PLAN A
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS GENERAL EDUCATION
AA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2013 – 2014

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.

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 Advanced Math Readiness 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 with a grade of “Pass” or “C” or higher, or
   c. See your counselor for other options

NOTE: Students completing both English 52 and Reading 54 will be able to count the units from only one course towards the associate in arts degree.

3) Writing
   a. Complete ENGL 100 with grade of “Pass” or “C” or higher

4) Health & Wellness
   b. Complete HED 100, 101, 103, or 200; TH 140-143; HO 100, or 152; CDEC 161; or WS 103
   c. Complete an Allied Health program (DA, DH, RN PTA, Pharm Tech, MA)

A. NATURAL SCIENCES
Select at least three units from either Physical Sciences or Biological Sciences:

1) PHYSICAL SCIENCES
   Astronomy 102, 103, 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), 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), 130 (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
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.*

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| 1) **AMERICAN HISTORY**
  History 101, 102, 103 | | |
| 2) **AMERICAN GOVERNMENT**
  Political Science 101, 201 | | |
| 3) **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**
  Administration of Justice 101
  Anthropology 100, 120, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203, 210, 205
  Business Administration 100
  Child Development 110
  Child Development/Early Childhood 113
  Counseling 150, 200
  Economics 101, 102, 201, 201M, 202, 202M, 204
  Environmental Policy 200
  Finance 125
  Geography 102, 105
  Journalism 100
  Physical Education 106
  Political Science 110, 210, 220, 230, 240, 260
  Psychology 101, 150, 231, 261, 271
  Sociology 101, 110, 120, 201, 210, 215, 225, 230, 250
  Speech 110
  Speech Language Pathology 105
  Women’s Studies 101, 106, 110, 113, 116, 120, 130A, 150, 186, 192, 193 |

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

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| 1) **FINE ARTS**
  Architecture 101, 102
  Dance 100, 101
  Film 159
  Humanities 106, 107
  Music 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105B, 105
  Photography 100, 160
  Theatre 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, **105, 145** |
| 2) **HUMANITIES**
  Art 108, 109
  Chinese 101, 102
  French 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 204, 281, 205, 206
  German 101, 102, 201, 202
  Humanities 100, 108, 109
  Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202
  Philosophy 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105B, 106, 107, 108, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 210, 215
  Photography 150
  Sign Language 101, 102
  Spanish 101, 102, 111, 112, 201, 202, 206, 210, 245, 285
  Speech 140, 145
  Women’s Studies 102, 103 |

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

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| 1) **ENGLISH COMPOSITION**
  English 100 | | |
| 2) **COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING**
  Business Communication 101, 102, 103
  Computer & Information Sciences 100, 101, 102, 103
  Engineering Design Technology 100, 101, 103
  English 100, 101, 102
  Philosophy 103, 106
  Psychology 103, 210
  Reading 200
  Speech 100, 120, 130, 132, 150, 235
  Speech Language Pathology 105 | | |

## 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.

*Note: The preceding graduation requirements apply to students who were in attendance during the 2013-14 school year and thereafter. Students who enrolled prior to Fall 2013 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.*

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