



**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS and  
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREES**

**The following list of courses reflects the general education courses at Vista Community College.** (This list will be revised as courses are added or deleted from the curriculum).

**Area 1 - Natural Science: (one course of at least 3 semester units)**

Anthropology: 1

Astronomy: 10

Biology: 1A, 1B, 3, 10, 12A, 13, 25, 27 (same as HTLED 27 and PSYCH 12 - receive credit for only one), 33, 34

Chemistry: 1A, 1B, 30A, 30B

Geography: 1, 10

Geology: 10

Health Education: 27 (same as BIOL 27 and PSYCH 12 - receive credit for only one)

Physical Science: 10, 20

Physics: 2A, 2B, 10

Psychology: 12 (same as BIOL 27 and HLTED 27 - receive credit for only one)

**Area 2 - Social and Behavioral Sciences: (one course of at least 3 semester units)**

African-American Studies: 1, 33

American Sign Language: 55A

Anthropology: 2, 3, 5 (same as HIST 1 - receive credit for only one), 9A, 13, 15, 18

Asian/Asian American Studies: 45B

Biology: 27 (same as HLTED 27 and PSYCH 12 - receive credit for only one)

Business: 5, 10, 32 (same as INTRD 32 - receive credit for only one)

Communication (formerly Speech): 6

Economics: 1, 2, 30

Education: 1

Geography: 3, 2, 5, 10

Health Education: 1, 27 (same as BIOL 27 and PSYCH 12 - receive credit for only one)

History: 1 (same as ANTHR 5 - receive credit for only one), 2A, 2B, 3, 5, 7A, 7B, 8B, 10B, 12, 17, 19,

20, 21, 22, 23, 28 (same as LBST 10- receive credit for only one), 29, 31, 33, (same as POSCI 12 - receive credit for only one) 37, 38, 39, 40, 46A\*, 46B\*, 46C\*, 46D\*

International Trade: 32 (same as BUS 32 - receive credit for only one), 34 (same as POSCI 34 - receive credit for only one), 35

Labor Studies: 10 (same as HIST 28 - receive credit for only one)

Political Science: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 12 (same as HIST 31 - receive credit for only one), 20, 25, 34 (same as INTRD 34 - receive credit for only one)

Psychology: 1A, 1B, 6, 7A, 10, 12 (same as BIOL 17 and HLTED 27 - receive credit for only one), 21, 24, 30

Social Sciences: 1 (same as WS 1 - receive credit for only one), 2, 101

Sociology: 1, 2, 3 (same as HIST 56 - receive credit for only one), 10, 13

Women's Studies: 1 (same as SOCS 1 - receive credit for only one)

\* Course must be taken for a minimum of 3 units to satisfy Area 2 requirements.

**Area 3 - Humanities: (one course of at least 3 semester units)**

African-American Studies: 44B

American Sign Language: 50, 51, 52, 53

Art: 1, 4, 13, 14A, 14B, 98, 156 (same as MULTM 156, receive credit for only one)

Asian American Studies: 30

Communication (formerly Speech): 2A, 2B, 5

English: 1B, 10A, 10B, 17A, 17B, 20, 21, 31, 32A, 32B, 33B, 35A\*, 35B\*, 37A, 37B, 44A, 44B, 47, 54B, 82, 83, 85A, 85B, 85C, 86, 87, 88, 89, 217A, 217B, 220, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 237A, 237B, 246A, 246B

French: 1A, 1B

Humanities: 1, 10, 21, 26, 30A, 30B, 40

Multimedia: 156 (same as ART 156, receive credit for only one)

Multimedia Arts: 121, 122B, 123, 124

Music: 15A, 15B

Philosophy: 1, 10, 16, 35 (same as WS 35, receive credit for only one)

Spanish: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 10A, 10B, 15, 30A, 30B, 38, 40

Women Studies: 35 (same as PHIL 35, receive credit for only one)

\* Course must be taken for a minimum of 3 units to satisfy Area 3 requirements.

**Area 4 - Language and Rationality: (Complete one course from each sub-area)****4a. English Composition: (one course of at least 3 semester units with a grade of C or better)**

Communication (formerly Speech): 5

English: 1A, 1B, 5, 101A+, 101B+, 201A, 201B, 211

**+Both English 101A and 101B must be completed with a grade "C" or better to satisfy Area 4a.**

ESL: 21A, 21B

**4b. Mathematics: (with a grade of C or better)****May be met by one of the two plans listed below:****Plan 1: Completion of one course of at least 3 semester units (unless otherwise noted) from the following list:**

Mathematics: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3E, 3F, 11, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 18, 50, 201, 202, 203, 210ABCD\*, 211ABCD\*, 214

\*four units required

**Plan 2: Credit by Examination of Mathematics 201**

1. Examination will be offered twice each semester; dates to be announced by the Mathematics Department.
2. Examination may be repeated one time only when grade is less than C.

**4c. Computer Literacy: (one course of at least 1 semester unit)**

Art: 130

Business: 24

Computer Information Systems: All courses with a minimum value of one semester unit and numbered 1 through 248 (except 211).

Multimedia Arts: 130, 200

**4d. Oral or Written Communication, or Literature: (one course of at least 3 semester units)**

Business: 201

Communication (formerly Speech): 1A, 2A, 2B, 5, 6, 20, 45

English: All courses numbered 1 through 247, except 48s, 49s, 202, 205, 206A, 206B, and 208. Both English 101A and 101B must be completed to satisfy Area 4d.

ESL: 21A, 21B

Multimedia: 111 (same as ENGL 111 - receive credit for only one), 112 (same as ENGL 112 - receive credit for only one), 113 (same as ENGL 113 - receive credit for only one)

Multimedia Arts: 101, 109, 110, 112, 113, 120

**Area 5 - Ethnic Studies: (one course of at least 3 semester units)**

African American Studies: 1, 33, 44B

Anthropology: 5 (same as HIST 1 - receive credit for only one)

Asian American Studies: 30, 45B

English: 31, 82, 231

History: 1 (same as ANTHR 5 - receive credit for only one), 17, 19, 33

Music: 15A, 15B

Political Science: 5

If any Ethnic Studies course listed in Area 5 also fulfills the Humanities, Language and Rationality, or Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement, it should be noted that the units for the course are calculated once only.