

- The Cerritos College General Education Curriculum (CGEC) is designed primarily for students interested in completing a local Cerritos College associate degree to prepare for a vocational career upon graduation.
- To earn a local associate degree, a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units must be completed with a 2.0 GPA, comprised of specific courses for a major, general education (GE), and electives as needed. CGEC, which is 24-28 units, is intended to meet the GE requirements.
- Students pursuing local associate degrees requiring 32 or more units for the major are exempt from Areas 8 and 9 below, including Biology, Microbiology, Engineering, and Engineering: Electrical Specialty, which meet the unit threshold due to required prerequisite courses.
- Courses in Areas 1A and 2 must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass."
- CGEC may be used by students who wish to transfer in the future; however, some courses listed on CGEC are not transferable to four-year institutions. Students following CGEC should see a counselor for guidance on selecting the GE plan that will best suit their goals.
- Students planning to transfer to California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) typically need additional GE units beyond the 24-28 units required for CGEC, which should be selected from the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). These students are advised to check that the courses they select for CGEC are also approved for Cal-GETC. Courses denoted with a hashtag (#) below are not approved for Cal-GETC.
- Students may use Cal-GETC in lieu of CGEC to meet GE requirements for local degrees.

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION: 2 courses (6 semester or 8 quarter units) - One course from each: 1A and 1B	N	IP	C
A. English Composition – 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units) English (ENGL) C1000, C1000E English for Multilingual Students (EMLS) 180 Course from other college: _____ AP exam: _____			
B. Oral Communication and Critical Thinking – 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units) Business Communications Office Technology (BCOT) 148# Communication Studies (COMM) C1000, C1004*#, 100, 103, 125#, 132# Computer and Information Sciences (CIS) 101#, 102#, 103# Engineering Design Technology (ENGT) 131# English (ENGL) C1001, C1003 Philosophy (PHIL) 103, 106#, 160# Psychology (PSYC) 103 Reading (READ) 103 Course from other college: _____			
AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)	N	IP	C
Business (BA) CL130 Economics (ECON) 210 Mathematics (MATH) 104#, 110A#, 110B#, 114, 115, 116, CL130, 140#, 155S, 155, 160, 170, 190, 225, 250 Psychology (PSYC) 210 Statistics (STAT) C1000, C1000E Course from other college: _____ AP exam: _____			
AREA 3 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)	N	IP	C
Africana Studies (AFRS) 111, 215*#, 222*, 230* American Sign Language (ASL) 110#, 111, 210#, 211#, 220 Architecture (ARCH) 110#, 112 Art (ART) 100, 102, 103, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 107, CL108, CL109, 110#, 110A, 113, 116#, 118, 119A#, 120#, 123, 124, CL125, CL126, 130A#, 150#, 159#, 186#, 192#, 193#, 193A, CL200#, 207 Art History (ARTH) C1100 Chinese (CHIN) 101#, 102#, 201, 202, 260 Communication Studies (COMM) 140#, 148# Dance (DANC) 100, 101 English (ENGL) C1002, 106, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230A, 230B, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 242#, 243#, 244#, 245, 246A, 246B, 247#, 248A, 248B, 249, 251#, 257 Film (FILM) 159 French (FREN) 101#, 102#, 201, 202, 203#, 281, 282, 283, CL285 German (GERM) 101#, 102, 201, 202 Humanities (HUM) 102, CL108, CL109, CL125 Japanese (JAPN) 101#, 102, 201#, 202# Journalism and Media Studies (JAMS) 151#, 152# Kinesiology (KIN) 107*# Korean (KOR) 101#, 102# Music (MUS) 100, 101, 104B, 105, 180 Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) 120# Philosophy (PHIL) 100, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, CL109, 130, 140, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, CL215 Photography (PHOT) 100#, 150, 160 Political Science (POLS) 240* Spanish (SPAN) 101#, 102, 111#, 112, 201, 202, 210, 245, 260, CL285 Theatre Arts (TH) 101, 102, 103, 104, 110#, 150 Visual and Cultural Studies (VCS) 100 Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) 102, CL109 Woodworking Manufacturing Technology (WMT) CL126 Course from other college: _____ AP exam: _____			

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AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: <i>1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</i> Administration of Justice (AJ) 101# Africana Studies (AFRS) 100*, 101, 103, 104*, 106*, 107, 108*, 113, 220*, 225# American Sign Language (ASL) 220* Anthropology (ANTH) 100, 120, 170, 200, 202, 203, CL205*, 206 Business Administration (BA) 100#, 101#, CL208# Chicano Studies (CS) 100*, 101, 102#, CL108* Child Development (CDEV) C1000* Child Development Early Childhood (CDEC) 111# Communication Studies (COMM) C1004*, 110, 115 Counseling (COUN) 150#, 200*, 205# Economics (ECON) C2001, C2002, 101, CL102 Elementary Education (EDEL) 210, CL215 Environmental Policy (ENVS) 200 Ethnic Studies (ETHN) CL105*, CL135*, CL210*, CL262*, CL280*, CL281*, CL282* Finance (FIN) 125# Geography (GEOG) 102, 105, CL135*, 140 Health Education (HED) CL103*# History (HIST) 110, 120, 204, 210, 220#, 221#, 230, 235, 241, 242, 245, 246, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270#, 275 Journalism and Media Studies (JAMS) 100# Kinesiology (KIN) 106*, CL108*, 200*, 211# Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) 100, 101*, 201# Political Science (POLS) 110#, 210, 220, 230, 240*, 250, 255, 260#, CL280*, CL281*, CL282* Psychology (PSYC) C1000, 150, 251, 261, CL262*, 265, 271, 275, 276#, 278*# Reading (READ) 101*# Sociology (SOCI/SOC) C1000, 110*, 120*, 201, 202, 205, CL210*, 215, 230# Speech Language Pathology (SLP) 105# Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) 101, CL103*#, CL105*, 107, CL108*, 140, CL204, CL205*, CL206, CL208#, 209, 250 Course from other college: _____ AP exam: _____	N	IP	C
AREA 5 - NATURAL SCIENCES: <i>1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</i> Anatomy and Physiology (A&P) 120 (lab), 150 (lab), 151 (lab), 200 (lab), 201 (lab) Anthropology (ANTH) 110#, 115, 115L (lab) Astronomy (ASTR) 102, 103, 104, 105L (lab), 106 Biology (BIOL) 105, 110#, 115 (lab), 120 (lab), 200 (lab), 201 (lab) Biotechnology (BTEC) 120 (lab) Botany (BOT) 120 (lab) Chemistry (CHEM) 100 (lab), 101, 101L (lab), 110 (lab), 111 (lab), 112 (lab) Earth Science (ESCI) 104, 104L (lab), 106, 106L (lab), 110 (lab) Geography (GEOG) 101, 101L (lab), 103, 115 (lab) Geology (GEOL) 101 (lab), 102, 102L (lab), 103, 103L (lab), 104 (lab), 105L# (lab), 106, 201 (lab), 207 (lab), 208, 209 Microbiology (MICR) 200 (lab) Physical Science (PS) 100, 112# (lab) Physics (PHYS) 100 (lab), 101 (lab), 102 (lab), 201 (lab), 202 (lab), 203 (lab) Psychology (PSYC) 241 Zoology (ZOOL) 120 (lab) Course from other college: _____ AP exam: _____	N	IP	C
AREA 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES: <i>1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</i> Africana Studies (AFRS) 100*, 104*, 106*, 108*, 215*, 220*, 222*, 230*# Asian American Studies (ASAM) 100, 101#, 102#, 106#, 110# Chicano Studies (CS) 100* Ethnic Studies (ETHN) CL105*, CL135*, CL210*, CL262*, CL280*, CL281*, CL282* Geography (GEOG) CL135* Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) 101*# Political Science (POLS) CL280*, CL281*, CL282* Psychology (PSYC) CL262*# Sociology (SOC) CL210* Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) CL105* Course from other college: _____	N	IP	C
AREA 7 - AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS: <i>1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</i> Chicano Studies (CS) CL108* History (HIST) C1001, C1002, 101, 102, 103, CL108 Political Science (POLS) C1000, 201 Course from other college: _____ AP exam: _____	N	IP	C
AREA 8 - SELF-DEVELOPMENT: <i>1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)</i> <i>Exempt for majors requiring 32 or more units</i> Anthropology (ANTH) CL205* Child Development (CDEV) C1000* Counseling (COUN) 200*# Health Education (HED) 100#, 101#, CL103*#, 105# Health Occupations (HO) 100#, 152#, CL245# Kinesiology (KIN) 100#, 102#, 104#, 106*, CL108*, 120#, 121#, 122#, 123#, 130#, 131#, 132#, 133#, 134#, 200*, 201#, 202#, 203#, 206A#, 206B#, 207# Psychology (PSYC) 150*, CL245#, 278*# Reading (READ) 101*# Sociology (SOC) 110*, 120* Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) CL103*#, CL108*, CL205* Course from other college: _____	N	IP	C
AREA 9 - PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: <i>1 course (1 semester or 1.5 quarter units)</i> <i>Exempt for majors requiring 32 or more units</i> Athletics (ATH) 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#, 244# Dance (DANC) 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# Physical Education (PEX) 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#, 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#, 187#, 187B#, 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# Course from other college: _____	N	IP	C

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