

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

ASSOCIATE DEGREE – GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 2019-20

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; 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, 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; BUS 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, 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, 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, 271; 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) ACCTG 1; ADM JUS 305; COMM 101, 104, 121, 122, 151, 190; LIB SCI 102; MATH 125, 134, 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, 441, 442, 491, 492; DANCE STUDIES 285, 331, 452, 801, 802, 806, 807, 814, 815, 820, 821, 822, 826; DANCE TECHNIQUES 101, 121, 141, 171, 535, 536, 570, 571, 572, 573; 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 any of the following:

1. Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher any course from a California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Course Basic (CB) Code of "One Level Below Transfer" or higher with a TOP code beginning with 17.
2. Verification of passing with a grade of C- or higher a mathematics course at or above the level of the course typically known as Intermediate Algebra or the equivalent from any United States regionally accredited secondary or post-secondary institution.
3. Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher a California Community College 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.
4. Achieving a satisfactory score (using a DAS-approved scoring-method) on a DAS-approved District Mathematics Competency Examination.
5. Achieving a satisfactory score on an external examination (such as, but not limited to an Advanced Placement Exam) as specified in LACCD Administrative Regulations.

Written Expression Competency: The competency requirement in written expression for the Associate Degree may be met by completion of any of the following:

1. Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher Freshman Composition from any California Community College or the equivalent from any United States regionally accredited institution with a grade of C- or higher.
2. Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher a California Community College 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.
3. Achieving a satisfactory score on an external examination (such as, but not limited to an Advanced Placement Exam) as specified in LACCD Administrative Regulations.

Students who maintain continuous catalog rights (as defined in Board Rule 6203) may satisfy competency according to the requirements stated in college catalogs pursuant to relevant Board Rules and Administrative Regulations from the first term under those rights until the term all graduation requirements have been met or any intervening term.

Transfer Students

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.