

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS/SCIENCE DEGREES

The following is a list of the majors and certificate programs and their requirements that satisfy the Associate in Arts/Science degree(s) for Glendale Community College.

Please note: all courses used to satisfy the majors for the Associate degrees must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Certificate Programs are primarily business and technical programs for students desiring education beyond high school. These programs provide opportunities for students to prepare themselves for a wide variety of careers. In most cases these programs are planned without regard to transfer schools; however, many courses are transferable to four-year colleges or universities if students change their educational goals.

1. Certificates of Achievement shall be issued upon request by the Office of Admissions and Records to students who qualify by completing one of the occupation-centered curriculums. The student must have a grade of "C" or better in all courses constituting the certificate program.
2. To earn a certificate, students must complete the number of units required by the division. No certificate shall consist of less than 12 semester units.
3. At least 12 units of the required courses must be completed at Glendale Community College; therefore, to earn a certificate that requires 12 units, all courses must be completed at GCC.
4. Students pursuing certificate programs of less than 16 units are not eligible for financial aid.
5. Students pursuing an Associate in Science degree need to complete the graduation requirements in addition to the certificate requirements.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE AA DEGREE

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this program, students will demonstrate increased reading and listening comprehension of the target languages; utilize oral and written communicative skills to produce the target languages; and demonstrate increased knowledge of the target languages' cultures.

**REQUIRED COURSES:** A minimum of 18 units in one of the following options:

- Option 1:** Any French or Spanish language (title will reflect the language chosen).  
**Option 2:** Ten (10) units in any one foreign language and Eight (8) units in another.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE AA DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE

#### ARMENIAN LANGUAGE

The degree or certificate in Armenian Language provides a rigorous academic preparation in the Armenian Language. Students are prepared to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs in Armenian or Near Eastern Languages, as well as Music, Linguistics, Art History and related fields. This degree or certificate also meets the needs of those in the community who wish to gain aptitudes in foreign languages or may enter the job market in fields that may require knowledge of a foreign language such as Armenian. Students develop competency in the ability to comprehend, speak, read, and write in Armenian, while at the same time learn to think critically by analyzing works of literature and other manifestations of culture. Students must complete all required courses for a minimum of 18 units. **Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this program, students will demonstrate increased reading and listening comprehension of the target languages. Utilize oral and written communicative skills to produce the target languages. Demonstrate increased knowledge of the target language's cultures.

**REQUIRED COURSES:** ARMEN 101 or 115, 102 or 116, 117.

Select one course from the following: ARMEN 125, 126, 127; ETH S 164; HIST 121.

**FRENCH LANGUAGE**

The degree or certificate in French Language provides rigorous academic preparation in the French language. Students are prepared to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs in French or Romance Languages, as well as Music, Linguistics, Art History and related fields. This degree or certificate also meets the needs of those in the community who wish to gain aptitudes in foreign languages or may enter the job market in fields that may require knowledge of a foreign language such as French. Students develop competency in the ability to comprehend, speak, read, and write in French, while at the same time learn to think critically by analyzing works of literature and other manifestations of culture. Students must complete all required courses for a minimum of 18-20 units. **Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this program, students will demonstrate increased reading and listening comprehension of the target languages. Utilize oral and written communicative skills to produce the target languages. Demonstrate increased knowledge of the target language's cultures.

**REQUIRED COURSES:** FREN 101, 102, 103, 104.

If 18-20 units have not been reached in the required core, select one from the following (3 units): ART 107; ENGL 110; LING 101; HIST 101; HUMAN 120; MUSIC 125.

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE**

The degree or certificate in Italian Language provides rigorous academic preparation in Italian Language. Students are prepared to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs in Italian or Romance Languages, as well as Music, Linguistics, Art History and related fields. This degree or certificate also meets the needs of those in the community who wish to gain aptitudes in foreign languages or may enter the job market in fields that may require knowledge of a foreign language such as Italian. Students develop competency in the ability to comprehend, speak, read, and write in Italian, while at the same time learning to think critically by analyzing works of literature and other manifestations of culture. Students must complete all required courses for a minimum of 18-20 units. **Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this program, students will demonstrate increased reading and listening comprehension of the target languages. Utilize oral and written communicative skills to produce the target languages. Demonstrate increased knowledge of the target language's cultures.

**REQUIRED COURSES:** ITAL 101, 102, 103, 104.

If 18-20 units have not been reached in the required core, select one from the following (3 units): ITAL 130; ART 102, 104, 105, 106; LING 101; HIST 101; MUSIC 120; HUMAN 120.

**JAPANESE LANGUAGE**

The degree or certificate in Japanese Language provides a rigorous academic preparation in the Japanese Language. Students are prepared to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs in Japanese or Asian Languages, as well as Music, Linguistics, Art History and related fields. This degree also meets the needs of those in the community who wish to gain aptitudes in foreign languages or may enter the job market in fields that may require knowledge of a foreign language such as Japanese. Students develop competency in the ability to comprehend, speak, read, and write in Japanese, while at the same time learn to think critically by analyzing works of literature and other manifestations of culture. Students must complete all required courses for a minimum of 18-20 units. **Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this program, students will demonstrate increased reading and listening comprehension of the target languages. Utilize oral and written communicative skills to produce the target languages. Demonstrate increased knowledge of the target language's cultures.

**REQUIRED COURSES:** JAPAN 101, 102, 103, 104.

If 18-20 units have not been reached in the required core, select one from the following (3 units): ETH S 124; HIST 119, 120; LING 101; PHILO 114.

**SPANISH LANGUAGE**

The degree or certificate in Spanish Language provides a rigorous academic preparation in the Spanish language. Students are prepared to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs in Spanish or Romance Languages, as well as Linguistics. This degree or certificate also meets the needs of those in the community who wish to gain aptitudes in foreign languages or may enter the job market in fields that may require knowledge of a foreign language such as Spanish. Students develop competency in the ability to comprehend, speak, read, and write in Spanish, while at the same time learn to think critically by analyzing works of literature and other manifestations of culture. Students must complete all required courses for a minimum of 20 units. **Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this program, students will demonstrate increased reading and listening comprehension of the target languages. Utilize oral and written communicative skills to produce the target languages. Demonstrate increased knowledge of the target language's cultures.

**REQUIRED COURSES:** SPAN 101, 102, 103, or 115, 104

If 20 units have not been reached in the required core, select one from the following (3 units): ETH S 101, 102, 120; HIST 103, 104, 105, 113; LING 101; SPAN 124H.