

THESE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO STUDENTS WHO FIRST ENROLLED IN ANY COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER 1983 OR THEREAFTER, OR ARE RETURNING AFTER A BREAK IN ENROLLMENT.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
A student is eligible for graduation with the Associate in Arts Degree after satisfactorily completing 90 quarter units of work with a 2.0 average or better and meeting the specific requirements outlined below:

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

[1] *AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS 7-10 UNITS

- Complete one of the following combinations:
 1. Political Science 1 and History 17B and 17C
 2. History 17A, 17B, 17C (Note: History 21A, 21B, 22, 25 or 26 may be substituted for either History 17B or 17C. In addition, all students completing this option would have to take History 17A, for the Foundations of American democracy.)
 3. Political Science 1 and one course from the following: Political Science 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 21, History 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 25

[1] COMMUNICATIONS AND ANALYTICAL THINKING 6 UNITS

- Complete 6 units from the following:
 Business 55
 Computer Information Systems 80
 Computer Science 10, 15
 Drama 3, 25
 Electronics Technology 65A, 65B
 English 1D
 Foreign Language 1A, 1B, 1C
 Industrial Technology 74
 Mass Communications 32, 40,
 Mathematics 2A, 2B, 26, 32A, 36, 40,
 42A, 46, 56, 60A, 60B, 71, 72#
 Philosophy 12A/Mathematics 12A
 Psychology 5
 Speech 1, 2B, 10, 30, 40, 46

[1] ENGLISH COMPOSITION (Language and Rationality) 6 UNITS

- Complete English 1A or 52A and one course from:
 English 1B, 1C, 52B, or 70.
 A test of English skills is required for entry into English. For information about testing, please call 786-6966 and ask for Tape #508, or call the Testing Center, 786-6722, Chabot College; or call 373-5822, Las Positas College, or inquire at the Counseling Lobby of either college.

[1] HEALTH EDUCATION 3 UNITS

- Complete one of the following options:
 1. Health 1
 2. A.A. Degree in Nursing or Dental Hygiene
 3. Verification of one year of active military service (file a copy of your DD-214 with the Admissions & Records Office of either college.)

[1] *HUMANITIES 4 UNITS

- Complete one of the following options:
 1. Complete one course from the following:
 Art 30
 Creative Arts 10
 Drama 10, 12
 English 17, 45, 47
 Foreign Language 2A
 Speech 2A
 Humanities 28, 35, 40
 Music 5
 Philosophy 1, 2, 3, 4, 25
 Religious Studies 1
 Speech 2A
 2. Complete one course from Group A and one from Group B:
 A. Art 6, 8, 11
 English 23, 38, 42, 43,
 57
 History 4A, 4B, 4C
 Humanities 1, 3, 5, 10
 Music 1, 2, 3
 B. Art 2A, 3A, 10A, 14A, 16A
 Drama 1A, 47, 48
 Humanities 7
 Music 4, 12, 13, 14, 22, 25, 30
 Philosophy 7
 Religious Studies 7
 Speech 5

[1] MATHEMATICS

The requirement of minimum proficiency in mathematics may be met by either a satisfactory score on an examination or passing one of the following courses with a grade of "C" or higher or "CR": Mathematics 2A, 2B, 26, 32A, 36, 40, 42A, 46, 56, 60A, 60B, 71, 72#, Business 55, Electronics Technology 65A or 65B, Industrial Technology 74. For information about the examination, consult the Counselor Assistant at either college.

[1] NATURAL SCIENCES 4 UNITS

- Complete units from the following:
 Anatomy 1
 Astronomy 1A, 10, 10L, 11
 Biology 1A, 5, 10, 11, 20, 50
 Botany 1
 Chemistry 1A, 10, 11A, 30A, 31
 Ecology 10, 10L
 Geography 1**
 Geology 1A, 10, 10L, 12, 12L
 Microbiology 1
 Physics 2A, 4A, 10, 10L, 11
 Physiology 1
 Zoology 1

[1] PHYSICAL EDUCATION 3 UNITS

- Students under age 21 who are enrolled in 9 or more day units are required to take a Physical Education course each quarter. Exemption is allowed for illness or physical disability by filing a physician's statement at the Admissions & Records Office of either college. Students under age 21 who hold an A.A. Degree or higher are also exempt.
 Complete three units selected from:
 Physical Education 1, 2, 19, 22, 30-49, Dance 1

[1] *SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 4 UNITS

- Complete units from the following:
 Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 5
 Business 30
 Economics 1A, 1B, 10
 Geography 1**, 2, 3
 Psychology 1, 30
 Sociology 1, 4, 11
 *For Nursing students only.
 *A course in Ethnic Studies may be credited, as appropriate, towards the completion of requirements in American Institutions, Social & Behavioral Sciences or Humanities.
 **may be used to meet either the Natural Sciences or Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement.

II. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- For career majors (see Technical-Vocational programs in the Chabot College/Las Positas College Catalog), all requirements for the major must be met plus electives to total 90 quarter units.
- For other students, appropriate transfer requirements and/or electives to total 90 quarter units. See a counselor for information and advice on transfer requirements.
- Students with previous college credits must have taken at least 18 quarter units at Chabot College/Las Positas College and must meet the specific requirements outlined above. All transcripts from other colleges must be submitted to the Admissions & Records Office before a graduation evaluation may be made.

III. OTHER GRADUATION INFORMATION

- Commencement exercises are held in June. All students receiving degrees during the preceding academic year are cordially invited to participate.
- Students may receive degrees or certificates at the end of any quarter or the summer session. Students should petition for graduation no later than the first instructional week of the quarter in which they plan to complete the requirements. Forms for this purpose are available at the Admissions & Records Office.

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