



# FRESNO CITY COLLEGE

## Associate Degree Requirements

### 2024-2025

#### Requirements for the Associate in Art and Science Degree

1. Sixty (60) units with at least 2.0 (C) grade point average in all courses/units applicable to the associate degree.
2. Residence requirements:
  - A. A minimum of twelve (12) degree-applicable semester units in residence at Fresno City College.
3. At least eighteen (18) units in a discipline (major) or from related disciplines with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in each course.
4. **General Education Requirements for the Associate Degree for the courses available within these area:**
  - A. Natural Sciences
  - B. Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - C. Humanities
  - D. Language and Rationality: Composition and Analytical Thinking
  - E. Lifetime Wellness: PE and/or Dance and Lifetime Skills
  - F. Government and American Institutions
  - G. Communication
5. The demonstration of competence in writing and reading, by completing ENGL 1A or 1AH with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. The course used to fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill Area D.1 of the general education requirement in Language and Rationality: Composition. For further information, see a counselor.
6. The demonstration of competence in mathematics by the successful completion of MATH 102, 103, 3A, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 10A, 10B, 11, 17, 21, 26, 42 or 45 with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. The course used to fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill Area D.2 of the general education requirement in Language and Rationality: Analytical Thinking. For further information, see a counselor.
7. Students must complete one of the three different general education patterns listed below. General Education Option 1 (FCC GE) is recommended for students who do not intend to transfer. Students intending to transfer to four-year institutions are advised to select Option 2 (CSU GE) or Option 3 (IGETC):
  - A. Option 1 – Fresno City College General Education
  - B. Option 2 – CSU GE– California State University General Education
  - C. Option 3 – IGETC – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
8. Fresno City College shall apply Advanced Placement (AP) credit for those who have scored 3 or higher and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations of a passing score, for credit towards completion of a Fresno City College General Education pattern. For further information, see a counselor.

#### Requirements for the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)

To earn the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), students must complete the following: CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC/CSU requirements, major requirements, and at least sixty (60) semester units with at least 2.0 ("C") grade point average in all courses applicable to the associate degree. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admissions and transfer requirements.

#### Certificate of Achievement

A Certificate of Achievement shall be awarded to students who successfully complete a specified curriculum with a minimum "C" (2.0) grade in each required course. The specific courses required for the Certificate of Achievement are identified in each occupational degree curriculum where such certificates are awarded.

#### Fresno City College Bachelor's Degree Program

Students interested in applying to Fresno City College's Dental Hygiene Bachelor's Degree Program must complete the following transfer general education pattern: CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC requirements.

#### Students who have earned a Bachelors Degree

Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution shall be deemed to have fulfilled the general education course requirements for the associate degree (AA/AS).

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for the ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS	N	IP	C
<b>WRITING/READING:</b> English 1A/1AH (“C” (2.0) grade or better) Course also meets D1			
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> Mathematics 102, 103 OR any transfer-level math (“C” (2.0) grade or better) Course also meets D2			
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Minimum 27 semester units)</b>			
<b>A. NATURAL SCIENCES (3 semester units)</b>			
Anthropology 1, 1L Astronomy 10, 15, 20 Biology 3, 5, 7, 11A, 11B, 14,15, 16, 20, 22, 21A, 21B, 46, 55, 71, 72 Chemistry 1A, 3A, 3B Geography 1, 8 Geology 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12 Natural Science 1A Physics 2A, 2B, 4A Physical Science 11			
<b>B. SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 semester units)</b>			
African-American Studies 1, 2, 4, 5, 34, 41 American Indian Studies 31, 32, 34 Anthropology 1, 2/2H, 3, 4, 12, 13, 28 Asian-American Studies 1, 8, 10, 15, 25 Business Administration 20 Chicano-Latino Studies 11, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 24, 28, 29, 33 Child Development 5, 39 Criminology 5 Economics 25, 40/40H, 50/50H Ethnic Studies 10, 11 Geography 2, 4A, 4B, 6, 20 Global Studies 1, 2 History 1, 2, 3, 11, 12/12H, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 30, 34, 35 Human Services 10, 20 Political Science 1, 5, 17, 24, 25 Psychology 5, 25, 36, 39 Sociology 1A/1AH, 2, 10, 14, 31, 32 Women's Studies 10, 22, 24, 41, 47			
<b>C. HUMANITIES (3 semester units)</b>			
African-American Studies 3, 8, 15, 17 American Indian Studies 35 American Sign Language 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Architecture 10, 11, 15A, 15B, 20, 30 Armenian 1, 2 Art 2, 3, 4, 5/5H, 6/6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22B, 23, 25A, 29, 31, 32A, 32B, 35, 40, 50, 52, 55, 70 Asian-American Studies 8, 55 Chicano-Latino Studies 17A, 20, 21, 27B Chinese 1, 2 Communication 12 Dance 17A, 20A, 20B, 27B, 30 English 1B, 12, 14, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 17, 20, 36, 40, 42, 44A, 44B,45, 46A, 46B, 47, 48A, 48B Film 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 5, 6, 7 French 1, 2, 3 German 1, 2 Graphic Communications 39A, 40A Hmong 1, 2 Humanities 10, 11, 42 Japanese 1, 2 Journalism 1, 16 Linguistics 10, 11 Music 3, 5, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 35, 40, 41, 46 Philosophy 1A/1AH, 1B, 1C/1CH, 3A, 3B Photography 5, 6, 15, 17, 18, 32 Portuguese 1, 2 Punjabi 1 Spanish 1, 2, 2NS, 3, 3NS, 4, 4NS, 5, 6, 7, 41 Theatre Arts 12, 23, 25, 27, 27A, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44A, 44B, 46, 49 Women’s Studies 36			
<b>D. LANGUAGE &amp; RATIONALITY (minimum 6 semester units, one course each from D.1. = 4 units and D.2. =3 units (or D.3. if mathematics competency has been met with a demonstration of satisfactory completion))</b>			
<b>D.1. Composition</b> English 1A/1AH			
<b>D.2. Analytical Thinking: Mathematics</b> Mathematics 102, 103, 3A, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 10A, 10B, 11/11H, 17, 21, 26, 42, 45 or any advanced level math course Decision Science 21, 23 Psychology 42			
<b>D.3. Analytical Thinking</b> Applied Technology 10 Business Administration 10, 18, 30, 33 Communication 25 Computer Information Technology 60, 63, 66 Computer Science 40, 41 Criminology 13 Electrical Systems Technology 51 English 3/3H Graphic Communications 15, 17, 20A, 20B, 22, 23, 30, 41, 51 Marketing 10 Philosophy 2/2H, 6 Political Science 13 Sociology 1B			
<b>E. LIFETIME WELLNESS (minimum 5 semester units, with at least one course from each E.1. and E.2.)</b>			
<b>E.1. PE &amp;/Or Dance:</b> (waived for Veterans, P.O.S.T. Basic Academy, or Basic Fire Academy Graduates) Developmental Services 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 Dance 7, 8A, 8B, 9, 10A, 10B, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 14, 15, 16, 17A, 17B, 18, 20A, 20B, 21, 22, 27A, 27B, 28A, 28B, 29, 31, 32, 41, 42 Physical Education 4, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 12B, 13, 13B, 14, 14B, 15A, 15B, 15C, 17, 17B, 27, 29B, 29C, 30B, 30 C, 31B, 31C, 32B, 33B, 33C, 34B, 34C, 35B, 36B, 36C, 37B, 37C, 38B, 38C, 39B, 39C, 40B, 40C, 41B, 41C, 42B, 42C, 43B, 43C, 44B, 44C, 45, 46B, 46C, 47B, 47C, 71, 72			
<b>E.2. Lifetime Skills:</b> Allied Health 1 Business Administration 30 Child Development 30, 38, 39 Counseling 53 Food and Nutrition 35, 40 Health 1 Human Services 10, 44 Psychology 2/2H, 25, 33, 38, 39 Sociology 5, 7, 10, 31, 32 Women’s Studies 5, 7			
<b>F. GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (3 semester units)</b>			
Political Science 2/2H			
<b>G. COMMUNICATION (3 semester units)</b>			
Communication 1, 2, 4, 8/8H, or 25			