

PLAN A

Associate in Arts General Education AA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2024-2025



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

1) Math

- Pass intermediate algebra college courses or Math courses numbered 100 or above, PSYC 210, ECON 210 or equivalents with a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass"
- Receive a score of 3 or better on a Math AP exam (AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC)."
- Receive credit by exam in Math 80

2) 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"
- Completion of ESL 180 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass"

3) Reading

- Completion of READ 100, READ 101, or READ 103, or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or Pass.
- Completion of any Plan B Area A3 course or any Plan C Area 1B course or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or Pass.
- Receive a score of 3 or better on the English Language & Composition or English Literature and Composition AP Exam.
- Receive a credit by exam in READ 101 at Cerritos College.

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, 244

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

- 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)
- For other options, see your counselor.

| A. NATURAL SCIENCES | Needed | In Progress | Completed |
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| 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), 101, ***101L (LAB), 110 (LAB), 111 (LAB), 112 (LAB) | | | |
| Earth Science 104 , 104L(LAB), 106 , 106L (LAB) 110(LAB) | | | |
| Energy 100 | | | |
| Geography 101 , 101L (LAB), 103 , 115(LAB) | | | |
| Geology 101 (LAB), 102 , 102L (LAB), 103 , 103L(LAB), 104(LAB), **105L, 106, 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) | | | |
| Biotechnology 120(LAB) | | | |
| Botany 120(LAB) | | | |
| Microbiology 200(LAB) | | | |
| Psychology 241 | | | |
| Zoology 120(LAB) | | | |

| B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES | N | IP | C |
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| 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 | | | |
| Chicano Studies ^{CL} 108 | | | |
| History 101,102, 103, ^{CL} 108 | | | |
| 2) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT | | | |
| Political Science 101, 201 | | | |
| 3) SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE | | | |
| Administration of Justice 101 | | | |
| American Sign Language 220 | | | |
| Africana Studies 100, 101, ^{**103, ***107, 108, **113} | | | |
| Anthropology 100, 120, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203, ^{-CL205, 206} | | | |
| Business Administration ^{***100, **101, ^{CL**208}} | | | |
| Chicano Studies 100, 101, ^{**102} | | | |
| Child Development 110 | | | |
| Child Development/Early Childhood ^{**113} | | | |
| Communication Studies 110, ^{-CL115} | | | |
| Counseling ^{**150, ***200, **205} | | | |
| Economics 101, ^{CL102, 201M, 202M, 204} | | | |
| Elementary Education ^{**210} | | | |
| Environmental Policy 200 | | | |
| Ethnic Studies ^{CL105, ^{CL135, ^{CL205, ^{CL210, ^{CL262, ^{CL280, ^{CL281, ^{CL282}}}}}}}} | | | |
| Finance ^{**125} | | | |
| Geography 102, 105, ^{CL135, 140} | | | |
| Health Education ^{***CL103} | | | |
| History 110, 120, ^{CL204, 210, ***220, ***221, 230, 235, 241, 242, 245, 246, 250, 255, 260, 265, **270, 275} | | | |
| Humanities ^{CL107} | | | |
| Journalism and Media Studies ^{***100} | | | |
| Kinesiology ^{CL108, ***211} | | | |
| Political Science ^{***110, 210, 220, 230, 240, ***250, ***255, ***260, ^{CL280, ^{CL281, ^{CL282}}}} | | | |
| Psychology 101, 150, 251, 261, ^{CL262, 271, 275, **276, ***278} | | | |
| Reading ^{***101} | | | |
| Sociology 101, 110, 120, 201, ^{CL202, 205, ^{CL210, 215, ***230}} | | | |
| Speech Language Pathology ^{**105} | | | |
| Women's and Gender Studies 101, ^{***CL103, ^{CL105, ^{CL107, ^{CL108, ^{+CL115, 140, ^{+CL202, ^{+CL204, ^{+CL205, ^{+CL206, ^{CL**208, 209, 250}}}}}}}}}} | | | |

| C. HUMANITIES: Select at least three units from either the Fine Arts or Humanities | N | IP | C |
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| 1) FINE ARTS | | | |
| Architecture ^{**110, 112} | | | |
| Art 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105A, 105B,106,107, ^{+CL*108, ^{+CL*109, ***110, **110A, 113, ***116, ^{CL118, **119A, ***120, ***123, ^{CL126, ***130A, **159, ***150, **186, **192, ***193, ***193A, **198B ^{+CL*200}}}}} | | | |
| Communication Studies ^{**148} | | | |
| Dance 100, 101 | | | |
| Film 159 | | | |
| Humanities ^{*CL*108, ^{CL*109, ^{+CL**200}}} | | | |
| JAMS ^{***151, ***152} | | | |
| Music 100, 101, 103, 104, 104B, 105, 180 | | | |
| Photography ^{***100, 160} | | | |
| Theatre 101, 102, 103, 104, **110, 150 | | | |
| Women and Gender Studies ^{CL118} | | | |
| Woodworking Manufacturing Technology ^{CL126} | | | |
| 2) HUMANITIES | | | |
| Africana Studies ^{**111} | | | |
| American Sign Language ^{***110, 111, *210, ***211} | | | |
| Art ^{**CL108, ^{+CL*109, 124, ^{+CL125, ^{CL207}}}} | | | |
| Chinese ^{***101, 102, 201, 202, 260} | | | |
| Communication Studies ^{***140,} | | | |
| Elementary Education ^{**CL 215} | | | |
| English 102, 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, 257 | | | |
| French ^{***101, ***102, 201, 202, ***203, 281, 282, 283, ^{+CL285}} | | | |
| German ^{***101, 102, 201, 202} | | | |
| Humanities 100, 102, ^{+CL*108, ^{+CL*109, ^{+CL125}}} | | | |
| Japanese ^{***101, 102, ***201, ***202} | | | |
| Korean ^{***101, ***102} | | | |
| Philosophy 100, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, ^{CL109, 130, 140, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206} | | | |
| Photography 150 | | | |
| Spanish ^{***101, 102, ***111, 112, 201, 202, 210, 245, 260, ^{-CL285}} | | | |
| Women's and Gender Studies 102, ^{CL109, ^{CL207}} | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| English as a Second Language 180 | | | |
| 2) COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING | | | |
| Business Communications Office Technology ^{**148} | | | |
| Communication Studies ^{**60, 100, 103, 120, ***125, 130, 132} | | | |
| Computer & Information Sciences ^{**101, **102, **103} | | | |
| ^{***Economics 210} | | | |
| Engineering Design Technology ^{**131} | | | |
| English 103, 110 | | | |
| Mathematics ^{***104, ***110A, ***110B, 112, 112S, 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 preceding graduation requirements apply to students who were in attendance during the 2024-2025 school year and thereafter. Students who enrolled prior to Fall 2024 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. | | | |

N: Needed, IP: In Progress, C: Completed



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