• 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 CI 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 PE 100, or WS 103
   c. Complete an Allied Health program (DA, DH, RN PTA, Pharm Tech, MA)
   d. See your counselor for other options

A. NATURAL SCIENCES
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), 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.*

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, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205
   - Business Administration **100, 208**
   - 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
   - History 110, 120, **125, 204, 210, 220, 230, 235, 241, 242, 245, 246, 250, 255, 260, 265, **270, 275**
   - Journalism 100
   - Physical Education **106**
   - Political Science 110, 210, 230, 260
   - Psychology 101, 110, 120, **125, 202, 205, 210, 215, **225, 230, 250
   - Sociology 101, 110, 120, 201, **202, 205, 215, **225, 230, 250
   - Speech 110
   - Women's Studies 101, **106, 108, 109, 202, 204, 205, 206, 208**

### 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, **108, 109, 110, 113, 116, 120, 130A, 144, 150, **186, **192, 193**
   - Dance 100, 101
   - Film 159
   - Humanities **108, 109**
   - Music 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 104B, 105
   - Photography 100, 160
   - Theatre 101, 102, 103, 104, **110, 150, RTV/TH151, RTV 152**

2) HUMANITIES
   - Art **108, 109**
   - Chinese 101
   - French 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, **285**
   - German 101, 102, 201, 202
   - Humanities 100, **108, 109**
   - Japanese 101, 102, 201, 202
   - Philosophy 100, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, **109, 200, 201, **203, 204, 206
   - Photography 150
   - Sign Language 101, 102, 201
   - Spanish 101, 102, 111, 112, 201, 202, 206, 210, 245, **285**
   - Speech 140, **145**
   - Women's Studies 102, **109**

### D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY

Select at least three units from English Composition and three units from Communication & Analytical Thinking

1) ENGLISH COMPOSITION
   - English 100

2) COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING
   - Business Communication **148**
   - Computer & Information Sciences **101, 102, 103, 178**
   - Engineering Design Technology **131**
   - English 101, 103
   - Philosophy 103, 106
   - Psychology 103, 210
   - Reading 200
   - Speech **60, 100, 120, 130, 132, 150, 235, **271**

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 2011-12 school year and thereafter. Students who enrolled prior to Fall 2011 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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