

Local General Education (2025-26)

Requirements for Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) Degrees

Area 1: English Composition, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking		COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
2 courses: 1 course in each Area (6 semester or 8 quarter units)				
1 Course from Area 1A (3 semester or 4 quarter units <i>with a C or better</i>)				
1A: English Composition English C1000 (formerly ENG 001A); English as Second Language 001				
1 course from Area 1B (3 semester or 4 quarter units <i>with a C or better</i>)				
1B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking Art 002, 003; Communication C1000 (formerly COM 001), 003, 004; Education 005; English C1001 (formerly ENG 003); Philosophy 001, 002, 003; Sociology 002				
Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning		COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units <i>with a C or better</i>)				
Math 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 010A, 010B, 016, 039, 045; Statistics C1000 (formerly MATH 025)				
Area 3: Arts and Humanities		COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)				
Art 002, 003, 005A, 013A, 015A, 016A, 016B, 042; American Sign Language 001, 002; Communications 002; English 002, 006, 007, 008, 025; Foreign Language Spanish 011, 012, 051, 052, 054; Geography 003; History 004A, 004B, 017A, 017B, 020, 021; Humanities 001, 022; Linguistics 011; Music 042; Philosophy 001, 002, 003; Political Science 005; Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004				
Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences		COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)				
Administration of Justice 001; Agriculture Business 040; Child Development 002, 005, 006, 010; Communication 005, 006; Economics 001A, 001B; Ethnic Studies 001; Geography 002, 003, 016, 018; Health Science 040, 045; History 004A, 004B, 017A, 017B, 020, 021, 032, 044; Linguistics 011; Political Science C1000 (formerly POLSCI 001), 002, 004, 005, 010, 020; Psychology C1000 (formerly PSYCH 001), 002, 003, 004, 006; Social Work 020; Sociology 001, 002, 003, 005				
Area 5: Natural Sciences		COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)				
Biology 001A, 001B, 010, 015, 032, 035, 038; Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 012A, 012B; Crop Science 001, 002; Earth Science 002; Geography 001; Geology 001, 003; Physical Science 002; Physics 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 004C; Soil Science 021				
Area 6: Ethnic Studies		COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
1 course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)				
Ethnic Studies 001				



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Coalinga College Graduation requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable units
- Complete at least 18 units of major coursework
- Complete all areas of Local General Education requirements for an AA or AS degree
 - OR complete all areas of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (**Cal-GETC**)
- Complete at least 12 degree applicable units at Coalinga College for residency
- Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0, including a “C” grade or better for every course in the major.

NOTE: While a course may appear in more than one area of general education, it can only be used once to satisfy one area.

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 Coalinga College. Students who have earned a Baccalaureate degree from a foreign country must have their transcripts evaluated by a NACES approved service.