

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

ASSOCIATE DEGREE – GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 2018-2019

General Education Requirements: Minimum of 21 semester units. Note to Counselors: When students have mixed records, for each general education area unit minimum, convert the units to either all semester or all quarter to the benefit of the student. 1 semester unit = 1.5 quarter units. If additional units are needed to meet the minimum unit requirement for an area, other courses that meet the area criteria may be applied.

Major Requirements: Minimum of 18 semester units in a single or related field. Effective for all students entering Fall 2009 or later, each course counted towards the major or area of emphasis requirement must be completed with a "C" (2.0 or equivalent) or better.

Please see a counselor and check the college catalog for specific major requirements.

C = Complete IP = In Progress N = Need

	COURSES	C	IP	N
<p>A. NATURAL SCIENCES 3 Sem/4 Qtr Units Minimum</p> <p>ANATOMY 1; ANML SC 511; ANTHRO 101, 111; ASTRON 1, 2, ; BIOLOGY 3, 6, 7, 10, 11ABC, 12ABC, 110, 121, 122, 123; CHEM 51, 60, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221; EARTH 3; ELECTRN 4A, 4B; ENV SCI 1, 2, 7, 19, 31; GEOG 1, 3, 15, 17, 19, 23; GEOLOGY 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 22ABCDEF; METEOR 3, 4, 5; MICRO 1, 20; OCEANO 1, 10; PHYS SC 4, 6; PHYSICS 6, 7, 12, 15, 66, 67, 101, 102, 103; PHYSIOL 1; PLNT SC 103, 711, 901; PSYCH 2, 73</p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p>				
<p>B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 6 Sem/8 Qtr Units Minimum</p> <p>B1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (3 Sem/4 Qtr units Minimum) CHICANO 7, 8; ECON 10; HISTORY 11, 12, 13, 14, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 56; POL SCI 1, 19, 30</p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p> <p>B2. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 Sem/4 Qtr units Minimum) ADDICST 15; ADM JUS 1, 2, 4, 67, 75, 319; ANTHRO 102, 105, 106, 109, 118, 119, 132, 141, 161; BRDCSTG 1; CHICANO 2, 7, 8, 20, 47, 80; CH DEV 1; COMM 100, 121, 122; ECON 1, 2, 10; EDUC 203; GEOG 2, 7, 14; HISTORY 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19, 29, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 56, 86, 87; JAPAN 9; JOURNAL 100, 251; POL SCI 1, 2, 5, 7, 14, 19, 30, 50; PSYCH 1, 3, 13, 14, 16, 32, 40, 41, 52, 66, 69; SOC 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 15, 21, 28, 29, 31, 35, 37, 86, 87; SPANISH 9, 10, 16, 26</p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p>				
<p>C. HUMANITIES 3 Sem/4 Qtr Units Minimum</p> <p>ASL 1, 2, 3, 4, 40; ANTHRO 105, 119, 121, 161; ART 92, 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 119, 137, 138, 139, 161, 201,202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 209, 301, 302, 307, 308, 309, 501, 502, 503, 604, 605, 606, 700, 708, 709; CHICANO 37, 45, 54, 57; CINEMA 3, 104, 107, 113; COMM 122, 130; DANCE STUDIES 801, 802, 803, 805, 806, 807, 814; ENGLISH 102, 103, 127, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210, 211, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 239, 240, 250, 252, 270; FRENCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10; HISTORY 1, 2, 19, 43, 44, 86, 87; HUMAN 6, 31; ITALIAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10; JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 27; MUSIC 101, 111, 121, 122, 181, 182, 183, 184, 299,321, 322, 323, 324, 341, 411, 412, 413, 414, 501, 601, 602, 611, 612, 613, 614, 621, 622, 623, 624, 650, 651, 705, 721, 745, 755, 777; PHILOS 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 28, 30, 40, 41, 42; PHOTO 9, 27A, 27B, 101, 102 SOC 11, 15, 86; SPANISH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, 37, 65; THEATER 100, 110, 114, 125, 270, 271, 273, 401</p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p>				
<p>D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY 6 Sem/8 Qtr Units Minimum</p> <p>D1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3 Sem/4 Qtr Units Minimum) ENGLISH 101, 102, 103; CAOT 32; PHIL 5</p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p> <p>D2. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 Sem/4 Qtr Units Minimum) ADM JUS 305; COMM 101, 104, 121, 122, 151, 190; LIB SCI 102; MATH 125, 215, 227, 228B, 238, 240, 260, 261, 262, 263; PHILOS 5, 6, 9; POL SCI 5; PSYCH 66, 74; SOC 4; STAT 1, 101</p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p>				

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<p>E. HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY 3 Sem/4 Qtr Units Minimum</p> <p><i>Students may also meet Area E1 and E2 requirements with military credit per LACCD Administrative Regulation E-118 or Law Enforcement Academy Training per LACCD Administrative Regulation E-12.</i></p> <p>E1. HEALTH EDUCATION (one course minimum) HEALTH 2, 7, 8, 11, 43 <i>Students may also meet Area E1 requirement with successful completion of all the Registered Nursing Program major requirements per LACCD Board Rule 6201.15</i></p> <p>College: _____</p> <p>E2. ONE ACTIVITY COURSE (1 Unit Minimum) DANCE SPECIALTIES 331, 402, 441, 442, 490, 491, 492; DANCE STUDIES 262, 285, 331, 452, 801, 802, 806, 807, 814, 815, 820, 821, 822, 826; DANCE TECHNIQUES 101, 121, 141, 231, 434, 440, 446, 466, 468, 535, 536, 710; HEALTH 2; Any 200 level or higher KINESIOLOGY or KINESIOLOGY ATHLETICS activity course.</p> <p>College: _____</p>				
Competency Met: Eng: Course _____ Math: Course _____ Test _____				

The Pierce Associate Degree has the Following Common Requirements (Title 5: 55063):

1. Unit Requirement:

A minimum of 60 semester units in degree applicable courses.

2. General Education Requirement:

For every major, you must complete a series of courses that make up the general education requirement of the degree. While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major requirement.

3. Major Requirement:

In addition to the general education requirements, each degree requires a major. Effective for students admitted to a community college for the Fall 2009 term, or any term thereafter, each course counted toward the major requirement must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass- no pass" basis. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major requirement.

4. Scholarship Requirement:

A minimum "C" (2.0) cumulative grade point average in all courses used toward the degree.

5. Residency Requirement:

A minimum of 12 semester units of the units used toward the degree must be completed in residence at Pierce College.

6. Competency Requirement: (LACCD E-79)

Mathematics Competency: The competency requirement in mathematics for the Associate Degree may be met by completion of one of the following:

1. Completion of one of the following courses (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of "C" or better: MATH 120, 123C, 124A & B, 125, or 127 & 128 or any higher-level mathematics courses with a prerequisite of at least mathematics 125 or its equivalent.
2. A score of 3 or higher on one of the following AP Exams: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
3. Completion of the college assessment exam in mathematics and achievement of a score determined comparable to satisfactory completion of intermediate algebra (Mathematics 123C, 124A & B, 125, or 127 & 128). Students who place into a mathematics course above the level of intermediate algebra are deemed to have met the competency requirement. (Board Rule 6201.12, Title 5, CCR, 55063).

Reading & Written Expression Competency: The competency requirement in reading and written expression for the Associate Degree may be met by completion of one of the following:

1. Completion of ENGLISH 101 (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of "C" or better.
2. A score of 3 or higher on one of the following AP Exams: English Language and Composition or English Composition and Literature
3. In meeting the Reading and Written Expression competency requirement, course work is the primary measure of competency. However, competency may be met through credit-by-examination, as determined by the individual colleges.

Completion of the college assessment exam in English and achievement of a score determined comparable to satisfactory completion of ENGLISH 101. Students who place into an ENGLISH course above the level of ENGLISH 101 are deemed to have met the competency requirement. (Board Rule 6201.12, Title 5, CCR, 55063).

Curriculum Alignment

In order to ensure that local requirements are aligned with the California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE Breadth) and Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) patterns, all courses meeting the following requirements will be honored as satisfying the competency requirements for the Associate Degree.

- Completion of a course that meets the California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE Breadth) requirement in Area B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and/or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) in Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning shall meet the Mathematics Competency.
- Completion of a course that meets the California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE Breadth) requirement in Area A2: Written Communication and/or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) in Area 1A: English Composition shall meet the reading and written expression competency.

Transfer Students

Completing the Associate Degree does not necessarily meet the university-admission requirements for transfer. An Associate Degree is not a requirement for transfer to either the CSU or UC campuses. Private and out-of-state colleges and universities have unique transfer requirements. However, if you would like to transfer to a university and earn an associate degree, early educational planning can make this goal achievable. You should meet with a counselor early in your studies to develop an Educational Plan that fulfills both transfer requirements and associate degree requirements.

Procedure for requesting the degree:

You must file a petition for the degree in the Graduation Office. Please check the Schedule of Classes for deadlines. If you have completed coursework at other schools that you believe meets some of your degree requirements, you may petition for course substitution with a Pierce counselor.