Guidance and Activities Requirements for Associate Degree
In Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for Associate’s Degree 2011-2012

Students who plan to earn an associate degree must complete the MJC Guidance & Activities Requirements*. By completing the Guidance Requirement, students will learn about requirements for graduation, various educational and career options, resources at MJC, as well as create an Educational Plan to ensure that courses taken at MJC are appropriate for their short and long-term goals. By completing the Activities Requirement, students will participate in courses that demonstrate creativity, collaboration, teamwork, and/or self-expression.

I. Guidance Requirement: Complete one course during first semester.

II. Activities Requirement: Complete two (2) units

Legend

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Starting with the Fall 2006 semester, students are required to complete the following courses:

1. Three (3) units of American history. File copy of DD214 with MJC Veterans Office.

*Students who possess a baccalaureate or higher degree completed at a regionally accredited college or university will have satisfied general education and competency requirements including guidance and activities for the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree.

Veterans or reservists who submit proof of U.S. military Basic Training will receive two (2) units of activities. File copy of DD214 with MJC Veterans Office.

*Reflects Curriculum Committee Guidance/Activities approvals effective Summer 2011. Revised 02/09/11 RAC/SM

Expected Learning Outcomes for General Education at MJC
For students who complete MJC-GE, CSU-GE, or IGETC to fulfill GE requirements for the associate degree at MJC

**Upon completion of an associate’s degree at Modesto Junior College, the student will be able to:**

- Demonstrate proficiency in NATURAL SCIENCE by:
  - Explaining how the scientific method is used to solve problems.
  - Describing how scientific discoveries and theories affect human activities.

- Demonstrate proficiency in SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE by:
  - Describing the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences.
  - Describing how societies and social subgroups have operated in various times and cultures.
  - Analyzing the ways that individuals act and have acted in response to their societies.

- Demonstrate proficiency in the HUMANITIES by:
  - Demonstrating awareness of the various ways that culture and ethnicity affect individual experience and society as a whole.
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  - Demonstrating the ability to find, evaluate, and use information in a variety of formats.

- Demonstrate proficiency in HEALTH EDUCATION by:
  - Describing the integration of the physiological and psychological human being.
  - Analyzing the development of self and making plans for lifelong learning.
  - Evaluating the impact of daily decisions on life and health.

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