistive
technologies which may promote academic success.
Specific sections of the course will be offered to support
writing and mathematics skills.
Note: This course is appropriate for students with disabilities.
Note: Pass/no pass only.

English
Humanities Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/humanities

English 50AR
Accelerated Reading: Skills to Analysis
5 units; 4 hours lecture, 2 hours lab
Prerequisite: credit in English 80 or qualification by testing
(English Placement Test) and assessment
Credit, degree applicable

This course is designed to prepare students to read
college-level reading materials. Special emphasis will
be placed on moving the students from a literal level of
comprehension to a critical analysis of texts. Students will
learn to integrate specific reading strategies and practice
summarizing and responding to texts.
Note: This course is the equivalent of English 82 and English 84. Students
who receive credit for both English 50AR and English 50AW can count one
course for degree credit.
Note: Pass/no pass only.

English 50AW
Accelerated Writing: Paragraph to Essay
5 units; 4 hours lecture, 2 hours lab
Prerequisite: credit in English C or qualification by testing
(English Placement Test) and assessment
Credit, degree applicable

This course is designed to prepare students for college-
level writing by developing and strengthening basic
writing skills. Students will read and analyze a variety of
texts and will practice writing coherent, well-developed
expository essays. Students will revise and edit their writing
using peer review and weekly one-on-one tutorials.
Students will review grammar and sentence skills and be
introduced to research techniques.
Note: This course is the equivalent of English A and English B. Students
who receive credit for both English 50AW and English 50AR can count one
course for degree credit.
Note: Pass/no pass only.

Engineering Technology
Industry and Technology Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/indtech

Engineering Technology 15
Aerospace Engineering
3 units; 2 hours lecture, 4 hours lab
Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU

In this course, students are introduced to the various
aspects of aerospace engineering. Through hands-
on projects and problems, students will learn about
aerodynamics, astronautics, space-life sciences and
systems engineering.

Engineering Technology 15A
Aerospace Engineering I
1.5 units; 1 hour lecture, 2 hours lab
Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU

This is the first of two courses that introduces the various
aspects of aerospace engineering. Through hands-
on projects and problems, students will learn about
aerodynamics and astronautics.
Note: The two course sequence Engineering Technology 15A and 15B is the
same as Engineering Technology 15.

Engineering Technology 15B
Aerospace Engineering II
1.5 units; 1 hour lecture, 2 hours lab
Recommended Preparation: Engineering Technology 15A
Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU

This is the second of two courses that introduces the various
aspects of aerospace engineering. Through hands-
on projects and problems, students will learn about
aeronautics, space-life sciences and systems engineering.
Note: The two course sequence Engineering Technology 15A and 15B is the
same as Engineering Technology 15.

Ethnic Studies
Behavioral and Social Sciences Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/behavioralsocial

Ethnic Studies 5
Chicano Culture
3 units; 3 hours lecture
Recommended Preparation: eligibility for English 1A
Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU, UC

This course is an interdisciplinary study of Chicano culture
in the United States. Emphasis is placed on the historical
roots and development of the cultural contributions
of Chicanos to American society in the arts, literature,
language, music and other expressions of contemporary
popular culture. Analysis of the central components of
Chicano cultural values, norms and customs will also be
assessed.
Fire and Emergency Technology

Industry and Technology Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/indtech

Course Modification

Fire and Emergency Technology 15
Fire Academy
15 units; 9 hours lectures, 18.5 hours lab
Prerequisite:
1. Fire and Emergency Technology 1 with a minimum grade of C or equivalent
2. Fire and Emergency Technology 6 with a minimum grade of C or equivalent
3. Possession of a National Registry Card or possession of a valid Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license as required by the California State Fire Marshal's Office
4. Pass a Fire Fighter Physical Agility Test (FPAT) or Candidate Physical Agility Test (CPAT) within the last 6 months as required by the California State Fire Marshal's Office
5. Pass a physical examination according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard #1582
6. Pass the El Camino College Fire Physical Qualification Test
7. Possess a valid California driver's license.
Credit, degree applicable
This course is designed for students who wish to prepare for entry-level positions as a firefighter and work toward becoming certified as a Fire Fighter 1, as specified by the California State Fire Marshal's Office. Students participate in a 495-hour course of instruction emphasizing basic firefighting skills, such as methods of fire extinguishment, principles of ventilation, techniques of physical rescue, building construction, fire apparatus, fire equipment maintenance, and knowledge of fire behavior.

Physical Education

Health Sciences and Athletics Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/healthsciences

Physical Education 140abc
Intercollegiate Sand Volleyball Team
3 units; 10 hours lab
Recommended Preparation: high school varsity experience or equivalent skill
Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU, UC*
This course provides instruction, training and practice in the advanced techniques of sand volleyball and the opportunity for intercollegiate competition. Student athletes will compete against member schools in their designated conference and against other colleges.
Note: This course is offered in the spring semester only.
*Some UC transferable courses have credit limitations. For details, see a counselor, the Transfer Center adviser, or the Articulation Officer.

Psychology

Behavioral and Social Sciences Division
www.elcamino.edu/academics/behavioralsocial

Psychology 17
Cultural Psychology
3 units; 3 hours lecture
Prerequisite: Psychology 5 with a minimum grade of C
Recommended Preparation: eligibility for English 1A
Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU, UC
This course will examine psychological principles, theory, and research through exploration of cultural differences and similarities, both within and across cultures. Topics may include the interplay between culture and developmental processes, cognition, emotion, communication, gender, personality development, psychopathology, and social behavior.