GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AREAS OF EMPHASIS
2013-2014

The following is a list of the areas of emphasis and their requirements that satisfy the Associate in Arts degree for Glendale Community College. Please note that all courses used to satisfy the area of emphasis for the Associate in Arts degree must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Students transferring to the University of California, the California State University, or a private college or university are advised to see their counselor or the Transfer Center for additional transfer requirements. Completion of CSU GE or IGETC as part of the 60 units for the AA degree may be appropriate.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

These courses emphasize the study of cultural, literary, humanistic activities and artistic expression of human beings. Students will evaluate and interpret the ways in which people through the ages in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation. Students will also learn to value aesthetic understanding and incorporate these concepts when constructing value judgments. This area of emphasis is recommended for transfer students seeking an Associate Degree prior to transferring to a college or university pursuing a major in the arts and humanities.

Select a minimum of 18 units from the following, with at least 3 units from Arts and 3 units from Humanities:

Arts

Art 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 125, 199; Dance 100, 102; English 103; Music 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 127, 128; Theatre Arts 101, 102, 107.

Humanities

Armenian 101, 102, 103, 104, 115, 116, 125, 126; Chinese 101, 102; English 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 141, 142; French 101, 102, 103, 104; History 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 131, 132, 133, 136, 152; Humanities 101, 102, 105, 105H, 106, 110, 111, 115, 117, 120, 125, 130; Italian 101, 102, 103, 104; Japanese 101, 102, 103, 104; Korean 101, 102; Philosophy 101, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119, 121, 122; Russian 101, 102, 115, 116; Spanish 101, 102, 103, 104, 115, 116, 124, 124H, 125, 126.

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

These courses emphasize the facts and principles which form the foundations of living and non-living systems, as well as mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning and their application. Students will understand and appreciate the methodologies of science as investigative tools and the limitations of scientific endeavors. Students will understand basic computational skills as well the understanding of basic mathematical concepts. This area of emphasis is recommended for transfer students seeking an Associate Degree prior to transferring to a college or university pursuing a major in engineering, mathematics, or science.

Select a minimum of 18 units from the following, with at least 3 units from Life Science, 3 units from Physical Science, and 3 units from Mathematics:

Life Sciences

Anthropology 101, 111; Biology 101, 102, 103, 112, 115, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 125H, 126, 127, 128, 130, 132.

Physical Sciences

Astronomy 102, 103, 110, 110H, 120; 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; Paleontology 101; Physical Science 131; Physics 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 105, 106, 110: Technical Education 145.

Mathematics

Mathematics 100, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 105, 105H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 111, 112, 135, 136, 138.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

These courses emphasize individual behavior and behavior in human social, political, and economic institutions. The pattern of coursework completed will ensure opportunities for students to develop understanding of the perspectives and methods of the social and behavioral sciences. Students will be exposed to a pattern of coursework designed to help them gain an understanding and appreciation of the contributions and perspectives of men, women and of ethnic and other minorities and a comparative perspective on both Western and non-Western societies. This area of emphasis is recommended for transfer students seeking an Associate Degree prior to transferring to a college or university pursuing a major in the social and behavioral sciences.

Select a minimum of 18 units from the following, with courses from at least two disciplines:

Anthropology 102, 102H, 103, 104, 105;
Economics 101, 102, 102H, 105, 110, 111;
Ethnic Studies 101, 102, 110, 111, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 132, 164;
Geography 102, 103, 105, 106, 110;
Journalism 101;
Linguistics 101;
Mass Communications 101;
Political Science 101, 102, 103, 103H, 108, 110, 111;
Psychology 101, 101H, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 131;
Social Science 101, 124, 127, 131, 132, 134, 136;
Sociology 101, 102, 104, 105, 131, 140, 200;
Speech 108