GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2022-2023

Associate in Arts (A.A) and Associate in Science (A.S.) Degrees

West Valley College will confer the Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree upon a student who successfully completes requirements listed below in accordance with WVMCCD Board Policy 4025 and Title 5 § 55063. Graduation requirements (Major, Competency, and General Education) are listed in the College Catalog at the time studies begin. Those requirements may be followed throughout the course of study if the student remains in continuous enrollment which is defined as enrollment for at least one regular semester, summer session or winter session each academic year. If a break in attendance occurs, the graduation requirements shall become those listed in the College Catalog which is current at the time studies are resumed.

West Valley College Local General Education Requirements are waived if students complete one of the following:

I. **Transfer General Education Patterns:** Students may complete either the CSU GE-B or IGETC.

II. **Reciprocity Agreement:** Students completing all the general education and graduation competency requirements at a participating college will be given full credit for having completed the West Valley College general education-graduation requirements, including reading, writing, and mathematics.

III. **BA/BS Degree:** Students who have earned a Baccalaureate degree from an accredited College/University in the United States will not be required to complete the General Education Proficiency requirements at WVC. Students who have earned a Baccalaureate degree from a foreign country must have their transcripts evaluated by a NACES approved service.

West Valley College Local General Education Requirements:

1. **Residency Requirement:** A minimum of 12-degree applicable units must be completed at West Valley College.

2. **Scholarly Requirements:** An overall grade point average of 2.0 in 60 units of work reflected on all college transcripts.

3. **Major Requirement:** Fulfill a specialized major as listed in the college catalog with a grade of C (or "P") or better in each major requirement.

4. **Basic Competency Requirements:** Proficiency in the following areas is required for an Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees:

   - **Reading & Writing:** Completion of the ENGL 001A, English Composition (C or better)

   - **Mathematics:**
     - A. MATH 104, 106, 106R or higher with a grade of "C" or better, or
     - B. Completion of two semesters of high school Algebra 2, Integrated Math 3, Common Core Math 3, or higher with a grade of "C" or better in both semesters.

     Note: High schools have a plus / minus grade option, but West Valley College does not. West Valley College will accept a "C" from the high school.

5. **Area Requirements (General Education):** Complete a minimum of 25 units from Areas A – G, plus additional courses to meet unit requirements.

AREA A: LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY – 6 semester/9 quarter units minimum

Complete one course from each section (2 courses total). All courses from Area A must be complete with a “C” (or P) or better.

**A1 – English Composition**

ENGL 001A English Composition (with a "C" or better)

**A2 – Communication & Analytical Thinking**

COMM 001 Public Speaking
COMM 001H Honors Public Speaking
COMM 007 Survey of Communication: Career
COMM 010 Persuasive Speaking
COMM 010H Honors Persuasive Speaking
COMM 020 Argumentation & Debate
CIST 002 Introduction to Computing (4)
CIST 004A Computer Programming I (C++ Programming) (4)
CIST 004A1 Computer Programming I (Java) (4)
ENGL 001B English Composition
ENGL 001C Critical Thinking & Writing
ENGL 001CH Honors Critical Thinking & Writing
GIST 016A Introduction to Geospatial Technology
MATH 104 Plane Geometry (4)
MATH 105 Pre-Statistics (5)
MATH 106 Intermediate Algebra (5)
MATH 106R Intermediate Algebra Review (4)
MATH 000D Trigonometry
MATH 000G Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students

**A2 – Communication & Analytical Thinking**

MATH 001 Pre-Calculus Algebra (4)
MATH 002 Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry (6)
MATH 003A Calculus and Analytical Geometry (5)
MATH 003B Calculus and Analytical Geometry (5)
MATH 003AH Honors Calculus and Analytical Geometry (5)
MATH 003BH Honors Calculus and Analytical Geometry (5)
MATH 004A Intermediate Calculus (5)
MATH 004B Differential Equations (4)
MATH 004C Linear Algebra (4)
MATH 010 Elementary Statistics (4)
MATH 010H Honors Elementary Statistics (4)
MATH 012 Applied Calculus (4)
MATH 014 Math for Elementary School Teachers
MATH 019 Discrete Mathematics (4)
PHIL 002 Introduction to Logic
PHIL 003 Introduction to Ethics**
PHIL 017 Logic & Critical Reasoning
SOCI 012 Introduction to Research Methods

All courses are three (3) semester units unless otherwise noted.
AREA B: NATURAL SCIENCES – 3 Semester/4.5 Quarter Units Minimum

These courses examine the physical universe, its life forms and its natural phenomena. Courses with a lab are underlined.

**Area B Natural Sciences Courses:**
- ANTH 001 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
- ASTR 005 Planetary Astronomy
- ASTR 010 Solar System Astronomy
- ASTR 011 Stellar Astronomy
- ASTR 014 Live in the Universe
- ASTR 020 Family of the Sun (4)
- ASTR 020H Honors Family of the Sun (4)
- ASTR 021 Lifestyle of the Stars (4)
- ASTR 021H Honors Lifestyle of the Stars (4)
- ASTR 022 From Big Bang to Black Holes
- BIOL 002 Environmental Biology
- BIOL 002L Environmental Biology Laboratory (1)
- BIOL 010 + 010L Introduction to Biology + Laboratory (4)
- BIOL 011 Human Biology (4)
- BIOL 012 Introduction to Ecology and Wildlife (4)
- BIOL 013 Natural History of California
- BIOL 014 California Plants and Animals (4)
- BIOL 018 Marine Biology (4)
- BIOL 022 Genetics (4)
- BIOL 023 Introduction to Infectious Diseases
- BIOL 024 Bio in the News
- BIOL 035 Biology of Birds (4)
- BIOL 036 Animal Behavior
- BIOL 037 Evolution – Life on Earth
- BIOL 040 Organismal Biology (4)
- BIOL 041 Principles of Animal Biology (5)
- BIOL 042 Principles of Plan Biology (5)
- BIOL 043 Principles of Cell Biology (5)
- BIOL 045 Microbiology (5)
- BIOL 047 Human Anatomy (5)
- BIOL 048 Human Physiology (5)
- BIOL 050 Human Cadaver Dissection (1)

Area B: Courses with a lab are underlined.

AREA C: HUMANITIES – 3 semester/4.5 quarter units minimum

These courses develop an awareness of the ways in which people throughout the ages and in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation. **NOTE:** Three 1-unit classes alone may not be used to satisfy this category

**Area C Humanities Courses:**
- ARCH 046 History of Architecture
- ARCH 047 History of Modern Architecture
- ARCH 072 History of Landscape Architecture
- ARTS 001A Survey of Western Art I
- ARTS 001AH Honors Survey of Western Art I
- ARTS 001B Survey of Western Art II
- ARTS 001BH Honors Survey of Western Art II
- ARTS 001D Survey of Modern Art
- ARTS 001DH Honors Art of the 20th Century
- ARTS 001E Design in Society**
- ARTS 001G History of Photography
- ARTS 001J Survey of Non-Western Art: Africa, Oceania, & Indigenous North America
- ARTS 004 Art Appreciation
- ARTS 007 The Art of Asia
- ARTS 010 American Art: A Multi-Cultural Approach**
- ARTS 012A Art of Pre-Historic Mexico
- ARTS 012B Art of Colonial & Modern Mexico
- ARTS 013 African-American Art History
- ARTS 014 Women in Art History
- ARTS 031A Beginning Drawing
- ARTS 031B Expressive Drawing
- ARTS 031C Representational Drawing

**Area C Humanities Courses:**
- ARTS 033A Two-Dimensional Design
- ARTS 033C Color Design
- ARTS 035A Beginning Life Drawing
- ARTS 035B Intermediate Life Drawing
- ARTS 035C Intermediate-Advanced Life Drawing
- ARTS 035D Advanced Life Drawing
- ARTS 047A Beginning Watercolor
- ARTS 047B Intermediate Watercolor
- ARTS 047C Intermediate-Advanced Watercolor
- ARTS 047D Advanced Watercolor
- ARTS 049A Beginning Painting
- ARTS 049B Intermediate Painting
- ARTS 049D Advanced Painting
- ARTS 062A Basic Photography
- ARTS 062B Black and White Photography
- ARTS 062C Color Photography
- ARTS 062D Studio Photography
- ARTS 065A Ceramics – Handbuilding
- ARTS 065B Ceramics – Handbuilding II
- ARTS 081 3-Dimensional Design
- ARTS 085B Sculpture
- ARTS 088A Metal Sculpture Casting

All courses are three (3) semester units unless otherwise noted.
Area C Humanities Courses:

**ARTS 095** New Media and Social Change**
**ASLA 060A** American Sign Language I (5)
**ASLA 060B** American Sign Language II (5)
**DANC 061** Dance in America: A Cultural Perspective
**DANC 061H** Honors Dance in America: A Cultural Perspective
**DIGM 002** Introduction to Electronic Communication
**DIGM 099** Introduction to Typography
**ENGL 055A** Survey of English
**ENGL 055B** Survey of English 2
**ENGL 066A** World Literature
**ENGL 066AH** Honors World Literature
**ENGL 066BH** Honors World Literature 2
**ENGL 077A** American Literature 1
**ENGL 077B** American Literature 2
**ENGL 010** Children’s Literature
**ENGL 012** African American Literature**
**ENGL 012H** Honors African American Literature**
**ENGL 013** U.S. Latino Literature**
**ENGL 013H** Honors U.S. Latino Literature**
**ENGL 018** Asian American Literature**
**ENGL 018H** Honors Asian American Literature**
**ENGL 041** Literature & Film
**ENGL 041H** Honors Literature & Film
**ENGL 043** Classical Mythology
**ENGL 043H** Honors Classical Mythology
**ENGL 044** The Bible as Literature
**ENGL 046** Contemporary American Multi-Cultural Literature**
**ENGL 046H** Honors Contemporary Am. Multi-Cultural Lit.**
**ENGL 047** Introduction to Poetry
**ENGL 047H** Honors Introduction to Poetry
**ENGL 048** Introduction to Shakespeare
**ENGL 048H** Honors Introduction to Shakespeare
**ENGL 049** Modern Fiction
**ENGL 049H** Honors Modern Fiction
**ENGL 070** Creative Writing
**ENGL 071** Writing Fiction
**ENGL 072** Writing Poetry
**ETHN 001** Introduction to Ethnic and Social Justice Studies

(same as SJST 001)

**ETHN 018** Asian American Literature (same as ENGL 018)

**ETHN 088** Fashion and Race in America (same as FDAT 088)

**FDAT 032** History of Fashion

**FDAT 088** Fashion and Race in America

**FRNC 001A** Beginning French (5)
**FRNC 001B** Beginning French (5)
**FRNC 002A** Intermediate French (5)
**FRNC 002B** Intermediate French (5)
**FRNC 003A** Advanced French Oral & Written Composition (5)
**FRNC 003B** Advanced French Oral & Written Composition (5)
**GERM 001A** Beginning German (5)
**GERM 001B** Beginning German (5)
**GERM 002A** Intermediate German (5)
**GERM 002B** Intermediate German (5)

**HIST 004A** Western Civilizations I: Prehistory to 1500 CE**
**HIST 004B** Western Civilizations II: 1500 CE to Present**
**HIST 005A** World History I: Prehistory to 1500**
**HIST 005B** World History from 1500**
**HIST 017A** United States History**
**HIST 017B** United States History**
**HIST 020** History & Geography of California

**HUMN 001A** Human Values in & from the Arts – the Ancient World to the Early Renaissance
**HUMN 001B** Human Values in and from the Arts – the Renaissance to the Modern Age

Area C Humanities Courses:

**INTD 036** History of Interior Design
**ITAL 001A** Beginning Italian (5)
**ITAL 001B** Beginning Italian (5)
**ITAL 002A** Intermediate Italian (5)
**ITAL 002B** Intermediate Italian (5)
**ITAL 050A** Basic Italian and Culture
**ITAL 050B** Basic Italian and Culture
**JPNS 001A** Beginning Japanese (5)
**JPNS 001B** Beginning Japanese (5)
**JPNS 050A** Basic Japanese Conversation & Cultures (5)
**JPNS 050B** Basic Japanese Conversation & Cultures (5)

**MUSC 001** Music History: Medieval, Renaissance, & Baroque
**MUSC 001H** Honors Music History: Medieval, Renaissance, & Baroque
**MUSC 002** Music History: Classical, Romantic & Contemporary
**MUSC 002H** Honors Music History: Classical, Romantic & Contemporary

**MUSC 003A** Music Theory Level 1
**MUSC 003B** Music Theory Level 2
**MUSC 004A** Music Theory Level 3
**MUSC 004B** Music Theory Level 4
**MUSC 005** Fundamentals of Music
**MUSC 006** Introduction to Music Education
**MUSC 007** Film Music Appreciation
**MUSC 009** Jazz Music History
**MUSC 010** Music Appreciation
**MUSC 020A** Musicianship Level 1
**MUSC 020B** Musicianship Level 2
**MUSC 026** Techniques of Jazz-Rock Guitar
**MUSC 027** Introduction to Jazz Piano
**MUSC 030A** Beginning Piano, Level 1
**MUSC 030B** Beginning Piano, Level 2
**MUSC 031A** Intermediate Piano, Level 3
**MUSC 031B** Intermediate Piano, Level 4
**MUSC 032A** Beginning Voice, Level 1
**MUSC 032B** Beginning Voice, Level 2
**MUSC 032C** Beg. Voice: Musical Theatre
**MUSC 033A** Intermediate Voice, Level 3
**MUSC 033B** Intermediate Voice, Level 4
**MUSC 036A** Beginning Guitar, Level 1
**MUSC 036B** Beginning/Intermediate Guitar, Level 2
**MUSC 036C** Intermediate Guitar, Level 3
**MUSC 036D** Intermediate/Advanced Guitar, Level 4
**MUSC 040** Chamber Singers
**MUSC 042** Concert Choir
**MUSC 042B** Concert Choir – Classical Music
**MUSC 042C** Concert Choir – Modern Music
**MUSC 042D** Concert Choir – World Music
**MUSC 043A** Techniques of Jazz Improvisation
**MUSC 043B** Jazz Improvisation
**MUSC 048** Symphony Orchestra
**MUSC 049** Symphonic Band
**MUSC 051** Jazz Band
**MUSC 051B** Jazz Ensemble – The Swing Era
**MUSC 051C** Jazz Ensemble – Evolution of the “Stage Band”
**MUSC 051D** Jazz Ensemble – Modern Composers
**MUSC 052A** Jazz Combo: Early
**MUSC 052B** Jazz Combo: Swing
**MUSC 052C** Jazz Combo: Bebop
**MUSC 052D** Jazz Combo: Fusion
**MUSC 053A** Chamber Music: Early
**MUSC 053B** Chamber Music: Classical
**MUSC 053C** Chamber Music: Modern
**MUSC 054** History of Rock and Roll Music

Courses indicated by (**) may be used to meet one area requirement only.
Area C Humanities Courses:
MUSC 055 World Music**
MUSC 057 History & Culture of Hip-Hop
MUSC 061 Jazz Singers
MUSC 061B Vocal Jazz Ensemble: Swing
MUSC 061C Vocal Jazz Ensemble: Latin Jazz
MUSC 061D Vocal Jazz Ensemble: Pop & A Cappella
MUSC 062A Solo Performance in Jazz & Popular Music
MUSC 063A Introduction to Music Production
MUSC 063B Commercial Music Production
MUSC 064 Sound Design
MUSC 065A Recording Arts I
MUSC 065B Recording Arts II
MUSC 065C Recording Arts III
MUSC 066 Digital, Audio & Notation
MUSC 067A Creating Music for Film, TV, & Gaming: Foundations
MUSC 067B Creating Music for Film, TV, & Gaming: Techniques
MUSC 069A Songwriting, Level 1
MUSC 069B Songwriting, Level 2
MUSC 070 Music Business
NUTR 022 Sports Nutrition
PHIL 001 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 003 Introduction to Ethics**
PHIL 004 Comparative Religions**
PHIL 005 Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy
PHIL 021 World Philosophers on Death & the Good Life**
PHIL 022 Philosophy of Religion
SJST 001 Introduction to Ethnic and Social Justice Studies
SPAN 001A Beginning Spanish (5)
SPAN 001B Beginning Spanish (5)
SPAN 003A Advanced Spanish Oral & Written Composition (5)
SPAN 003B Advanced Spanish Oral & Written Composition (5)
THEA 002A Introduction to Theatrical Design
THEA 005A Introduction to Film/Video Production
THEA 005B Film/Video Production II
THEA 006A Writing for Film & Television
THEA 007A Acting for Film & Television
THEA 007B Acting/Directing for Film & Television
THEA 010 Introduction to Theater
THEA 010H Honors Introduction to Theater
THEA 011A Script Analysis: Classical
THEA 011B Script Analysis: Modern Realism

Area D: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Section 1 – Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 semester units/4.5 quarter units minimum): These courses deal with human, social, psychological, political, and economic institutions and behavior and their historical background, selected from among the following:

Area D1 Courses:
ADMJ 001 Introduction to Administration of Justice
ADMJ 026 Organized Crime
ANTH 002 Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 003 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 003H Honors Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 004 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH 055 Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion**
BUSN 015 The Entrepreneurial Mindset
BUSN 061 Business, Government, and Society
CHST 002 Child Growth and Development
CHST 005 Diversity – Childhood & Culture**
CHST 063 Child, Family and Community

Area D1 Courses:
COMM 007 Survey of Communication: Career Building Strategies
COMM 012 Intercultural Communication**
COUN 050 Cross-Cultural Perspectives**
ECON 001A Principles of Macroeconomics (4)
ECON 001AH Honors Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 001B Principles of Microeconomics (4)
ECON 001BH Honors Principles of Microeconomics
ETHN 001 Introduction to Ethnic and Social Justice Studies (same as SJST 001)
ETHN 005 Diversity – Culture (same as CHST 005)**
GEOG 002 Introduction to Cultural Geography
GEOG 006 World Regional Geography

Courses indicated by (**) may be used to meet one area requirement only.

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Area D1 Courses:
HIST 004A Western Civilizations I: Prehistory to 1500 CE
HIST 004B Western Civilizations II: 1500 CE to Present
HIST 005A World History I: Prehistory to 1500
HIST 005B World History from 1500
HIST 012 African American History
HIST 014 History of the Native North Americans
HIST 016 Mexican-American History
HSCI 008 Contemporary Health**
HSCI 010 Human Sexuality**
HSCI 014 Concepts of Public Health & Society
KINT 033 Women in Sports
POLI 002 Comparative Governments
POLI 003 Introduction to Political Science
POLI 003H Honors Introduction to Political Science
POLI 004 International Relations
PSYC 001 General Psychology
PSYC 001H Honors General Psychology

Area D1 Courses:
PSYC 017 Introduction to Social Psychology
PSYC 025 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology**
SJST 001 Introduction to Ethnic and Social Justice Studies
SOCI 001 Introduction to Sociology**
SOCI 002 Social Problems**
SOCI 002H Honors Social Problems
SOCI 003 Social Psychology: A Sociological Perspective**
SOCI 012 Introduction to Research Methods
SOCI 020 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**
SOCI 028 Sociology of Gender**
SOCI 040 Marriage and Family Sociology**
SOCI 045 Sociology of Human Sexuality**
WGQS 001 Introduction to Women's Studies**
WGQS 001H Honors Introduction to Women's Studies**
WGQS 002 Women in the Arts: Multicultural Perspectives**
WGQS 003 Introduction to Gender and Queer Studies**
WGQS 004A Women in World Cultures**

Section 2 – American History and Institutions (3 semester/4 quarter units): Demonstrate proficiency in American history or American government on via credit by exam OR complete a course with a grade of C (or “P”) or better from one of the following:

Area D2 Courses:
HIST 017A United States History**
HIST 017B United States History**
HIST 017BH Honors United States History**

Area D2 Courses:
HIST 020 History and Geography of California**
POLI 001 American Government
POLI 001H Honors American Government

AREA E: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT – 3 semester/4 quarter units minimum
The Lifelong Learning requirement will be completed by the selection of either:

Option 1: Three (3) units from Area A-2, B, C or D.
OR
Option 2: Three (3) units from courses listed below which cultivate self-understanding and development of the student as an integrated individual capable of coping with life in our modern society, assist students to acquire the skills necessary to adapt to change, gain self-understanding, and set achievable goals, and which include consideration of such matters as cognitive, affective and psycho-motor development, health, stress management, and key relationships of humans to their social and physical environment.

Area E Courses:
BUSN 061 Business, Government and Society
BUSN 078 Business Communication
CHST 053 Contemporary Education in a Changing Society
CHST 063 Child, Family and Community
COMM 004 Small Group Discussion
COMM 008 Interpersonal Communication
COUN 005 College Success
COUN 012 Careers and Lifestyles
COUN 012C Careers and Lifestyles (1)
COUN 024 Personal Growth
DANC 001 Ballet: Beginning Level 1
DANC 002 Ballet: Beginning Level 2
DANC 003 Ballet: Intermediate
DANC 004 Ballet: Advanced
DANC 005 Dance Workshop
DANC 007 Choreography
DANC 008 Rehearsal & Performance in Dance
DANC 011 Jazz Dance: Beginning Level 1
DANC 012 Jazz Dance: Beginning Level 2
DANC 013 Jazz Dance Intermediate
DANC 014 Jazz Dance: Advanced
DANC 021 Modern Dance: Beginning Level 1
DANC 022 Modern Dance: Beginning Level 2
DANC 023 Modern Dance: Intermediate
DANC 024 Modern Dance: Advanced
DANC 031 Tap for Musical Theatre: Beginning Level 1

Area E Courses:
DANC 032 Tap for Musical Theatre: Beginning Level 2
DANC 034 Tap for Musical Theatre: Advanced Level 4
DANC 041 Ballroom & Latin Dance: Beginning
DANC 042 Ballroom & Latin Dance: Intermediate
DANC 043 Ballroom & Latin Dance: Advanced
DANC 044 Lindy Hop & Swing
DANC 051A World Dance: Flamenco of Spain, Beginning
DANC 051B World Dance: Flamenco of Spain, Intermediate
DANC 060 Studio Dance Production
FDAT 027 Professional Image
HSCI 008 Contemporary Health**
HSCI 010 Human Sexuality**
HSCI 012 Understanding Stress - A Multidisciplinary Perspective
HSCI 014 Concepts of Public Health and Society
KINS 11.07 Pilates Cadillac, Chair and Barrels Instructor Training
KINS 12.20 Open Water Diver
KINS 12.21 Specialty Diver
KINS 12.22 Advanced Marine Diver
KINT 033 Women in Sports
KINT 035 Leadership Development of the Student Athlete
KINT 042 Principles of Strength Training & Conditioning
KINT 044 Lifetime Fitness
LIBR 004 Information Competency (1)
LRSV 001 Learning Strategies for College and Careers
NUTR 015 Human Nutrition
NUTR 022 Sports Nutrition

Courses indicated by (**) may be used to meet one area requirement only.

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Area E Courses:
PSYC 012 Human Growth and Development
PSYC 025 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology**
PSYC 030 Psychology of Addiction and Substance Abuse
SOCI 001 Introduction to Sociology**
SOCI 002 Social Problems**
SOCI 002H Honors Social Problems**

Area E Courses:
SOCI 003 Social Psychology: Sociological Perspective**
SOCI 020 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**
SOCI 028 Sociology of Gender**
SOCI 040 Marriage and Family Sociology**
SOCI 045 Sociology of Human Sexuality**

All courses are three (3) semester units unless otherwise noted.

AREA F: Cultural Diversity – 3 semester/4 quarter units minimum

Area F Courses:
ANTH 003 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**
ANTH 003H Honors Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**
ANTH 004 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology**
ANTH 055 Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion**
ARTS 001E Design in Society**
ARTS 010 American Art: A Multi-Cultural Approach**
ARTS 095 New Media and Social Change**
CHST 005 Diversity – Childhood & Culture**
COMM 012 Intercultural Communication
COUN 050 Cross-Cultural Perspectives**
DANC 061 Dance in America: A Cultural Perspective**
DANC 061H Honors Dance in America: A Cultural Perspective**
ENGL 012 African American Literature**
ENGL 012H Honors African American Literature**
ENGL 013 Latino/Chicano Literature**
ENGL 013H Honors Latino/Chicano Literature**
ENGL 018 Asian American Literature**
ENGL 018H Honors Asian American Literature**
ENGL 046 Contemporary American Multi-Cultural Literature**
ENGL 046H Honors Contemporary American Multi-Cultural Literature**
ETHN 005 Diversity – Childhood & Culture (same as CHST 005)**
ETHN 018 Asian American Literature (same as ENGL 018)**
ETHN 088 Fashion and Race in America (same as FDAT 088)
FDAT 088 Fashion and Race in America
GEOG 002 Introduction to Cultural Geography
GEOG 006 World Regional Geography
MUSC 055 World Music **
NUTR 020 World Food Customs & Nutrition
PMGT 010 Introduction to Park Management
PHIL 004 Comparative Religions**
PHIL 021 World Philosophers on Death & the Good Life**
PSYC 009 Psychology of Women: A Multicultural Perspective
SOCI 001 Introduction to Sociology**
SOCI 002 Social Problems**
SOCI 002H Honors Social Problems**
SOCI 003 Social Psychology: A Sociological Perspective**
SOCI 020 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**
SOCI 028 Sociology of Gender**
SOCI 040 Marriage and Family Sociology**
SOCI 045 Sociology of Human Sexuality**
WGQS 001 Introduction to Women's Studies**
WGQS 001H Honors Introduction to Women's Studies**
WGQS 002 Women in the Arts: Multicultural Perspectives**

Area G: KINESIOLOGY ACTIVITY – Physical education or dance activity
1 unit required – Course must be activity based; no Kinesiology Theory courses.

All courses are three (3) semester units unless otherwise noted.
### Area A - Language and Rationality - 6 units minimum (one course from A1 and one from A2)

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**A1 - English Composition:** ENGL 001A (with a “C” or better)

**A2 - Communication and Analytical Thinking:** COMM 001, 007, 001H, 010, 010H, 020; CIST 002, 004A, 004A1; ENGL 001B, 001C, 001CH; GIST 016A; MATH 104, 105, 106, 66B, 000D, 000G, 001, 002, 003A, 003B, 003AH, 003BH, 004A, 004B, 004C, 010, 010H, 012, 014, 019; PHIL 002, 003, 017; SOCI 012

### AREA B - Natural Sciences - 3 units minimum - Laboratory courses are underlined.

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### Competency, Area, & Scholarly Requirements

- **Waiver** - Completion of CSU GE-B/IGETC, reciprocity agreement, or completion of prior bachelor’s degree from accredited university in U.S.
- **Residency** - 12 units completed at West Valley College
- **Scholarly Requirements** - 2.0 GPA in at least 60 units of work
- **Major** - Completed required courses with a C (or “P”) or better
- **Reading & Writing Competency** - Completed ENGL 001A with a “C” or better
- **Math Competency** - (a) Complete MATH 104, 106, 106R, or higher with a “C” or better or (b) completion of high school Algebra 2, Integrated Math 3, Common Core Math, or higher with a grade of “C” or better in both semesters
- **Area Competency** - General Education - Completed 25 units of general education

Note: Although courses may be noted in multiple areas, a single course may be used to meet only one area requirement.

Requirements are subject to change. Visit credit courses in Assist.org for a complete listing of courses approved for EACH academic year. For the most recent list of courses and details, please review the Articulation Web page.