

**Associate in Arts Degree**

1. Sixty (60) units with at least 2.0 (C) grade point average in all courses/units applicable to the associate degree. Students who complete English 125 and/or English 126 may apply no more than 4.0 units earned in these courses to the associate degree.
2. Residence requirements:
  - A. A minimum of twelve (12) degree applicable units in residence at district colleges or centers, with attendance during the last semester prior to meeting graduation requirements, or
  - B. A total of forty-five (45) units in residence at district colleges or centers if not in attendance during the last semester prior to meeting graduation requirements.
3. At least eighteen (18) units in a discipline (major) or from related disciplines with a grade of "C" or better in each course.
4. The demonstration of competence in writing, by completing ENGL 1A/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.
5. The demonstration of competence in reading, by (A) meeting the reading requirement for ENGL 1A/1AH eligibility by an appropriate placement test score, or (B) completion of ENGL 1A/1AH with a grade of 2.0, "C" or better. For further information, see a counselor.
6. The demonstration of competence in oral communication by the successful completion of COMMUNICATION 1, 2, 4, 8/8H, or 25 with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.
7. The demonstration of competence in mathematics by the successful completion of MATH 102, 103, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 10A, 10B, 11/11H, 21, 26, 42 or 45 with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better, or by an appropriate placement test score. For further information, see a counselor.
8. The demonstration of familiarity with computer concepts and computer use by successfully completing one of the following with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better: (A) AT 10; BT 1, 2, 9, 10, 28; CIT 12, 15, 17; GRC 14, 15, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 39A, 40A, 41, 52, 53; LITEC 61; or (B) a course in the student's major that has been designated by the Division of that major as meeting the computer literacy requirement: Dental Hygiene (DH 6B); Nursing, Registered (RN 61); Radiologic Technology (RAD 2D); Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCARE 23); or (C) A college examination of computer literacy. (fee charged; contact Assessment Center).
9. Awareness of lifetime physical and mental wellness demonstrated by completion of one course: AHLTH 1, CHDEV 38/PSY 38, HLTH 1, PSY 2, 2H, or 33.
10. Completion of two courses in Physical Education and/or Dance. Exceptions will be considered for those students who are veterans, P.O.S.T. program candidates, Basic Fire Academy graduates or who submit a physician's statement certifying that they are not physically able to participate in physical education classes. Physical Education courses that WILL meet this requirement are: DEVSER 50-55; PE 3- 9, 12-15C, 17, 23, 25, 27, 29B-43B, 29C-31C, 33C-43C, 45, and 70-72.
11. Completion of one course on the principles of national, state, and local government including the study of American institutions and ideals: POLSCI 2/2H, or 110. Course may also meet Area B.1 of general education in social and behavioral sciences. Out of state students and those who had a course in which all topics were not covered, must take POLSCI 2, 2H, or 110.
12. A minimum of eighteen (18) units in general education with at least three (3) units in each of the following categories: (*See the "General Education Requirements for the Associate Degree" for the courses available within these areas:*)
  - A. Natural Sciences (3 units)
  - B1. Government and Constitution (3 units)
  - B2. Other Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)
  - C. Humanities (3 units)
  - D1. Composition (3 units)
  - D2. Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 units)

**Associate in Science Degree**

Minimum requirements for the Associate in Science Degree are the same as for the Associate in Arts Degree with the exception of the major requirement which specifies completion of a specific pattern of courses in any occupational curriculum or completion of at least twenty (20) units in the physical sciences, the biological sciences and engineering.

**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 Breath or IGETC requirements, major requirements, and have a total of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework. Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, including grades of C or higher in each course taken to fulfill the major. The local graduation requirements are not required for the transfer 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 (minimum of 12 units) with a minimum "C" 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**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for the ASSOCIATE DEGREE**  
**Effective 2018-2019**

The pattern below meets the associate general education degree requirements for graduation from Fresno City College. See the catalog for complete requirements. A total of 60 units, including major requirements and 29 - 38 units of Associate Degree and General Education requirements are required for the Associate Degree. At least a 2.0 ("C") grade point average is required in all courses applicable to the associate degree. A grade of "C" or better is required in requirements Competency of Writing, Reading, Oral Communication, Mathematics, and Computer Concepts/Computer Use, see below.

GENERAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	N	IP	C
<b>WRITING:</b> ENGL 1A/1AH <span style="float: right;">("C" grade or better) Course also meets D1</span>			
<b>READING:</b> ENGL 1A/1AH OR Eligibility by an appropriate placement test score <span style="float: right;">("C" grade or better)</span>			
<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION:</b> One course from: COMMUNICATION 1, 2, 4, 8/8H, OR 25 <span style="float: right;">("C" grade or better)</span>			
<b>MATH:</b> One course from: MATH 102,103; any advanced math; OR An appropriate placement test score ("C" grade or better) Course also meets D2			
<b>COMPUTER CONCEPTS/COMPUTER USE</b> Successfully complete one of the following: <span style="float: right;">("C" grade or better)</span> <b>(A)</b> one course from AT 10; BT 1, 2, 9, 10, 28; CIT 12, 15,17; GRC 14, 15, 16, 17,18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 39A, 40A, 41, 52, 53; LITEC 61 <b>(B)</b> A course designated by the student's major: DH 6B (Dental Hygiene majors only); RAD 2D (Radiologic Technology majors only); RCARE 23 (Respiratory Care majors only); RN 61 (Nursing, Registered majors only); <b>(C)</b> A college examination of computer literacy.			
<b>LIFETIME WELLNESS:</b> One course from: AHLTH 1, CHDEV/PSY 38, HLTH 1, PSY 2/2H, OR PSY 33			
<b>PE &amp;/OR DANCE:</b> 2 activity courses (waived for Veterans, P.O.S.T. Basic Academy, or Basic Fire Academy Graduates)			
<b>AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND IDEALS:</b> POLSCI 2/2H, OR 110 <span style="float: right;">Course also meets B1</span>			
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			
<b>A. Natural Sciences</b> (3 units) Anthropology 1, 1L Applied Technology 120 Astronomy 10 Biology 3, 5, 7, 11A/11AH, 11B, 14, 20, 21A, 21B, 24, 46, 55 Chemistry 1A, 3A, 3B, 42 Geography 1, 7, 8 Geology 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12 Physics 2A, 2B, 4A Physical Science 11, 42			
<b>B. Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> (6 units, in B.1. =3units and B.2. =3units) <i>May be met with course from American Institutions above</i> B.1. Political Science 2/2H or 110 B.2. African-American Studies 1, 2, 4, 34, 41 American Indian Studies 20, 31, 32, 34 American Studies 11 Anthropology 1, 2/2H, 12, 3, 4, 28 Asian-American Studies 1, 8, 10, 15, 25, 30 Business Administration 20 Chicano-Latino Studies 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 28, 29, 30 Child Development 5, 39 Criminology 5 Economics 25, 40/40H, 50/50H Food & Nutrition 43 Geography 2, 4A, 4B, 20 Global Studies 1, 2 History 1/1H, 2/2H, 3, 11, 12/12H, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 29, 30, 34 Human Services 10, 20 Political Science 1, 5, 24, 25 Psychology 5, 25, 36, 39 Sociology 1A/1AH, 2, 10, 14, 31, 32 Women's Studies 10, 22, 24, 30, 41, 43, 47			
<b>C. Humanities</b> (3 units) 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, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22B, 23, 25A, 28, 29, 31, 32A, 32B, 52, 55 Asian-American Studies 8, 55 Chicano-Latino Studies 17A, 18, 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 10/10H, 11/11H, 42 Japanese 1, 2 Journalism 1, 16 Linguistics 10/10H, 11 Music 3, 5, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 46, 48, 53, 90, 91, 92 Philosophy 1A/1AH, 1B, 1C/1CH, 1D, 5, 6 Photography 5, 6, 15, 17, 18, 30, 32, 37, 40 Portuguese 1, 2 Spanish 1, 2, 2NS, 3, 3NS, 4, 4NS, 5, 6, 7, 41, 42 Theatre Arts 12, 23, 25, 27A, 27B, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44A, 44B, 46, 49 Women's Studies 36			
<b>D. Language &amp; Rationality</b> (6 units, in D.1. = 3units and D.2. =3units) <i>May be met with courses and units from Writing and Math above</i> D.1. <b>Composition</b> English 1A/1AH D.2. <b>Communication &amp; Analytical Thinking</b> Applied Technology 10 Business Administration 10/10H, 18, 30, 33 Communication 25 Computer Information Technology 60, 62, 63, 65, 66, 68, 69 Computer Science 40, 41 Criminology 13 Decision Science 21, 23 Electrical Systems Technology 51 English 3/3H Graphic Communications 14, 15, 16, 17,18, 20, 22, 23, 30, 41, 51 Marketing 10 Math 102, 103, 4A, 4B, 11/11H, 42 or any advanced math Philosophy 2/2H, 6 Political Science 13 Psychology 42 Sociology 1B			