



# General Education BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

General Education (GE) Breadth Requirements for Associate Degree from Columbia College and Transfer to CSU

**Completion of one Column 1** on the following pattern will partially satisfy Associate Degree Requirements for Columbia College. **Completion of Column 2** will satisfy CSU GE Breadth Requirements for transfer to a CSU. The courses that satisfy both patterns are listed in the center column. Transfer students are encouraged to satisfy both patterns at the same time by careful selection of courses, in order to graduate with an Associate Degree as well as transfer to a CSU campus. CSU/UC transfer students should see page 56 and 57 for an alternative method of completing transferable General Education Requirements. Where indicated, AP exam scores of 3, 4, or 5 may be used to satisfy specific GE breadth requirements. See page 64 for Columbia College's policy on application of credit from Advanced Placement (AP) examinations.

*Work with a counselor to determine which column and courses below will best serve your academic goals.*

PLANNING RESOURCES



## COLUMN 1

### AA/AS Degree Pattern



## COLUMN 2

### AA-T/AS-T Degree & CSU Transfer Pattern

#### Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

Complete **TWO COURSES** with at least a C:

- one in A2
- one in A1 or A3

#### A1: Oral Communication

SPCOM 1, SPCOM 4

#### A2: Written Communication

ENGL 1A, (or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

#### A3: Critical Thinking

ENGL 1B<sup>1</sup>, ENGL 1C, HIST 5<sup>1</sup>, PHILO 5<sup>1</sup>, SPCOM 2

Complete **THREE COURSES** (nine units minimum) with at least a C:

- one in A1
- one in A2
- one in A3

#### Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

Complete **TWO COURSES** with at least a C:

- one COURSE in B1 or B2
- one course in B4 with at least a C, **OR** place into a MATH course numbered 0-99 via Columbia College mathematics assessment

#### B1: Physical Sciences

CHEM 2A, CHEM 2B, CHEM 4A, CHEM 4B, CHEM 5, CHEM 14, CHEM 16, CHEM 20, CHEM 30(L), ESC 1, ESC 5(L), ESC 10, ESC 22, ESC 23(L), ESC 30, ESC 33(L), ESC 40, ESC 42, ESC 50(L), ESC 62, FNR 6, GEOGR 15, PHYCS 1, PHYCS 2, PHYCS 4A(L), PHYCS 4B(L), PHYCS 5A(L), PHYCS 5B(L), PHYCS 30(L) (or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

#### B2: Life Sciences

ANTHR 1  
BIOL 2(L), BIOL 4(L), BIOL 6(L), BIOL 10(L), BIOL 17(L), BIOL 24(L), BIOL 60(L), BIOL 65(L), BIOL 150 (AA/AS degree only) (or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

#### B3: Lab (Courses that contain a laboratory component)

BIOL 2(L), BIOL 4(L), BIOL 6(L), BIOL 10(L), BIOL 17(L), BIOL 24(L), BIOL 60(L), BIOL 65(L), CHEM 2AL, CHEM 2BI, CHEM 4AL, CHEM 4BL, CHEM 5L, CHEM 14L, CHEM 16L, CHEM 20L, CHEM 30(L), ESC 5(L), ESC 23(L), ESC 33(L), ESC 50(L), PHYCS 4A(L), PHYCS 4B(L), PHYCS 5A(L), PHYCS 5B(L) (or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

#### B4: Mathematics, Quantitative Reasoning

MATH 2, MATH 4, MATH 6, MATH 8, MATH 12, MATH 16, MATH 18A, MATH 18B, MATH 18C, MATH 26, MATH 104 (AA/AS degree only), (or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

Complete a minimum of **THREE COURSES** (nine units minimum):

- one in B1\*
- one in B2\*
- one in B3\*
- one in B4 with at least a C

\* A B1 or B2 course followed by (L) will also satisfy the B3 requirement

#### REFERENCES

- <sup>1</sup> ENGL 1B, HIST 5, or PHILO 5 may satisfy Area A3 or Area C2, but not both.
- <sup>2</sup> CHILD 1, HHP 2, PSYCH 20 or PSYCH 35 may be used to satisfy Area D or Area E, but not both.
- <sup>3</sup> SOCIO 5 and ART 13 meet an Ethnic Studies Requirement
- <sup>4</sup> ANTHR 1 may be used to satisfy either Area B2 or Area D1, but not both.



**COLUMN 1**  
**AA/AS Degree Pattern**  
*(continued)*



**COLUMN 2**  
**AA-T/AS-T Degree & CSU Transfer Pattern**  
*(continued)*

**Area C: Arts and Humanities**

**Complete ONE COURSE**  
from:

- C1 or C2

**C1: Arts (Art, Music, Theater):**

ART 11, ART 12, ART 13<sup>3</sup>,  
DRAMA 10, DRAMA 20, DRAMA 42, DRAMA 43  
MUSIC 2, MUSIC 10, MUSIC 11, MUSIC 12 (or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

**C2: Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English):**

ENGL 1B<sup>1</sup>, ENGL 11, ENGL 17, ENGL 18, ENGL 46, ENGL 47, ENGL 49, ENGL 50, ENGL 81  
HIST 5<sup>1</sup>,  
HUMAN 1, HUMAN 2, HUMAN 3, HUMAN 4  
PHILO 1, PHILO 5<sup>1</sup>, PHILO 25, PHILO 35,  
SIGN 40A, SIGN 40B, SIGN 40C,  
SPAN 1A, SPAN 1B, SPAN 2A, SPAN 2B,  
(or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

**Complete THREE COURSES**  
(nine units minimum):

- one in C1
- one in C2
- one in C1 or C2

**Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Complete ONE COURSE**  
from any subarea (D0-D9):

- one in D0-D9

**D0: Sociology and Criminology**

ANTHR 8, HHP 63, SOCIO 1, SOCIO 2, SOCIO 5<sup>3</sup>, SOCIO 8

**D1: Anthropology, Archaeology**

ANTHR 1<sup>4</sup>, ANTHR 2, ANTHR 3, ANTHR 10, ANTHR 15

**D2: Economics**

ECON 10, ECON 11, (or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

**D3: Ethnic Studies**

ANTHR 15, SOCIO 5<sup>3</sup>, SPCOM 5

**D4: Gender Studies**

ANTHR 7, HHP 2<sup>2</sup>, HIST 21, SOCIO 7

**D5: Geography**

GEOGR 12, GEOGR 20

**D6: History**

HIST 11, HIST 13, HIST 14, HIST 16, HIST 17, HIST 21, (or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

**D7: Interdisciplinary, Social or Behavioral Science**

CHILD 22, CHILD 36, FNR 1, SPCOM 12

**D8: Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions**

POLSC 10, POLSC 12, POLSC 14, POLSC 16, (or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

**D.9: Psychology**

CHILD 1<sup>2</sup>, PSYCH 1, PSYCH 15, PSYCH 20<sup>2</sup>, PSYCH 24, PSYCH 35<sup>2</sup>, (or AP Score of 3, 4, or 5)

**Complete THREE COURSES**  
(nine units minimum) from at least two subareas (D0-D9)

- one course in D0-D9
- one course in D0-D9
- one course in D0-D9

**Strongly recommended:**

Satisfy the CSU *US History, Constitution, and American Ideals* requirement for CSU graduation by completing POLSC 10, and HIST 16 **OR** HIST 17. See p. 57 for more information

**Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development**

**Complete ONE COURSE:**

- one in E

BIOL 50,  
CHILD 1<sup>2</sup>,  
GUIDE 1, GUIDE 18, GUIDE 30,  
HHP 2<sup>2</sup>, HHP 5, HHP 6A, HHP 6B, HHP 60  
INDIS 48,  
PSYCH 5, PSYCH 10, PSYCH 20<sup>2</sup>, PSYCH 30, PSYCH 35<sup>2</sup>, PSYCH 40,  
SOCIO 12, SOCIO 28,  
or (Veterans only) DD 214 form

**Complete ONE COURSE**  
(three units minimum):

- one in E

**Activities Requirement**

**Complete TWO UNITS** of “activity” courses:

- at least one unit from HHP courses
- one additional unit of activity

See “Activities Requirement for Associate Degree” on page 59 for a list of courses that will satisfy the Activity requirement for AA or AS degree at Columbia College. Veterans who can present a DD Form 214 are exempt from this requirement.

*(Activities Requirement does not apply to this pathway.)*