

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES

Glendale Community College shall confer the degree of Associate of Arts or Associate of Science upon a student who has satisfactorily completed all of the requirements for graduation. At GCC, a student is allowed to petition for one Associate in Arts or Associate in Arts for Transfer degree (AA or AA-T) and one Associate in Science or Associate in Science for Transfer degree (AS or AS-T) for a total of two Associate degrees. However, if a student seeks to earn additional degrees for employment purposes, or for four-year university admission requirements, he or she may do so if:

- The student has met the minimum requirements for the proposed major/certificate; and
- At least 12 required units in the proposed major are separate and distinct from the required units of the student's first and second degrees earned at GCC; and
- The student has achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all units attempted in pursuit of the degree; and
- The student has completed a graduation petition with an academic counselor, preferably during the beginning of the final semester.

If all of the above requirements are met, the student may be able to petition for more than one degree during the same semester.

The Associate degree is granted to persons who file a Petition for Graduation in the Admissions and Records Office, who are not on academic probation, and who have completed 12 semester units of the required college curriculum of 60 degree applicable semester units at GCC. Exceptions to the residence requirement can be made by the Board of Trustees when an injustice or undue hardship would result. The completion of the required 60 semester units must include all of the following:

MAJOR

1. The requirement for the Associate in Arts/Science degree may be met by completing a *Major* with a minimum of 18 semester units: The approved Majors are listed on the following pages.

List of AA/AS Majors

Biological Sciences	Mass Communications
Business Administration	Mathematics
Choreographic Studies and Dance Technique	Music
English	Physical Science
Foreign Language	Social Sciences
Health Science	Speech/Communications
Interdisciplinary Humanities	Theater Arts
	Visual Arts

The requirements for the Associate in Art/Science degree may be met by completing an approved major/certificate program of 18 semester units or more. The approved majors/certificate programs are listed on the following pages.

When a course required for a Major is also an approved general education course, the course may be double-counted. However, units are only counted once to satisfy the 60 unit requirement for the Associate Degree.

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS/STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2. Three semester units in American Institutions and State & Local Government are required: POL S 101**, 106.
(*Students who complete POL S 101 before Spring 2014 must also complete POL S 106).

U.S. HISTORY

3. Three semester units in American History are required: ECON 111/HIST 116; HIST 111(CD), 117, 118.

MATHEMATICS

4. Evidence of proficiency in mathematics is required. This requirement may be fulfilled with a grade of "C" or better in MATH 101, 118, 120, 130, 131, or 220AB (2 units).

HEALTH

5. Three semester units of community and personal hygiene are required: HLTH 104, 106; PSYCH 111(CD)* or equivalent will satisfy this requirement.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

6. Two semester units of physical education activity classes and/or dance activity classes must be completed unless exempted by established policy.

FIRST AID

7. One semester unit in first aid and CPR is required: HLTH 101, 102; EMT 140.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

8. Three semester units in Cultural Diversity are required. Courses which satisfy this requirement have been marked by (CD) and appear throughout the graduation requirements. The requirement may be satisfied by completing any one of the graduation requirements with a course marked (CD) or by completing CHLDV 156, SPCH 115.

GENERAL EDUCATION

9. Eighteen (18) semester units of general education including at least one course in each of the following areas:
- Natural Science. One course (3 semester units)**
 ANTHR 101, 111; ASTRO 102, 103, 110, 120; AT 122; BIOL 101, 102, 103, 112, 114, 115, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 125H, 126, 131, 298; CHEM 101, 102, 105, 106, 110, 120, 121; GEOG 101, 107, 111; GEOL 101, 101H 102, 103, 104, 105, 111, 111H, 112, 120; OCEAN 115, 116; PHYS 101, 101H, 102, 103, 105, 106, 110; PHSCI 131; PSYCH 103.
 - Social Sciences. One course (3 semester units)**
 ANTHR 102(CD), 102H(CD), 103, 104, 105(CD); BUSAD 110; ECON 101, 102, 102H, 105; ETH S 101(CD), 102(CD), 110(CD), 111(CD), 120(CD), 121(CD), 123(CD), 124(CD), 125(CD), 132(CD), 164(CD), 165(CD), 166(CD); GEOG 102(CD), 103, 106, 110, 114; HIST 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 113, 115(CD), 119, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 133, 136, 140, 141; MCOMM 101; POL S 102, 103, 104, 110, 111; PSYCH 101, 101H, 104, 105, 106, 110, 111(CD)*, 113(CD), 115, 131, 150; SOC S 101, 120, 127(CD), 134; SOC 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 131; SPCH 108.
 - Humanities. Two courses (6 semester units)—one from each of the two areas below.**
 - Interdisciplinary Humanities—3 semester units required: HUMAN 105(CD), 105H(CD), 106, 110, 111, 115(CD), 117, 120, 125(CD), 130, 135(CD).**
2. Arts, Foreign Language, Literature and Philosophy—3 semester units required:
 ARMEN 101, 102, 115, 116, 117, 125, 126, 127; ART 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 125, 199; CHIN 101, 102; DANCE 100, 102; ENGL 102*, 103, 105, 106, 109, 110, 111, 116, 117, 122, 123, 125, 127, 128; FREN 101, 102, 103, 104; ITAL 101, 102, 103, 104; JAPAN 101, 102, 103, 104; KOREA 101, 102; LING 101; MUSIC 101, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 127, 211; PHIL 101, 113(CD), 114(CD), 115(CD), 116, 118(CD), 119, 120, 121; SPAN 101, 102, 103, 104, 115, 131; SPCH 106, T ART 101, 102, 107.
- Language and Rationality. At least two courses (6 semester units) one from each of the two areas below.**
 - English Composition—3 semester units**
 Evidence of proficiency in written English is required. This requirement may be fulfilled with a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 101 or 101H.
 - Communication and Analytical Thinking—3 semester units**
 ACCTG 101, 102; BUSAD 120; CABOT 102, 105; CS/IS 101, 125, 130, 135, 137, 139, 165, 172, 180; ENGR 132, 156; ENGL 102*, 102H, 104, 222; JOURN 102, 107; MATH 100, 101, 102, 103, 103E, 103EH, 103H, 104, 104E, 104EH, 104H, 105, 105H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110A, 110B, 112, 118, 119, 120, 131, 133, 135, 136, 138, 139, 219, 220; PHIL 117, 123; SPCH 100, 101, 103, 104, 105; T ED 143.

NOTE: Graduation requirements 2, 3, 5, and 7 can be satisfied by examination. See a counselor for details.

*Courses with an asterisk may be counted in one area only.

**Students who complete POLS 101 prior to spring 2014 must also complete POLS 106.