

CCC Communiqué

November 22, 2024

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **New Course Proposals:** The following proposals were presented at CCC. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author if you have questions or comments.
 - NCBS - [Vocational Mathematics 1](#) (noncredit) K. Perino
 - NCBS - [Vocational Mathematics 2](#) (noncredit) K. Perino
 - PSYC - [Introduction to Cognitive Psychology](#) F. Petcu & B. Stefonik

- ❖ **New Certificate Proposal:** CCC approved the following proposal on November 19th. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author if you have questions or comments.
 - ◇ Certificate of Achievement in Independence and Career Readiness B. Kaupp

- ❖ **Updating Foothill GE:** On November 19th, CCC held a first read of a document which proposes placement of each current Foothill GE course on the new pattern (effective for the 2025-26 year) and ensures that all courses currently approved for Foothill GE will be included on the new pattern. The document is attached to this communiqué, and the proposed placements are as follows:
 - Current Area I courses placed in new Area 3
 - Current Area II courses placed in new Area 1A
 - Current Area III courses placed in new Area 5
 - Current Area IV courses placed in new Area 4
 - Current Area V courses placed in new Areas 1B & 2:
 - Area 2: C S 18, all MATH courses, PSYC 7, SOC 7
 - Area 1B: remaining Area V courses
 - Current Area VI—most courses are also approved for other GE areas (and have been placed in the corresponding new areas), but a few are approved for just Area VI. The following placements are proposed, based on existing transfer GE approvals:
 - CHLD 51A—new Area 4
 - HUMN/MDIA 12—new Area 3
 - HUMN/MDIA 12H—new Area 3
 - MDIA 8A—new Area 4
 - SOC 8—new Area 4
 - Current Area VII courses placed in new Area 7
 - All active ETHN courses placed in new Area 6

Similar placements are proposed for most of the current Foothill GE Apprenticeship program approvals. Additional discussion is needed regarding how to handle their Area V approvals, and their Area VI approvals will likely not carry over into the new pattern, as there is no equivalent new area.

The document will return for a second read and possible action on December 3rd, so please review it closely and don't hesitate to reach out to your CCC Reps or anyone on the CCC Team with any questions or concerns.

- ❖ **Division CC Brown Act Compliance:** The November 19th meeting saw the debut of a new Consent Calendar item, which provides current details about each of the division curriculum committees. Moving forward, this item will be included on every CCC meeting agenda, to help ensure transparency about how each of the division CCs operates and to better enable interested folks to attend division CC meetings.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - *Monday, December 2nd:* Deadline to submit courses to Evan for Cal-GETC for 2025-26. To submit a course, simply send him an email—it's that easy!

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for A.A./A.S. DEGREE
Effective Summer 2025 through Spring 2026

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 the Cal-GETC 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 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.

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING	Completed
Complete one course from each sub area	
AREA 1A - English Composition (Complete one course)	
ENGL 1A, 1AH; ESLL 26	
AREA 1B - Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (Complete one course)	
COMM 1A, 1AH, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 55; CS 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C; ENGL 1B, 1BH, 50C; GEOG 11; GIST 11; MDIA 3; PHIL 1, 7	
AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	Completed
Complete one course	
CS 18; MATH 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 10, 12, 17, 22, 33, 40A, 44, 48A, 48B, 48C; PSYC 7; SOC 7	
AREA 3 - ARTS & HUMANITIES	Completed
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, 4, 4H, 5, 5H, 6, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11H, 13, 14; JAPN 14A, 14B; KINS 5; MDIA 1, 1H, 2A, 2B, 2C, 11, 11H, 13; MUS 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2CH, 2D, 2F, 8, 8H, 11D, 11E; PHIL 2, 4, 11, 20A, 20B, 24, 25; PHOT 5, 8, 8H, 10, 10H, 11, 11H; SPAN 4, 5, 6; THTR 1, 2A, 2F, 8, 26.	
AREA 4 - SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	Completed
Complete one course	
ANTH 2A, 2AH, 2B, 3, 5, 5H, 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, 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.	
AREA 5 - NATURAL SCIENCES	Completed
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.	
AREA 6 - ETHNIC STUDIES	Completed
Complete one course	
ETHN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	
AREA 7 - LIFELONG LEARNING	Completed
Complete one course	
ATHL 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; BIOL 8, 9, 12, 81; CHEM 81; CNSL 1, 56, 72, 90; COMM 2, 10, 12, 55; CRLP 7, 73, 74; CS 81; DANC 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 7, 13A, 13B, 14, 18A, 18B; HLTH 20, 21, 22, 23; KINS 4, 16A, 16B, 16C, 49; LIBR 10, 10H; MATH 83; PHDA 15A, 16, 17, 18, 21A, 21B, 23; PHED 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; PSYC 49; SOC 19, 40.	
Apprenticeship Programs & Local General Education	
Apprenticeship Plumbing Technology	
Students who completed the major requirements for the Apprenticeship Plumbing Technology program will satisfy the following GE AREAS: 1A, 1B, 4, 5, 7	
Apprenticeship Programs in Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Tech. (Pathway 1), Sheet Metal, & Steamfitting & Pipefitting Tech.	
Students who complete the major requirements for one of the three Apprenticeship Programs listed above will satisfy the following GE AREAS: 1B, 4, 5, 7	

Area VI (U.S. Cultures & Communities) courses that are not listed in other areas of Foothill GE:

CHLD 51A – Affirming Diversity in Education

- IGETC: None
- CSUGE Breadth: Area D (Social & Behavioral Sciences)
- **Recommendation:** move to Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences

HUMN/MDIA 12 – Popular Culture & United States History

- IGETC: Area 3B (Humanities)
- CSUGE Breadth: Area C2 (Humanities)
- **Recommendation:** move to Area 3 - Arts & Humanities

HUMN/MDIA 12H – Honors Popular Culture & United States History

- IGETC: Area 3B (Humanities)
- CSUGE Breadth: Area C2 (Humanities)
- **Recommendation:** move to Area 3 - Arts & Humanities

MDIA 8A – Race & Gender in American Media

- IGETC: Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)
- CSUGE Breadth: Area D (Social & Behavioral Sciences)
- **Recommendation:** move to Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences

SOC 8 – Popular Culture

- IGETC: Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)
- CSUGE Breadth: Area D (Social & Behavioral Sciences)
- **Recommendation:** move to Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences

Additionally, the following Apprenticeship programs are approved for Area VI (U.S. Cultures & Communities):

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology (Pathway 1)

Plumbing Technology

Sheet Metal

Steamfitting and Pipefitting Technology