FOOTHILL COLLEGE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for A.A./A.S. DEGREE
Effective Summer 2023 through Spring 2024

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)
- 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, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2J, 4A, 4G, 5A, 5B, 20, 45B; BUSI 70; CRWR 6, 25A, 39A, 41A; DANC 10; ENGL 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; ETHN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; GID 1; HUMN 1, 1H, 2, 3, 3H, 4H, 5, 5H, 6, 7H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11H, 13, 14; JAPN 1A, 1B, KINS 5; MDIA 1, 1H, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4, 7, 11, 11H, 13; MUS 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2CH, 2D, 2F, 7F, 8, 8H, 11D, 11E; PHIL 2, 4, 11, 20A, 20B, 24, 25; PHOT 5, 8, 8H, 10, 10H, 11, 11H; SPAN 4, 5, 6, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B; THTR 1, 2A, 2F, 8, 26.

Completed

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; ESSL 26.

Completed

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, 25, 30A; GEOG 1; HORT 15; PHYS 2A, 4A; PSE 20.

Completed

AREA IV. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Complete one course

ANTH 2A, 2AH, 2B, 3, 5, 8, 8H, 12, 14, 15, 20, 22; BUSI 22, 22H; CHLD 1, 2; CNSL 3, 3H; ECON 1A, 1B, 9, 9H, 25; GEOG 2, 5, 10; HIST 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4G, 8, 10, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18, 20; KINS 2, 10, 51; POLI 1, 3, 3H, 4, 9, 9H, 15, 15H; PSYC 1, 1H, 2, 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.

Completed

AREA V. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING
Complete one course

COMM 1A, 1AH, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5S 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 18; ENGL 1B, 1BH, 50C; GEOG 11; GIST 11; MATH 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 10, 12, 17, 22, 40A, 44, 48A, 48B, 48C; MDIA 3; PHIL 1, 7; PSYC 7; SOC 7.

Completed

AREA VI. UNITED STATES CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES
Complete one course

CHLD 51A; CNSL 3, 3H; COMM 10, 12; ENGL 7, 12, 12A, 40, 45A, 45AH, 45B, 45BH; ETHN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; HIST 10; HUMN 12; MDIA 8A, 12; MUS 8, 8H; PHOT 8, 8H; PSYC 22; SOC 8, 23; THTR 8; WMN 5.

Completed

AREA VII. LIFELONG LEARNING
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.


Completed

MATH PROFICIENCY (a letter grade of “C” or better required)
College level math course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra

Completed

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

Completed

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