



ASSOCIATE IN ARTS / SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2024-25

Associate Degree Requirements:

1. Completion of General Education Requirements by one of the following methods:
 - Completion of a minimum of 18 units as listed under Areas 1 through 7E below.
 - Completion of a minimum of 39 units of CSU General Education requirements.
 - Completion of a minimum of 34 units of Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements.

Students should consult a GWC counselor to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals.
2. Completion of a Major or Area of Emphasis: a minimum of 18 units.
3. Completion of additional elective units to total 60 units.
4. 2.0 overall Grade Point Average within 60 units used to satisfy degree requirements.
5. Completion of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Golden West College, Orange Coast College, and/or Coastline College).

General Education Requirements (1 through 7E):

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AREA 1: English Composition, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking (minimum of 6 units)

A. English Composition: minimum of 3 semester units

English G100 or G100S with a grade of "C" or better.

B. Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: minimum of 3 units

Business Communication G139; **Communication Studies** G100, G110, G112; G220; **Computer Science** G262; **Economics** G105, G115, G160; **English** G110; **Mathematics** G100, G103, G104, G115 or G115S, G120, G140 or G140S, G160 or 160S, G170, G180, G185, G280, G285; **Philosophy** G115, G125; **Psychology** G130, G140; **Sociology** G125

Course from other college: _____ College: _____ AP: _____

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AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning Competency: must be met by one of the following:

1. Mathematics assessment / multiple-measures placement recommendation of Mathematics G100 (Liberal Arts Mathematics) or higher. *NOTE: Self Placement does not satisfy this requirement for graduation.
2. Completion of Intermediate Algebra in high school with a grade of "C" or better.
3. Completion of one college course in mathematics with a grade of "C" or better at the Math G030 level or higher.
4. Score of 3 or better on AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, Calculus BC, or score of 50 or better on CLEP College Algebra, College Algebra – Trigonometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, or Calculus exam.

Course from other college: _____ College: _____ AP: _____

AREA 3: Arts and Humanities: minimum of 3 semester units

Art G100, G103, G104, G105, G106, G107, G108, G109, G115, G116, G118, G121, G123 (same as ETHS G123), G127, G128, G129, G130, G139, G140, G142, G145, G150, G160; **Communication Studies** G180; **Dance** G100, G101, G120, G125; **English** G110, G112, G114, G127, G143, G147, G150, G155, G160, G161, G181, G270, G275, G280, G281; **Ethnic Studies** G121 (same as HIST G121), 123 (same as ART G123), G150 (same as HIST G155); **History** G110, G120, G121 (same as ETHS G121), G140, G150, G155 (same as HIST G150), G161, G162, G170, G175, G180, G185; **Music** G101, G103, G105, G106, G108, G115, G121, G122, G127, G128, G139, G141, G142, G143, G145, G146, G147, G150, G209, G261; **Philosophy** G100, G102, G110, G111, G120, G140, G150 (same as PSCI G150); **Photography** G120, G190; **Political Science** G150 (same as PHIL G150); **Sign** G180, G185, G200, G280, G285; **Spanish** G160, G165, G180, G185, G280, G285; **Theatre** G100, G102, G106, G108, G111, G112, G115, G119, G120, G125, G135, G146, G160, G161, G166, G174, G175, G176, G177, G178, G188; G210; **Vietnamese** G180, G185, G280, G285

Course from other college: _____ College: _____ AP: _____

<p>AREA 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences: minimum of 3 semester units</p> <p>Anthropology G100, G130, G140, G150, G190, G200; Business G100; Communication Studies G180, G225, G255 (same as ETHS G255), G265; Criminal Justice G123, G140, G141, G150; Economics G110, G130, G135, G170, G175; Education G180, G210, G220; Ethnic Studies G101 (same as SOC G101), G103* (same as PSCI G103*), G111* (same as SOC G111*), G120* (same as GEOG G120*), G121 (same as HIST G121), G130 (same as GLST G130), G133* (same as SOC G133*), G134* (same as SOC G134*), G135 (same as SOC G135), G136 (same as SOC G136), G137 (same as SOC G137), G140 (same as HIST G140), G150* (same as HIST G155*), G167* (same as PSCY G167*), G181* (same as PSCI G181*), G255 (same as CMST G255); Geography G100, G120* (same as ETHS G120*), G185, G190; Global Studies G100, G101, G102, G110, G130 (same as ETHS G130), G150; Health Education G220; History G110, G120, G121 (same as ETHS G121), G140 (same as ETHS G140), G150* (same as ETHS G155*), G155, G161, G162, G170, G175, G180, G185; Political Science G100, G101, G103* (same as ETHS G103*), G110, G130, G150 (same as PHIL G150), G180, G181* (same as ETHS G181*), G185; Psychology G100, G110, G116, G118, G165, G167* (same as ETHS G167*), G250, G255, G260, G280; Sociology G100, G101 (same as ETHS G101), G110, G111* (same as ETHS G111*), G115, G133* (same as ETHS G133*), G134* (same as ETHS G134*), G135 (same as ETHS G135), G136 (same as ETHS G136), SOC G137 (same as ETHS G137), G140, G160, G185, G200; Spanish G200</p> <p>Course from other college: _____ College: _____ AP: _____</p>			
<p>Area 5: Natural Sciences: minimum of 3 semester units</p> <p>Anthropology G185; G185L; Astronomy G100, G100L; Biology G100, G101, G104, G104L, G110, G120, G160, G180, G182, G183, G186, G210, G220, G221, G225; Chemistry G110, G130, G180, G185, G220, G225; Geography G130, G180, G180L; Geology G105, G106, G110, G120; Physical Science G100; Physics G110, G111, G120, G185; Psychology G250</p> <p>Course from other college: _____ College: _____ AP: _____</p>	C	IP	N
<p>AREA 6: Ethnic Studies Competency: completion of one course from any of the above categories designated with an (*) or must complete 3 units. Course List includes:</p> <p>Ethnic Studies G103, G111, G120, G133, G134, G150, G167, G181; Geography G120; History G155; Political Science G103, G181; Psychology G167; Sociology G111, G133, G134</p> <p>Course from other college: _____ College: _____ AP: _____</p>			
<p>AREA 7E: Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development: completion of 3 units from coursework below or select another 3 units from Areas 1-6 above.</p> <p>Accounting G100; Athletic any course G203-G299; Automotive G101; Business G100, G101, G121, G158; College G100; Counseling G104, G105, G115, G150, G151, G152, G153, G154, G155, G156, G205; Dance: any course G100-G230; Economics G110, G130; Ethnic Studies G103* (same as PSCI G103*), G120* (same as GEOG G120*); Geography G120* (same as ETHS G120*), 130; Global Studies G100, G230; Health Education G100, G107, G135, G220; Kinesiology G100, G101; G110, G281; Physical Education any course G100-G299; Political Science G103* (same as ETHS G103*); Psychology G110, G118, G165, G250</p> <p>Course from other college: _____ College: _____ AP: _____</p>			
<p>All courses numbered between G100-G299 are counted toward the 60 units required for the AA degree. For courses numbered below 100, please consult with a counselor to determine if they are degree applicable. All courses with an "N" at the end (designates Noncredit course) are not degree applicable.</p>			