

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.

AREA I. HUMANITIES Complete one course	Completed
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 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	Completed
ENGL 1A, 1AH; ESLL 26	
AREA III. NATURAL SCIENCES Complete one course with lab	Completed
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 IV. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Complete one course	Completed
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 V. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING Complete one course	Completed
COMM 1A, 1AH, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 55; C S 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, 33, 40A, 44, 48A, 48B, 48C; MDIA 3; PHIL 1, 7; PSYC 7; SOC 7.	
AREA VI. UNITED STATES CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES Complete one course	Completed
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, 12H; MDIA 8A, 12, 12H; MUS 8, 8H; PHOT 8, 8H; PSYC 22; SOC 8, 23; THTR 8; WMN 5.	
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
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.	
MATH PROFICIENCY (a letter grade of "C" or better required)	Completed
College level math course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra	
ETHNIC STUDIES GRADUATION REQUIREMENT (Can be double counted with either Area I OR Area VI, not both)	Completed
ETHN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
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	
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: III, IV, V, VI, VII	