

PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

LOCAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 2020-2021

Not applicable to Associate Degrees for Transfer (AD-Ts). Please refer to IGETC or CSU General Education advisement sheets for alternative General Education patterns to earn an AA, AS, and/or CTE AS, as well as transfer information. This is NOT a petition for graduation.

GENERAL INFORMATION for Associate of Art and Associate of Science

1. A minimum of 60 units, 18 of which must be in a major or area of emphasis.
2. Only courses numbered 001-099 may be counted towards the 60 units.
3. All competency and general education requirements must be completed.
4. A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 (C average) is required in both courses numbered 001 to 099 completed at PCC, and in comparable courses completed at other regionally accredited institutions.
5. At least 12 units of the required 60 units, in courses numbered 001-099, must be completed at PCC. No more than six units may be transferred from another college if earned after the student's last enrollment at PCC.
6. Courses may not be counted more than once to meet the general education requirements (Areas A-G). A course may meet the requirements of major and general education, but the units shall count only once.
7. It is the student's responsibility to file a petition for graduation (refer to online academic calendar for deadline).
8. *Italicized* courses below **do not** apply towards AA/AS requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION for CTE Associate of Science

1. A minimum of 60 units, and completion of a Certificate of Achievement is required for the CTE Associate of Science degree.
2. Only courses numbered 001-199 may be counted towards the general education requirements, as indicated in Areas A-G.
3. Courses numbered 001-399 may be counted towards the 60 units.
4. All competency and general education requirements must be completed.
5. A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 (C average) is required in courses numbered 001 to 399 completed at PCC, and in comparable courses completed at other regionally accredited institutions.
6. At least 12 units of the required 60 units, in courses numbered 001-399, must be completed at PCC. No more than 6 units may be transferred from another college if earned after the student's last enrollment at PCC.
7. Courses may not be counted more than once to meet the general education requirements (Areas A-G). A course may be used to satisfy both the requirements of major and general education, but the units shall count only once.
8. It is the student's responsibility to file a petition for graduation (refer to online academic calendar for deadline).

COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

1. **Reading** — One course (with grade C or better) from the following: English 001A, 001AH, 001C, 014, 100, 130, any English course which fulfills Area C (Humanities), or by satisfactory score on equivalency exam.
2. **Written Expression** — One course (with grade C or better) from the following: English 001A, 001AH, or by satisfactory score on equivalency exam.
3. **Mathematics** — One course (with grade C or better) from the following: Business 014A, 014B, Computer Science 045, Math 131, 139, 141, 150, Statistics 015, 018, 050, or a math course which fulfills the general education requirement in Critical Thinking, or by satisfactory score on equivalency exam.
4. **Diversity** — Complete three (3) units in courses designated as either "Ethnic and Gender Studies" or "Global Studies" in the college catalog. The courses which satisfy the diversity requirement and are also general education are designated by the (†) symbol below.

Need	In Progress	Completed

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 units minimum)

A. Natural Sciences (Lab is required, lecture and lab must be in the same discipline.) 3 units

Anatomy 025
 Anthropology 001† and 001L, 001H† and 001L
 Astronomy 001
 Biology 002, 003, 004, 010A, 010B, 011, 011H, 014, 016, 030, 038, 039
 Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 008A, 008B, 022
 Environmental Studies 001, 003, 010, 011, 030, 040
 Geography 001 and 001L
 Geology 001, 001F, 002, 002F, 003, 003F, 004 and 040, 006, 012 and 012F or 012L, 021 and 021L, 022 and 040, 030A-M, 040
 Microbiology 002
 Physical Science 003 and 003L
 Physics 001A, 001B, 001C, 001D, 002A, 002B, 010 and 010L, 031A, 031B
 Physiology 001, 100*

B. Social Behavioral Sciences 3 units

Anthropology 001†, 001H†, 001L, 002†, 002H†, 003, 004, 005, 006, 009, 012†, 031†
 Child Development 015
 Communication 001
 Economics 001A, 001AH, 001B, 001BH
 English 012†
 Environmental Studies 002
 Geography 002†, 003†
 Gerontology 001
 History 001A†, 001B†, 002A†, 002B†, 005A†, 005B†, 007A, 007AH, 007B, 007BH, 008†, 009A†, 009B†, 012†, 016†, 018†, 019†, 025B†, 025D, 025F, 025I, 027A†, 027B†, 029A†, 029B†, 030†, 031†, 041†
 Linguistics 012†, 014, 016, 017
 Political Science 001, 002, 006, 007, 021, 022
 Psychology 001, 001H, 002, 003, 005, 021, 021H, 022, 023, 024, 025, 029†, 031†, 033, 041†, 120*
 Sociology 001, 002, 014†, 015, 016, 022, 024, 029†, 030, 031†, 041†
 Speech 013

	Need	In Progress	Completed
C. Humanities 3 units American Sign Language 001, 002, 003, 004 Arabic 001, 002 Architecture 024A, 024B Armenian 001, 002 Art 001A, 001B, 001C, 003A†, 003B†, 004A†, 004B†, 004C†, 004D, 005, 007†, 008†, 009†, 106* Chinese 001, 002, 002A, 003, 004, 005, 010†, 012†, 022, 050 Cinema 007A, 007B, 025 Dance 021A†, 021B† Design Media Art 002 English 001B, 001BH, 005A, 005B, 009, 010, 011, 012†, 024, 025A, 025C†, 025D, 025E, 025F, 025G, 025H, 025I†, 025J, 026, 030A, 030B, 030C, 034, 035, 036, 037, 044A†, 044B†, 044C†, 045A, 045B, 046A†, 046B†, 047†, 048†, 049A, 049B, 050†, 051†, 052†, 053, 054, 057, 058, 059, 060, 061, 078A, 078B, 082A, 082B, 082C French 001, 002, 003, 004, 006, 010†, 012, 016, 050 German 001, 002, 003, 004, 005†, 010†, 012 Humanities 001, 002, 003, 004 Italian 001, 002, 003, 004, 010†, 012, 050† Japanese 001, 002, 003, 004, 005†, 010†, 011, 012† Latin 001, 002 Linguistics 010, 011, 012 Music 007A, 007B, 021†, 022, 023†, 024A, 024B, 025†, 027†, 028 Philosophy 001, 001H, 003, 007, 008, 020A†, 020B†, 031†, 037 Photography 010 Popular Music 007 Portuguese 001, 002, 003, 004 Religious Studies 001, 002†, 003† Russian 001, 002, 003, 004, 011† Spanish 001, 002, 002A, 003, 004, 005†, 006A†, 006B†, 012, 025†, 031†, 042A†, 042B†, 044A†, 044B†, 050 Theater Arts 001, 005A, 005B TVR 019			
D. Language and Rationality (choose minimum of 3 units from each area below) 9 units 1. English Composition 3 units English 001A, 001AH, 001AS, 001B, 001BH, 001C, 001CH 2. Oral Communication 3 units Speech 001, 001H, 002, 010 3. Critical Thinking 3 units **Business 014A, 014B Computer Information Systems 062 Computer Science 002, 006, 008, 045 English 001B ^{F2020} , 001BH ^{F2020} , 001C, 001CH **Mathematics 003, 005A, 005AH, 005B, 005BH, 005C, 005CH, 007A, 007B, 008, 009, 010, 015, 022, 055, 055H, 131*, 139*, 141*, 150* Philosophy 025, 025H, 030, 033 Physical Science 002 Speech 006, 012 **Statistics 015, 018, 050, 050H **These courses also meet mathematics competency requirement			
E. American Institutions 3-6 units May be satisfied by one of the following options: OPTION I (one History and one Political Science course — 6 units) History 007A, 007AH, 007B, 007BH, 025B†, 025D, 029A†, 029B†, 031†, 041†. 3 units AND Political Science 001 or 007 3 units California State and Local Government Met <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION II – applicable only to CTE AS (one course - 3 units) American Institutions 125* 3 units			
F. Health Education 2 units Biology 003 College 001 Counseling 012 Dental Hygiene 109* Health Education 002A, 002E, 044, 050, 051, 052 Nursing 050†, 051†, 052†, 053†, 125*, 126*, 127*, 137*, 138* Nutrition 011, 025 Physiology 001, 100*			
G. Kinesiology/Physical Activity 2 units 2 units required. A maximum of four units of Physical Education Activity (KINA) or Intercollegiate Athletics (KATH) or Dance (Dance 002, 021A, 021B, and 025 are excluded) may be counted toward the degree. Music 061 may be substituted for one unit of PE Activity each semester. Exemption is granted if the student has a physical limitation and submits a physician's recommendation which is approved by PCC Health Services.			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Major 18 units Students must select a Major/Area of Emphasis or Certificate of Achievement (18 units minimum) as listed in the PCC catalog. List can be found at: https://pasadena.edu/academics/degrees-and-certificates/index.php . Completing multiple Certificates of Achievement in the same field of study does not result in multiple CTE AS degrees being awarded, however a student can earn multiple AA and AS degrees. Major/Area of Emphasis for AA or AS degree: _____ Certificate of Achievement for CTE AS degree: _____	Need	In Progress	Completed
Note: All <i>italicized</i> courses with asterisk (*) symbol are applicable ONLY to CTE AS degree TOTAL UNITS (minimum 60): AA/AS numbered 001-099 CTE AS numbered 001-399	Need	In Progress	Completed