

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE – GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 2020-2021**

**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>  <b>ANATOMY</b> 001; <b>ANML SC</b> 511; <b>ANTHRO</b> 101, 111; <b>ASTRON</b> 001, 002, <b>BIOLOGY</b> 003, 006, 007, 010, 011ABC, 012ABC, 110, 121, 122, 123; <b>CHEM</b> 051, 060, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221; <b>EARTH</b> 003; <b>ELECTRN</b> 004A, 004B; <b>ENV SCI</b> 001, 002, 007; <b>GEOG</b> 001, 003, 015, 017, 019, 023; <b>GEOLOGY</b> 001, 002, 006, 007, 010, 012, 015, 022ABCDEF; <b>METEOR</b> 003, 004, 005; <b>MICRO</b> 001, 020; <b>OCEANO</b> 001, 010; <b>PHYS SC</b> 004, 006; <b>PHYSICS</b> 006, 007, 012, 066, 067, 101, 102, 103; <b>PHYSIOL</b> 001; <b>PLNT SC</b> 103, 711, 901; <b>PSYCH</b> 002, 073            College: _____ AP: _____</p>				
<p><b>B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>6 Sem/8 Qtr Units Minimum</b></span>  <b>B1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (3 Sem/4 Qtr units Minimum)</b>  <b>CHICANO</b> 007, 008; <b>ECON</b> 010; <b>HISTORY</b> 011, 012, 013, 014, 041, 042, 044, 052, 056; <b>POL SCI</b> 001, 019, 030            College: _____ AP: _____  <b>B2. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 Sem/4 Qtr units Minimum)</b>  <b>ADDICST</b> 015; <b>ADM JUS</b> 001, 002, 004, 067, 075, 319; <b>ANTHRO</b> 102, 105, 106, 109, 118, 119, 132, 141, 161; <b>BRDCSTG</b> 001; <b>BUS</b> 001; <b>CHICANO</b> 002, 007, 008, 020, 047, 080; <b>CH DEV</b> 001; <b>COMM</b> 100, 121, 122; <b>ECON</b> 001, 002, 010; <b>EDUC</b> 203; <b>GEOG</b> 002, 007, 014; <b>HISTORY</b> 005, 006, 011, 012, 013, 019, 029, 041, 042, 043, 044, 052, 056, 086, 087; <b>JAPAN</b> 009; <b>JOURNAL</b> 100, 251; <b>MEDIART</b> 117; <b>POL SCI</b> 001, 002, 005, 007, 014, 019, 030, 050; <b>PSYCH</b> 001, 013, 014, 016, 032, 041, 052, 066, 069; <b>SOC</b> 001, 002, 003, 004, 011, 013, 015, 021, 028, 029, 031, 035, 037, 086, 087; <b>SPANISH</b> 009, 010, 016, 026            College: _____ AP: _____</p>				
<p><b>C. HUMANITIES</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Sem/4 Qtr Units Minimum</b></span>  <b>ASL</b> 001, 002, 003, 004, 040; <b>ANTHRO</b> 105, 121, 161; <b>ART</b> 092, 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; <b>CHICANO</b> 037, 045, 054, 057; <b>CINEMA</b> 003, 104, 107, 113; <b>COMM</b> 122, 130; <b>DANCE STUDIES</b> 801, 802, 803, 805, 806, 807, 814; <b>ENGLISH</b> 102, 103, 124, 127, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210, 211, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 239, 240, 245, 250, 252, 270, 271; <b>FRENCH</b> 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 010; <b>HISTORY</b> 001, 002, 019, 043, 044, 086, 087; <b>HUMAN</b> 006, 031; <b>ITALIAN</b> 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010; <b>JAPAN</b> 001, 002, 003, 004, 009, 027; <b>MUSIC</b> 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; <b>PHILOS</b> 001, 002, 012, 014, 015, 019, 020, 028, 030, 040, 041, 042; <b>PHOTO</b> 009, 027A, 027B, 101, 102; <b>SOC</b> 011, 015, 086; <b>SPANISH</b> 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 009, 010, 011, 012, 015, 016, 025, 026, 027, 035, 036, 037, 065; <b>THEATER</b> 100, 110, 114, 125, 270, 271, 273, 401            College: _____ AP: _____</p>				
<p><b>D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>6 Sem/8 Qtr Units Minimum</b></span>  <b>D1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3 Sem/4 Qtr Units Minimum)</b>  <b>ENGLISH</b> 101, 102, 103; <b>CAOT</b> 032; <b>PHIL</b> 005            College: _____ AP: _____  <b>D2. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 Sem/4 Qtr Units Minimum)</b>  <b>ACCTG</b> 001; <b>ADM JUS</b> 305; <b>COMM</b> 101, 104, 121, 122, 151, 190; <b>JOURNAL</b> 109; <b>LIB SCI</b> 102; <b>MATH</b> 125, 134, 215, 227, 228B, 238, 240, 260, 261, 262, 263; <b>PHILOS</b> 005, 006, 009; <b>POL SCI</b> 005; <b>PSYCH</b> 066, 074; <b>SOC</b> 004; <b>STAT</b> 101            College: _____ AP: _____</p>				

	COURSES	C	IP	N
<p><b>E. HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Sem/4 Qtr Units Minimum</b></span></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><b>E1. HEALTH EDUCATION (one course minimum)</b>  HEALTH 002, 007, 008, 011, 043  <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><b>E2. ONE ACTIVITY COURSE (1 Unit Minimum)</b>  <b>DANCE SPECIALTIES</b> 331, 441, 442, 491, 492; <b>DANCE STUDIES</b> 285, 331, 452, 801, 802, 806, 807, 814, 815, 820, 821, 822, 826; <b>DANCE TECHNIQUES</b> 101, 121, 141, 171, 535, 536, 570, 571, 572, 573;  <b>HEALTH</b> 002; Any 200 level or higher <b>KINESIOLOGY</b> or <b>KINESIOLOGY ATHLETICS</b> activity course.</p> <p>College: _____</p>				
<p>Competency Met Eng: Course <input type="checkbox"/> Math: Course <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/></p>				

**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.  
College course: one semester of Intermediate Algebra, or equivalent or higher with a grade of C-or higher.  
High school course: one year of Intermediate Algebra or equivalent or higher with a grade of C-or higher in the second semester.
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 with a Counselor. Please check the Graduation Office website for deadlines. You may petition coursework completed at other colleges as a course substitution to meet some of your degree requirements. See a Counselor to submit a petition.