



FRESNO CITY COLLEGE

Associate Degree Requirements (2025-2026)

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:
 1. A minimum of twelve (12) degree-applicable semester units in residence at State Center Community College District (SCCCD)
3. At least eighteen (18) units from lower division coursework in a discipline (major) or from related disciplines with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better in each course.
4. See the “General Education Requirements for the Associate Degree” for the courses available within these areas:
 1. English Communication, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking
 2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
 3. Arts and Humanities
 4. Social and Behavioral Sciences
 5. Natural Sciences
 6. Ethnic Studies
 7. Lifetime Wellness
5. Students must complete one of the two 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 (Cal-GETC):
 1. Option 1 – Fresno City College General Education
 2. Option 2 – Cal-GETC– California General Education Transfer Curriculum
6. 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 Cal-GETC 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. Students who previously completed the CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC requirements or have access to previous catalog rights should consult with a Fresno City College counselor to discuss general education pattern options.

Certificate of Achievement

A Certificate of Achievement shall be awarded to students who successfully complete a specified curriculum 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 Bachelor’s Degree Program

Students interested in applying to Fresno City College’s Dental Hygiene Bachelor’s Degree Program may be met with one of the following conferred GE patterns: Cal-GETC, CSUGE, or IGETC. A conferred Associate AA-T or AS-T will also satisfy the lower division GE requirements. The GE requirement can also be met with the completion of the current associate degree general education pattern. Students who have access to previous catalog rights should consult with a Fresno City College counselor to discuss general education pattern options.

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) and FCC’s Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Degree Program (BS).

Ethnic Studies Area 6

This area can be satisfied with courses that were approved for CSUGE Area F, IGETC Area 7, or Cal-GETC Area 6 at the time they were completed at the institution where the course was completed. The website Assist.org will have lists of California Community Colleges and what courses were/are approved for each of those GE areas. If a student has completed an Ethnic Studies course or from one of the four autonomous disciplines (African American Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Chicano Latino Studies or a prefix similar to those) prior to Fall 2021 at a CSU, UC, private university or out of state those courses would typically not meet this requirement. Please meet with a counselor for more information.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for the ASSOCIATE DEGREE (2025-2026)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Minimum 25 units)		N	IP	C
1. ENGLISH COMMUNICATION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING: (Minimum of 6 semester or 8 quarter units, with at least one course from section A and one from section B)				
1A) English Composition (Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units) with a C grade or better (2.0 or above) English (ENGL) C1000/C1000H 1B) Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units) <u>Select one course (3 semester units) from the Communication section or Critical Thinking section</u> Communication: Communication Studies (COMM) 2, 4, 8/8H, 25, C1000/C1000H Critical Thinking: English (ENGL) C1001/C1001H Philosophy (PHIL) 2/2H Sociology (SOC) 1B				
2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units) with a C grade or better (2.0 or above)				
Computer Information Technology (CIT) 60, 63, 66 Computer Science (CSCI) 26 Decision Science (DS) 21, 23 Mathematics (MATH) 3A,4, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6,7, 10A, 10B, 17, 21, 26, 42, 45, 103 Philosophy (PHIL) 6 Psychology (PSYC) 42 Statistics (STAT) C1000/C1000H				
3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)				
African-American Studies (AFRAM) 3, 8, 15, 17 American Indian Studies (AMIND) 35 American Sign Language (ASL) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Architecture (ARCH) 10, 11, 15A, 15B, 20, 30 Armenian (ARMEN)1, 2 Art (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 (ASAMER) 8, 55 Chicano-Latino Studies (CLS) 17A, 20, 21, 27B Chinese (CHIN) 1, 2 Communication Studies (COMM) 12 Dance (DANCE) 17A, 20A, 20B, 27B, 30 English (ENGL) 1B, 12, 14, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 17, 20, 36, 40, 42, 44A, 44B,45, 46A, 46B, 47, 48A, 48B Film (FILM) 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 5A, 5B 6, 8, 9 French (FRENCH) 1, 2, 3 German (GERMAN) 1, 2 Graphic Communications (GRC) 39A, 40A Hmong (HMONG) 1, 2 Humanities (HUMAN) 10, 11, 42 Japanese (JAPAN)1, 2 Journalism (JOURN) 1, 16 Linguistics (LING) 10, 11 Music (MUS) 3, 5, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 35, 40, 41, 46 Philosophy (PHIL) 1A/1AH, 1B, 1C/1CH, 3A, 3B Photography (PHOTO) 5, 6, 15, 17, 18, 32 Portuguese (PORT) 1, 2 Punjabi (PUNJABI) 1, 2 Spanish (SPAN) 1, 2, 2NS, 3, 3NS, 4, 4NS, 5, 6, 7, 41 Theatre Arts (TA) 12, 23, 25, 27, 27A, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44A, 44B, 46, 49 Women's Studies (WSTS) 36				
4. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)				
African-American Studies (AFRAM) 2, 4, 5, 34, 41 American Indian Studies (AMIND) 32, 34 Anthropology (ANTHRO) 1, 2/2H, 3, 4, 12, 13, 28 Asian American Studies (ASAMER) 1, 8, 10 Business Administration (BA) 20 Chicano-Latino Studies (CLS) 13, 14, 28, 29 Child Development (CHDEV) 5, 39 Criminology (CRIM) 5 Economics (ECON) 25, 40/40H, 50/50H Ethnic Studies (ETHNST) 11 Geography (GEOG) 2, 4A, 4B, 6, 20 Global Studies (GLST) 1, 2 History (HIST) 1, 2, 3, 11, 12/12H, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 30, 34, 35 Human Services (HS) 10, 20 Political Science (POLS) 1, 5, 17, 24, 25, C1000/C1000H Psychology (PSYC) 5, 25, 36, 39 Sociology (SOC) 1A/1AH, 2, 10, 14, 31, 32 Women's Studies (WSTS) 10, 22, 41, 47				
5. NATURAL SCIENCES (Minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)				
Anthropology (ANTHRO) 1, 1L Astronomy (ASTRO) 10, 15, 20 Biology (BIOL) 3, 5, 7, 11A, 11B, 14,15, 16, 20, 21A, 21B, 22, 46, 55, 71, 72 Chemistry (CHEM) 1A, 3A, 3B Geography (GEOG) 1, 8 Geology (GEOL) 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12 Natural Science (NATSCI) 1A Physics (PHYS) 2A, 2B, 4A Physical Science (PHYSC) 11				
6. ETHNIC STUDIES (Minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)- NOTE: Versions of these courses completed prior to FA 2021 will not satisfy this requirement				
African-American Studies (AFRAM) 1 American Indian Studies (AMIND) 31 Asian American Studies (ASAMER) 15, 25 Chicano-Latino Studies (CLS) 11, 12A, 12B, 24, 33 Ethnic Studies (ETHNST) 10 Women Studies (WSTS) 24				
7. LIFETIME WELLNESS (Minimum of 4 semester or 5.5-6 quarter units, with at least one course from section A and one course from section B)				
7A) PE OR Dance: (waived for Veterans, P.O.S.T. Basic Academy, or Basic Fire Academy Graduates) Chicano-Latino Studies (CLS) 17A, 17B, 27A, 27B Developmental Services (DEVSER) 54, 55 Dance (DANCE) 7, 8A, 8B, 9, 10A, 10B, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 14, 15, 16, 17A, 17B, 18, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21, 22, 26, 27A, 27B, 28A,28B, 29, 31, 32, 41, 42, 81, 91 Physical Education (PE) 4, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 12B, 13, 13B, 14, 14B, 15A, 15B, 15C, 17, 17B, 27, 29B, 29C, 30B, 30C, 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 7B) Lifetime Skills: Allied Health (AHLTH) 1 Business Administration (BA) 30 Child Development (CHDEV) 30, 38, 39 Counseling (COUN) 53 Food and Nutrition (FN) 35, 40 Health (HLTH) 1, 5 Human Services (HS) 10, 44 Psychology (PSYC) 25, 33, 38, 39, C1000/C1000H Sociology (SOC) 5, 7, 10, 31, 32 Women's Studies (WSTS) 5, 7				

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