

**Appendix C:  
Skyline College  
Associate in Arts/Science Degree Requirements  
General Education and other Requirements  
Available through Distance Learning**

Graduation from Skyline College with the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree or the Associate in Science (AS) Degree is based on completion of 60 units including the requirements "A" through "F" listed below:

**A. RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT**

Either 12 units or 50% of the units applied to the major, whichever is fewer, must be completed at Skyline College.

DL Options: [More than 12 units are available.](#)

**B. SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT**

A minimum 2.00 grade point average is required in all degree-applicable coursework.

DL Options: [Independent of delivery mode.](#)

**C. MAJOR REQUIREMENT**

A minimum of 18 units must be completed in a major. Some majors require the completion of more than 18 semester units. In addition to completing the course and unit requirements for the major, a student must:

- Complete with a grade of "C" or better (or Pass) all courses used to satisfy both core and elective requirements for the major.
- Complete 12 units or 50% of the units required for the major, whichever is fewer, at Skyline College.

DL Options: [See Appendix D.](#)

**D. BASIC COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Writing/Reading**

Satisfactory completion of English 100 or English 105, or equivalent, or higher.

DL Options: [ENGL 100, 110, 165](#)

**2. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:**

- a. Eligibility for Math 130, 150, 200, 201 or 241 or higher as determined by a Skyline College approved placement test; or
- b. Satisfactory completion of Math 120 or equivalent, or higher; or

- c. Satisfactory completion of any course having at least Math 120 (Intermediate Algebra) as a prerequisite.

DL Options: MATH 120, 200, 201

3. **Information Literacy**

- a. Satisfactory completion of a Skyline College English 100 course or Skyline College English 105 course taken Fall 2011 or thereafter; or
- b. Satisfactory completion of the Skyline College online "Information Literacy Tutorial" (Consult the Skyline Library website at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/library> for details on completing the online tutorial.); or
- c. Satisfactory completion of an equivalent college-level information literacy or information competency course or requirement.

DL Options: ENGL 100

E. **SPECIFIC AREA REQUIREMENTS**

1. **American History and Institutions**

One course of 3 units from Group A and either Group B1 or Group B2 for a total of 6 units. One course may be applied to the General Education requirement in Social Sciences.

a. **U.S. History & U.S. Government**

DL Options: HIST 201, 202

b1. **State & Local Government**

DL Options: HIST 240

b2. **U.S. Government/State & Local Government**

DL Options: None available

2. **English**

Two courses (minimum of 6 units). One of these courses may be the English course which fulfills the General Education "Language and Rationality" requirement.

DL Options: ENGL 100, 110, 165; LIT. 101, 113, 251, 265, 373, 432

3. **Physical Education (Kinesiology)**

Two activity courses in Physical Education (Kinesiology) are required; however, this requirement may be waived or modified for students in the following categories:

- a. Graduates of accredited community colleges, other colleges, or universities.

- b. Veterans with one or more years of service who have submitted a DD214.
- c. Persons who successfully petition the Dean of Kinesiology, Dance and Athletics for a medical waiver or modification based on being restricted or unable to successfully complete any of the curricular offerings as certified by a licensed physician due to a medical condition.

DL Options: FITN 199

#### 4. **Ethnic and Cultural Diversity**

Students must complete a total of 3 units from either group listed below. The course may be applied to General Education requirements.

**Group a. General**

DL Options: BUS. 221; HIST 240

**Group b. Area Studies**

DL Options: ART 105, 120; BUS. 226; LIT. 116, 251, 265, 373

### F. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Requirement: A minimum of 18 units with a minimum of 3 units each in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4a, and 4b. Balance of course work may be taken from any section (1 through 5).

#### 1. **Natural Sciences**

Students fulfilling Associate degree requirements only may select Natural Science course(s) from Group a or b. Students fulfilling GE requirements for transfer must select two courses from the list, at least one of which must be selected from Group b.

**Group a.**

DL Options: BIOL 130, 140, 150

**Group b. (Laboratory Courses)**

DL Options: BIOL 110 [hybrid: DL lecture, on campus lab]

#### 2. **Humanities**

DL Options: ART 101, 102, 105, 107, 115, 120, 130; DANC 100; ENGL 110, 161, 162; LIT. 101, 113, 116, 251, 265, 373, 416, 432; MUS. 100, 115, 202, 204, 275

#### 3. **Social Sciences**

DL Options: BUS. 100, 101, 200, 201, 210; ECE. 201; ECON 100, 102; HIST 201, 202, 240, 310; PSYC 100, 110, 200, 201, 410; SOCI 110

**4. Language and Rationality**

A minimum of 2 courses, one from Group a. and one from Group b.

**Group a. English Composition**

DL Options: ENGL 100, 110, 165

**Group b. Communication and Analytical Thinking**

DL Options: ACTG 100, 121, 131; BUS. 103, 123; MATH 120, 200, 201;  
PHIL 103; PSYC 171

**5. Personal Development**

Up to 3 units of course work in Section 5 may be applied towards completion of General Education Requirements, or students may select an additional 3 units of General Education from areas 1-4 above.

DL Options: CRER 650; FITN 199; P.E. 152, 301