

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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. A student may receive only one A.S. and one A.A. degree.

The Associate degree is granted to persons who file a Petition for Graduation in the Office of Admissions and Records, who are not on academic probation, and who have completed a **minimum of 12 of the last 18 semester units** of the required college curriculum of 60 degree applicable semester units at Glendale Community College. The satisfactory completion of the required **60 semester units** must include all of the following:

MAJOR

1. A major leading to a well-defined objective. When a course(s) required for a specific major is also on the list of approved general education courses, the course(s) may be used to satisfy both major and general education requirements. The requirement for the **Associate in Arts** degree may be met by completing a major with a minimum of **18 semester units** in:

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

Courses meeting the specific major requirements are listed in the Glendale Community College Catalog.

The requirement for the **Associate in Science** degree may be met by completing a Glendale Community College Certificate Program of **24 semester units or more**. The certificate program must be approved by the appropriate division as a satisfactory major for the Associate in Science degree. The certificate programs that satisfy the major requirement for the Associate in Science degree may be found in the Glendale Community College Catalog.

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

2. Knowledge of American Institutions is required. Courses which satisfy this requirement include Political Science 101, 105, 151***; Social Science 125-126**, 132***.

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

3. Knowledge of State and Local Government is required. Courses which satisfy this requirement include Political Science 106, 151***; Social Science 125-126**, 132***.

U.S. HISTORY

4. Knowledge of American History is required. Courses which satisfy this requirement include Economics 111/History 116; History 110, 111(CD), 117-118, 150, 151; Social Science 125-126**, 131.

MATHEMATICS

5. Satisfactory evidence of proficiency in mathematics must be given. Proficiency may be demonstrated by completion with a grade of "C" or better, Mathematics 101, 115, 119-120, 140, 201, 219-220 or Technical Education 143, or an equivalent course taken at any accredited college.

HEALTH

6. Knowledge of community and personal hygiene must be demonstrated. Health 104, 106; Psychology 111(CD)* or equivalent will satisfy this requirement.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

7. **Two semester units** of physical education activity classes and/or dance activity classes must be completed unless exempted by established policy. Consult the catalog for a list of the exemptions.

FIRST AID

8. Knowledge of community first-aid and CPR must be demonstrated. Courses which satisfy this requirement include Health 101, 102 or 109.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

9. One course in Cultural Diversity is 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 Child Development 156.

GENERAL EDUCATION

10. **Eighteen (18) semester units** of general education including at least one course in each of the following areas:
 - a. **Natural Science.** At least one course (**3 semester units**) must be selected:
Anthropology 101; Astronomy 102, 103, 110, 110H, 120; Aviation and Transportation 122; Biology 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 112, 115, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 125H, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 135, 137, 138, 139, 145, 146; Chemistry 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 105, 106, 107, 110, 114, 115, 120, 121, 143; Geography 101, 111; Geology 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 105, 111, 111H, 120; Oceanography 115, 116; Paleontology 101; Physics 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 105, 106, 110; Physical Science 131; Technical Education 145.
 - b. **Social Science.** At least one course (**3 semester units**) must be selected:
Administration of Justice 111; Anthropology 102,

102H, 103, 104, 105; Business Administration 110; Economics 101, 102, 102H, 105; Ethnic Studies 101(CD), 102(CD), 110(CD), 111(CD), 122(CD), 124(CD), 125(CD), 132(CD), 164(CD); Geography 102, 105, 106, 110, 114; History 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 115(CD), 119, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136; Mass Communications 101; Political Science 102, 103, 103H, 109, 110, 111; Psychology 101, 101H, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111(CD)*, 113(CD), 114, 115, 131; Social Science 101, 121(CD), 122(CD), 123(CD), 124, 127(CD), 134, 136; Sociology 101, 102, 104, 105, 131.

c. **Humanities.** At least two courses (**6 semester units**)—one from each of the two areas below must be selected.

1. **Interdisciplinary Humanities—3 semester units required.**
Humanities 101(CD), 102(CD), 105(CD), 105H, 106, 110, 111, 115(CD), 117, 120, 125(CD), 130, 135(CD).
2. **Arts, Foreign Language, Literature and Philosophy—3 semester units required.**
Armenian 101, 102, 115, 116; Art 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 116, 118, 120, 121, 125; Chinese 101; Egyptian Hieroglyphs 101, 102; English 102*, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117, 121, 122, 123, 124(CD), 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 141(CD), 142(CD); French 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 121, 124, 125, 126; German 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 125, 126; Italian 101, 102, 103, 104; Japanese 101, 102; Korean 101, 102; Linguistics 101; Music 101, 102, 110, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 127, 128(CD); Philosophy 101, 112, 113(CD), 114(CD), 116, 118(CD), 119, 120, 121, 122; Russian 101, 102;

Spanish 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 115, 116, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128; Speech 106, Theatre Arts 101, 102, 107.

d. **Language and Rationality.** At least two courses (**6 semester units**) from Language and Rationality must be selected.

1. **English Composition—3 semester units required.**
Evidence of proficiency in written English is required. This requirement may be fulfilled by the completion of, with a “C” or better grade, English 101, 101H or 120 or 131 or English as a Second Language 151 or Business Administration 106.
2. **Communication and Analytical Thinking—3 semester units required.**
Accounting 101, 102, 105, 106; Business Administration 120, 125; Business Office Technology 102, 105; Computer Science/Information Systems 101, 110, 120, 125, 127, 128, 130, 135, 137, 139, 140, 145, 150, 155, 156, 160, 165, 172, 180; Economics 107; Electronics and Computer Technology 109; English 102*, 102H, 104, 118; English as a Second Language 133, 141; Mass Communications 102, 107; Mathematics 100, 101, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 105, 105H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 111, 112, 115, 119, 120, 128, 130, 135, 136, 138, 140, 141, 145, 146, 148, 201, 219, 220, 241, 245, 246; Philosophy 117; Political Science 107; Psychology 107; Sociology 107; Speech 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 107; Technical Education 143.

NOTE: Graduation requirements 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 can be satisfied by examination. See a counselor for details.

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

**These courses satisfy requirements 2, 3, and 4.

***This course satisfies 2 and 3.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students transferring to the California State University or the University of California, also wanting to earn an Associate in Arts degree may do so by completing a minimum of 60 degree applicable units, earning a cumulative GPA of 2.00 (“C”) in all coursework attempted, and as part of the 60 units **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The 39 units as stipulated by Glendale Community College’s Cal State Breadth certification

OR

The 37-39 units as stipulated by Glendale Community College’s IGETC requirements

2. Glendale Community College’s American Institutions, State and Local Government, and American History requirement (see numbers 2, 3, & 4 of graduation requirements).
3. Glendale Community College’s Cultural Diversity requirement (see #9 of graduation requirements).
This course may also be used in satisfying either Glendale Community College’s Cal State Breadth or IGETC requirements.