



Associate of Arts Degree Requirements

I. COMPREHENSIVE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The satisfactory completion of 60 semester hours (exclusive of physical education) at the 1000-level or higher.
2. The achievement of a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted at Cuyahoga Community College (with exceptions as provided under College policies for repeating a course, Grade Forgiveness, and Fresh Start).
3. The completion of a minimum of 12 credits of advanced coursework (exclusive of physical education and 1800 level Special Topics and Independent Study/Research courses) of the 60 semester credits. Advanced coursework is defined as follows: 2000 level courses, MATH-1400 level and above, BIO-1500 level and above, CHEM-1300 level and above, and PHYS-1200 level and above.
4. The completion of no fewer than 20 of the required 60 semester hours (exclusive of physical education) at the 1000 level or higher while in attendance at Cuyahoga Community College.
5. Special Topics, Independent Study/Research and Cooperative Education may be applied to the general education and elective graduation requirements unless otherwise noted.

NOTE: English and Math Placement Tests or ACT/SAT scores indicate where to begin in Math and English. Placement scores may delay your schedule plan. Please meet with a counselor for advising.

II. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Communication (9 Semester Credits)

- ENG-1010 or ENG-101H College Composition I (required)*
 - ENG-1020 or ENG-102H College Composition II (required)
- *Students who transfer in credits for ENG-1020 without having credit for ENG-1010 will have ENG-1010 waived, but the required 9 hours in Communication must be earned.

Select 3 additional credits from the following subject areas (exclusive of developmental courses, ENG-1000 and English as a Second Language courses.):

- American Sign Language
- English
- Foreign Languages
- Speech Communication

B. Mathematics and Data Analysis (3 Semester Credits) 1000 level or above.

C. Natural and Physical Sciences (6 Semester Credits, must include 1 laboratory experience) Select from the following subject areas:

- ANTH-1210*
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Physical Science
- Physics

* ANTH-1210 cannot be used towards the Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement.

D. Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 Semester Credits). Select from the following subject areas/courses:

- Anthropology*
- Economics
- Education
- Geography
- Journalism and Mass Communications: 1011, 1410, 1610, 2000, 2010, 2220, 2410, 2420, 2830
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Urban Studies
- Women's Studies: 2010, 2120, 2850

* ANTH-1210 cannot be used towards the Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement.

E. Arts & Humanities (9 Semester Credits)*

1. Three semester credits selected from the following subject areas/courses:

- American Sign Language
- ART: 1010, 1040, 2020, 2030
- DANC-1100
- English 2000 level literature courses
- Foreign Languages
- History
- Humanities
- Journalism and Mass Communications: 1310, 2040, 2310, 2470
- Music: 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 2030, 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Speech Communication
- Theatre Arts: 1010, 1100, 2210, 2220
- Women's Studies: 1510, 1520, 200H, 2020, 2030

2. Six semester credits selected from the following subject areas/courses:

- American Sign Language
- Art
- Dance
- English 2000 level literature courses
- Foreign Languages
- History
- Humanities
- Journalism and Mass Communications: 1310, 2040, 2310
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Speech Communication
- Theatre Arts
- Women's Studies: 1510, 1520, 200H, 2030

*Courses that have been used to complete the Communication requirement cannot count toward fulfilling the Arts and Humanities requirement.

III. ELECTIVE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The remaining semester credits needed to complete the required minimum total of sixty (60) semester credits may be chosen from 1000-level courses and above, exclusive of developmental coursework and physical education. Courses taken for General Education Requirements cannot count toward fulfilling Elective Graduation Requirements. Students wishing to maximize the use of credits toward a bachelor's degree should select electives according to the requirements of their intended transfer destination or school or major. The state approved Transfer Module provides a general guide for transferability. See a counselor for advising on transferability of course selections to specific 4 year schools.

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