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 (AS or AS-T) and one (AA or AA-T) degree for a total of two Associate degrees. However, if a student seeks to earn additional degrees for employment purposes, or four-year university admission requirement, he or she may do so. See catalog or requirements. 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 completion of the required 60 semester units must include all of the following:

MAJOR
1. The requirement for the Associate in Arts degree may be met by completing an approved Area of Emphasis or Major with a minimum of 18 semester units. Courses meeting the specific Emphasis or Major requirements are found in the Glendale Community College Catalog.

List of AA Majors
Biological Sciences
Business Administration
Choreographic Studies and Dance Technique
English
Foreign Language
Health Science
Interdisciplinary
Humanities
Mass Communications
Mathematics
Music
Physical Sciences
Social Sciences
Speech/Communications
Theatre Arts
Visual Arts

List of AA Emphasis
Arts and Humanities
Science and Mathematics
Social and Behavioral Science

The requirement for the Associate in Science degree may be met by completing an approved major/certificate program of 18 semester units or more. The approved majors/certificate programs are found in the Glendale Community College Catalog.

When a course required for an Area of Emphasis or Major is also an approved general education course, the course may be double-counted. However, units are only counted once to satisfy the 60-unit requirement for the Associate Degree.

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS/STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
2. Three semester units in American Institutions and State & Local Government are required. Courses which satisfy this requirement include Political Science 101**, 105 and 106; Social Science 125 & 126***, 132. (**Students who completed POL S 101 before Spring 2014 must also complete POL S 106).

U.S. HISTORY
3. Three semester units in American History are required. Courses which satisfy this requirement include Economics 111, History 116; History 110, 111(CD), 117, 118, 151; Social Science 125 & 126***, 131.

MATHEMATICS
4. Evidence of proficiency in mathematics is required. This requirement may be fulfilled with a grade of “C” or better in Mathematics 101, 120, 131 or 220AB (2 units).

HEALTH
5. Three semester units of community and personal hygiene are required. Health 104, 106; Psychology 111(CD)* or equivalent will satisfy this requirement.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
6. 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
7. One semester unit in first aid and CPR is required. Health 101, 102; Emergency Medical Technology 140

CULTURAL DIVERSITY
8. Three semester units in Cultural Diversity are required. Courses that 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**

9. **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, 111; Astronomy 102, 103, 110, 110H, 120; Aviation and Transportation 122; Biology 101, 102, 103, 112, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 125H, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 145, 146, 298; Chemistry 101, 102, 105, 106, 110, 120, 121; Geography 101, 107, 111; Geology 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 105, 111, 111H, 112, 120; Oceanography 115, 116; Physics 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 105, 106, 110; Physical Science 131; Psychology 103
      Technical Education 145.

   b. **Social Sciences.** At least one course (**3 semester units**) must be selected:
      Anthropology 102(CD), 102H, 103, 104, 105(CD); Business Administration 110; Economics 101, 102, 102H, 105; Ethnic Studies 101(CD), 102(CD), 110(CD), 111(CD), 120(CD), 121(CD), 122(CD), 123(CD), 124(CD), 125(CD), 126, 127, 128; French 101, 102, 103, 104; Italian 101, 102, 103, 104; Japanese 101, 102, 103, 104; Korean 101, 102; Linguistics 101; Music 101, 102, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 127, 128(CD); Philosophy 101, 112, 113(CD), 114(CD), 116, 118(CD), 119, 120, 121, 122; Spanish 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 115, 125, 126, 131; Speech 106, Theatre Arts 101, 102, 107.

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

      1. **Interdisciplinary Humanities** 3 units
         required:
         Humanities 105(CD), 105H(CD), 106, 110, 111, 115(CD), 117, 120, 125(CD), 130, 135(CD).

      2. **Arts, Foreign Language, Literature and Philosophy** — 3 semester units:

   d. **Language and Rationality.** At least two courses (**6 semester units**) one from each of the two areas below.

      1. **English Composition**—3 semester units required. Evidence of proficiency in written English is required. This requirement may be fulfilled with a grade of “C” or better in English 101 or 101H.

      2. **Communication and Analytical Thinking**—3 semester units required.

**NOTE:** Graduation requirements 2, 3, 5, and 7 can be satisfied by examination. See a counselor for details.

*Courses with an asterisk may be counted in one area only.
**Students who complete POL S 101 prior to spring 2014 must also complete POL S 106
***This course satisfies 2 and 3.*