

**FOOTHILL COLLEGE**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for A.A./A.S. DEGREE**  
*Effective Summer 2024 through Spring 2025*

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 (Please see below)
- Graduation Requirement: One course in Ethnic Studies (Please see 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)

See Foothill Catalog for the Advanced Placement (AP) credit policy.

<b>AREA I. HUMANITIES</b> Complete one course	<b>Completed</b>
<b>ART</b> 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2J, 4A, 4G, 5A, 5B, 20, 45B; <b>BUSI</b> 70; <b>CRWR</b> 6, 25A, 39A, 41A; <b>DANC</b> 10; <b>ENGL</b> 5, 7, 10A, 12, 12A, 14, 16, 17, 22, 24, 27G, 31, 34C, 37, 38, 40, 43A, 43AH, 43B, 43BH, 45A, 45AH, 45B, 45BH, 49; <b>ETHN</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; <b>GID</b> 1; <b>HUMN</b> 1, 1H, 2, 3, 3H, 4, 4H, 5, 5H, 6, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11H, 13, 14; <b>JAPN</b> 14A, 14B; <b>KINS</b> 5; <b>MDIA</b> 1, 1H, 2A, 2B, 2C, 11, 11H, 13; <b>MUS</b> 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2CH, 2D, 2F, 8, 8H, 11D, 11E; <b>PHIL</b> 2, 4, 11, 20A, 20B, 24, 25; <b>PHOT</b> 5, 8, 8H, 10, 10H, 11, 11H; <b>SPAN</b> 4, 5, 6;; <b>THTR</b> 1, 2A, 2F, 8, 26.	
<b>AREA II. ENGLISH</b> (a letter grade of "C" or better required) Complete one or two courses. By completing AREA II, minimum proficiency for ENGL will be satisfied	<b>Completed</b>
<b>ENGL</b> 1A, 1AH; <b>ESLL</b> 26	
<b>AREA III. NATURAL SCIENCES</b> Complete one course with lab	<b>Completed</b>
<b>ANTH</b> 1 w/1L, 1H w/1HL, 13 w/13L; <b>ASTR</b> 10A w/10L, 10B w/10L, 10BH w/10L; <b>BIOL</b> 9 w/9L, 10, 13, 14, 15, 41; <b>CHEM</b> 1A, 25, 30A; <b>GEOG</b> 1; <b>HORT</b> 15; <b>PHYS</b> 2A, 4A; <b>PSE</b> 20.	
<b>AREA IV. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> Complete one course	<b>Completed</b>
<b>ANTH</b> 2A, 2AH, 2B, 3, 5, 5H, 8, 8H, 12, 14, 15, 20, 22; <b>BUSI</b> 22, 22H; <b>CHLD</b> 1, 2; <b>CNSL</b> 3, 3H; <b>ECON</b> 1A, 1B, 9, 9H, 25; <b>GEOG</b> 2, 5, 10; <b>HIST</b> 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 8, 10, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18, 20; <b>KINS</b> 2, 10, 51; <b>POLI</b> 1, 3, 3H, 4, 9, 9H, 15, 15H; <b>PSYC</b> 1, 1H, 2, 4, 9, 10, 14, 21, 22, 25, 30, 33, 40, 49; <b>SOC</b> 1, 1H, 10, 11, 15, 19, 20, 23, 28, 30, 40, 45; <b>WMN</b> 5, 21.	
<b>AREA V. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING</b> Complete one course	<b>Completed</b>
<b>COMM</b> 1A, 1AH, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 55; <b>C S</b> 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 18; <b>ENGL</b> 1B, 1BH, 50C; <b>GEOG</b> 11; <b>GIST</b> 11; <b>MATH</b> 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 10, 12, 17, 22, 33, 40A, 44, 48A, 48B, 48C; <b>MDIA</b> 3; <b>PHIL</b> 1, 7; <b>PSYC</b> 7; <b>SOC</b> 7.	
<b>AREA VI. UNITED STATES CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES</b> Complete one course	<b>Completed</b>
<b>CHLD</b> 51A; <b>CNSL</b> 3, 3H; <b>COMM</b> 10, 12; <b>ENGL</b> 7, 12, 12A, 40, 45A, 45AH, 45B, 45BH; <b>ETHN</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; <b>HIST</b> 10; <b>HUMN</b> 12, 12H; <b>MDIA</b> 8A, 12, 12H; <b>MUS</b> 8, 8H; <b>PHOT</b> 8, 8H; <b>PSYC</b> 22; <b>SOC</b> 8, 23; <b>THTR</b> 8; <b>WMN</b> 5.	
<b>AREA VII. LIFELONG LEARNING</b> 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.	<b>Completed</b>
<b>ATHL</b> 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4E, 4F, 11, 11A, 11B, 12, 12A, 12B, 12E, 21, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21F, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22F, 31, 31A, 31C, 32, 32A, 32C, 32F, 33, 33A, 33B, 33C, 33F, 41A, 41B, 42, 42B, 42C, 42F, 44, 44A, 44C, 44F, 45, 45A, 45C, 45F; <b>BIOL</b> 8, 9, 12, 81; <b>CHEM</b> 81; <b>CNSL</b> 1, 56, 72, 90; <b>COMM</b> 2, 10, 12, 55; <b>CRLP</b> 7, 73, 74; <b>CS</b> 81; <b>DANC</b> 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 7, 13A, 13B, 14, 18A, 18B; <b>HLTH</b> 20, 21, 22, 23; <b>KINS</b> 4, 16A, 16B, 16C, 49; <b>LIBR</b> 10, 10H; <b>MATH</b> 83; <b>PHDA</b> 15A, 16, 17, 18, 21A, 21B, 23; <b>PHED</b> 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 13, 13C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 18, 18B, 18C, 19B, 19C, 19D, 21A, 21B, 21C, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23A, 23B, 24, 24A, 25A, 26, 26A, 27, 27A, 27B, 27C, 31A, 31B, 31C, 33, 33A, 33B, 36A, 36B, 36C, 37, 37A, 37B, 38A, 38B, 38C, 40, 40A, 40C, 41, 41A, 41B, 45, 45A, 45C, 46, 46A, 46B, 47B, 47C, 49B; <b>PSYC</b> 49; <b>SOC</b> 19, 40.	
<b>MATH PROFICIENCY</b> (a letter grade of "C" or better required)	<b>Completed</b>
College level math course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra	
<b>ETHNIC STUDIES GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b> (Can be double counted with either Area I OR Area VI, not both)	<b>Completed</b>
<b>ETHN</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
<b>Apprenticeship Plumbing Technology</b> Students who completed the major requirements for the Apprenticeship Plumbing Technology program will satisfy the following GE AREAS: II, III, IV, V, VI, VII	
<b>Apprenticeship Programs in Air Conditioning &amp; Refrigeration Tech. (Pathway 1), Sheet Metal, &amp; Steamfitting &amp; Pipefitting Tech.</b> Students who complete the major requirements for one of the three Apprenticeship Programs listed above will satisfy the following GE AREAS: III, IV, V, VI, VII	