FOOTHILL COLLEGE

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for A.A./A.S. DEGREE

Effective Summer 2021 through Spring 2022

This GE pattern is intended for students pursuing a Foothill College AA or AS degree. It is not for students pursuing an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T). Students planning to earn an AA-T or AS-T must complete either the IGETC or CSU GE pattern.

The requirements for the A.A. or A.S. degree include completion of:
- a minimum of 90 units in prescribed courses
- a minimum of 18 units completed at Foothill College
- a minimum proficiency required for both English and Math (See please below)
- a grade point average of 2.0 or better in all college courses
- a major of at least 27 units in an approved curriculum
- the seven General Education requirements listed below- minimum of 30 units to be completed (courses listed in two areas may be only applied to one)
- major courses completed with a 2.0 or better (some majors require a grade of “C” or better in all major courses)

AREA I. HUMANITIES

Complete one course

ART 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2J, 4A, 4G, 5A, 5B, 20B, 45B; BUSI 70; CRWR 6, 25A, 39A, 41A; DANC 10; ENGL 5, 7, 12, 14, 16, 17, 22, 24, 27G, 31, 34C, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43A, 43AH, 43B, 43BH, 45A, 45AH, 45B, 45BH, 47A, 47AH, 47BH, 49;

ETHN 51*, 52*, 53*, 55*; GID 1; HUMAN 1, 2, 3, 3H, 4, 4H, 5, 5H, 6, 7, 7H, 8, 9; JAPN 14A, 14B; KINS 5; MDA 1, 1H, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4, 7, 11, 11H, 13; MUS 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2CH, 2D, 2F, 7, 7D, 7F, 8, 8H, 11D, 11B, 11F; PHIL 2, 4, 11, 12, 20A, 20B, 24, 25; PHOT 5, 8, 8H, 10, 10H, 11, 11H; SPAN 4, 5, 6, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B, 14B, THTR 1, 2A, 2B, 2F, 8, 12A, 26.

AREA II. ENGLISH (a letter grade of “C” or better required)

Complete one or two courses. By completing AREA II, minimum proficiency for ENGL will be satisfied

ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T (must complete both 1S & 1T)

AREA III. NATURAL SCIENCES

Complete one course with lab

ANTH 1 w/1L, 1H w/1HL, 13 w/13L; ASTR 10A w/10L, 10B w/10L, 10BH w/10L; BIOL 9 w/9L, 10, 13, 14, 15, 41; CHEM 1A, 1AH, 9, 25, 30A; GEOG 1; PHYS 2A, 2A, PSE 20.

AREA IV. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Complete one course

ANTH 2A, 2AH, 2B, 3, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 20, 22; BUSI 22, 22H, 53; CHLD 1, 2; CNSL 3, 3H; ECON 1A, 1B, 9, 9H, 25; GEOG 2, 5, 10; HIST 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4CH, 8, 10, 17A, 17B, 17C, 17CH, 18, 20; KINS 2, 10, 51; POLI 3, 3H, 4, 9, 9H, 15, 15H; PSYC 1, 1H, 4, 9, 10, 14, 21, 22, 25, 30, 33, 40, 49; SOC 1, 1H, 10, 11, 15, 19, 20, 23, 28, 30, 40, 45; WMN 5, 21.

AREA V. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING

Complete one course

COMM 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2, 3, 4, 55; CS 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 1B; ENGL 1B, 2B, 30C; GEOG 11; GIST 11; MATH 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 10, 12, 17, 22, 44, 48A, 48B, 48C, MDA 3; PHIL 1, 7; PSYC 7; SOC 7.

AREA VI. UNITED STATES CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES

Complete one course

CHLD 51A; CNSL 3, 3H; COMM 10, 12; ENGL 7, 12, 40, 45A, 45AH, 45B, 45BH; ETHN 51*, 52*, 53*, 55*; HIST 10; MDA 8A, 12; MUS 8, 8H; PHOT 8, 8H; PSYC 22; SOC 8, 23; THTR 8; WMN 5.

AREA VII. LIFEOFLEARNING

Complete a total of four units or more in lifelong learning from two different academic departments.

For the purpose of this area, ATHL, DANC, PHDA and PHED will be considered one academic department.


MATH PROFICIENCY (a letter grade of “C” or better required)

MATH 105 or 180 or any MATH course approved for Foothill GE Area V

Apprenticeship Plumbing Technology

Students who completed the major requirements for the Apprenticeship Plumbing Technology program will satisfy the following GE AREAS: II, III, IV, V, VI, VII

* = Effective Fall 2021