



2026-2027 ZTC De Anza Local AA-AS General Education Requirements
Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) GE Courses Effective Fall 2026

- Graduation requirements for the A.A./A.S. degree include:
- Demonstrated proficiency in reading and written expression (Requirement satisfied through Area A1 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.

COURSES APPROVED FOR MORE THAN ONE AREA MAY ONLY BE USED TO
FULFILL ONE REQUIREMENT

AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION <i>(2 courses: one from each group; 8-10 quarter units)</i>	8-10 Quarter Units
1A: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION No ZTC Sections Listed for Fall 2026	
1B: ORAL COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING STAT C1000, C1000H	
AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING <i>(1 course; 4-5 quarter units)</i>	4-5 Quarter Units
POLI 20, STAT C1000, C1000H	
AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES <i>(1 course; 4-5 quarter units)</i>	4-5 Quarter Units
ELIT 48A, HIST 3C, HNDI 1, ITAL 1	
AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES <i>(1 course; 4-6 quarter units)</i>	4-6 Quarter Units
ANTH 2, ASAM 11, CETH 10, ECON C2001, HIST 3C, PSYC C1000, SOC 35	
AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES <i>(1 course: 4-6 quarter units; Courses including a labs are underlined)</i>	4-6 Quarter Units
ESCI 1	
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES <i>(1 course; 4 quarter units)</i>	4 Quarter Units
ASAM 11, CETH 10	
AREA 7: PHYSICAL/MENTAL WELLNESS AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT <i>(Minimum of 1 quarter unit)</i>	1-5 Quarter Units
HLTH 21	
TOTAL UNITS: 29-41 Quarter Units	