



# PLAN A

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS GENERAL EDUCATION AA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2022-2023

**Cerritos College**  
Counseling

- PLAN A is designed primarily for those students interested in preparing for a vocational career upon graduation. PLAN A may also be used by university transfer students and for students in vocational majors who may possibly wish to transfer in the future. However, some courses listed in PLAN A are not transferable to the four-year universities. Therefore, students following PLAN A should see a counselor for guidance in selecting the general education plan that will best suit their educational and career goals.
- A minimum of 60-degree applicable units must be completed with a 2.0 grade point average to qualify for the AA degree. The 60 units is to include a minimum of 18 units of specific courses for a major, a minimum of 18 units of identified general education courses and requirements, any units taken to meet the proficiency requirements, and electives as needed.
- Students planning to transfer to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campus need additional specific general education units beyond the 18 units required for this plan. Depending on the student's transfer plans, the additional units should be selected from either PLAN B (CSU General Education Certification) or PLAN C (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum). When selecting their courses, students are advised to check that the courses they select for PLAN A will count in the appropriate transfer general education category for PLAN B or PLAN C.
- Associate in Arts (AA-T) and Associate in Science (AS-T) for Transfer majors are required to fully complete Plan B or Plan C.
- **NOTE:** Courses denoted with one asterisk (\*) appear in more than one category but may be used to satisfy only one category. Courses denoted with two asterisks (\*\*) do not meet the general education requirements listed in PLAN B or PLAN C. Courses with three asterisks (\*\*\*) do not meet the requirements for IGETC.
- Courses marked with a CL are cross listed with another course. See individual cross-listed course descriptions in the Cerritos College catalog. Cross-listed courses may only receive credit once.
- Courses in **BOLD** and UNDERLINED have no prerequisites but may have course recommendations. Please refer to the catalog for course recommendations.

### PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for the Math Proficiency can be met by one of the following options:

1. Pass Math 75, Math 80, Math 80B, a transfer-level math course, or Psych 210 with a grade of "C" or higher or "pass" at Cerritos College.

- b. Pass a math course equivalent to Math 75, Math 80, Math 80B, a transfer-level math course, or PSYC 210 with a grade of "C" or higher or "pass" at another accredited college
- c. Receive a score of 3 or better on a Math AP exam (AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC)."
- d. Receive credit by exam for Math 75 or Math 80 at Cerritos College.

- 2) **Reading** This requirement can be met by one of the following options:
  - a. Completion of READ 54 or READ 97, 101 or READ 102 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass"
  - b. For other options, see your counselor.
- 3) **Writing** This requirement can be met by one of the following options:
  - a. Completion of ENGL 100 or ENGL 100s or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass"

- 4) **Health & Wellness**
  - a. Completion with a grade of Pass or "C" or higher of at least one unit of a course from the approved department list below:

**Athletics** 200L, 201LA, 201LB, 201LC, 202L, 203LA, 203LB, 203LC, 204L, 205LA, 205LB, 205LC, 205LD, 205LE, 206L, 207LA, 207LB, 207LC, 208L, 209LA, 209LB, 209LC, 210L, 211LA, 211LB, 211LC, 212L, 213LA, 213LB, 213LC, 214L, 215LA, 215LB, 215LC, 216L, 217LA, 217LB, 217LC, 218L, 219LA, 219LB, 219LC, 220L, 221LA, 221LB, 221LC, 221LD, 222L, 223LA, 223LB, 223LC, 223LD, 224L, 225LA, 225LB, 225LC, 225LD, 226L, 227LA, 227LB, 227LC, 228L, 229LA, 229LB, 229LC, 230L, 231LA, 231LB, 231LC, 232L, 233LA, 233LB, 233LC, 234L, 235LA, 235LB, 235LC, 235LD, 236L, 237LA, 237LB, 237LC, 240, 241, 242

**Kinesiology** 100, 102, 104, 106, 120, 121, 122, 123, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 200, 202, 203, 206, 207, 210

### Physical Education Activities

100, 100A, 101, 102, 103, 103A, 104, 104D, 105, 106, 106A, 107, 107A, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 126, 130, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 104D, 141, 142, 145, 147, 148, 148C, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 155, 156, 157, 161, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 171, 172, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 184, 185, 186, 188, 189, 191, 192, 194, 240, 245, 246, 248, 249, 261, 263, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 274, 276, 278, 281, 282, 284, 285, 288, 289, 291, 292  
Other courses that will meet the requirement include:  
Dance 50, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106A, 106B, 106C, 107, 108A, 108B, 108C, 109, 110, 112, 115, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 130A, 130B, 133, 134, 135, 136, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 150, 151

- b. Complete HED 100, 101, 103, 105, or 200; HO 100, or 152; CDEC 161; or WGS 103
- c. Complete an Allied Health program (DA, DH, RN PTA, Pharm Tech, MA)
- d. For other options, see your counselor.

A. NATURAL SCIENCES	Needed	In Progress	Completed
Select at least three units from either Physical Sciences or Biological Sciences:			
<b>1) PHYSICAL SCIENCES</b>			
Astronomy <b>102, 103, 104, 105L (LAB), 106</b>			
Chemistry 100 (LAB), 110 (LAB), 111 (LAB), 112 (LAB)			
Earth Science <b>101, 102 (LAB), 104, 104L (LAB), 106, 106L (LAB) 110 (LAB)</b>			
Energy <b>100</b>			
Geography <b>101, 101L (LAB), 103</b>			
Geology 101 (LAB), <b>102, 102L (LAB), 103, 103L, 104 (lab), **105L, 201 (LAB), 204, 207 (LAB), 208, 209</b>			
Physical Science 100, 112 (LAB)			
Physics 100 (LAB), 101 (LAB), 102 (LAB), 201 (LAB), 202 (LAB), 203 (LAB)			
<b>2) BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</b>			
Anatomy & Physiology 120 (LAB), 150 (LAB), 151 (LAB), 200 (LAB), 201 (LAB)			
Anthropology <b>**110, 115, 115L (LAB)</b>			
Biology <b>***105, ***110 (LAB), 115 (LAB), 120 (LAB), 200 (LAB), 201 (LAB)</b>			
Biotechnology <b>***120 (LAB)</b>			
Botany 120 (LAB)			
Microbiology 200 (LAB)			
Psychology 241			
Zoology 120 (LAB)			

B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	Needed	In Progress	Completed
<p>Select at least <b>three units</b> from either American History or American Government. Courses listed under the Social and Behavioral Science category below may be selected to meet the 18-unit general education requirement. <b>NOTE: Completion of a U.S. history or government course which fulfills the California State University requirement taken at any accredited institution may be used in lieu of the course requirement.</b></p> <p><b>1) AMERICAN HISTORY</b>  Chicano Studies <u>CL108</u>  History 101,102, 103, <u>CL108</u></p> <p><b>2) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT</b>  Political Science <u>101, 201</u></p> <p><b>3) SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE</b>  Administration of Justice <u>101</u>  American Sign Language <u>220</u>  Africana Studies 105  Anthropology 100, <u>120, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203</u>, +<u>CL205, 206</u>  Business Administration <u>***100, **101, CL**208</u>  Chicano Studies 101  Child Development <u>110</u>  Child Development/Early Childhood<u>**113</u>  Communication Studies 110, +<u>CL115</u>  Counseling<u>**150, ***200</u>  Economics <u>101, CL102, 201M, 202M, 204</u>  Elementary Education <u>CL205</u>  Environmental Policy <u>200</u>  Ethnic Studies <u>CL105 ***CL135, CL205 CL210, ***CL262, CL275, CL280</u>  Finance <u>**125</u>  Geography <u>102, 105, *** CL135 140</u>  Health Education <u>***CL103</u>  History <u>110, 120, CL204, 210, ***220, ***221, 230, 235, 241, 242, 245, 246, 250, 255, 260, 265, **270, 275</u>  Humanities <u>CL107</u>  Journalism <u>***100</u>  Kinesiology <u>CL108, ***211</u>  Political Science <u>***110, 210, 220, 230, 240, ***250, ***260, CL280</u>  Psychology <u>101, 150, 251, 261, ***CL262, 271, CL275, **276, ***278</u>  Reading <u>**101</u>  Sociology <u>101, 110, 120, 201, CL202, 205, CL210, 215, **225, ***230, 250</u>  Speech Language Pathology <u>**105</u>  Women's and Gender Studies <u>101, ***CL103, CL105, CL107, CL108 +CL115, 140, +CL202, +CL204, +CL205, +CL206, CL**208, 209, 250</u></p>			
<p><b>C. HUMANITIES:</b> Select at least three units from either the Fine Arts or Humanities</p> <p><b>1) FINE ARTS</b>  Architecture <u>**110, 112</u>  Art <u>100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 107</u>, +<u>CL*108, +CL*109, ***110, 113, ***116, +CL118, **119A, ***120, ***130A, ***150, **186, **192, ***193 +CL**200</u>  Communication Studies <u>**148</u>  Dance <u>100, 101</u>  Film <u>159</u>  Humanities * <u>CL*108, CL*109, +CL**200</u>  Music <u>100, 101, **102, 103, 104, 104B, 105, 180</u>  Photography <u>***100, 160</u>  RTV/TH <u>***151, RTV ***152</u>  Theatre <u>101, 102, 103, 104, **110, 150</u>  Women and Gender Studies <u>CL118</u></p> <p><b>2) HUMANITIES</b>  Africana Studies <u>CL226</u>  American Sign Language <u>***110, 111, ***210, ***211</u>  Art +<u>CL108, +CL*109, 124, +CL125, CL207</u>  Chinese <u>***101, 102, 201, 202, 260</u>  Communication Studies <u>**140,</u>  English 102, <u>106, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, CL226, 227, 228, 230A, 230B, 231, 232, 233 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, **242, **243, **244, 245, 246A, 246B, **247, 248A, 248B, 249 257</u>  French <u>***101, ***102, 201, 202, ***203, 281, 282, 283, +CL285</u>  German <u>***101, 102, 201, 202</u>  Humanities <u>100, 102, +CL*108, +CL*109, +CL125</u>  Japanese <u>***101, 102, ***201, ***202</u>  Philosophy 100, 102, <u>CL104, 105, 107, 108, CL109, 130, 140, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206</u>  Photography <u>150</u>  Spanish <u>***101, 102, ***111, 112, 201, 202, 210, 245, 260, +CL285</u>  Women's and Gender Studies <u>102, CL109, CL207</u></p>			
<p><b>D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY</b> Select at least three units from English Composition and three units from Communication &amp; Analytical Thinking</p> <p><b>1) ENGLISH COMPOSITION</b>  English 100, 100S</p> <p><b>2) COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING</b>  Business Communications Office Technology <u>**148</u>  Communication Studies <u>**60, 100, 103, 120, ***125, 130, 132</u>  Computer &amp; Information Sciences <u>**101, **102, **103</u>  Engineering Design Technology <u>**131</u>  English 103, 110  Mathematics <u>**80, **80B, ***104, ***110A, ***110B, 112, 112S, 114, 115, 116, ***140, 155, 160,170, 190, 225, 250</u>  Philosophy 103, <u>***106, **160</u>  Psychology 103, 210  Reading 103</p>			
<p><b>E.</b> If needed, select an additional course from the general education course listed above from PLAN B or PLAN C so that the earned general education units total at least 18.  <b>NOTE:</b> The proceeding graduation requirements apply to students who were in attendance during the 2022-2023 school year and thereafter. Students who enrolled prior to Fall 2022 and who have maintained continuous attendance at Cerritos College have the option of meeting the current requirements or those in effect at the time continuous attendance began.</p>			