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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE – GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 2016-2017**

**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><b>A. NATURAL SCIENCES</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Sem/4 Qtr units Minimum</b></span></p> <p><b>ANATOMY 1; ANML SC 511; ANTHRO 101, 111; ASTRON 1, 2, 3; BIOLOGY 3, 6, 7, 10, 11ABC, 12ABC, 110, 121, 122, 123; CHEM 51, 60, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221; EARTH 3; ELECTRN 4A, 4B, 6A, 8A, 8B, 44; ENV SCI 1, 2, 7, 19, 31; GEOG 1, 3, 15, 17, 19, 23; GEOLOGY 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 22ABCDEF, 15; 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</b></p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p>				
<p><b>B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>6 Sem/8 Qtr units Minimum</b></span></p> <p><b>B1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (3 Sem/4 Qtr units Minimum)</b>  <b>CHICANO 7, 8; EDUC 1; ECON 10; HISTORY 11, 12, 13, 14, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 56; POL SCI 1, 19, 30</b></p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p> <p><b>B2. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 Sem/4 Qtr units Minimum)</b>  <b>ADDCST 15; ADM JUS 1, 2, 4, 67, 75, 319, 383; ANTHRO 102, 105, 106, 109, 118, 119, 132, 141, 161; BRDCSTG 1; BUS 1, 5; CHICANO 2, 7, 8, 20, 80; CH DEV 1; COMM 100, 121, 122 ECON 1, 2, 10; EDUC 1, 200, 203; ENGLISH 218; GEOG 2, 7, 14, 25, 33; GIS 25, 33; HISTORY 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 29, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 56, 86, 87; JOURNAL 100, 251; LAW 3; MGMT 31, 33; 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, 12, 16, 26</b></p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p>				
<p><b>C. HUMANITIES</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Sem/4 Qtr units Minimum</b></span></p> <p><b>ASL 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 16, 22, 23, 25, 40; ANTHRO 105, 118, 119, 121, 161; ART 92, 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 119, 137, 138, 139, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 209, 501, 502, 503, 604, 605, 606, 615, 700, 708, 709; CINEMA 3, 104, 107, 113; DANCE STUDIES 801, 802, 803, 805, 806, 807, 814, 820, 821; DANCE TECHNIQUES 101, 468, 710, 815; 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, 8, 10; HISTORY 1, 2, 43, 44, 86, 87; HUMAN 6, 31; ITALIAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10; JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 27; MUSIC 101, 111, 121, 122, 152, 181, 182, 183, 184, 201, 202, 203, 251, 299, 321, 322, 323, 324, 341, 411, 412, 413, 414, 501, 531, 601, 602, 611, 612, 613, 614, 621, 622, 623, 624, 650, 651, 705, 721, 745, 755, 777; PHILOS 1, 2, 6, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 30, 35, 40, 41, 42; PHOTO 9, 27AB, 35, 36, 100, 101, 102 SOC 11, 15, 86; SPANISH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, 37, 65; THEATER 100, 110, 114, 125, 230, 232, 265, 270, 271, 273, 280, 293, 300, 305, 401</b></p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p>				
<p><b>D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>6 Sem/8 Qtr units Minimum</b></span></p> <p><b>D1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3 Sem/4 Qtr units Minimum)</b>  <b>ENGLISH 28, 101, 102, 103; JOURNAL 101, 108; CAOT 31, 32</b></p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p> <p><b>D2. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 Sem/4 Qtr units Minimum)</b>  <b>ACCTG 1; ADM JUS 305; CAOT 77; COMM 100, 101, 104, 121, 122, 151; CO SCI 501, 572, 575; GEOG 25, 33; GIS 25, 33; JOURN 185, 239, 285; LIB SCI 102; MATH 115, 125, 215, 227, 228A, 228B, 238, 240, 260, 261, 262, 263; PHILOS 5, 6, 9; POL SCI 5; PSYCH 66, 69, 74; SOC 4; STAT 1</b></p> <p>College: _____ AP: _____</p>				

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<p><b>E. HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY</b> <b>3 Sem/4 Qtr Units Minimum</b></p> <p><b>E1. HEALTH EDUCATION (one course minimum)</b> HEALTH 2, 7, 8, 11, 43</p> <p>College: _____</p> <p><b>E2. ONE ACTIVITY COURSE (1 Unit Minimum)</b>  <b>DANCE SPECIALTIES</b> 331, 402, 441, 490, 491, 492; <b>DANCE STUDIES</b> 262, 285, 452, 801, 802, 806, 807, 814, 815, 820, 821, 822, 826; <b>DANCE TECHNIQUES</b> 101, 431, 434, 437, 440, 446, 466, 468, 535, 536, 710; <b>HEALTH 2;</b>  <b>KINESIOLOGY</b> 201, 217-1, 229, 250, 251, 266, 268, 271, 287, 289, 291-1, 291-2, 316, 316-2, 316-3, 316-4, 327, 329, 329-2, 329-3, 332, 334-1, 347, 350, 350-2, 351, 371-1, 371-2, 371-3, 371-4, 373-1, 373-2, 387-1, 387-2, 503, 504, 508, 511, 512, 513, 514, 516, 550, 553, 556, 558, 560; <b>KINESIOLOGY ATHLETICS</b> 503, 504, 508, 511, 512, 513, 514, 516, 550, 550-1, 550A, 552, 553, 556, 558, 560; <b>KINESIOLOGY MAJOR</b> 100, 101, 117</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 Mathematics 125: Intermediate Algebra (or the equivalent from another college) with a grade of "C" or better or any higher-level mathematics course with a prerequisite of at least Mathematics 125 or the equivalent  
OR
2. A passing score on the Los Angeles Community College District Intermediate Algebra Competency Examination  
OR
3. A score of 3 or higher on one of the following Advanced Placement (AP) exams: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics  
OR
4. Complete the Pierce College assessment exam in mathematics and achieve a score determined comparable to satisfactory completion of Math 125, Intermediate Algebra. That is, students who place into a mathematics course above the level of intermediate algebra have met the competency requirement.

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 the equivalent from another college) with a grade of "C" or better  
OR
2. A score of 3 or higher on one of the following Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: English Language and Composition, English Composition and Literature  
OR
3. Completion of English 101 through credit-by-examination. Students must meet the eligibility requirements for credit-by-examination. Refer to Credit-by-Examination section of this catalog for details.

**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.