



PLAN A

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS GENERAL EDUCATION AA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2016 – 2017

Cerritos College
Counseling & Guidance

- **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 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.**

PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

1) Mathematics

- a. Earn a score on the College Level Math test sufficient for placement in a course above the level of MATH 80, or Math 80B

- b. Complete MATH 80 or MATH 80B with a grade of "Pass" or "C" or higher, or
- c. See your counselor for other options

2) Reading

- a. Complete the Reading Proficiency Test at a level above READ 54
- b. Complete READ 54 or READ 97 with a grade of "Pass" or "C" or higher, or
- c. See your counselor for other options

3) Writing

- a. Complete ENGL 100 with grade of "Pass" or "C" or higher

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, 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

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

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

- b. Complete HED 100, 101, 103, or 200; HO 100, or 152; CDEC 161; or WS 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:			
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 110			
Geography 101, 101L (LAB), 103			
Geology 101 (LAB), 102, 102L (LAB), 201 (LAB), 204, 207 (LAB), 208, 209			
Physical Science 100, 112 (lab)			
Physics **50 (LAB), 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. <i>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</i></p> <p>1) AMERICAN HISTORY History 101,102, 103</p> <p>2) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT Political Science 101, 201</p> <p>3) SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE Administration of Justice101 American Sign Language 220 Anthropology 100, 120, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203, ^{cl}205 Business Administration ^{cl**}208 Child Development 110 Child Development/Early Childhood**113 Counseling**150, 200 Economics101, ^{cl}102, 201, 201M, 202, 202M, 204 Environmental Policy 200 Finance 125 Geography102, 105, 140 History1 10, 120, ^{cl}204, 210, 220, 221, 230, 235, 241, 242, 245, 246, 250, 255, 260, 265, **270, 275 Journalism 100 Kinesiology ^{cl}108, 211 Political Science 110, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260 Psychology 101, 150, 251, 261, 271 Sociology101, 110, 120, 201, ^{cl}202, 205, 210, 215, **225, 230, 250 Speech 110 Speech Language Pathology **105 Women's Studies 101, ^{cl}108, ^{cl}202, ^{cl}204, ^{cl}205, ^{cl}206, ^{cl**}208</p>			
<p>C. HUMANITIES Select at least three units from either the Fine Arts or Humanities:</p> <p>1) FINE ARTS Architecture **110, 112 Art 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105A, 105B, 106, 107, ^{cl}108, ^{cl}109, 110, 113, 116, 120, 130A, 150, **186, **192, 193 Dance 100, 101 Film 159 Humanities ^{cl}108, ^{cl}109 Music100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 104B, 105, 180 Photography 100, 160 Theatre 101, 102, 103, 104, **110, 150, RTV/TH151, RTV 152</p> <p>2) HUMANITIES American Sign Language 110, 111, 210, 211 Art ^{cl}108, ^{cl}109 Chinese 101, 102, 201, 202,260 English 102, 106, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230A, 230B, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 245, 246A, 246B, 248A, 248B French 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 281, 282, 283, ^{cl}285 German 101, 102, 201, 202 Humanities 100, ^{cl}108, ^{cl}109 Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202 Philosophy 100, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 130, 140, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206 Photography 150 Sign Language 101, 102, 201 Spanish 101, 102, 111, 112, 201, 202, 206, 210, 245, ^{cl}285 Speech 140, **145 Women's Studies 102, ^{cl}109</p>			
<p>D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY Select at least three units from English Composition and three units from Communication & Analytical Thinking</p> <p>1) ENGLISH COMPOSITION English 100</p> <p>2) COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING Business Communication**148 Computer & Information Sciences **101, **102, **103 Engineering Design Technology**131 Mathematics **80, **80B, 110A, 110B, 112, 114, 115, 116, 140, 155, 160,170, 190, 220, 250 Philosophy 103, 106, **160 Psychology 103, 210 English 101, 103 Reading 200 Speech **60, 100, 120, 130, 132, 150, 235 Speech Language Pathology**220</p>			
<p>E. If needed, select an additional course from the general education courses listed above or a course from PLAN B or PLAN C so that the earned general education units total at least 18.</p>			

Note: The preceding graduation requirements apply to students who were in attendance during the 2016-17 school year and thereafter. Student who enrolled prior to Fall 2016 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.