PLAN A

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS GENERAL EDUCATION
AA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2019-2020

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 (Interssegmental 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 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

1) Mathematics This requirement can be met by one of the following options
   a. Completion of MATH 80 or MATH 80B or MATH 75 or equivalent with a grade of “C” or higher or “Pass”
   b. Completion of high school Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3 with a grade of “C” or higher. Documentation is required.
   c. For other options, see your counselor.

2) Reading This requirement can be met by one of the following options:
   a. Completion of READ 54 or READ 97 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”
   b. Writing proficiency by other means. Please see your counselor.

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:


   Kinesiology 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 120, 121, 122, 123, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 200, 202, 203, 206, 207, 210

   Physical Education Activities

   Other courses that will meet the requirement include:

   b. Complete HED 100, 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.

Courses

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<td>Select at least three units from either Physical Sciences or Biological Sciences:</td>
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<td>1) PHYSICAL SCIENCES</td>
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<td>Astronomy 102, 103, 104, 105L (LAB), 106</td>
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<td>2) BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</td>
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<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology 120 (LAB), 150 (LAB), 151 (LAB), 200 (LAB), 201 (LAB)</td>
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### B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Select at least three units 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. **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.

1) **AMERICAN HISTORY**
   - History 101, 102, 103

2) **AMERICAN GOVERNMENT**
   - Political Science 101, 201

3) **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**
   - Administration of Justice **101**
   - American Sign Language **210**
   - Anthropology 100, 120, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203, **205, 206**
   - Business Administration **108**
   - Child Development **110**
   - Communication Studies 110, **111, 115**
   - Child Development/Early Childhood **113**
   - Counseling* **150, 200**
   - Economics **101, 102, 201, 201M, 202, 202M, 204**
   - Environmental Policy **200**
   - Finance **125**
   - Geography **102, 105, 140**
   - Health Education **103**
   - History **110, 120, 204, 210, 220, 221, 230, 233, 241, 242, 243, 244, 246, 250, 255, 260, 265, **270, 273**
   - Humanities **107**
   - Journalism **100**
   - Kinesiology **108, 211**
   - Political Science **110, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260**
   - Psychology **101, 150, 251, 261, 271**
   - Reading **101**
   - Sociology **101, 110, 120, 201, **102, 205, 210, 215, **225, 230, 250**
   - Speech Language Pathology **105**
   - Women’s and Gender Studies **101, 103, 105, 110, 115, **140, **120, 143, 144, 145, 150, 206, **208, 299, 250**

### C. HUMANITIES: Select at least three units from either the Fine Arts or Humanities

1) **FINE ARTS**
   - Architecture **110, 112**
   - Art **100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 107, 110, 111, 116, **118, **119A, 120, 130A, 130B, **186, **192, 193, **200**
   - Communication Studies **148**
   - Dance **100, 101**
   - Film **150**
   - Humanities **108, 109, **118, **200**
   - Music **100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 104B, 105, 180**
   - Photography **100, 160**
   - Theatre **101, 102, 103, 104, **110, 150, RTV/TH 151, RTV 152**
   - Women’s and Gender Studies **118**

2) **HUMANITIES**
   - American Sign Language **110, 111, 210, 211**
   - Art **108, 109, 113, **125, **207**
   - Chinese **101, 102, 201, 202, 260**
   - Communication Studies **140, **145**
   - French **101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 281, 282, 283, **285**
   - German **101, 102, 201, 202**
   - Humanities **106, **108, **109, **123, **125**
   - Japanese **101, 102, 201, 202**
   - Philosophy **100, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 130, 140, **200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206**
   - Photography **150**
   - Spanish **101, 102, 111, 112, 201, 202, 206, 210, **245, **285**
   - Women’s and Gender Studies **100, 101, **207**

### D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY
Select at least three units from English Composition and three units from Communication & Analytical Thinking

1) **ENGLISH COMPOSITION**
   - English 100, 1005

2) **COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING**
   - Business Communication’s Office Technology **148**
   - Communication Studies **60, 100, 103, 120, 125, 130, 132, 235**
   - Computer & Information Sciences **101, **102, **103**
   - Engineering Design Technology **111**
   - English 103, 110
   - Philosophy **103, 106, **160**
   - Psychology 103, 210
   - Reading **200**

**NOTE:** The proceeding graduation requirements apply to students who were in attendance during the 2019-2020 school year and thereafter. Students who enrolled prior to Fall 2019 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.