
ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Graduation Requirements and AA-Option 1 GE 2015-2016

In spring 2008, Orange Coast College converted to a new database as part of the Coast Community College District. As a result, an "A" was added to all the course numbers (i.e., ENGL 100 changed to ENGL A100). The official transcript will show the letter "A" preceding the course number for all courses since 1989, even though the actual change did not occur until spring 2008.

Orange Coast College grants the degree of Associate in Arts. This degree may be conferred on students who complete their college work at Orange Coast College or who prepare to transfer to a 4-year institution. In accordance with law and with rules and regulations of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and the Board of Trustees of the Coast Community College District, the requirements for the degree of Associate in Arts include the following:

1. UNIT REQUIREMENT:

60 UNITS, with at least a 2.0 grade point average. At least 12 of the units must be earned at OCC and a student must be enrolled at the time of application for graduation. Units earned at an accredited college or university on a pass/no pass basis will be counted toward the degree requirements of the college, to a maximum of 15 units.

2. MAJOR REQUIREMENT:

This requirement can be satisfied in one of the following ways:

A. All courses required in a career program (see list in the Career Program section of the catalog)

OR

B. At least 18 semester units of study taken from the approved list of courses for one of the following disciplines:

Anthropology	Liberal Arts
Art	Music
Communications	Philosophy
Dance	Photography
Economics	Political Science
English	Psychology
Foreign Languages	Religious Studies
Geography	Social Science
Health	Sociology
History	Theatre Arts

3. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:

Students may choose to complete Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3 to satisfy the Associates in Arts GE requirement

4. MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT:

Some of the courses listed in this requirement can also be used to meet General Education Requirements in Options 1, 2 and 3.

Place at the Math 100 level (or higher) on the math placement test administered by the OCC Assessment Center

OR

Successfully complete (grade of "C" or better or "pass") one of the following courses: Psychology 160, any math course except N005, N008, N010, N020 and 220. Machine Technology 121, Technology 040 or 047 will not fulfill this requirement.

5. GLOBAL AND MULTICULTURAL REQUIREMENT:

Some of the courses listed in this requirement can also be used to meet General Education Requirements in Options 1, 2 and 3. Courses that are repeatable for credit can only be used once in this area.

Select one or more courses from the following totaling 3 units: Anthropology 100, 100H, 102, 110, 150, 190, Art 108, Communication Studies 155, Dance 130, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, Early Childhood 126, English 152, 173, Ethnic Studies 100, 150, Fashion 125, Food and Nutrition 185, Geography 185, History 101, 110, 150, Philosophy 110, 120, Psychology 105, Religious Studies 110, 120, 140, 150, 160, 185, Sociology 100, 100H, 115, 150, 190,

Associates in Arts General Education – Option 1

A minimum of 28 units distributed among the following. One course may not be used to meet two separate requirements.

AREA A: LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY

6 semester units (or 8-10 quarter units) to include English 100 and one course from Group 2. It is strongly recommended that students begin the composition requirement within their first 12 units of coursework.

1. Composition

English 100 with a grade of 'C' or better

2. Communication and Analytical Thinking

Business 139

Computer Science 115

Communication Studies 100, 110, 120, 130, 180

Digital Media Arts and Design 181

Electronic Technology 047

English 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 105, 109

Machine Technology 121

Any Math course except Math 005, 008, 010, 020, 220

Philosophy 150, 155

Psychology 160, 270

Technology 040

AREA B: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

4 semester units (or 6-8 quarter units), including a lab OR 6 semester or 9 quarter units of lecture-only courses. Lab courses are underlined>.

Anthropology 185, 185&185L

Astronomy 100, 100H, 100&100L, 100H&100L 101, 102, 103

Biology 100, 101, 114, 125, 180, 180H, 182, 182&182L, 183,

183&183L, 185, 210, 220, 220H, 221

Chemistry 100, 110, 130, 180

Ecology 100

Food and Nutrition 195

Geography 130, 180, 180H, 180&180L, 180H&180L,

Geology 105, 105H, 105&105L, 105H&105M, 105&105M,

105H&105L, 106, 110, 135, 160, 180, 185, 185&185L

Kinesiology 272, 282

Marine Science 100, 100H, 100&100L, 100H&100LH,

100&100LH, 100H&100L, 180, 180&180L, 185, 185&185L

Horticulture 100

Physics 110, 110&111L, 120, 130, 185

Psychology 250

AREA C: HUMANITIES

A minimum of 3 semester units (or 4-5 quarter units) to include one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2.

1. Theory

Anthropology 190
Architectural Technology 290, 296
Art 100, 100H, 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108
Communications Studies 120, 180
Digital Media Arts and Design 150
Dance 160, 170, 200
English 119, any literature course 141 through 285
Film/Video 100, 103, 150
Foreign Language - any course numbered 160 through 285
History 150, 180, 180H, 185, 185H Humanities 100, 101, 101H
Interior Design 180, 190
Music 100, 105, 139, 143, 170, 180
Philosophy 100, 110, 115, 118, 120, 150, 165, 185
Photography 101, 123, 130
Religious Studies 100, 110, 115, 120, 130, 140, 150, 180
Theatre Arts 100, 101, 105

2. Active Participation

Architecture 105, 115, 171, 205
Art 110, 115, 120, 120H, 125, 141, 142, 145, 147, 150, 263, 269
Communication Studies 110, 120, 150, 235
Construction Technology 116
Dance 101, 102, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 125, 126, 128, 130, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 155, 158, 159, 160, 171, 172, 173, 174, 195, 203, 211, 212, 222, 243, 244, 245, 246, 250, 253, 254, 255, 256
Digital Media Arts and Design 181
English 119, 121, 122, 124, 126, 127, 131
Film/Video 110
Music 115, 116, 120, 129, 132, 133, 140, 141, 144, 145, 150, 205, 210, 230, 233, 234
Photography 120
Theatre Arts 106, 110, 170

AREA D: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

A minimum of 12 semester units (or 16-20 quarter units) to include two courses in Group 1, and one course from Group 2 and one course from Group 3.

1. U.S. History and Constitution and American Ideals

Political Science 180 or 180H AND
one of the following courses: History 100 or 170 or 170H or 175 or 175H

2. Social and Economic Institutions

Anthropology 100, 100H, 102, 105, 110, 150, 280, 285
Communication Studies 165
Economics 100, 170, 175
Ethnic Studies 100, 150, 190
Gender Studies 100, 120, 130, 150, 165, 187
Geography 100, 100H, 150, 160, 185
History 101, 110, 115, 128, 140, 145, 161, 161H, 162, 162H, 176, 179, 180, 180H, 185, 185H, 187, 190, 195, 197, 198
Psychology 105, 150, 255
Political Science 101, 110, 185
Sociology 100, 100H, 105, 115, 150, 185, 185H, 190

3. Behavioral Science

Health Education 220
Human Development 180
Psychology 100 or 100H, 130, 220, 260

AREA E: LIFE SKILLS - Two courses.

1. Theory. Non-activity

Accounting 100
Allied Health 130
Anthropology 105
Business 100, 105, 120, 125*
Computer and High Technology 100
Computer Information Systems 100, 111, 122
Communication Studies 100, 155, 170
Counseling 100, 101, 104, 105, 109, 110, 120, 135, 170
Economics 110
Emergency Medical Technology 100
Family & Consumer Sciences 180
Fashion 170
Food & Nutrition 136, 140, 170, 185
Health Education 100, 111, 112, 122, 136, 270, 271
Human Development 190
Interior Design 100
Kinesiology 270
Leadership Studies 180, 200
Library 100
Marketing 100, 110
Philosophy 120
Psychology 110, 140, 165, 200, 215
Religious Studies 120
Sociology 105, 110

2. Activity

A minimum of one unit of Kinesiology, Dance, or Marine Activities (must be an activity course).

*Does not meet requirement in mathematics for graduation

PETITION FOR GRADUATION: Students are required to petition for graduation and Certificates of Achievement at the beginning of the semester in which they will be completing their final requirements as follows:

SUMMER GRADUATION

Petition July 1 through August 1

FALL GRADUATION

Petition September 1 through November 1

SPRING GRADUATION

Petition January 2 through March 1