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 & 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
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: 6
Economics: 1, 2, 30
Education: 1
Geography: 2, 3, 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 (same as POSCI 12 - receive credit for only one), 33, 37, 38, 40, 47, 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), 5, 8, 10, 13
Women's Studies: 1 (same as SOCSC 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 (same as HUMAN 21, ENGL 21, receive credit for only one) 156 (same as MULTM 156, receive credit for only one)
- Asian American Studies: 30
- Communication: 2A, 2B, 5
- French: 1A, 1B
- Humanities: 1, 10, 21 (same as ART 98, ENGL 21, receive credit for only one), 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, 22A, 22B, 30A, 30B, 31A, 31B, 38, 39, 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: 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
- HIST: 47

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, 210ABCDE*, 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: 1A, 2A, 2B, 5, 6, 20, 45
English: All courses numbered 1 through 247, except 48s, 49s, 130, 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
Sociology: 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.