

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS for A.A./A.S. DEGREE
Effective Fall 2025 through Summer 2026

This GE pattern is intended for students pursuing a Foothill College AA or AS degree. It is not for students pursuing an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T). Students planning to earn an AA-T or AS-T must complete the Cal-GETC pattern.

The requirements for the A.A. or A.S. degree include completion of:

- ☐ a minimum of 90 units in prescribed courses
- ☐ a minimum of 18 units completed at Foothill College or De Anza
- ☐ a grade point average of 2.0 or better in all college courses
- ☐ a major of at least 27 units in an approved curriculum
- ☐ the eight General Education requirements listed below- minimum of 30 units to be completed (courses listed in two areas may be only applied to one)
- ☐ major courses completed with a 2.0 or better (some majors require a grade of "C" or better in all major courses)

See Foothill Catalog for the Advanced Placement (AP) credit policy.

AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING Complete one course from each sub area. Course in each sub area must be completed with a "C" or "P" grade or higher	Completed
AREA 1A – English Composition (Complete one course) ENGL C1000, C1000H; ESLL 26	
AREA 1B – Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (Complete one course) COMM C1000, C1000H, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 55; CS 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A; ENGL 1B, 1BH, 50C; GEOG 11; GIST 11; MDIA 3; PHIL 1, 7	
AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING Complete one course. Each course in this area must be completed with a "C" or "P" grade or higher	Completed
CS 18; MATH 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 12, 17, 22, 33, 40A, 47, 48A, 48B, 48C; PSYC 7; SOC 7; STAT C1000	
AREA 3 – ARTS & HUMANITIES Complete one course. Course must be completed with a "C" or "P" grade or higher	Completed
ART 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2J, 4A, 4G, 5A, 5B, 20, 45B; BUSI 70; CRWR 6, 9, 25A, 39A, 41A; DANC 10; ENGL 5, 7, 10A, 12, 12A, 14, 16, 16H, 17, 22, 24, 27G, 31, 34C, 37, 38, 40, 43A, 43AH, 43B, 43BH, 45A, 45AH, 45B, 45BH, 49; ETHN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; GID 1; HUMN 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 4H, 5, 5H, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 10H, 11, 11H, 12, 12H, 13, 14, 15; JAPN 14A, 14B; KINS 5; MDIA 1, 1H, 2A, 2B, 2C, 11, 11H, 12, 12H, 13; MUS 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2CH, 2D, 2F, 8, 8H, 11D, 11E; PHIL 2, 4, 11, 15, 20A, 20B, 24, 25; PHOT 5, 8, 8H, 10, 10H, 11, 11H; SPAN 4, 5, 6; THTR 1, 2A, 2F, 8, 26.	
AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Complete one course. Course must be completed with a "C" or "P" grade or higher	Completed
ANTH 2A, 2AH, 2B, 3, 5, 5H, 8, 8H, 12, 14, 15, 15H, 20, 22; BUSI 22, 22H; CHLD 1, 2; CNSL 3, 3H; ECON 1A, 1B, 9, 9H, 25, 25H; GEOG 2, 10; HIST 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 8, 10, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18, 20; KINS 2, 10, 51; POLI 1, 3, 3H, 4, 9, 9H, 15, 15H; POLS C1000; PSYC C1000, C1000H, 2, 4, 9, 10, 14, 21, 22, 25, 30, 33, 40, 49; SOC 1, 1H, 10, 11, 15, 19, 20, 23, 28, 30, 40, 45; WMN 5, 21.	
AREA 5 – NATURAL SCIENCES Complete one course with lab. Course(s) must be completed with a "C" or "P" grade or higher	Completed
ANTH 1 w/1L, 1H w/1HL, 13 w/13L; ASTR 10A w/10L, 10B w/10L, 10BH w/10L; BIOL 9 w/9L, 10, 13, 14, 15, 41; CHEM 1A, 25, 30A; GEOG 1; HORT 15; PHYS 2A, 4A; PSE 20.	
AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES Complete one course. Course must be completed with a "C" or "P" grade or higher	Completed
ETHN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	
AREA 7 – LIFELONG LEARNING Complete one course. Course must be completed with a "C" or "P" grade or higher	Completed
ATHL 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4E, 4F, 11, 11A, 11B, 12, 12A, 12B, 21, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21F, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22F, 31, 31A, 32, 32A, 32C, 32F, 33, 33A, 33B, 33C, 33F, 34, 34A, 34C, 34F, 42, 42B, 42C, 42F, 44, 44A, 44C, 44F, 45, 45A, 45C, 45F; BIOL 8, 9, 12, 81; CHEM 81; CNSL 1, 56, 72, 90; COMM 2, 10, 12, 55; CRLP 7, 73, 74; CS 81; DANC 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 13A, 13B, 14, 18A, 18B; HLTH 20, 21, 22, 23; KINS 4, 16A, 16B, 16C, 49; LIBR 10, 10H; MATH 83; PHDA 15A, 16, 17, 18, 21B; PHED 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 13, 13C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 18, 18B, 18C, 19B, 19C, 19D, 21A, 21B, 21C, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23A, 23B, 24, 24A, 25A, 26, 26A, 27, 27A, 27B, 27C, 31A, 31B, 31C, 33, 33A, 33B, 36A, 36B, 36C, 37, 37A, 37B, 38A, 38B, 38C, 40, 40A, 40C, 45A, 45C, 46, 46A, 46B, 47B, 47C, 49B; PSYC 49; SOC 19, 40.	
Apprenticeship Programs & Local General Education	
Apprenticeship Plumbing Technology Students who completed the major requirements for the Apprenticeship Plumbing Technology program will satisfy the following GE AREAS: 1A, 1B, 2, 4, 5, 7 Apprenticeship Programs in Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Tech. (Pathway 1), Air Conditioning Mechanic, Sheet Metal, & Steamfitting & Pipefitting Tech, and Test, Adjust and Balancing (TAB) Technician. Students who complete the major requirements for one of the five Apprenticeship Programs listed above will satisfy the following GE AREAS: 1B, 2, 4, 5, 7	