

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

2021 - 2022

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 12 **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 requirements for the **Associate of Arts/Science** degree may be met by completing a **Major** with a minimum of **18 semester units**. Courses meeting the specific Major requirements are found in the Glendale Community College Catalog.

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

General Education may be completed by one of the following:

- GCC Graduation Requirements
- CSU Breadth General Education Requirements
- IGETC General Education Requirements

When a course required for a Major/certificate 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**, 106
(*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 111(CD), 111H(CD), 117, 118, 118H.

MATHEMATICS

4. Evidence of proficiency in mathematics is required. This requirement may be fulfilled with a grade of "C" or better in Mathematics 30, 30+, 30E (2 units), 90, 90+, 90EF (2 units), 101, 118, 120, 130, 131 or 220AB (2 units). The requirement may be satisfied by completing ECON 127.

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. Fire 144 will satisfy 1.5 units of the requirement.

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, Speech 108.

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; Astronomy 102, 110, 120; Aviation and Transportation 122 Biology 101, 102, 112, 114, 115, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 125H, 126, 131, 140, 298; Chemistry 101, 102, 105, 106, 110, 120, 121; Geography 101, 107, 111; Geology 101, 101H 102, 104, 105, 111, 111H, 112, 120; Oceanography 115, 116; Physics 101, 101H, 102, 103, 105, 106, 110; Psychology 103.

b. **Social Sciences.** At least one course (**3 semester units**) must be selected:

Anthropology 102(CD), 102H(CD), 103, 104, 105(CD); Business Administration 110; Economics 101, 102, 102H; Ethnic Studies 102(CD), 110(CD), 111(CD), 120(CD), 121(CD), 123(CD), 124(CD), 125(CD), 132(CD), 164(CD), 165(CD), 166(CD); Geography 102(CD), 103, 106, 110, 114; History 103, 104, 105, 106, 113, 115(CD), 119, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 133, 136, 140, 141, 170, 180; Mass Communications 101; Political Science 102, 103, 104, 110, 111, 114; Psychology 101, 101H, 104, 105, 106, 110, 113(CD), 115, 131, 150, 170; Social Science 101, 120, 127(CD), 130 (CD); Sociology 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 105, 131; Speech 108.

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, 125(CD), 135(CD).

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

Armenian 101, 102, 115, 116, 117, 125, 126, 127; Art History 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 125, 199; Chinese 101, 102; Dance 100, 102; English 102*, 103, 105, 106, 109, 110, 111, 117, 122, 123, 125, 127, 128, 130; French 101, 102, 103, 104; Italian 101, 102, 103, 104; Japanese 101, 102, 103, 104; Korean 101, 102; Linguistics 101; Music 101, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 127, 211; Philosophy 101, 115(CD), 116, 118(CD), 119, 120, 121; Spanish 101, 102, 103, 104, 115, 131; Speech 106, Theatre Arts 101, 102, 107.

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 101+ or 101H.

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

Accounting 101, 102; Business Administration 120; CABOT 102, 105; CS/IS 101, 125, 130, 135, 137, 139, 165, 172, 180; Economics 127, Engineering 132, 156 English 102*, 102H, 104, 122; Journalism 102, 107; Mathematics 30, 30+, 90, 90+, 100, 102, 103E, 103EH, 103H, 104E, 104EH, 104H, 105, 105H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110A, 110B, 112, 112+, 133, 135, 136, 136+, 136H, 138; Philosophy 117; Speech 100, 101, 103, 104, 105.

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