



PLAN A

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS GENERAL EDUCATION AA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2020-2021

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:

- 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.

- 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
- 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:

- Completion of READ 54 or READ 97 or READ 102 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass"
- For other options, see your counselor.

3) **Writing** This requirement can be met by one of the following options:

- Completion of ENGL 100 or ENGL 100s or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass"

4) **Health & Wellness**

- 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, 108, 120, 121, 122, 123, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 200, 202, 203, 206, 207, 210

Physical Education Activities

100, 101, 102, 103, 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 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,

- Complete HED 100, 101, 103, 105, or 200; HO 100, or 152; CDEC 161; or WGS 103

- 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:			
1) PHYSICAL SCIENCES			
Astronomy 102, 103, 104, 105L (LAB), 106			
Chemistry 100 (LAB), 110 (LAB), 111 (LAB), 112 (LAB)			
Earth Science 101, 102 (LAB), 104, 104L(LAB), 106, 110 (LAB)			
Energy 100			
Geography 101, 101L (LAB), 103			
Geology 101 (LAB), 102, 102L (LAB), 103, 103L, **105L, 201 (LAB), 204, 207 (LAB), 208, 209			
Physical Science 100, 112 (LAB)			
Physics 100 (LAB), 101 (LAB), 102 (LAB), 201 (LAB), 202 (LAB), 203 (LAB)			
2) BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES			
Anatomy & Physiology 120 (LAB), 150 (LAB), 151 (LAB), 200 (LAB), 201 (LAB)			
Anthropology **110, 115, 115L (LAB)			
Biology ***105, ***110 (LAB), 115 (LAB), 120 (LAB), 200 (LAB), 201 (LAB)			
Botany 120 (LAB)			
Microbiology 200 (LAB)			
Psychology 241			
Zoology 120 (LAB)			

B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	Needed	In Progress	Completed
<p>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.</p>			
1) AMERICAN HISTORY			
History 101,102, 103			
2) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT			
Political Science 101, 201			
3) SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE			
Administration of Justice 101			
American Sign Language 220			
Anthropology 100, 120, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203, cl.205, 206			
Business Administration **100, **101, cl.**208			
Child Development 110			
Child Development/Early Childhood **113			
Communication Studies 110, cl.115			
Counseling **150, ***200			
Economics 101, cl.102, 201, 201M, 202, 202M, 204			
Environmental Policy 200			
Finance **125			
Geography 102, 105, 140			
Health Education **cl.103			
History 110, 120, cl.204, 210, ***220, ***221, 230, 235, 241, 242, 245, 246, 250, 255, 260, 265, **270, 275			
Humanities cl.107			
Journalism **100			
Kinesiology cl. 108, ***211			
Political Science ***110, 210, 220, 230, 240, ***250, ***260, **280			
Psychology 101, 150, 251, 261, 271, ***275			
Reading **101			
Sociology 101, 110, 120, 201, cl.202, 205, 210, 215, **225, ***230, 250			
Speech Language Pathology **105			
Women's and Gender Studies 101, **cl.103, 105, cl.107, cl.108 cl.115, 140, cl.202, cl.204, cl.205, cl.206, cl.**208, 209, 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, cl.*108, cl.*109, ***110, 113, ***116, cl.118, **119A, ***120, ***130A, ***150, **186, **192, 193 cl.**200			
Communication Studies **148			
Dance 100, 101			
Film 159			
Humanities * cl.* 108, cl.*109, cl.**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 cl. 118			
2) HUMANITIES			
American Sign Language **110, 111, ***210, ***211			
Art *cl. 108, cl.*109, 124, cl.125, cl.207			
Chinese **101, 102, 201, 202, 260			
Communication Studies ***140,			
English 102, 106, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230A, 230B, 231, 232, 233 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, **242, **243, **244,, 245, 246A, 246B, **247, 248A, 248B, 249			
French **101, ***102, 201, 202, ***203, 281, 282, 283, cl.285			
German **101, 102, 201, 202			
Humanities 100, **102, cl.*108, cl.*109, cl.125			
Japanese **101, 102, ***201, ***202			
Philosophy 100, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, cl.109, 130, 140, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206			
Photography 150			
Spanish **101, 102, **111, 112, 201, 202, 210, 245, cl.285			
Women's and Gender Studies 102, cl.109, cl.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, 100S			
2) COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING			
Business Communication's Office Technology **148			
Communication Studies **60, 100, 103, 120, ***125, 130, 132			
Computer & Information Sciences **101, **102, **103			
Engineering Design Technology **131			
English 103, 110			
Mathematics **80, **80B, ***110A, ***110B, 112, 114, 115, 116, ***140, 155, 160,170, 190, 225, 250			
Philosophy 103, ***106, **160			
Psychology 103, 210			
Reading 103			
E. 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.			
NOTE: The proceeding graduation requirements apply to students who were in attendance during the 2020-2021 school year and thereafter. Students who enrolled prior to Fall 2020 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.			