

**2020-2021 SIERRA COLLEGE  
AA OR AS ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

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I. GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH:		Units		
		Required	Have	Need
<b>Natural Sciences</b> (For an A.S. degree, must complete an <u>underlined</u> laboratory science course or course combination)				
<b>A</b>	<b>Life Sciences:</b> Agriculture <u>156</u> , 198, <u>200</u> ; Anthropology 1, <u>1/1L</u> , 10; Astronomy 7; Biological Sciences <u>1</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>3</u> , <u>4</u> , <u>5</u> , <u>6</u> , <u>7A/7B</u> , <u>8A/8B</u> , 10, <u>11</u> , <u>14</u> , <u>15</u> , <u>21</u> , <u>24</u> , 30, <u>33</u> , 35, 36, <u>55</u> , 56, <u>56/56L</u> ; Environmental Sciences and Sustainability 1, <u>1/1L</u> , 6, <u>8</u> , 10, <u>14</u> ; Psychology 140, <u>140/140L</u> .	3		
	<b>Physical Sciences:</b> Agriculture <u>221</u> ; Astronomy 2, <u>2/11</u> , <u>2/14</u> , 5, <u>5/11</u> , <u>5/14</u> , 7, 10, <u>10/11</u> , <u>10/14</u> , 25; Chemistry <u>1A</u> , <u>1B</u> , <u>2A</u> , <u>2B</u> , <u>3A</u> , <u>3B</u> , <u>140</u> ; Earth Science 1, <u>1/1L</u> , 2, 3, <u>3/3L</u> , 7, 10, <u>10/10L</u> , 15, <u>15/15L</u> , 50; Environmental Studies and Sustainability 1, <u>1/1L</u> , 6, 7, <u>8</u> , 10; Geography 1, <u>1/1L</u> , 4; Mathematics 30; Mechatronics 1; Physics 10, <u>10/10L</u> , 105, <u>105/105L</u> , 110, <u>110/110L</u> , <u>140</u> , <u>205</u> , <u>205/205L</u> , 210, <u>210/210L</u> , 215, <u>215/215L</u> .			
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>				
<b>B</b>	<b>Behavioral Sciences:</b> Anthropology 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 14, 27; Business 10, 101, 143; Communication Studies 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 70, 71, 72; Environmental Sciences and Sustainability 1; Geography 3; Human Development and Family 1, 4, 9, 21, 22, 25; Humanities 3; Nutrition and Food Science 10, 14; Psychology 100, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 127, 130, 150, 160, 170; Social Science 10, 13; Sociology 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 24, 110.	3		
	<b>Social Sciences:</b> Administration of Justice 50; Agriculture 196, 198, 215; Art History 132; Business 20, 49, 143; Economics 1A, 1B; Fashion 15; Geography 2, 3, 5; History 4A, 4B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 49, 50, 51; Humanities 9; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies 1; Political Science 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17, 27; Psychology 170, 180; Social Science 16, 20, 35, 41, 45, 50; Sociology 10, 27; Women and Gender Studies 1, 2, 3, 4.			
<b>Humanities</b>				
<b>C</b>	<b>Fine Arts:</b> Applied Art and Design 44, 60, 88, 89; Art 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 6C, 7A, 8A, 9A, 12A, 17, 18A, 18B, 19, 20, 22, 24, 32, 33, 34, 40A, 41; Art History 101, 110, 120, 130, 132, 134, 140, 150, 155; Communication Studies 6; English 18, 19, 20, 21; Fashion 12; Humanities 1, 2, 3; Music 2, 6A, 6B, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 13, 39A, 39B, 39C, 39D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 46, 47, 48, 50, 54; Photography 10, 60A, 65, 89; Theatre Arts 10A, 13, 16A, 18, 21.	3		
	<b>Literature and Language:</b> Applied Art and Design 12; Communications Studies 10, 12, 72; Deaf Studies 1, 2, 3, 4; English 1B, 16, 17, 24, 27, 29, 30A, 30B, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46A, 46B, 47A, 47B, 48; English as Second Language 25C; French 1, 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2; History 4A, 4B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 50, 49, 51; Human Development and Family 44; Humanities 5, 9, 10, 15, 17, 20, 21; Italian 1, 2; Japanese 1, 2; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies 2; Philosophy 2, 4, 6, 10, 13, 20, 21, 27, 30, 60, 65; Social Science 16, 50; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 17; Theatre Arts 21; Women and Gender Studies 3.			
<b>Language and Rationality</b>				
<b>D</b>	<b>1. English Composition:</b> English 1A, 12. (Grade of "C" or better required).	3-4		
	<b>2. Communication and Analytical Thinking:</b> Business 85; Communication Studies 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10; Computer Science 10; English 1B, 1C, 11, 24; Mathematics B, D, E, G, 10, 12, 13, 13A, 13B, 15, 16A, 16B, 17, 18, 19, 24, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 42; Philosophy 4, 12; Psychology 105, 142; Sociology 15.	3		
<b>Health Education/Physical Education</b>				
<b>E</b>	Administration of Justice 60; Fire Technology 100A; Health Education 1, 2, 10; Health Sciences 2, 7, 12; Human Development and Family 61; Kinesiology 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31A, 31B, 32, 32B, 33, 34, 35A, 35B, 40, 41, 42, 50A, 50B, 51, 53, 54, 55, 62, 65, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 80, 81, 83, 84, 88, 96; Nursing Assistant 3; Nutrition and Food Science 5, 10, 13, 14; Personal Development 1, 70; Psychology 130, 150; Recreation Management 70, 71, 72; Sociology 5.	2		
<b>Multicultural Studies</b>				
<b>F</b>	Anthropology 2, 4, 7, 9, 14, 27; Art History 132, 140, 150, 155; Business 55; Communication Studies 7, 10; Deaf Studies 3, 4, 10; English 16, 24, 27, 47A, 47B; French 3, 4; Geography 2, 3, 5; History 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 49, 50, 51; Human Development & Family 25; Humanities 3, 9, 10; Japanese 1, 2; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies 1, 2; Music 11; Philosophy 13, 27; Political Science 7, 9, 27; Psychology 103, 127, 180; Registered Nursing 24; Social Science 10, 13, 16, 20, 35, 41, 45, 50; Sociology 3, 10, 11, 27, 110; Spanish 3, 4; Women and Gender Studies 1, 2, 3, 4.	3		
<b>II. LEARNING SKILLS:</b> (Courses used to fulfill learning skills may also be used for major and/or general education.)				
<b>1</b>	<b>Writing:</b> Completion of one of the following courses with grade of "C" or better: English 1A, 12.	0		
<b>2</b>	<b>Reading:</b> Completion of one of the following courses with grade of "C" or better: English 1A, 11.	(0-4)		
<b>3</b>	<b>Oral Communications:</b> Demonstrated proficiency by ONE of the following: 1. Completion of one of the following courses with grade of "C" or better: Business 85, 102; Communication Studies 1, 2, 3, 5, 8; Personal Development 9; Theatre Arts 10A, 10B; <b>OR</b> 2. Written petition certifying acceptable experience and an oral performance to demonstrate proficiency (no college units granted).	(0-3) Petition or Course		
<b>4</b>	<b>Mathematics:</b> Demonstrated proficiency by ONE of the following: 1. Completion of one of the following courses with grade of "C" or better: Mathematics B, D, E, G, or higher; Psychology 142; Sociology 15; <b>OR</b> 2. Completion of one year (or block schedule equivalent) of Algebra II or Integrated Mathematics III or higher level mathematics in high school with grades of "C-" or better (no college units granted); <b>OR</b> 3. Minimum score on ACT of 25 or SAT of 560 (no college units granted).	(0-6) Exam or Course		
<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH AND LEARNING SKILLS UNITS:</b>		<b>20-33</b>		

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<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION AND LEARNING SKILLS UNITS FROM PREVIOUS PAGE:</b>	<b>20-33</b>		

### III. MAJOR:

(Requires a minimum of 18 units in a group of courses described in the catalog. Courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better. Courses used to satisfy major requirements may also be used to satisfy general education breadth and learning skills.)

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### IV. ELECTIVES:

(Any additional degree-applicable credit courses.)

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<b>TOTAL DEGREE-APPLICABLE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE AA OR AS DEGREE:</b>	<b>60</b>		
(At least 12 of the 60 degree-applicable units must be completed at Sierra College. Units received through Credit by Examination do not count toward this requirement. A cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or better in all degree-applicable coursework is required.)			

#### Notes:

- Credit for only one course from English N, 50, 50L, or 60 may be applied to the degree.
- While a course may be listed in multiple areas of general education breadth (Areas A-F), it may only be applied to one area. (Areas 1-4), and a major requirement.
- These AA/AS associate degree requirements do not meet transfer general education requirements.
- Students pursuing an AA or AS have the option of completing these associate degree requirements, the CSU General Education Breadth requirements, or the IGETC requirements.
- Students pursuing an AA-T or AS-T must complete the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or the IGETC requirements. (Some majors are restricted to IGETC; consult with a counselor.)
- Students may check their degree status using Degree Works; access is through mySierra.
- Students who possess a baccalaureate or higher degree completed at a college or university accredited through a CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation) recognized Regional Accrediting Agency will have satisfied Sierra College general education and competency requirements for the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree.

#### Catalog Rights:

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**It is the student's responsibility to consult with a counselor regarding requirements for the associate degree.**