• 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, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203, CL 205
   Business Administration ***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, **204, 210, 220, 221, 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, 150, 231, 261, 271
   Sociology 101, 110, 120, 201, **202, 205, 210, 215, **225, 230, 250
   Speech 110
   Women's Studies 101, **106, **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
   Mathematics **80, **80B, 110A, 110B, 112, 114, 115, 116, 140, 150, 170, 190, 220, 240
   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. Student 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.