

or integrative courses in the arts, foreign languages, literature, philosophy, and religion.

**4. Language and Rationality: A minimum of 6 units including one course in English Composition and one course from Communication/Analytical Thinking.**

1. Courses in language and rationality are those that develop for the student the principles and applications of language toward logical thought, clear and precise expression, and critical evaluation.
2. English Composition courses that fulfill the written composition requirement shall focus primarily on both expository and argumentative writing.
3. Communication and Analytical Thinking courses that fulfill the communication and analytical thinking requirement shall include oral communications, written communications, critical reasoning, mathematics, logic, statistics, and computer languages and programming.

**5. Health and Physical Education: A minimum of 3 units.**

Courses in health and physical education promote lifelong understanding of the basic human need for development and maintenance of good personal health and fitness. To satisfy the general education requirement in health education, a course shall help the student develop knowledge of personal health through the examination of health-related social problems, potential preventative strategies, and mediating actions. A physical education course shall establish a foundation for regular life-long physical activity and provide opportunities for a student to develop competencies in activities that promote movement, reduce disease risk, and improve overall quality of life.

**6. Mathematics Competency: A minimum of 3 units.**

A course used to satisfy the Mathematics Competency requirement may be double counted as meeting the Communication and Analytical Thinking requirement.

Competence in mathematics shall be demonstrated by obtaining a satisfactory grade in a mathematics course at or above the level of the course typically known as Intermediate Algebra (either Intermediate Algebra or another mathematics course at or above the same level, with the same rigor and with Elementary Algebra as a prerequisite, approved locally) or by demonstrating competency that is comparable to satisfactory completion of a mathematics course at or above the level of the course typically known as Intermediate Algebra, determined locally. The competency requirement may also be met by obtaining a satisfactory grade in courses in mathematics taught in or on behalf of other departments and disciplines, and which, as determined by the local governing board, require entrance skills at a level equivalent to those necessary for Intermediate Algebra.

English Competency: A minimum of 3 units. A course used to satisfy the English Competency requirement may be double counted as meeting the English Composition requirement. Competence in written expression shall be demonstrated by obtaining a satisfactory grade in an English course at the level

of the course typically known as Freshman Composition (either Freshman Composition or another English course at the same level and with the same rigor, approved locally) or by demonstrating competency that is comparable to satisfactory completion of the specified English course, determined locally. Satisfactory completion of an English course at the level of Freshman Composition shall satisfy both this competency requirement and the coursework requirement set forth in Area 4a.

**7. Culture, Diversity, and Equity Requirement: A minimum of 3 units.**

A course used to satisfy the culture, diversity, and equity requirement may be double counted as meeting any applicable general education requirement.

Effective fall 2021, the culture, diversity, and equity requirement is met by taking a course listed in the catalog and approved by the Curriculum Committee. These relevant courses provide for an understanding and sensitivity to an array of cultures and identities as well as historical and lived experiences.

## Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT)

California Community Colleges offer associate degrees for transfer (ADT) to the CSU. These include Associate of Arts (AA-T) or Associate of Science (AS-T) transfer degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are given priority admission consideration to a CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. If the AA-T or AS-T is deemed a similar degree by the CSU, students will be able to complete their remaining 120 units for the baccalaureate degree within 60 semester units. To view the most current list of Compton College ADT visit [adegreewithaguarantee.com/en-us/Find-Colleges](http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/en-us/Find-Colleges). To find out which specific CSU campuses accept each transfer degree, visit the CSU Transfer Model Curriculum at [www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx). Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

## Graduation

To receive an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree from Compton College, a student must complete at least 60 units in degree applicable college courses, which must include general education requirements and coursework in an approved transfer major or associate degree program. Coursework toward the degree must be completed with a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher at Compton College and in work completed at all colleges. Students must also complete at least 12 semester units of study in residence within requirements for either the general education and/or major. A notation of "Graduation with Honors" is earned with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students must file an Intent to Graduate Form in the evaluations area, located in the Admissions Office, by the deadline date published in the schedule of classes.

## Evaluation of Completion of Requirements

Students who want to graduate from Compton College with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree must file an Intent to Graduate form, which is evaluated according to the following conditions:

- 1. Catalog requirement** – Degree requirements are derived from the catalog in effect at the time the student entered Compton College or from the current catalog, following the Catalog Rights guidelines (described below). Each catalog is in effect during the academic year for which it was published (fall semester through the summer term).
- 2. Residency requirement** – Students must complete at least 12 semester units of study in residence within requirements for either the general education and/or major at Compton College.
- 3. Unit requirement** – Sixty (60) degree applicable units are required for the associate degree, including appropriate general education and major requirements.
- 4. General Education requirement** – Coursework toward the degree must be completed with a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher in work at Compton College and in work completed at all colleges.
- 5. English Competency requirement** – A minimum grade of “C” in a freshman composition course.
- 6. Mathematics Competency requirement** – A minimum grade of “C” is required in this area.
- 7. Major requirement** – A minimum grade of “C” in all courses toward the major.

## Double Major

Students may receive a double major upon completion of the major requirements for the second major.

## Second Degree

Students may receive both an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Science degree upon the completion of the specific general education and major requirements for each degree as stated in the catalog. Students qualifying for more than one A.A. or A.S. degree will have all degrees posted on their transcripts; however, they will only receive one diploma for an achieved A.A. degree and one diploma for an achieved A.S. degree. (References: Sections 55002(a) and 55060 et seq.; Board Policies 4100.1.

## General Information

Some courses listed in the associate degree requirements may not transfer to a four-year college or university. Please refer to the course notations listed in the curriculum section of this catalog. All degrees require a total of 60 units with no fewer than 18 units in the major and appropriate general education courses as indicated on the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree patterns that follow.

