

General Education Requirements

OPTION 1 • 2012-2013

This option is designed for students pursuing a degree and who may or may not be planning to transfer to a four-year institution. Most of the coursework in this option is applicable towards transfer. Other colleges and universities may accept this degree for transfer. It is important to contact a Coastline counselor or your transfer institution for guidance in preparing your educational plan. In addition to the General Education requirements below, students must complete additional requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree listed in the catalog under Associate of Arts Degree Requirements.

Complete at least 18 units in the specific courses listed in Groups A-E. Students may select courses from any sub-area under each specific group. One course may not be used to satisfy more than one general education requirement; however, the same course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a requirement for the major or area of emphasis. Students may also double-count courses for the Global and Multicultural Studies Requirement.

Group A – Basic Subjects

One course from each area

A1 — Mass Communications C100; Communication Studies C100, C101, or C110.

A2 — English Competency: Passing English C100 or C135 (with a grade of “C” or better).

A3 — Math Competency: Passing the Math Placement Test or completion of two years of high school algebra with a grade of “C” or better, or passing one of the following with a “C” or better: Math C030*, C040*, C070*, C100, C103, C104, C106, C115, C120, C140, C150, C160, C170, C180, C185, C280, C285.

*Math C030, C040 C070 can be used to meet the Math competency requirements. They count toward the 60 units required for A.A. degree, but do not count toward the required general education units. All other courses numbered below 100 (other than English 099) do not count toward the A.A. degree.

Group B – Natural Sciences:

Any three units

B1 — Astronomy C100, C100L* C101, C102, C103; Chemistry C100, C105, C110*, C130*, C180, C180L*, C185, C185L*, C220, C220L*, C225, C225L*; Environmental Studies C100; Geology C105, C105L*, C115; Physics C110, C110L*, C120*, C125*, C185*, C280*, C285*.

B2 — Anthropology C185, Biology C100, C100L*, C120, C180*, C185*, C210*, C220*, C221, C225*, C281, C282, C283; Ecology C100; Marine Science C100, C100L*, C105*.

*Course has Laboratory Activity

Group C – Arts and Humanities:

Any three units

C1 — Art C100, C101, C102, C103, C104, C105, C109, C110, C110A, C110B, C120, C120A, C120B, C121, C122, C122A, C122B, C127, C129, C130, C131, C132, C133, C134, C135, C136, C137, C138, C139, C147A, C150, C151, C190, C194, C202, C203, C205, C206, C212, C214, C220, C221, C222A, C222B, C228, C229, C230, C231, C232, C233, C234, C235, C236, C237, C238, C239, C240, C242, C250A, C250B, C261, C262, C263, C265, C280; Music C100, C103, C130, C131, C139, C143; Theater C100, C101, C106, C107, C111

C2 — Humanities: American Sign Language C180, C185; English C102, C111, C140, C143, C144, C145, C146, C150, C155, C181, C270, C275, C296, C297; Any Foreign Language C144, C160, C160A, C160B, C165, C165A, C165B, C180, C180A, C180B, C183, C185, C185A, C185B, C203, C204, C260, C280, C280A, C280B, C285, C285A, C285B; History C115, C121, C122, C124, C125, C128, C132, C135, C146, C150, C155, C161, C162, C170, C175, C180, C185, Humanities C100, C110, C135; Philosophy C100, C113, C115, C120, C140; Theater C101

Group D – Social Sciences:

Any three units

D1 — Anthropology and Archeology: Anthropology C100, C120, C150, C185

D2 — Economics: Economics C110, C170, C175

D3 — Ethnic Studies: History C122, C124, C125, C128, C146, C155

D4 — Gender Studies: History C121

D5 — Geography: Geography C100, C180, C185

D6 — History: History C115, C132, C135, C146, C150, C161, C162, C170, C175, C180, C185

D7 — Interdisciplinary Social Science: Mass Communications C100, C150

D8 — Political Science: Political Science C101, C140, C180, C185

D9 — Psychology: Psychology C100, C116, C118, C165, C170, C250, C255, C260, C280

D10 — Sociology: Sociology C100, C110, C120, C130

Group E – Self-Development:

Any three units

Business C120; Counseling C104, C105, C120; Dance C105, C106, C107, C108, C110, C111, C112, C114, C115, C116, C124, C125, C130, C140, C141, C160, C162, C256, C257; English C108; Foods and Nutrition C170, C175; Gerontology C120, C140; Health Education C100, C120, C175; Management & Supervision C144, C145, C150, C151; Photography C100, C102; Physical Education any course numbered C100 or above; Psychology C116, C118, C130, C151, C152, C153, C170