

Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) A.A./A.S. GE Course Offerings

**General Education (GE)/Breadth Requirements Offered SPRING 2026
Associate in Arts (A.A.)/Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree for 2025-2026**

GE Effective: Fall 2025 through Summer 2026

DeAnza  College
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino, California 95014

Graduation requirements for the A.A./A.S. degree include:

- Demonstrated proficiency in reading and written expression (Requirement satisfied through Area 1A below).
- Demonstrated proficiency in mathematics (Requirement satisfied through Area 2 below). May also be met by
 - completing MATH 109 or 114 or 130 or equivalent or higher with a grade of C or better (**or**)
 - an AP (Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Calculus BC/AB subscore (or) Statistics) exam score of 3 or higher or an IB Mathematics HL exam score of 4 or higher (**or**)
 - a CLEP (College Algebra, College Algebra-Trigonometry, Pre-calculus or Calculus) exam score of 50 or higher
- Passing Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam score may be used to meet certain GE Areas. For AP credit, see <https://deanza.edu/admissions/evaluations/ap.html> or for IB and CLEP options, see https://deanza.edu/admissions/evaluations/ib_clep.html.
- **Completion of General Education requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0.**

NOTE: Zero textbook cost (ZTC) does not mean that every section is zero cost. It simply means that one or more sections typically is offered as zero textbook cost. There is no guaranteed seating in those class sections listed as zero cost.

COURSES LISTED IN TWO AREAS CAN ONLY BE COUNTED IN ONE.

Use boxes in left margin to check when areas/requirements are completed.

	AREA 1: COMMUNICATION, EXPRESSION, CRITICAL THINKING AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
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Select **Two** courses, **One** course from Group **1A** and **One** course from Group **1B**

8 - 10 Quarter Units

<input type="checkbox"/>	1A - English Composition - Demonstrate proficiency in reading and written expression by achieving a score of 3 or higher on either AP Language and Composition or AP Literature and Composition exams (or) completing one of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better:
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ENGL C1000, C1000H

<input type="checkbox"/>	1B – Oral Communication and Critical Thinking
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COMM C1000, C1000H, **ENGL** C1001, C1001H,

	AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
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Select **One** course.

4 - 5 Quarter Units

MATH 1A, 1AH, 1D, 1DH, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, **STAT** C1000, C1000H

	AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES	
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Select **One** course.

4 - 5 Quarter Units

ARTS 1A, 2A, **ELIT** 10, 10H, 46A, 46AH, **HNDI** 3, **HUMI** 16

	AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
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Select **One** course.

4 - 6 Quarter Units

ASAM 11, **ANTH** 3, **CHLX** 10, **CETH** 10, **ECON** 1, 1H, 5 **ICS** 19, **INTL** 8, **JOUR** 2

POLS C1000, C1000H, **PSYC** C1000, 2, **SOC** 1,5

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AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES

4-6 Quarter Units

Select **One** course in the Biological or Physical Sciences.

NOTE: Completion of the Nursing major clears this requirement. Courses or course combinations with a laboratory are underlined.

Biological Sciences: ANTH 1, 1H, ESCI 1

Physical Sciences: ASTR 4, 10

AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES

4 Quarter Units

ASAM 11, CHLX 10

AREA 7: PHYSICAL /MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

1-5 Quarter Units

At least **One Unit** must be completed from Personal Development of Physical Activities

Personal Development: HLTH 21, HUMI 16

Physical Activities: KNES 12D, 12E, 12G

Total Units (29 - 41 Quarter Units)

Honors courses are offered at the discretion of instructors. To check if an Honors course is offered, visit deanza.edu/schedule/.