AREA E  Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

After completing courses in Area E, students will be able to do the following:

- Demonstrate an awareness of the importance of personal development.
- Examine the integration of one’s self as a psychological, social, and physiological being.
- Analyze human behavior, perception, and physiology and their interrelationships including sexuality, nutrition, health, stress, the social and physical environment, and the implications of death and dying.

AREA F  Cultural Diversity

After completing courses in Area F, students will be able to do the following:

- Connect knowledge of self and society to larger cultural contexts.
- Articulate the differences and similarities between and within cultures.

Additional Associate’s Degrees

An Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree will be awarded to those currently possessing an associate’s degree provided:

1. the second degree major includes a minimum of 18 new units,
2. courses used to satisfy major requirements for the previous degree(s) are not used to satisfy any of the new 18 major units, and
3. the student completes the last 12 units or has completed a total of 48 units at Gavilan College.

For continuing students, the general education and major requirements for the additional degree are those listed in the college catalog for the academic year in which the student first takes courses for the first degree or any subsequent catalog thereafter.

Continuous attendance is defined as enrollment in at least one regularly transcripted course per year, including summer.

For returning students, the requirements are those listed in the college catalog for the year in which the student returns or any subsequent catalog thereafter.

Double Counting Rule

Reference: Title V, Section 55063 C

While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement. Whether it may be counted again for a different degree requirement is a matter for each college to determine. Students may use the same course to meet a general education requirement for the associate degree and to partially satisfy a general education requirement at the California State University, if such course is accepted by that system to satisfy a general education requirement.

Gavilan College Graduation Requirements

An associate’s degree (A.A. or A.S.) at Gavilan College can be achieved by completing a combination of general education courses and a specific major selected from the Gavilan Catalog. A minimum of 60 degree-applicable units (courses numbered 1-299) are required to earn a degree at Gavilan College.

To be eligible for graduation a student must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 overall units, to include major course requirements, general education, and electives when necessary to add up to 60 total units. A student may select any of the options below to satisfy the general education requirements:
   - Option A: Gavilan College AA/AS General Education Pattern.
   - Option B: The California State University (CSU-GE Breadth) Pattern.
   - Option C: The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Pattern.

   All three patterns above lead to an associate degree. Two are transfer level patterns (CSU-GE Breadth and IGETC), and one designed for those students who may not be interested in transferring to a university. It is possible to complete an AA/AS degree while also preparing for transfer. Consult a counselor for details.

   To earn a Certificate a student must complete only major course requirements.

2. Complete all major/certificate course requirements with a grade of “C” or better in each course.

3. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (“C”) or higher for all work attempted. A grade of “C” or better is also required in each course in Area A and Area B-4 (mathematics), of the general education pattern.*

4. Complete the last 12 units or have completed 48 units at Gavilan College.

5. Complete a graduation petition for each associate degree, Certificate of Achievement, Certificate of Proficiency and award of achievement they wish to receive. These petitions must be filed with the Admissions and Records office by mid-April for spring or summer graduation and mid-October for fall graduation.

   NOTE: Effective fall of 2009, the new Gavilan College graduation requirements will include ENGL 1A (Area A2 of the A.A./A.S. Gavilan College General Education Pattern) and Math 233 (Area B4).

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