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The University of California, California State Universities and other Universities and colleges grant credit to lower division transfer courses completed at Cerro Coso Community College.
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President’s Message

Welcome to Cerro Coso Community College. We are excited that you made us your choice and we want to make your time with us a meaningful experience that will assist you in reaching your goal. The college community at Cerro Coso is made up of dedicated faculty and staff at all our campuses and centers. You are provided the opportunity to embrace learning inside and outside of the classroom and will find that your education and services are not place- and time-bound if you choose to take advantage of our virtual campus, ‘CC Online’.

The motto of Cerro Coso Community College is to educate, innovate, inspire and serve. As a student you will experience this through the learning environment and by the support services provided you by our excellent faculty and staff. Many of our staff are alumni of Cerro Coso and have chosen to work at the college to serve and encourage you along the way.

There are many opportunities to become involved while attending Cerro Coso. You can take part in student senate/government and clubs, student activities, student ambassadors, attend sporting events, guest lectures, or become members of the Honors Program or Phi Theta Kappa. Information about college events and these groups can be found on our website, www.cerrocoso.edu.

You will find your educational experience to be one of excellence whether you are preparing to transfer, to become gainfully employed, or to gain additional workforce skills. Most importantly we encourage you to take full advantage of the community college experience we offer and to become a lifelong learner.

I wish you success as you embark upon this higher education journey and look forward to celebrating each milestone you reach!

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About the College

Guiding Principles

Mission
The mission of Cerro Coso Community College is to improve the life of every student it serves. Through traditional and distance delivery, Cerro Coso Community College brings transfer preparation, workforce education, remedial instruction, and learning opportunities that develop ethical and effective citizenry to the rural communities and unincorporated areas of the Eastern Sierra. In doing so, we promise clarity of educational pathways, comprehensive and equitable support services, and a commitment to equity.

Vision
Cerro Coso Community College will be the first choice in higher education for the Eastern Sierra region, a source of programs and services for tomorrow’s workforce, a model for student learning, and a valued partner with education and business in its communities.

Values
The values at Cerro Coso Community College provide the foundation for all academic, student support, and administrative services:

Educate
- We are committed to student learning and achievement
- We pledge to safeguard equal educational opportunities and promote student success for all students
- We provide students with a clear set of course-taking patterns and provide integrated and equitable support services to help students choose a path and stay on the path

Innovate
- We encourage individual and collective creativity in a rapidly changing world
- We implement best practices that facilitate and encourage innovation and success

Inspire
- We celebrate the diversity of each individual student, staff, and faculty
- We foster community partnerships and the relationships we build with them

Serve
- We model a culture of lifelong learning
- We support local economic and workforce development in our communities

Strategic Goals

Strategic Goal #1: Maximize Student Success
Strategic Goal #2: Advance Student Equity Measures
Strategic Goal #3: Ensure Student Access
Strategic Goal #4: Enhance Community Connections
Strategic Goal #5: Strengthen Organizational Effectiveness
Institutional Learning Outcomes

The four Institutional Learning Outcomes listed below describe the knowledge and skills students are able to satisfactorily demonstrate after completing any program at Cerro Coso Community College—certificate of achievement, associate degree, or associate degree for transfer.

Program and general education content is “mapped” (directly linked) to these Institutional Learning Outcomes. All programs address all of these skills so that a student completing any degree or certificate program is achieving instruction, reinforcement, and assessment in each of the outcomes. Cerro Coso Community College’s Institutional Learning Outcomes were approved by the Academic Senate in Fall 2016 and are assessed on a five-year cycle, the first being Spring 2021.

1. Critical Thinking – Students who are completing a program will be able to think critically and creatively and apply reasoning.

2. Communication – Students who are completing a program will be able to communicate ideas, perspectives, and values clearly and persuasively while listening to others openly.

3. Information Competency – Students who are completing a program will be able to access, evaluate, and effectively use information.

4. Citizenship – Students who are completing a program will be prepared to engage in responsible citizenship at various levels.

History

Cerro Coso Community College was established in 1973 as a separate college within the Kern Community College District. Cerro Coso Community College has five instructional sites (Ridgecrest/Indian Wells Valley, Eastern Sierra Centers in Bishop and Mammoth Lakes, Kern River Valley, and East Kern), which together form the largest geographical service area (18,000+ square miles) of any community college in California and which serve a population of approximately 85,000. A leader in online education, Cerro Coso Community College has been offering online courses since 1997 and offers more than a dozen Associate degrees entirely online and as many as 160+ courses online each year, with approximately 180 sections per semester. Cerro Coso Community College is a member college of the Kern Community College District and is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and approved by the University of California and the State Department of Education.

Notices

Accreditation

Cerro Coso Community College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204, Novato, California, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. It meets all standards of the California State Department of Education. The college and its programs are also approved by the California Community College Board of Governors, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, the Kern County Department of Public Health, Emergency Medical Services Division, and the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education (CSAAVE). The University of California, the California State University System, and other universities and colleges give full credit for appropriate courses completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

Student Right-To-Know

In compliance with the Student Right-To-Know (SRTK) Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-542), it is the policy of the Kern Community College District and Cerro Coso Community College to make available its completion and transfer rates to all current and prospective students. These rates are based on a limited cohort (or group) of students which are tracked for a three-year period. The cohort is limited because it includes only students who entered Cerro Coso Community College in the Fall term as first-time, full-time students seeking a degree, certificate or transfer. Students included in the 2014 SRTK Cohort were tracked from Fall 2014 through Spring 2017 to determine their academic outcomes during the time period.
A student is included in the Completion Rate if they attained a certificate or degree or became “transfer prepared” within the three-year period. Transfer-prepared is defined as having completed 60 transferable units with a GPA of 2.0 or better.

A student is included in the Transfer Rate if, within the three-year tracking period, they transferred to another postsecondary institution prior to receiving a certificate or degree or becoming “transfer-prepared”.

The table below compares Cerro Coso Community College’s Completion and Transfer Rates to the statewide community college average.

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These rates do not represent the completion and transfer rates of the entire student population at Cerro Coso Community College, nor do they account for student outcomes occurring after this three-year tracking period. For more information on SRTK methodology, interpretation, and rates at other community colleges, you can visit the College Chancellor’s Office website at http://srtk.cccco.edu/index.asp.

Academic Freedom

The district, the colleges, and unit members will adhere to the following in regard to academic freedom:

1. Education in a democracy depends upon earnest and unceasing pursuit of truth.

2. Faculty members shall be free to exercise academic freedom, including freedom of investigation, freedom of discussion in the classroom, freedom to select texts and other instructional materials, freedom of assignment of instructional exercises, and freedom of evaluation of student efforts.

3. Faculty members acknowledge that in the exercise of academic freedom they have a responsibility to be accurate and comprehensive in making reports, to be fair-minded in making interpretations and judgments, to respect the freedoms of other persons, to exclude irrelevant matters from classroom discussions and instructional exercises, and to make appropriate distinctions between statements of fact made as faculty subject matter specialists and opinions made as private citizens.

4. The college recognizes the fundamental right of the faculty member to be free from any censorship or restraint which might interfere with the faculty member’s obligation to pursue truth and maintain their intellectual integrity in the performance of their teaching functions.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

In accordance with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act, Cerro Coso Community College provides services and benefits to students regardless of race, color, ethnic group identification, ancestry, religion, national origin, sex (gender), sexual orientation, age, and/or physical or mental disability. The lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to administration and participation in vocational education programs. (Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.)

All persons have the right to seek admission to and complete an educational program at Cerro Coso Community College. Interference with students’ access and successful completion of their education by any person through unlawful discriminatory conduct will not be tolerated. The college will initiate disciplinary action against persons found to have interfered with a student’s education through any means of illegal or immoral intimidation.

Kern Community College District will afford reasonable accommodations for applicants and employees to enable qualified individuals to perform essential job functions. Students with disabilities will be accommodated to ensure accessibility and full
participation in educational programs. To request reasonable accommodations, applicants and employees should contact the Human Resources Manager at 760-384-6259. Students should contact the Access Programs Office at 760-384-6250.

Unlawful Discrimination

All forms of discrimination and harassment are contrary to basic standards of conduct between individuals and are prohibited by state and federal law, as well as this policy, and will not be tolerated. The District is committed to providing an academic and work environment that respects the dignity of individuals and groups. The District shall be free of sexual harassment and all forms of sexual intimidation and exploitation. It shall also be free of other unlawful discrimination, including that which is based on any of the following statuses: national origin, age, sex (gender), race, color, medical condition, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, or because he or she is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics.

Inquiries regarding the equal opportunity policies, the filing of grievances, reasonable accommodation in employment, academic adjustments or auxiliary aids and services, or to request a copy of the grievance procedures covering discrimination complaints, may be directed to:

Human Resources Manager
Cerro Coso Community College
3000 College Heights Blvd.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
760-384-6259
760-384-6110 (TDD Only)

A complaint of alleged unlawful discrimination may be filed within one year of the alleged discrimination.

Additional inquiries pertaining to federal, state, and local equal opportunity laws, and the governing board policies of Cerro Coso Community College or Kern Community College District (KCCD Board Policy Section 7D2) may be directed to the following office:

Vice-Chancellor, Human Resources
Kern Community College District
2100 Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-336-5141

Declaración De Igualdad De Oportunidades de Empleo

De acuerdo con los requisitos de la Ley de Derechos Civiles, Cerro Coso Community College brinda servicios y beneficios para los estudiantes independientemente de su raza, color, identificación de grupo étnico, ascendencia, religión, origen nacional, sexo (género), orientación sexual, edad y / o discapacidad física o mental. La falta de habilidades del idioma inglés no será una barrera a la administración y participación en programas de formación profesional. (Título VI y VII de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmendada; Título IX de las Enmiendas de Educación de 1972; y las secciones 503 y 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmendada y la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990.)

Todas las personas tienen derecho a solicitar la admisión y completar un programa educativo en la comunidad de Cerro Coso Community College. Interferencia con el acceso de los estudiantes y la finalización exitosa de su educación por parte de cualquier persona a través de No se tolerarán conductas discriminatorias ilegales. El colegio iniciará acciones disciplinarias contra personas. Se descubrió que había interferido con la educación de un estudiante a través de cualquier medio de intimidación ilegal o inmoral.

Kern Community College District ofrecerá ajustes razonables para que los solicitantes y empleados puedan individuos calificados para realizar funciones esenciales de trabajo. Los estudiantes con discapacidades serán acomodados para asegurar accesibilidad y participación plena en programas educativos. Para solicitar acomodaciones razonables, los solicitantes y los empleados deben comunicarse con el Gerente de Recursos Humanos al 760-384-6229. Los alumnos deben contactar con el Acceso Oficina de Programas al 760-384-6250.
Discriminación Ilegal

Todas las formas de discriminación y acoso son contrarias a las normas básicas de conducta entre individuos y están prohibidos por las leyes estatales y federales, así como esta política, y no serán tolerados. El Distrito se compromete a proporcionando un ambiente académico y laboral que respete la dignidad de los individuos y grupos. El Distrito será libre de acoso sexual y toda forma de intimidación y explotación sexual. También deberá estar libre de otros ilegales discriminación, incluyendo la que se basa en cualquiera de los siguientes estados: origen nacional, edad, sexo (género), raza, color, condición médica, ascendencia, orientación sexual, estado civil, discapacidad física o mental, o porque él o se percibe que tiene una o más de las características anteriores.

Consultas sobre las políticas de igualdad de oportunidades, la presentación de quejas, ajustes razonables en empleo, ajustes académicos o ayudas y servicios auxiliares, o para solicitar una copia de los procedimientos de quejas cubriendo quejas de discriminación, puede ser dirigido a:

Gerente de Recursos Humanos
Cerro Coso Community College
3000 College Heights Blvd.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
760-384-6259
760-384-6110 (TDD Only)

Se puede presentar una queja de supuesta discriminación ilegal dentro de un año de la supuesta discriminación.

Consultas adicionales relacionadas con las leyes federales, estatales y locales de igualdad de oportunidades, y las políticas de la junta directiva de Cerro Coso Community College o Kern Community College District (Sección 7D2 de la Política de la Junta Directiva de KCCD) pueden ser dirigidos a la siguiente oficina:

Vicerrector de Servicios Humanos
Kern Community College District
2100 Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-336-5141

Students with Disabilities

Cerro Coso Community College will make reasonable accommodations and/or academic adjustments to ensure that students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in the college’s courses, programs, and activities, including extracurricular activities. Students with disabilities who are requesting academic accommodations or auxiliary aids should contact the Access Programs Office at 760-384-6250. Participation by students with disabilities in Access Programs is voluntary. Any student choosing not to participate in the program may elect an alternate path for services through the Office of Student Learning. See the Vice President of Student Services for options or alternatives to services otherwise provided by Access Programs.

Confidentiality of Student Records

Student records are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, state law, and Kern Community College District Board Policy from access by casual or unauthorized persons. Access to records is provided to the student, appropriate college staff members, persons having written consent of the student, or by court order or subpoena.

The Privacy Act affords Cerro Coso Community College the right to release such “Directory Information” as the student’s name, address, e-mail address, photographs, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. If a student does not want this information released, the student must check the confidentiality requested box on the admission/update forms.
Present and former Cerro Coso Community College students are given the right to inspect, review, and challenge the contents of all educational records related to them. No information contained in their educational records may be released without their consent, except to those agencies or individuals authorized by the Act.

Students wishing to inspect, review, or challenge any of their educational records must contact Admissions and Records 760-384-6357.

**Policy Concerning Sexual Harassment**

Cerro Coso Community College is fully committed to all federal, state, and local human rights and equal opportunity laws. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, amended 1991, and Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 are strictly enforced. This legislation specifically prohibits sexual discrimination in employment, and educational programs and services respectively.

Students have the right to gain access to and complete an educational program at Cerro Coso Community College. Interference with students’ admission to and successful completion of their education by any person through unlawful sexual conduct will not be tolerated. The college will initiate disciplinary action against persons found to have interfered with a student’s education through any means of sexual harassment or intimidation.

**Outreach Programs and Services**

The Counseling Office and the Office of Outreach and Student Activities conduct and coordinate campus tours for prospective students, high school visitations, and contacts with community groups for recruiting purposes, and represent the college at various events and activities. For more information, please contact 760-384-6353.
Admissions and Registration

Applying to College

Academic Eligibility

Graduates of accredited high schools, holders of a Certificate of Proficiency or GED certificates, or persons 18 years of age or older who are able to profit from the college instructional programs are eligible for admission to Cerro Coso Community College. Admission with previously earned credits will be granted upon evidence of official transcripts showing satisfactory scholarship and an honorable dismissal from an accredited postsecondary institution. The student should ask all previous colleges of attendance to send transcripts directly to Cerro Coso Community College’s Admissions and Records Office.

Special Admission for K-12 Students

Students who are enrolled in K-12 programs may be admitted by Special Admission-Attending this college while still enrolled in grades K-12 upon recommendation of the school principal or designee, and with parent consent. Cerro Coso Community College is authorized to restrict the admission or enrollment of K-12 students based on age, completion of a specified grade level, and demonstrated eligibility for instruction using approved assessment methods and procedures adopted by the Board of Governors. After submitting a college application or update form, students must obtain a Concurrent Enrollment Form from the Cerro Coso Community College Counseling Office, have it appropriately filled out by their school principal or designee, secure a parent signature, and then meet with a college counselor for approval. For both dual and concurrent enrollment students the approval of more than one college course is dependent on several factors. These factors may include overall high school GPA, college GPA, rigor of high school courses and extracurricular activities, success in high school English courses, success in high school math (if applicable), etc. Decisions to allow a high school student to take more than one three-unit college class will be made by the Cerro Coso Counseling Department on a case-by-case basis, and only after a thorough review of the student’s previous progress. Students are limited to a maximum of 11 units. Cerro Coso Community College enrollment fees of $46/unit are waived for K-12 students. Please see the Tuition and Fees section in this catalog. By enrolling in a college-level course, the K-12 student is agreeing that he or she will be responsible for communicating with their instructors, studying at least two hours for every hour of course (minimum), turning in college-level assignments complete and on time, and purchasing all textbooks within the first week of course(s). If the K-12 student is uncertain about carrying out any of these responsibilities, a college course may not be the best option for him or her, at this time. Please see the Dual/Concurrent Enrollment Handbook for additional information or contact the Counseling Department.

International Students

Prior to admission to the college, all students from non-English speaking countries must achieve a qualifying score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Students should apply to take this test by writing to the TOEFL Program, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540. Information will be mailed to the student regarding the test, including a list of test centers in the United States and overseas.

In addition to the above, foreign students are required to submit all high school and college transcripts, three letters of reference or evidence of a local sponsoring agent (i.e., faculty member, coach, or local families participating in exchange programs, etc.), and documentary evidence of adequate financial support at least two months prior to the start of the semester, along with the $50.00 application fee. Upon receipt of required documents and the college’s acceptance, the college will submit the request to the Student Exchange and Visitor Information System (SEVIS) to generate the student’s I-20 for an F-1 visa application. The I-20 will then be sent to the student for submission to the student’s embassy/consulate to obtain the student’s F-1 visa. Once the F-1 visa is approved, the student then will follow the application and registration procedures listed for new students. Students admitted under an F-1 visa are required to pay non-resident tuition, the capital outlay fee, the enrollment fee, and all are required to purchase a health and accident insurance policy. International students must make their own accommodations and transportation arrangements prior to attending Cerro Coso Community College.

Contacts, processes, and forms for the above can be located at https://www.cerrocoso.edu/studentservices/admissions/international-students or an International Student Packet can be sent upon request.
Residency Determination

Generally, California residency status is established by one of the following conditions:

- If the applicant is under the age of 19, his/her parents must have resided within the state of California for 12 consecutive months with the intent to stay preceding the first day of the semester.
- If the applicant is 19 years or older, the applicant must have resided within the state of California for 12 consecutive months with the intent to stay preceding the first day of the semester and demonstrate financial independence from parents.

For complete and detailed information on special populations (for example, military/veterans), please go to https://www.cerrcoso.edu/student-services/admissions/determining-your-residency-status.

Non-California Residents

Students who are not residents of the state of California as of the day immediately preceding the first day of classes in any given semester will be required to pay out-of-state tuition fees.

Active duty military and their dependents stationed in California are treated as California residents for enrollment purposes.

Change of Residence Status

To change residency status to California resident a student must show physical presence in California with intent to stay in California for one year and one day preceding the first day of the semester.

A residency determination form with supporting documentation must be submitted to the Admissions and Records office to begin review of residency status. The documents submitted must support:

1. Physical presence in California
   - Student/parent (as applicable) must have documentation of physical presence in California one year preceding the first day of the semester.
   - Student leaving California temporarily for educational purposes must show that California was claimed as residency at institution attended
   - Student does not have conduct inconsistent with a claim of California residency (see below).
   
   NOTE: Physical presence within California solely for educational purposes does not constitute establishing California residence regardless of the length of that presence.

2. Intent to stay in California

   In addition to physical presence in California for one year preceding the semester, a student must show they intended to make California their home for other than temporary purposes for one year preceding the semester. Supporting documents will be required to review your request for residency. Examples of showing intention to stay are:
   - Obtaining a California driver’s license one year preceding semester
   - Possessing California motor vehicle license plates
   - Registering to vote in California one year preceding semester
   - Paying California taxes as a California resident for the entire year
   - Rental agreement/ house payment for one year preceding the semester

Conduct inconsistent with a claim of California residence includes:

- Keeping an out of state driver’s license
- Attending an out-of-state institution as a resident of that other state
- Being the petitioner for a divorce in another state
- Declaring non-residence for state income tax purposes
Living in other state between school semesters
Registered to vote in another state
Employment in another state using that state for income tax purposes

NOTE: Additional documentation may be requested upon review.

Admissions Application/CCC Apply

An admissions application may be completed on the college webpage at https://www.cerrocoso.edu/apply. It must be submitted prior to registration. The application asks for the prospective student's Social Security number. The Social Security number will not appear on course roll sheets. For students who do not have a Social Security number, instructions are provided on an alternate process for completing the application.

Use of Student Identification Numbers

All students are assigned an identification number when a completed admissions application is submitted through CCC Apply. Students will use the assigned number to access their academic records.

Personal Identification Number/Password

When prospective students complete their admission application online, they will be asked to create a personal identification number (PIN). The number must meet the conditions below and should be a PIN that is confidential and nobody else will know. This will be the student’s universal PIN for logging into all Cerro Coso Community College Student Accounts.

- Must be 8-20 characters long.
- Must contain letters (case-sensitive) and numbers.
- Must not contain special characters e.g. @, space, -, /, !
- Must not contain a character sequence e.g. 1234 or abcd.
- Must not contain a sequence of same characters e.g. 55555.

College Email Addresses and Official Communication

Every student who has been admitted to the college of the Kern Community College District receives a college-specific email address (@email.cerrocoso.edu for Cerro Coso). This is the official email address the college uses to communicate with students—for example, information about financial aid, notifications to students who have been moved from wait list to registered status in a course, or welcome contacts by instructors prior to the beginning of the semester.

Students are advised to check their college-assigned email early and often.

Student Success and Support Program (SSSP)

Student Rights and Responsibilities

The SSSP process at Cerro Coso Community College is intended to assist students in establishing appropriate educational goals and provide support services to help them achieve these goals. Students needing core services will be provided an orientation, placement in math and English, counseling, and completion of an educational plan and follow-up services. All first-time college students should complete orientation, placement in math and English, counseling, and initiate educational planning prior to registering for courses and may NOT enroll during priority registration unless they have completed the core services.

Cerro Coso Community College has as its basic role in SSSP the responsibility to develop an efficient process to encourage student participation in college services, programs, and learning experiences that will aid in achieving academic success.

Students have the responsibility to inform the college of their educational and career goals. If you are undecided in either or both areas, our staff can assist you in clarifying your goals. Listed below are the basic components of your partnership with Cerro Coso Community College.
You agree to:

- State a broad educational intent upon enrollment, e.g., AA/AS degrees or transfer, etc.
- Declare a specific educational goal within a reasonable period of time following admission, with the deadline being during the term after which you complete 15 units of course work.
- Attend courses regularly and complete assigned work.
- Successfully complete your courses and maintain progress toward an educational goal.

Cerro Coso Community College agrees to:

- Process your application for admission.
- Provide orientation services addressing questions concerning college procedures, course scheduling, academic expectations, financial assistance, and other relevant issues.
- Provide assessment of your skills in conjunction with counseling/advisement.
- Provide placement in math and English.
- Provide evaluation of your educational progress, which is available through counseling and other support services.
- Provide a wide variety of course offerings.
- Provide advisement of all non-exempt students with particular emphasis on students enrolled in pre-collegiate basic skills who have not declared a specific educational goal, as well as to students who have been placed on academic or progress probation.

**Additional Rights of Students**

1. Right to appeal requirements of any prerequisite based on unavailability of the necessary course.
2. Right to acknowledge any prerequisite believed to be discriminatory through the appropriate office.
3. Right to challenge SSSP regulations/procedures. Students have the right to waive one or more of the following: placement in math and English, orientation, and/or counseling/advisement.
4. Right to be provided alternative services for the core services, if necessary, for ethnic and language minority students and students with disabilities.

If you have questions regarding your rights, see the Director of Counseling and SSSP in the Counseling Office.

**SSSP Status/Core Services**

Students are required to complete placement in math and English, orientation, counseling, and a Student Education Plan (SEP) at Cerro Coso Community College in order to complete core services. Students with an Associate Degree or higher are only required to complete orientation.

All students are welcome to participate in orientation, placement in math and English, counseling, and completion of an SEP. The procedures designed under SSSP are not intended to exclude any student from available college services.

**Note that students who have fully completed core services are given priority registration status.**

**Assessment Policies for Students with Disabilities**

The college will make reasonable accommodations and/or academic adjustments to ensure that students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in the college’s courses, programs, and activities, including extracurricular activities. For more information on the academic accommodations, auxiliary aids and other resources available to students with verified disabilities, contact Access Programs at 760-384-6250.

Participation by students with disabilities in Access Programs is voluntary. Any student choosing not to participate in the program may elect an alternative path for support services through the Office of Student Learning. See Vice President of Student Services.
Exemptions

Only students who have completed an Associate Degree or higher may be exempted from orientation, placement in math and English and counseling; however, an exempt student wishing to enroll in a course with a prerequisite must have transcripts reviewed by a counselor and/or complete the prerequisite challenge process.

A student may also decline to participate in the core services process, but relinquishes the right to participate in early registration and may not be able to enroll in courses that have prerequisite requirements. Information is available in the Counseling Office.

Students have the right to challenge or appeal any allegation of violation of SSSP regulations.

Student Educational Plans

Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to develop a Student Educational Plan early in their enrollment. After the first semester of attendance, students are required to complete a Student Educational Plan (SEP) to identify their educational goals and the courses, services, and programs that will be used to achieve them, in order to receive priority registration. These plans may be revised at any time.

For any questions or assistance, contact the Counseling Office at 760-384-6219.

Other Ways to Earn Credits

Academic Exceptions Policy

The Academic Exceptions Policy provides a process by which students may petition for exceptions to the stated requirements of a Cerro Coso Community College certificate or degree. The petitioning students bear the primary responsibility for initiating this process and ensuring that all necessary documentation and required signatures are provided.

NOTE: All students are advised that any exceptions allowed by Cerro Coso Community College are subject to review and re-evaluation (including denial) by any other college or university to which they may later transfer.

Exceptions may be requested under the following conditions:

1. A single course required for the certificate or degree has not been offered in a timely manner such that students cannot complete their degree when they have otherwise met all requirements for the certificate or degree.

2. A course taken at Cerro Coso Community College or elsewhere, which is not an equivalent course for credit toward the certificate or degree but is related and of equal rigor, may be substituted. Substitution is the recommended option.

3. Substantial revisions in program requirements have eliminated a course and the course is no longer being offered, but using the new program requirements would require additional courses and would not be the student’s preferred catalog choice. (See Catalog Rights)

Students must have completed a minimum of 12 units at Cerro Coso Community College and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in order to submit an Academic Exceptions Petition.

Students may NOT petition for the waiver of any general education requirement.

Petitions may be obtained in the Counseling Office.

Credits Transferred from Other Institutions

Cerro Coso Community College only accepts transfer credits from schools that are accredited by Regional Accrediting Commissions of Schools and Colleges. Transcripts from foreign institutions must be evaluated by an approved international academic credential evaluation service. Information is available at the Counseling Office.

Credit earned from other regionally accredited institutions may be transferred to Cerro Coso Community College upon admission. Students will provide official transcripts in a sealed envelope from the institution or electronically through e-transcripts California. Transcripts submitted become the property of Cerro Coso Community College and cannot be returned to...
the student nor be forwarded to another institution. Students planning to graduate or transfer with certification from Cerro Coso Community College must submit all official transcripts to Cerro Coso Community College. Transcripts should be sent to:

Cerro Coso Community College  
c/o Admissions and Records Office  
3000 College Heights Blvd.  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555  
760-384-6374

An evaluation of submitted transcripts can be requested at the counseling office of the student's local campus.

Evaluations made and credits allowed by Cerro Coso Community College are subject to review and evaluation by any college or university to which a student may transfer.

**Advanced Placement Program**

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program of college-level courses and exams for high school students. Cerro Coso Community College grants credit toward its associate degrees for the successful completion of examinations of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. Students who score a three, four, or five may be granted up to six semester units of college credit per examination in accordance with established college standards. AP credit is awarded as non-GPA applicable transfer units earned. Additional information may be obtained from the Counseling Office 760-384-6219.

**Credit by Examination**

Credit may be granted to any student who satisfactorily passes an examination approved by discipline faculty and conducted by a designated authority of the College. Such credit may be granted only to a student who is registered at the College and is in good standing, and only for a course listed in the college catalog.

The nature and content of the examination shall be determined solely by faculty in the discipline who normally teach the course for which credit is to be granted in accordance with procedures approved by the curriculum committee. The faculty shall determine that the examination adequately measures mastery of the course content as set forth in the outline of record.

A separate examination shall be conducted for each course for which credit is to be granted. Credit may be awarded for prior experience or prior learning only in the individually identified courses for which examinations are conducted.

The student's academic record shall be clearly annotated to reflect that credit was earned by examination.

Grading shall be according to the regular grading system approved by the Board of Trustees.

Units for which credit is given pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be counted in determining the twelve (12) semester hours of credit in residence required for an associate degree.

The district may charge the student a fee for administering the examination, but this fee shall not exceed the enrollment fee for the course for which credit by examination is to be awarded.

To apply for Credit by Examination a student obtains a Credit by Examination Application form in the Counseling Office on the Ridgecrest campus or from the college office at other sites.

**College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**

The College Level Examination Program is a means through which academic credit may be given for non-traditional forms of educational experience. Those who may have reached a college level of education through home or correspondence study, on-the-job training, television courses, military service, or other means may take the CLEP examinations. Credit for the subject area examinations will be awarded upon approval of the appropriate faculty chair. Subject examinations are equated with specific courses listed in the current College Catalog.

Cerro Coso Community College recognizes the College Level Examination Program conducted by the College Entrance Examination Board in accordance with the following policies:
General Examinations: A maximum of 27 units earned through the General Examination may be applied to the Associate Degree General Education requirement. A student must have completed 12 units of work at Cerro Coso Community College before CLEP credit will be awarded. By passing any of the examinations listed below, a student may earn college credit applicable to the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree as follows:

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Subject Examinations: By passing approved examinations, a student may earn college credit applicable to the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree. If a CLEP Subject Examination covers the materials in an existing Cerro Coso Community College course, the CLEP Subject Examination will be the challenge examination for that course. Subject examinations, if applicable, will satisfy general education requirements, but they will not meet minimum proficiency requirements.

NOTE: Current CLEP English/No Essay may NOT be used to meet ENGL C101 graduation requirement.

Additional information on the college’s CLEP policy is available in the Counseling Office and the Learning Assistance Center.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

The International Baccalaureate Organization’s Diploma Program is a comprehensive and rigorous two-year curriculum for university-bound students between the ages of 16 and 19. After completing the courses at the participating high school, students take the related IB examination, and the information is printed on their high school transcripts. Cerro Coso Community College recognizes the high scholastic quality of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and awards credit or placement as approved. Students who plan to enroll at Cerro Coso Community College should submit a copy of their official IB transcript to the Counseling Office for evaluation.

Military Credit

Two units of physical education credit will be awarded for the equivalent of basic training for military personnel now on active duty or veterans who have received a discharge other than dishonorable. Upon verification, evaluation of appropriate records, and department recommendation, credit may be granted for military schools and experience in accordance with the recommendations of the American Council on Education.

Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC)

Cerro Coso Community College participates as a Servicemember’s Opportunity College (SOC). As an SOC, Cerro Coso has adopted policies and practices that are fair, equitable, and effective in recognizing the special and often limiting conditions faced by military students. Cerro Coso agrees to transfer practices for servicemembers that minimizes the loss of credit and avoids duplication of course work, while maintaining the integrity of college programs.

AB 705

Assembly Bill (AB) 705 requires community college districts to maximize the probability that a student will enter and complete transfer-level coursework in math and English within a one-year timeframe by utilizing assessment and placement measures that include high school performance to achieve this goal. The goal of AB 705 is to ensure that students are not placed into remedial courses that may delay or deter their educational progress unless evidence suggests they are highly unlikely to succeed in the college-level course. Students should not be forced to take a transfer-level course if a college-level course allows them to complete their educational goal.

AB 705 (signed October 13, 2017) requires colleges to use one or more of the following when placing recent high school graduates into courses in mathematics and English:
High School Coursework
High School GPA
High School Grades

No placement tests can be used for placement in mathematics or English. If the college is not able to obtain official transcript data, the college can use self-reported data or guided placement. If a student has been out of high school for more than ten years, the college will use self-reported data or guided self-placement.

AB 705 does not automatically bypass transfer-level prerequisites. Colleges can require students to enroll in a credit or noncredit co-requisite course. Colleges creating new curriculum will have up to two years to collect data showing that students are more successful (than the default prediction or local data) than students not taking the co-requisite course.

Cerro Coso Community College has established procedures using the Default Placement Rules recommended through the AB 705 legislation. (These procedures are housed in the Counseling Department). Students will need to meet with a counselor or advisor to review their placement in math and English. Placement recommendations from counseling will incorporate the student’s program of study and education goal. Placement will specify the specific class and make recommendations in regards to co-requisites courses or other academic supports. Additional information can be found on the college website at https://www.cerrocoso.edu/studentservices/counseling/assessment-college-placement or by calling the Counseling Department.

Know Before Registering
Course Admission Policy

The policy of the college is that, unless specifically exempted by statute or regulation, every course, course section, or course reported for state aid, wherever offered and maintained by the college, shall be fully open to enrollment and participation by any person who has been admitted to the college and, when applicable, a relevant program, and who meets established prerequisites.

Study Load

The usual academic load per semester for a full-time college student is a minimum of 12 units (6 units for Summer Session). Nineteen units constitute a maximum study load (8 units for Summer Session). Only students with proven academic ability should enroll for a maximum study program. Permission to exceed the maximum study load must be obtained from the Vice President of Student Services or designee.

Minimum Study Loads

Study Loads apply for full semester length courses only. For short-term courses, please consult with a counselor. The college does not specify a minimum load except when the student desires to meet certain requirements such as:

1. Financial Aid Unit Requirements/Veterans or Dependents of Veterans:

   Regular Semester
   Full-time - 12 units
   Three-fourths time - 9-11.5 units
   One-half time - 6-8.5 units
   Less than half time* - 5.5 units or less

   Summer Session
   Please see counselor

   *Less than one-half time and active duty is limited to tuition and fees only under Chapters 30, 33, and 35.

2. “F-1” Visa - 12 units per semester is the full-time load to maintain visa status.
3. Intercollegiate Athletics - 12 units or more per semester are required to meet eligibility for intercollegiate athletic participation.

4. Student government participation requires six (6) units.

5. Federal or College Work Study requires at least half time enrollment during the semester the student is working.

### Distance Education

Distance education is education that uses one or more technologies to deliver instruction to students who are separated from the instructor and to support regular and substantive interaction between the students and the instructor, synchronously and asynchronously.

At Cerro Coso, distance education consists of courses offered from a wide variety of disciplines using three non-traditional delivery methods: Interactive TV, Online, and Hybrid. Dependent upon semester scheduling, Distance Education provides additional educational options to anyone seeking a college education: students dealing with family and/or job commitments, time limitations or transportation difficulties, individuals willing to explore a less traditional presentation of course content, and students who choose to not come to campus for traditionally presented courses. Regardless of the mode of delivery, students receive the same course content described in the catalog.

With Interactive TV courses, instructors may teach from an origination site at any of the campuses, using real-time two-way video/two-way audio technology (TVs). Students benefit from interactivity with students enrolled at one or more remote locations.

Cerro Coso Community College offers a variety of online courses and programs, allowing students to self-select educational opportunities free from any geographical and time boundaries. It is vital that students have a foundational understanding of computer usage, dependable access to the internet, and working knowledge of sending and receiving email. It is also vital that students electing to take online classes understand that they are expected to engage in regular and substantive interaction with the instructor throughout the course and that some courses require proctored exams.

Hybrid courses use the internet as the predominant delivery method combined with traditional face-to-face (F2F) classroom sessions. Students must be able to come to the Cerro Coso Community College campus for an orientation and sessions during the semester as well as have access to the Internet.

Regardless of delivery method, Cerro Coso Community College complies with the federal and accreditation policies that institutions offering distance education courses or programs 1) have processes in place to ensure that the student registering for a course is the same student who participates in the course or receives course credit, and 2) require regular and effective contact between instructor and student.

Information is available by calling the Counseling Office at 760-384-6219.

### Course Requisites: Prerequisites, Co-requisites, and Advisories

Complete course prerequisites, co-requisites, and advisories are listed in the course descriptions and are intended to ensure students a reasonable chance of success. For more information please contact the Counseling Office.

A **prerequisite** is a course or courses, skills, or a body of knowledge that students should possess prior to enrolling in a course or program. Prerequisites indicate the Cerro Coso Community College course(s) that must be taken prior to enrollment in a given course or program. Prerequisite requirements must be met before enrollment is permitted.

Prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

A **co-requisite** is a course or courses students are required to take simultaneously in order to enroll in another course. Co-requisites represent skills or a body of knowledge that students must acquire through concurrent and continued enrollment in another course or courses in order to receive a grade of “C” or better in the course requiring the co-requisite.

An **advisory** is a condition of enrollment which students are advised, but not required, to meet before or concurrently with enrollment in a course or educational program. An advisory suggests skills or a body of knowledge with which students would
achieve a greater depth or breadth of knowledge or skill development, but without which students are still likely to receive a satisfactory grade.

A student may challenge any prerequisite or co-requisite on one or more of the following grounds:

1. The prerequisite or co-requisite has not been established according to the district’s process of establishing prerequisites and co-requisites;
2. The prerequisite or co-requisite violates Title V, Article 2.5, Section 55201 (Policies for Prerequisites);
3. The prerequisite or co-requisite is either unlawfully discriminatory or is being applied in an unlawfully discriminatory manner;
4. The student has the knowledge or ability to succeed in the course or program despite not meeting the stated prerequisite or co-requisite;
5. The student will be subject to undue delay in attaining the goal stated in the student’s educational plan because the prerequisite or co-requisite course has not been made reasonably available.

The determination of whether a student meets a prerequisite or co-requisite shall be made prior to the student’s enrollment in the course.

The student is responsible and bears the burden for showing that grounds exist for the challenge. The challenge must be made in writing, to the Director Counseling, prior to the student’s enrollment in the challenged course.

Prerequisite challenge forms are available in the Counseling Office for students seeking to challenge a course prerequisite and online at https://www.cerrocoso.edu/studentservices/registration/prerequisites-and-co-requisites.

**Remedial Coursework Limitation**

Remedial coursework refers to pre-collegiate basic skills courses defined as courses in reading, writing, computation, learning skills, and English as a Second Language, which are designated as non-degree credit courses. No student shall receive more than thirty (30) semester units of credit for remedial coursework within the Kern Community College District, except for the following: 1) students currently enrolled in one or more courses of English as a Second Language, 2) students identified by the college as having a qualifying disability.

**Registering for Courses**

**Registering by Web**

All early and open registration takes place on Cerro Coso Community College’s web registration system. Detailed instructions for the use of this system can be found in the Cerro Coso Community College website at https://www.cerrocoso.edu. Contact the Counseling Center with any questions 760-384-6219.

Students must be officially registered or on the official waitlist before attending courses. Students may look up their registration appointment date online by logging into their InsideCC account.

**Priority Registration Appointments**

The California Community Colleges Board of Governors approved system-wide enrollment priorities that will provide priority to students who make progress toward their educational goals. Cerro Coso Community College as a part of this concerted effort to improve student success recognizes that students who complete all Student Success and Support Program Core Services of orientation, placement in math and English, counseling/advising and student education plans are more likely to obtain their academic goals.

The policy is designed to ensure classes are available for students seeking job training, degree attainment or transfer to a four-year college and to allow priority to students who are making progress toward their educational goals. These students will obtain special priority registration appointments in order to ensure they can successfully obtain their academic goals. Students
who have attempted less than 100 units will be allowed to register earlier than those with over 100 units attempted (excluding units in Basic English and math).

Students who receive earlier appointments will have completed orientation, placement in math and English, counseling/advising, and an education plan. The order of appointment assignments is as follows:

- Foster Youth, Veterans, DSPS, EOPS, and CalWORKS
- President’s List, Student Ambassadors, Honors Program Students, and Athletes
- Continuing students with less than 100 units attempted, followed by all other students with complete core services
- New students with completed core services not included in the list above

Students who have not completed all four Student Success and Support Program Core Service components or steps will be assigned appointments during the first few days of open registration based on the date of admission/update applications completed.

**Waitlist**

The electronic waitlist allows students to be placed on a waitlist when registering if the course is full. It also moves waitlisted students into a course when seats become available. If seats become available and students are moved into the course, they are automatically registered for the course and sent an email notification to their college-assigned email address of their registration and informed that enrollment fees are due.

**Late Add Policy**

All courses are closed for enrollment after the first week of class. Late adds are granted for extenuating circumstance only. Examples of verifiable extenuating circumstances may be: accidents, illness, death of an immediate family member, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student. A late add petition must be signed by the student, instructor, and the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Documentation of extenuating circumstance will be required.

**Repeating a Course**

Certain Cerro Coso Community College courses are identified in the course description sections of the catalog as repeatable or not repeatable.

A student may re-enroll in a non-repeatable course once for credit if a grade lower than “C” or its equivalent has been earned. If the student earns a letter grade (“A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” or “F”), the previous grade will be disregarded in the GPA calculation.

If a student earns any combination of “D,” “F,” “NP,” or “W” on two attempts in a course, that student can only register for a third time with the approval of the Vice President of Student Services. If a course is not passed on the third attempt, it may not be retaken within the Kern Community College District.

In Compliance with Title 5 California Code of Regulations, Section 56029, the college may allow a student to re-enroll in a course designated as non-repeatable under certain specific exceptions. A student may re-enroll in a course if the course is legally mandated, such as required by statute or regulation as a condition of paid or volunteer employment, or if there has been a significant change in industry or licensure standards. Students with disabilities may be allowed to re-enroll in a course following DSPS policies and procedures.

Also, a student may re-enroll in a course if the previous grade is at least in part a result of extenuating circumstances such as a verified case of illness, accident, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student or if a significant lapse of time (five years) has occurred since the course was taken. Approval to re-enroll under any of these circumstances must be obtained through the college Vice President of Student Services. In these circumstances, the previous grade will not be disregarded in the calculation of the GPA.

The college can provide no assurance that repeated courses will be treated in a similar manner by other educational institutions.
Independent Study

The purpose of Independent Study is to fulfill a student’s immediate need due to circumstances beyond their control to meet a specific requirement for their degree, certificate, or transfer.

Independent Study permits students to cover course material independently, but under the supervision and direction of a qualified faculty in accordance with the course outline of record. An application for Independent Study must be on the appropriate college form and approved by the Vice President, Academic Affairs.

Students enrolled in Independent Study will be evaluated, and their progress recorded in the same manner as students enrolled in other courses. Academic standards shall be the same as those applied to other credit and non-credit courses.

Auditing a Course

The audit option is designed to help students achieve educational goals related to the college’s core missions of transfer, workforce preparation, and basic skills remediation. It is not designed as a work around to repeatability limitations. Students wishing to audit a graded course may do so only under the following conditions and only with the signature of the instructor and the permission of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

1. Course attendance as an auditor shall be permitted only after students enrolling for credit toward a degree or certificate have had an opportunity to enroll.
2. No student auditing a course shall be permitted to change enrollment status in that course to receive credit.
3. Course attendance as an auditor shall be permitted only after payment of the appropriate audit fees. Auditors do not pay out-of-state tuition.

Petition for audit forms are available in the Counseling Centers and Admissions and Records Office at each campus.

Changing Name, Address, Telephone, Email

Students may change their name or SSN by bringing photo identification/SSN card to the Office of Admissions and Records. They may change their address, telephone number, or e-mail address on the web by logging into InsideCC. Once logged in, they must select “MyBanWeb”, then select item to update under “Personal Information.”

Holds That Prevent Registration

Financial Holds

A hold will be placed on a student’s record whenever that student is delinquent or has failed to pay any debt owed to the college or failed to return any library books or other college property or equipment. Students with holds will not be allowed to register; receive transcripts, certificates, or diplomas; have transcripts forwarded; and/or receive other services related to student records. When the student has cleared the obligation with the college the hold will be removed.

Academic Standing

Students who are not in good academic standing will have a hold placed on their record until they complete a Probation/Disqualification workshop and meet with a counselor to develop a long-term education plan. These holds will prevent registration. Additional requirements may be imposed based on the student’s specific probation status (e.g. student contract, meetings with counselors).

Probation

Academic Probation—a student who has attempted at least 12 cumulative semester units and has earned a cumulative semester grade point average below 2.0 shall be placed on academic probation.

Progress Probation—a student who has attempted at least 12 cumulative semester units shall be placed on progress probation when the percentage of all units for which entries of “W”, “I”, “NC” and “NP” reaches or exceeds 50 percent.
Students transferring from other collegiate institutions will be placed on probation according to these same standards.

Students on probation may be limited to specific courses and to the number of units for which they may register.

The academic status of each student is printed on the student transcript, which is updated at the conclusion of each academic term.

**Removal from Probation**

A student on academic probation for a grade point deficiency shall be removed from probation when the student’s cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or higher.

A student on progress probation shall be removed from probation when the percentage of “W”, “I”, “NC” and “NP” units falls below 50 percent.

**Disqualification**

Any student who is placed on academic probation for three semesters of enrollment shall be disqualified for admission to courses the following semester unless, during the last semester of enrollment, the student earned a grade point average of 2.0 or higher, in which case the student shall be placed on continued probation.

Any student who is placed on progress probation for three semesters of enrollment shall be disqualified for admission to courses the following semester, unless during the last semester of enrollment, the percentage of units with entries of “W”, “I”, “NC” and “NP” was less than 50 percent, in which case the student shall be placed on continued probation.

**Readmission**

A student who is disqualified is ineligible to attend Cerro Coso Community College. Readmission may be considered after the disqualified student completes a Petition for Readmission and a long-term education plan with a counselor and the Petition for Readmission is approved by the Vice President of Student Services or designee. A readmitted student will be restricted to specific courses or programs and a limitation will be placed on the number of units attempted. Contact the Counseling Office for more information.

**College Tuition, Fees, and Fee Refunds**

Note: All fees and tuition charges are current as of May 2019 and subject to change pending California legislative action and/or KCCD Board action.

**Enrollment Fee**

California does not charge tuition for a community college education. However, all California Community College students are charged a state-mandated enrollment fee of $46 a unit with no cap on the fee; e.g., 10 units = $460.00, 12 units = $552.00, etc.

**Non-Resident Tuition**

All non-resident students will be charged out-of-state tuition at the rate of $229 per unit. This is in addition to the required enrollment fee. Non-resident tuition will be assessed immediately up to and including a maximum of 15 units.

While there is no tuition for California residents, out-of-state and international students who are not legal residents of California are required to pay a tuition fee at an annual or per semester unit rate as established each year by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.

**Enrollment Fee Deadline**

Enrollment fees are due at the time of registration. However, there is a ten (10) day grace period from the date of registration to pay accrued fees.
Student Representation Fee

A student representation fee of $1.00 will be assessed of all students each semester or session. This fee is used for any purpose related to representing the views of students with governmental bodies (local, state, or federal). This fee can also be used to provide leadership training opportunities to students at Cerro Coso Community College.

Refund of Student Representation Fee

Students may, for religious, political, financial, or moral reasons, request a waiver of the Student Representation Fee by completing the Student Representation Waiver Application, or by obtaining and submitting the application at the Business Office at each campus.

Instructional/Special Materials Fees

Students obtain required supplemental course materials from the instructor or purchase supplies from any outside source of their choosing (in lieu of paying the designated material fee).

Refunds

Tuition and course enrollment fees are refundable if a student drops a course within:

- Two instructional weeks after the starting date of the semester for full-term course; or
- A date calculated to be 10% from the starting date of a course other than semester length. For example, if a course is 10 days in length, a student must withdraw before the second meeting to be credited a refund.

Once a student has attended the class, it is the student's responsibility to withdraw prior to the refund date.

A student must apply for the refund before the end of the third academic year, or sixth semester (summer is not considered a semester), and must use the appropriate campus refund form.

All applications for refunds must be submitted to the Business Office before a refund can be processed.

Parking Fees

Parking on the Indian Wells Valley (Ridgecrest) campus is restricted to parking permit holders during the academic year, including Summer session. A semester parking permit is $20 and a summer permit is $10.

Parking permits are not required on weekends. Visitor parking and handicapped parking is enforced at all times. Semester parking permits are purchased online. Day parking permits are purchased at the kiosk in each parking lot.

Drop for Non-Payment

Prior to the first day of the term, students will be dropped for non-payment of enrollment fees of two hundred dollars ($200.00) or more ten (10) days after the date that they registered for the particular semester. Students whose unpaid enrollment fees total less than two hundred dollars ($200.00) will not be dropped for non-payment, but will have holds placed on their transcripts, grades, and diplomas until their enrollment fees are paid.

Non-attendance or non-payment does not release students from their responsibility and may result in failing grades being awarded and fees owed.

Beginning with the first day of the term, students will not be dropped for non-payment of enrollment fees; however, they will have holds placed on their transcripts, grades, diplomas, and registration privileges until their enrollment fees are paid.

Students will receive an email to their college assigned email address to notify them if they have been dropped for non-payment of fees.

Any account balance older than 120 days may be subject to the collections process.
Textbooks

Students may need to buy textbooks, laboratory manuals, notebooks, writing materials, and miscellaneous supplies as determined by their instructors.

It is estimated that the cost of books and supplies will be $550 to $650 per semester for a 15-unit schedule. Books may be purchased or rented at Barnes & Noble college bookstore 760-384-6352 which is open year-round except during college holidays.

Staying in Class

First Day Drop

Onsite students must attend the first day of the course if they are registered for the course or if they are on the waitlist. Students who do not attend the first course meeting will be dropped from the course or the waitlist. Students who attend the first session may be moved from the waitlist to the course based on the enrollments available and the position on the waitlist. Students dropped for non-attendance will be able to re-enroll according to normal registration procedures and deadlines, including being placed at the end of the waitlist (if any).

Online students who are registered for an online course may log in to their course starting the Friday before the semester begins and must login by 8:00 pm on the first day of an online course or they will be dropped from the course.

It is the student’s responsibility to attend the first day or to notify the instructor in advance.

Active Participation and Attendance Practices

Regular active participation is expected of all students enrolled in the college. Students not actively participating in a course may be dropped from the course. The active participation practice for each course is established by the instructor and communicated in the course syllabus. Instructors are responsible for maintaining accurate records of active participation.

Last Day to Withdraw Without a W on the Permanent Record (20% date)

A student whose pattern of participation shows him or her to be inactive shall be dropped by the instructor prior to the Last Day to Withdraw without a W on the Permanent Record.

Last Day to Withdraw With a W on the Permanent Record (60% date)

A student also shall be dropped by the instructor anytime up to the 60% date when he or she has been absent from or not actively participating in class for a total of two consecutive weeks.

Students MAY be dropped when non-consecutive absences amount to no less than two weeks of the course, or the equivalent time for a short-term class, recorded from the first day of instruction. Any drop practice of this kind for non-consecutive absences is established by the instructor and communicated on the course syllabus.

While it is the responsibility of instructors to communicate attendance and participation practices and to apply them uniformly to all students, it is the responsibility of the student to be aware of his or her current attendance/participation status.

Students who know they will be absent or not actively participating in a course should notify the instructor of the reason. Notification in no way requires the faculty member to excuse the absence and in no way relieves the student of responsibility for completing and submitting missed work.

Faculty members are asked to give consideration to students who participate in excused, college-sponsored activities to make up course work or work of equal value for the day(s) the event is scheduled and/or to take a scheduled exam at an alternate time. Faculty members shall determine reasonable and appropriate due dates for missed course work. Examples of college-sponsored activities are athletic competitions (but not practices), student academic competitions and conferences, musical and drama performances, and class field trips. Students involved in such activities are expected to communicate with faculty members, preferably by written notice, about anticipated absences prior to the absences.
Withdrawing from Courses

Students may officially withdraw from any course or courses in which they no longer wish to be enrolled. After registration has been completed, and within the withdrawal date guidelines, students may drop from a course or courses through the web registration system. Non-attendance or non-payment does not release the student from this responsibility and may result in a failing grade being awarded and fees owed.

A student may drop a course and receive a “W” up to and including the last day of the 10th week of instruction or the first 60% of the term, whichever is less.

Courses dropped prior to the third week or first 20% of the term will not be included as part of the student’s permanent record. For courses dropped from the third week to the withdrawal deadline date, a “W” will be recorded. After the withdrawal deadline, a grade symbol other than a “W” will be recorded. It is not appropriate to use an “I” (incomplete) as a withdrawal grade.

Although a “W” will not be used to calculate grade point average, excessive “W’s” shall be used as factors in progress probation and disqualification.

- A student who drops a course prior to the 10% date may apply for a refund.
- A student who drops a course prior to the 20% date will avoid notation of the course on the student’s permanent record.
- A student who withdraws from a course prior to the 60% date will receive a “W” in the course.

Drop dates for short-term and Summer courses vary. Check with the instructor for specific dates.

Official withdrawal from a course is accomplished through logging on to the web registration system and dropping the course. Simply ceasing to attend a course does not constitute withdrawal.

Withdrawal after Deadline

A student may contact the Vice President of Student Services regarding the procedure to drop or withdraw after the final withdrawal date deadline if there are verifiable extenuating circumstances. Examples of verifiable extenuating circumstances may be: accidents, illness, death of an immediate family member, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student. A withdrawal petition must be signed by the student, instructor, and the Vice President of Student Services. Documentation of extenuating circumstance will be required. This request must be submitted within one term of the end of the semester of the petition.

In the case of students who are members of an active or reserve military service, and who received orders compelling a withdrawal from courses, the college shall permit withdrawal at any time during the term with no adverse impact on a student’s academic record or enrollment status.

Students in any other situations will be required to keep their grade, meet the contract of their incomplete grades if appropriate, and pay their fees.

Final Examinations

A 2-hour final examination or evaluation meeting in the last week is required in all full-term classes. Classes will convene at the scheduled final exam day and time as posted on the college website. Note that the scheduled final exam time may differ from the class’s normal start and end time.
Student Services

Counseling and Advising

The college counseling staff provides assistance to each student in planning an academic program of study for a certificate, an associate degree, or for transfer. The rapid changes in requirements and prerequisites for institutions and careers make continuing guidance a necessary part of students' academic lives. All students are encouraged to define educational objectives and plan how to achieve them.

Counselors can also provide students with special counseling and guidance in matters pertaining to adjustment to college, improving study skills, and career planning.

Counselors and advisors are available for assistance before and during each semester on a drop-in or appointment basis.

Call your local Counseling Center to arrange to meet with a counselor or educational advisor. Assistance is also available online at https://www.cerrocoso.edu/studentservices/counseling.

Ridgecrest 760-384-6219
Bishop 760-872-1565
Edwards AFB 661-258-8644
Lake Isabella 760-379-5501
Mammoth Lakes 760-934-2875
Tehachapi 661-823-4986
CC Online 760-384-6219

Navigate

Navigate is a software designed specifically for Cerro Coso Community College. Once students have applied to Cerro Coso, they will receive a welcome email with instructions on how to access Navigate. Navigate has been designed to help students get ready for college, access campus resources quickly and easily, and build a tailored academic plan and schedule. Navigate will also help students stay updated on important deadlines and events. Navigate has a mobile application available for download on Google Play or the Apple Store.

After logging into Navigate, students are encouraged to take the Major Explorer quiz to explore careers and majors. Cerro Coso counselors and advisors can use the results to help students identify their best education path. Students need only their Cerro Coso email and password to log into Navigate. Answers to questions about Navigate can be found by contacting the Counseling Department at 760-384-6219 or visiting https://cerrocoso.edu/navigate.

Financial Aid

Financial Assistance

The primary purpose of the financial aid program at Cerro Coso Community College is to provide assistance to students who, without such aid, would be unable to attend college. The program is administered in accordance with a nationwide policy and philosophy of financial aid for education. State and federal grants and student jobs are available to students. Through the generous contributions of various individuals and groups in the community, other grants and scholarships are available.

All students who wish to participate in federal or state financial assistance programs must adhere to the following procedures:

**Step 1 - The Financial Aid Application.** Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Renewal Application at FAFSA on the Web each academic year. (http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/) A Student Aid Report from the U. S. Department of Education will be sent to you and each school you list on your FAFSA. The Cerro Coso Community College Title IV school code (010111) must be listed on your FAFSA.
For AB540 students: complete the confidential California Dream Act Application instead of the FAFSA. Additional information is available at: [http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp](http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp). You will have a separate PIN process. Do not apply for a Department of Education PIN.

**Step 2 - Student Report.** Students will receive an email notification when the college receives the Student Aid Report (SAR). Students should check their InsideCC account for updates on their financial aid process.

**Step 3 - The Verification Process.** The Federal Processing Center selects applications for a process called verification. Please understand that during the verification process, you may be asked to provide additional documents or clarification of your original FAFSA information. If the additional information requested and received by the financial aid office does not match what is on the Student Aid Report (SAR), a correction will need to be made to your SAR, usually by the financial aid office. Please note that changes made on your FAFSA can take an additional two weeks to process; therefore, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION WHEN COMPLETING YOUR FAFSA TO HELP EXPEDITE ANY VERIFICATION REQUESTED.

**Step 4 - Satisfactory Progress.** Students that apply for financial aid will be reviewed to determine if they are maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). To meet SAP, students must achieve a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better and complete 67% within the maximum time frame for the student's specific program. In addition, students must follow their Student Educational Plan (SEP) approved by a Cerro Coso Community College Counselor.

**Step 5 - Award Notification.** Award notification can be viewed on the student's InsideCC account. Award amounts are based on full-time enrollment and will be adjusted according to enrollment.

**Step 6 - Financial Aid Disbursements.** Disbursements are scheduled three times each semester. Students should keep their personal information up to date.

BankMobile is Cerro Coso Community College's partner in processing your disbursement. They handle all refunds on behalf of the college regardless of the disbursement method chosen by the student. Every student can have:

- A clear, neutral and transparent online process for selecting how they want their refunds.
- Fast, reliable and secure access to their funds.

A choice in how they receive their refund. Choices include deposit into their personal checking or savings account, electronic deposit to a BankMobile Vibe account, or issuance of a traditional paper check mailed to the address provided by the student.

**Financial Aid Programs**

The Financial Aid Office has multiple programs available to students. Below is a brief description of the various sources of financial aid available:

**Part-time Student Employment**—an opportunity for students to obtain entrance-level job skills and experience. All student employees are paid at current minimum wage rates.

**Federal Work Study (FWS)**—is federally-funded, part-time student employment for students eligible and receiving a Federal Pell Grant.

All forms of student employment are subject to the following eligibility requirements:

- Enrollment of at least 1/2 time (6 units in Fall or Spring, 3 units in Summer)
- Maintenance of a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Completion of less than maximum units for the student’s program

**The Federal Pell Grant**—is a federal program designed to provide financial assistance to U.S. citizens or permanent residents currently enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution.

**Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)**—a grant available to a limited number of students who have the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and the highest unmet need. SEOG awards are awarded throughout the academic year to provide equal opportunity for qualifying students.
California College Promise Grant—is a state-funded program designed to assist students who are California residents in meeting the cost of the enrollment fee charged at California community colleges.

Once you’ve qualified for the California College Promise Grant, it is important to ensure that you are meeting the academic and progress standards in order to avoid losing the fee waiver.

- **Academic**—Sustain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
  If your cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 for two (2) consecutive primary terms (Fall and Spring semesters are primary terms at CC) you may lose your fee waiver eligibility

- **Progress**—Complete more than 50% of your coursework.
  If the cumulative number of courses you successfully complete falls below 50% in two (2) consecutive primary terms (Fall and Spring semesters are primary terms at CC) you may lose your fee waiver eligibility.

- **Combination** of Academic and Progress Standards.
  Any combination of two consecutive terms of cumulative GPA below 2.0 and/or cumulative course completion less than 50% may result in loss of fee waiver eligibility.

You will be notified within 30 days of the end of each term if you are being placed on either Academic (GPA) and/or Progress (Course Completion) probation. Your notification will include the information that a second term of probation will result in loss of fee waiver eligibility. After the second consecutive term of probation, you may lose eligibility for the fee waiver at your next registration opportunity.

To file an appeal, contact the Financial Aid Office.

**Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant (BIA)**—provides financial assistance to Native American students who enroll in full-time college programs. In order to qualify, a student must be at least one-fourth American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut. Those who believe that they qualify should contact the appropriate BIA area or agency office maintaining tribal records.

**CAL Grants**—the State of California sponsors the following awards under the Cal Grant Program:

- **Cal Grant A** is intended for students attending a 4-year institution. Cal Grant A recipients attending a California community college will have their awards reserved until they transfer to a 4-year college or university.

- **Cal Grant B** is intended to aid high potential students from low-income families. The student must be enrolled in a course of study which lasts at least nine months and must take at least six units of course work.

- **Cal Grant C** is to help students from low- and middle-income families attend vocational programs and schools. Students may apply if enrolled in vocational programs or designated manpower shortage occupations if such programs last between four months and two years.

**Student Success Completion Grant**—The Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG) provides supplemental grant to students who are Cal Grant B or C recipients and enrolled full time (12 or more units). Student enrolled in 15 or more units can receive up to $4000 per academic year, less than 15 but at least 12 units can receive $1298 per academic year.

**Short-Term Emergency Loans**—Small short-term, no-interest loans are available to eligible students for emergency purposes throughout the year. This loan fund is maintained through donations from the Student Government of Cerro Coso Community College and various community clubs and organizations. Students must meet SAP and have financial aid expected to cover this loan.

**Scholarships**—Community individuals and organizations have contributed monies to develop various college scholarships. Please visit the Cerro Coso Community College Financial Aid website link for more information on applying for scholarships.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP) For Financial Aid Programs**

Federal regulations require that all students who receive federal financial aid make Satisfactory Academic Progress (also referred to as SAP throughout this policy and the Office of Financial Aid website) toward achieving a certificate or a degree. For financial aid purposes, progress is measured by the student’s cumulative grade point average, percentage of units earned in relation to those attempted, and the length of the academic program.
SAP will be checked for all students after every semester, regardless of whether financial aid was received. Progress is evaluated based on all courses taken at Porterville College, Bakersfield College, and Cerro Coso College plus transfer units from prior colleges/universities.

In order to assure that students make progress toward earning a certificate or degree both in terms of number of units completed and cumulative GPA, our school employs the following financial aid satisfactory progress policy:

1. **Academic Requirements.** Students meeting all of the following requirements are considered to be acceptable for SAP and can be considered for financial aid or reinstatement of financial aid:
   
   a. **Qualitative Measure-Maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0.** A, B, C, D, and F grades are used to calculate a student’s GPA.
   
   b. **Quantitative Measure (Pace of Progression)-Receive credit for at least 67% of the total units attempted.** Withdrawals (W), Incompletes (I or IP), No Pass (NP), Report Delay (RD) and Failing (F) grades are considered units attempted. Transferable units accepted by the institution from prior colleges or universities will be included when determining a student’s pace of progression.

   c. **Maximum Timeframe-Have attempted less than 150% of the maximum cumulative units required for completion of their program, for example:** Most certificate programs require 30 units to graduate; the maximum timeframe to complete the program would be 45 units. Most degree or transfer programs require 60 units or more to graduate; the maximum timeframe to complete the program would be 90 attempted units.

      i. **Up to 30 units of remedial coursework may be excluded from the student’s cumulative units attempted.** Students may only receive financial aid for 30 units of remedial coursework.

      ii. **Repeated coursework and courses disregarded under Academic Renewal/Grade Forgiveness will NOT be excluded from units attempted.** Students may only receive federal financial aid funding for one repeat of a previously taken course.

      iii. **All transferred units accepted by the institution from prior colleges or universities will be included when determining a student’s maximum timeframe.**

      iv. If, at any point in time, it is determined that the student cannot complete their course of study within the maximum timeframe, the student will be immediately disqualified from future financial aid for the remainder of his or her program, even if he or she is meeting the current SAP standards outlined above.

2. **Financial Aid Warning.** If a student does not meet all cumulative academic requirements outlined in Section 1 at the end of a graded semester, the student will be placed on WARNING status. Students who are placed on WARNING status may continue to receive financial aid for one semester, after which the student must meet the requirements outlined in Section 1. Students who complete a semester on WARNING must have their academic progress reviewed before their financial aid eligibility for the following semester is determined. Due to the short time period between semesters, there will be at least a three week delay in the notification of eligibility. If eligible, any disbursement of student aid will also be delayed.

3. **Financial Aid Suspension.** If a student does not meet all cumulative academic requirements outlined in Section 1 at the end of the FINANCIAL AID WARNING semester, or it is determined that the student will not be able to graduate within the 150% maximum time frame limit, the student will be placed on financial aid SUSPENSION. Generally, a student who is suspended from financial aid may reestablish financial aid eligibility by meeting all cumulative SAP criteria outlined in Section 1.

   Students placed on SUSPENSION status are not eligible to receive financial aid except for a California College Promise Grant, if eligible. Students who complete a semester on SUSPENSION must have their academic progress reviewed before their financial aid eligibility is determined for the following semester. Due to the short time period between semesters, there will be at least a three week delay in the notification of eligibility. If eligible, any disbursements of student aid will also be delayed.
4. **Appealing Financial Aid/Reinstatement of Financial Aid.** Under certain conditions, students placed on SUSPENSION may file an appeal for consideration of reinstatement of financial aid eligibility. The following are examples of reasons a student may file an appeal:

- Unable to complete their course of study within the maximum timeframe because of a change of academic major
- Documented serious injury, illness, or medical condition requiring doctor’s care
- Death of an immediate family member (copy of death certificate required)
- Documented extenuating circumstances that were beyond the student’s control

The following are not considered extenuating circumstances beyond a student’s control:

- Personal problems not requiring professional intervention
- Poor time management
- Transportation problems
- Unaware of academic progress policies or other college requirements
- Not following assessment test recommendations
- Not following an academic counselor’s recommendations
- Child care problems

To file an appeal, the student must submit a Petition for Reinstatement of Financial Aid with a statement indicating the circumstance(s) that prevented the student from making SAP, what has changed to allow the student to make SAP during or by the next evaluation period, and an approved educational plan. Supporting documentation must be submitted for any semesters where there was a lack of progress.

The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to limit the number of academic appeals a student may file to one appeal per semester. Once denied, the student may not be allowed to submit another appeal until the next semester. All decisions made by the Financial Aid Committee or Director are final and there is no higher appeal process.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Process (2.0 and 67%)**

Financial aid eligibility may be reinstated when a student raises their cumulative GPA to a 2.0 and achieves a cumulative completion rate of 67% of all units attempted. Reinstatement of financial aid eligibility may also occur upon approval of a Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal.

Financial Aid Probation status is only granted upon the approval of a Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal. Students may receive financial aid for one term. Students on PROBATION must meet the following requirements each semester to maintain financial aid eligibility: meet SAP standards by the end of that semester to remain eligible for subsequent financial aid, be enrolled in and attending an eligible program for the purpose of completing a certificate program, an AA/AS degree, or transfer requirements, and follow an approved educational plan.

Appeals may result in any one of the following actions:

- Reinstatement on Probation - student MUST follow “Student Success Plan” each semester to remain on reinstatement of probation.
- Denial of Reinstatement - Student must meet the SAP standards to be reinstated for financial aid.

**Return to Title IV**

Return to Title IV funds is a federal law regarding a student’s responsibility in paying money back if the student leaves school. If a student receives a grant and then withdraws from all of his/her classes, that student may owe money back to the Federal Program. According to the date of withdrawal, the Financial Aid Office will calculate the part of the grant the student earned and what is owed. Note: if the withdrawal was after earning 60% of the grant, the student will not owe any repayment.
Maximum Time Frame Extension Appeal Process

Students have the right to request an extension of their financial aid eligibility if they exceed or expect to exceed the maximum units allowed for their degree or certificate. Students will need to complete an appeal form and include an educational plan. Submission of an appeal does not guarantee approval.

If an appeal is approved, coursework will be limited to courses required for the completion of the certificate or degree. In addition, a student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and successfully complete all courses listed on their educational plan. Failure to meet the requirements of the approved maximum time frame appeal will result in financial aid being TERMINATED.

If a Maximum Time Frame Appeal is denied the student financial aid is TERMINATED. The decision made by the Financial Aid Committee or Director is final and there is no higher appeal process. No additional appeals will be accepted.

Lifetime Eligibility for Pell Grant

Federal regulations limit the receipt of a Pell Grant to a lifetime limit of up to 6 full-time years (600%). This includes community colleges, vocational schools, and four year public and private universities. This limit will be tracked by the U.S. Department of Education.

Regardless of the Pell Grant award amount, if you receive the full year amount then you have received 100%. For example, your Pell Grant for the year is $4,000 and you receive $2,000 in Fall, $1,000 in Spring and the remaining $1,000 in Summer. You have received the entire $4000 or 100% for the year.

Once you have earned a Bachelor’s Degree, you are no longer eligible for a Pell Grant even if you haven’t received the entire 600% eligibility.

ATTENTION ALL MALE STUDENTS: Federal regulations require that all males must have registered with Selective Service in order to receive federal financial aid funding. Males are legally required to register between the ages of 18 and 26. No longer eligible to register due to age does not reinstate your eligibility to receive financial aid.

Access Programs

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

The Disabled Student Program and Services provides assistance for students with verified disabilities such as: visual and hearing impairments, physical and brain injuries, learning disabilities, mental health disabilities as well as persons referred for training by rehabilitation agencies. Assistance includes: the provision of an alternate media specialist, assistive technology support and training, academic and test accommodations, bus and parking passes. Deaf and hard-of-hearing students have the assistance of a Video Remote Interpreting, UbiDuo, and campus liaison. Visually impaired students have the services of an alternate media specialist to assist with ordering materials in special media and campus liaison.

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

EOPS is a state funded program whose purpose is to support enrollment, retention and transfer of students disadvantaged by language, social, economic and educational circumstances that may hinder their academic progress.

EOPS is designed to accomplish the goals of helping to retain full-time students for further academic study, training students for employment, and providing supportive services so that each student receives the maximum opportunity to succeed. Supportive services include tutoring, peer mentoring, advising, career and professional guidance, grants, and part-time employment.

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)

Included as a part of EOPS, CARE is a program designed to enhance educational opportunities for single parent, head of household, TANF recipients who seek to enhance their employability, minimize their welfare dependence, and establish economic self-sufficiency through enrollment in an educational program.
California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)

The CalWORKs Program is designed to provide participants with quality education programs and employment training experiences that lead to economic self-sufficiency. This is accomplished by offering work-study positions, child care referrals, and career counseling, in coordination with local Social Service agencies. Students who are enrolled at Cerro Coso Community College, receive TANF benefits, are at least 18 years old, and in good academic standing are eligible to participate in the program.

For further information on any aspect of Access Programs, contact the Counseling Center at the Ridgecrest campus or the college office at other sites.

Ridgecrest 760-384-6250
Bishop 760-872-1565
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Veterans’ Services

Cerro Coso Community College maintains a full-time program of Veterans’ Services to assist veteran students and their dependents.

Eligibility for educational benefits is determined through an application process by the Veterans Administration (VA). Students are responsible for applying for their benefits and reporting the correct benefit to the college.

Benefits payable through the VA are determined by your term of service in the military. The Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), [Chapter 30] and the Post 9/11 GI Bill [Post 9/11] are currently offered for returning veterans. Vocational Rehabilitation [Chapter 31 Voc. Rehab] is available to disabled veterans and requires a referral from a qualified vocational rehabilitation counselor. Dependents of veterans who are deceased or are 100% disabled, as determined by the VA, may be eligible for educational benefits under the Dependents Education Act [DEA Chapter 35]. Students in reserve status [Chapter 1606/1607] may qualify for reimbursement for a portion of their educational costs.

All veteran students and student dependents of veterans who wish to receive educational benefits through the Veteran's Administration must complete these steps:

1. Fill out the application for federal VA benefits at [http://www.gibill.va.gov/](http://www.gibill.va.gov/). The VA may require first-time applicants to send a copy of their DD214 form to Muskogee, OK (VA Regional Office, PO Box 8888, Muskogee, OK 74402-8888) before their application can be processed.

2. Contact a college counselor or educational advisor to establish an appropriate educational objective and initiate a Student Educational Plan (SEP). The VA requires a Program Approval and the SEP update to be completed with an educational advisor or counselor for every semester that the student receives benefits. Contact the Counseling Office at 760-384-6219.

3. Order official transcripts from any previously attended regionally accredited institution, including military transcripts. Admission with previously earned credits will be granted upon official transcripts showing satisfactory scholarship and honorable dismissal from the institution previously attended. The counseling staff evaluates and applies appropriate credit to your Student Educational Plan. The inclusion of accepted, accredited units from submitted official transcripts, including military transcripts, is required on the SEP update by the second semester of attendance. Please have official transcripts mailed to:

Cerro Coso Community College
c/o Office of Admissions and Records
3000 College Heights Blvd.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
760-384-6374
Documenting Your Education

Academic Credit

Coursework is measured in terms of semester units. Generally, a unit equals 18 hours of lecture or 54 hours of lab work or activity per semester. Lecture courses require outside-of-class work that is equal to 2 hours per each hour of lecture. For example, a 3-unit lecture course meets 3 hours per week for a full-term class. This same class would require about 6 additional hours of outside-of-classroom work such as reading, homework, paper writing, research, etc., for a total number of hours per week of 9.

Grading System

Evaluation of student achievement is made in relation to the attainment of specific course objectives. At the beginning of a course, the instructor will explain the course objectives and the basis upon which grades are determined.

Grades and grade points are earned in each course on a semester basis and the student’s level of achievement is recorded on their permanent transcript of record by one of the following: (Title V, Sections 51301, 51302, 51306)

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1 - A grade of “I” indicates the student has not completed the requirements of the course. Incomplete academic work for unforeseeable, emergency, and justifiable reasons at the end of the term may result in an “I” symbol being entered in the student's record. The condition for removal of the “I” shall be stated by the instructor in a written record. This record shall contain the conditions for removal of the “I” and the grade assigned in lieu of its removal. This record must be given to the student with a copy on file with the registrar until the “I” is made up or the time limit has passed.

IP - The “IP” indicates the course extends beyond the normal end of an academic term and work is in progress, or the student has applied for in-progress status in those courses listed as open-entry/open-exit courses and has been approved by the instructor to register and complete course requirements in a succeeding semester in order to receive credit and a course grade. In open-entry/open-exit courses, the instructor must submit an evaluative grade which will be entered on the permanent record if the student does not re-enroll in that course during the subsequent attendance period. The “IP” cannot be given more than twice for any particular course.

MW – The “Military Withdrawal” designation occurs when a student who is a member of an active or reserve United States military service receives orders compelling a withdrawal from courses.

EW – An “Excused Withdrawal” occurs when a student is permitted to withdraw from a course(s) due to specific events beyond the control of the student affecting his or her ability to complete a course(s) and may include a job transfer outside the
geographical region, an illness in the family where the student is the primary caregiver, when the student who is incarcerated in a California state prison or county jail is released from custody or involuntarily transferred before the end of the term, when the student is the subject of an immigration action, or other extenuating circumstances as described in California Code of Regulations, making course completion impracticable. In the case of an incarcerated student, an excused withdrawal cannot be applied if the failure to complete the course(s) was the result of a student’s behavioral violation or if the student requested and was granted a mid-semester transfer.

**Pass/No Pass Grading**

Pass/No Pass (P/NP) is a grading system which allows students to take courses outside of their major field without the risk of jeopardizing their grade point average. Students who elect P/NP grading will only be granted credit in the course if they earn the equivalent of “C” or better; if they earn less than a “C” grade, no credit will be awarded. In either case, no letter grades are given and the results are not computed in determining a student’s grade point average.

Regulations and procedures for Pass/No Pass (P/NP) Grading are (Title V, Section 55752):

1. P/NP grading may not be used for courses in a student’s major field.
2. Units earned shall not be used to calculate grade point averages. However, units attempted for which “NP” is recorded shall be considered in probation and disqualification procedures.
3. A student must file or rescind a petition in the Office of Admissions and Records to take a course under P/NP grading no later than the first 20% of the term.
4. Students planning to transfer to a 4-year college or university should note the following:
   a. “P” grades cannot be used in determining your GPA at the University of California or comparable institutions.
   b. The four-year school a student plans to attend should be consulted to determine whether or not it will accept “P” units.
   c. Some state colleges and universities stipulate that courses used to satisfy General Education requirements may not be taken for this type of grading.

**Grade Point Average (GPA)**

GPA = total grade points earned divided by total semester units attempted. “Total grade points earned” is obtained by multiplying the grade point value of the specific letter grade (A = 4.0) by the unit value of the course. A student’s work is considered satisfactory when an average grade of “C” (grade point value of 2.0) or better is maintained.

**Grades**

Grades are available to students via InsideCC online. Students needing an unofficial hard copy of their grades for employers, etc., may print a copy from their InsideCC account under Student Records, Academic Transcripts.

In the absence of error, fraud, incompetence, or bad faith, the determination of the student’s grades by the instructor shall be final once they have been filed in the Office of Admissions and Records.

All grade records are maintained in the Admissions and Records office at the Ridgecrest campus.

**Grade Changes**

The instructor of each course shall determine the grade to be awarded to each student. The determination of the student’s grade by the instructor shall be final in the absence of error, fraud, bad faith, or incompetence. A judgment to change or expunge a grade for reasons of fraud, bad faith, or incompetence shall be made by the Vice President of Academic Affairs after consultation with the student, the instructor, and the Department Chair. All parties noted above shall be notified in writing of any changes. Reasons for any grade change shall be documented.
Academic Renewal

A maximum of 20 units of substandard grades (“D” and “F”) previously recorded, which are not reflective of a student’s present demonstrated ability, may be disregarded for the purpose of determining the grade point average (GPA). This may be accomplished under the following conditions:

1. At least two years have elapsed since the course work to be disregarded was completed.

2. Following the most recent grade to be disregarded a student must have:
   a. completed a minimum of 18 units at a regionally accredited institution with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
   b. and where more than 12 units have been completed the student’s cumulative GPA (not including the grades to be disregarded) must be a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.

3. The student must complete a petition for Academic Renewal with the assistance of a Cerro Coso Community College educational advisor or counselor for submittal to the Academic Petitions Committee. The petition must certify in writing all of the following:
   a. that the past course work they wish to have disregarded is substandard and not representative of present scholastic ability and level of performance.
   b. that the level of performance represented by the substandard course work was due to extenuating circumstances.

If approved, the substandard coursework will be disregarded in the computation of the grade point average and an annotation made on the permanent record. The permanent academic record shall remain a true and complete academic history and the coursework disregarded under this policy will remain on the permanent record. Students should be aware that all course work is subject to reevaluation by each subsequent college attended.

Academic renewal may not be used to raise the GPA in order to qualify for graduation with honors. Academic renewal may not be applied to courses which have previously been used to meet certificate, degree, and/or transfer certification requirements.

If the substandard course work has been taken at another college, the student should make every effort to determine whether that college has an academic renewal (“forgiveness”) policy covering substandard course work.

College Transcripts

Each student who has an academic record on file at Cerro Coso Community College is entitled to two official transcripts of record without charge. After two free transcripts have been provided for the student, all additional copies are $4.00 each. Rush transcripts are $8.00.

Upon written application an official transcript of all work completed at Cerro Coso Community College will be prepared and forwarded in accordance with the wishes of the student. Students have the right to notify the college that their date of birth (DOB) not be included in their transcripts. However, DOB is a very useful identifier, and students are encouraged to have it displayed on transcripts. Under no circumstances can Cerro Coso Community College release or mail a transcript originally issued by another educational institution. Electronic transcript requests are submitted online or requests may be submitted on the appropriate form at Admissions and Records.

Academic Honesty

The administration, faculty, and staff at Cerro Coso Community College believe that students are entitled to the finest education that the college can make available to them. At the same time, however, a student’s achievement and proficiency in subject matter must include the realization that there are standards of academic honesty which should prevail in all one’s endeavors.

Accordingly, this realization further requires that each student exert every effort to maintain these standards.
Plagiarism and Cheating

Source: Regulations at California State University, Long Beach, General Catalog, 1990-1991, page 56.

Definition of Plagiarism

Plagiarism is defined as the act of using the ideas or work of another person or persons as if they were one's own, without giving credit to the source. Such an act is not plagiarism if it is ascertained that the ideas were arrived at through independent reasoning or logic or where the thought or idea is common knowledge.

Acknowledgment of an original author or source must be made through appropriate references, i.e., quotation marks, footnotes, or commentary. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to, the following: the submission of a work, whether in part or in whole, completed by another, failure to give credit for ideas, statements, facts, or conclusions which rightfully belong to another; in written work, failure to use quotation marks when quoting directly from another, whether it be a paragraph, a sentence, or even part thereof; close and lengthy paraphrasing of another's writing or programming. A student who is in doubt about the extent of acceptable paraphrasing should consult the instructor.

Students are cautioned that, in conducting their research, they should prepare their notes by (a) either quoting material exactly (using quotation marks) at the time they take notes from a source; or (b) departing completely from the language used in the source, putting the material into their own words. In this way, when the material is used in the paper or project, the student can avoid plagiarism resulting from verbatim use of notes. Both quoted and paraphrased materials must be given proper citations.

Definition of Cheating

Cheating is defined as the act of obtaining or attempting to obtain or aiding another to obtain academic credit for work by the use of any dishonest, deceptive or fraudulent means. Examples of cheating during an examination include, but are not limited to, the following: copying, either in part or in whole, from another's test or examination; discussion of answers or ideas relating to the answers on an examination or test unless such discussion is specifically authorized by the instructor; giving or receiving copies of an examination without the permission of the instructor; using or displaying notes, cheat sheets, or other information or devices inappropriate to the prescribed test conditions, as when a test of competence includes a test of unassisted recall of information, skill, or procedure; allowing someone other than the officially enrolled student to represent the same. Also included are plagiarism, as defined, and altering or interfering with the grading procedures.

It is often appropriate for students to study together or to work in teams on projects. However, such students should be careful to avoid the use of unauthorized assistance, and to avoid any implication of cheating, by such means as sitting apart from one another in examinations, presenting the work in a manner which clearly indicates the effort of each individual, or such other method as is appropriate to the particular course.

The Academic Senate of Cerro Coso Community College enforces the District Policy 4F8G as the following:

Every instructor has the responsibility and authority for dealing with such instances of cheating and plagiarism as may occur in class. An instructor who determines that a student has cheated or plagiarized has a responsibility for reporting the misconduct. The student may face a range of sanctions as stated in the college's Student Conduct Policy. Finally, it must be understood that a student who knowingly aids in another student's cheating or plagiarism e.g., permitting the other student to copy a paper or examination question, is as guilty as the other of the offense.

A student charged with cheating or plagiarism is entitled to appeal that charge by means of the college's Student Conduct Policies and Procedures.

Academic Help

Learning Resource Center (LRC)

The LRC comprises the Library, the Learning Assistance Center (LAC), instructional classrooms, and a virtual branch of the Kern County Law Library. Unless otherwise posted, the LRC is open Monday through Friday.
Learning Assistance Center (LAC)

The LAC, located within the Learning Resource Center at each Cerro Coso campus, provides a variety of instructional support services for students enrolled in academic and vocational courses: peer-to-peer learning assistance for many courses offered through the college, online tutoring, math and writing labs for drop-in assistance, make-up testing (if permitted by the course instructor) for students unable to take exams during course time, and computerized instruction for students needing assistance with English and math.

Free, self-paced, individualized GED preparation is available to students who enroll in EDUC C005, Prep for the GED Exam. Visit [https://www.cerrocoso.edu/lac/ged-information](https://www.cerrocoso.edu/lac/ged-information) for more information or contact the Counseling Office.

Other LAC services include test administration services for CLEP examinations, Prometric Pearson VUE, and proctoring of exams from other institutions.

Library

The Library assists students and faculty with print, non-print, and online resources in support of instructional and educational goals. The library provides access to information in a variety of ways and formats. In addition to over 53,000 books and e-books in the collection, the library subscribes to over two dozen online full-text periodical and multi-media databases. The library is fully automated, with access to the catalog and databases not only on campus but off-campus as well and via the Internet at [https://www.cerrocoso.edu/library](https://www.cerrocoso.edu/library). Reference librarians are available during library hours to assist library users with research needs.

Services available to all library users include:
- Library research workshops
- Research pod computers
- Study rooms for group work (rooms are available on a first-come basis)
- Photocopying and computer printing (fee for use)
- Internet and computer access via computers in research pod, on-loan laptop computers, and via wifi available throughout the LRC
- Telephone reference service 760-384-6131
- Ask a Librarian 24/chat at [https://www.cerrocoso.edu/library](https://www.cerrocoso.edu/library)

Students and staff have circulation privileges. Community members may also have circulation privileges after completing a form and showing current California picture identification.

Academic Excellence

President’s List

Special recognition is accorded students who maintain a 3.75 grade point average during a semester in which they complete at least 40 grade points earned from enrollment in Cerro Coso Community College courses. Students whose academic achievement is at this level are placed on the President’s List by the Office of Academic Affairs and Student Services and are given general recognition on campus and in the community.

Honors Program

The Cerro Coso Honors Program is designed to serve highly motivated students who are interested in a challenging and rewarding academic experience, preparing them for transfer to a four-year college. Honors Program students benefit from priority registration at Cerro Coso, scholarship opportunities, priority admissions at many universities, and other advantages through the Honors Program's transfer agreements with many UC, CSU, and private universities.

To be eligible, students must have a minimum 3.25 GPA, including at least 12 units of UC-transferable courses from three or more disciplines, be eligible for ENGL C101, and submit a completed application. To be certified as an Honors Program graduate,
students must complete at least 16 honors units, either through honors classes or contracts, maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA, and meet the Cerro Coso graduation requirements or the transfer requirements to a four-year college.

Applications, a list of upcoming classes, forms, and information are available at https://www.cerrocoso.edu/academics/honors-program.

Contact: Guck Ooi or 760-384-6323 or honors@cerrocoso.edu

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Cerro Coso Community College is the Beta Kappa Chi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of the Two Year College, founded in 1918. Its mission is to encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide development opportunities through participation in leadership and service. Phi Theta Kappa also offers more than $36 million in scholarships to its members. To be eligible, students must have a minimum 3.50 GPA in 12 or more units of degree- or transfer-level coursework and must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA until graduation.

To become a member of Phi Theta Kappa, eligible students complete an application and pay the one-time membership fees.

Contact: Christine Swiridoff, 760-384-6312 or cswirido@cerrocoso.edu

Campus Life

Student Activities Program

The purpose of the Student Activities Program is to provide students with an environment in which to enhance identification, affiliation, friendship, and responsibility; to assist with the delivery of services which will facilitate the completion of educational goals; and to provide students with an organization through which they may have self-governance and participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

The Student Government of Cerro Coso (SGCC) is the official student organization, with membership open to all students. The SGCC, through its governing body, promotes the Student Activities Program at the college. A system of self-government has been established by which the students, through democratic action, formulate and execute resolutions and programs and prepare the student body's annual budget. Students have the opportunity to serve as a club representative or student Senator, to hold office, and to join other college student organizations.

Student Government Sticker

Students are invited to purchase a Student Government sticker for $8.00 per semester. Those funds, in turn, support the Student Activities Program which benefits the college and contributes to the welfare of all students. Members are also entitled to reduced or free admission to various on-campus and off-campus events sponsored by the SGCC and discounts at various local businesses.

The Student Government sticker can be purchased at the Admission and Records Office, Business Office, or by selecting it online and adding it to your total balance. To receive the sticker, go to the Student Activities Office or Administrative Office at your campus.

Student Clubs and Organizations

Student clubs and organizations, sponsored by appropriate faculty or other staff members, may be formed when there is a purpose and sufficient student interest is demonstrated. Information concerning organizational procedures is available in the Student Activities Office.

Cerro Coso Community College ID

Please check the Campus Life > Coyote Card page of the Cerro Coso Community College website for instructions. If you have any questions, please call the Student Activities office at 760-384-6353.
Online Student Requesting a Student ID Card or a Student Government Sticker

If you are an online student and would like a Student ID Card or a Student Government sticker for your card please email the Student Activities Office at idcards@cerrocoso.edu or call the Student Activities Office at 760-384-6353.

Child Development Center

Cerro Coso Community College offers Child Development Centers/Lab Schools in Ridgecrest and in California City. The Child Development Centers/Lab Schools provide care and developmentally appropriate experiences for toddlers and preschool-age children in full-day, full-year programs. We also offer a part-day, part-year program for 3-5 year old children. Child Development programs are open to all families. Children of working parents or college students may qualify for state subsidized child care according to family income and size.

The Child Development Centers/Lab Schools also provide high quality programs where Cerro Coso students majoring in Child Development can work directly with infants, toddlers, and/or preschool-age children to apply the theory learned in Child Development courses to real life experience working with children.

Students seeking to enroll in Child Development Laboratory courses that require the student to be in contact with children must furnish such consents and information (including, but not limited to, all names used by the student, social security numbers, birth date and addresses) as may be required to carry out background checks, and provide access to the results by the district (and the center, as necessary).

Student Housing

The South Gateway Student Apartments are located adjacent to the Eastern Sierra College Center’s Mammoth Lakes campus and are available for single or double occupancy. These apartments, with spectacular views, are managed by the Mammoth Lakes Foundation whose mission is to support higher education and cultural enrichment in the Eastern Sierra. For more information on cost and the application process log on to http://www.mammothstudentapartments.org/ or call the Mammoth Lakes Foundation at 760-934-3781.

No student housing facilities are available at any of the other Cerro Coso Community College campuses.

Student Complaint

The Student Complaint Procedures are established so that students can resolve difficulties/problems they encounter in college-related activities. Student complaints are taken seriously; therefore, the complaint must be of a compelling, substantive, and verifiable nature. Repeated filings of the same complaint, filings of a frivolous nature, or capricious complaints against school personnel will be considered abuse of the student conduct and/or complaint process. Such repeated filings will be referred to the College President for a decision.

These procedures apply to student complaints such as:

- Course content
- Access to classes
- Verbal or physical abuse by faculty, staff, or students
- Faculty member refusal to confer with student(s)
- Harassment

These procedures do not apply to student complaints which involve:

- Unlawful Discrimination (See Policy 7D4)
- Sexual Harassment (See Policy 7DzA)

For the complete Student Complaint Policy see Board Policy 4F9 and Procedure 4F9(a and b).
California Community College Chancellor's Office Student Complaint Process

Most complaints, grievances, or disciplinary matters should be resolved at the campus level. This is the quickest and most successful way of resolving issues involving a California Community College (CCC).

You are encouraged to work through the campus complaint process first before escalating issues to any of the following resources. Issues that are not resolved at the campus level may be presented:

To the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) at [http://www.accjc.org/complaint-process](http://www.accjc.org/complaint-process) if your complaint is associated with academic program quality and accrediting standards. ACCJC is the agency that accredits the academic programs of the California Community Colleges.

To the CCC Chancellor’s Office by completing the web form, available at [http://www.californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/ComplaintsForm.aspx#complaintForm](http://www.californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/ComplaintsForm.aspx#complaintForm), if your complaint does not concern CCC’s compliance with academic program quality and accrediting standards.

Student Conduct

The Board of Trustees of the Kern Community College District, in support of public education and the exercise of general supervision of the campuses of the district, believes that student conduct must reflect the standards of good behavior expected by society. Since public education is furnished by the people of the district, it becomes a privilege for students to have this opportunity to further their education.

Students shall respect constituted authority. This shall include conformance to state laws, board regulations, college regulations, and applicable provisions of civil law.

Students are expected to observe high personal standards of decency, morality, honesty, and social relationships. Student conduct should reflect consideration for the rights of others, and students are expected to cooperate with all members of the Cerro Coso Community College community. (KCCD Board Policy 4F8B)

Failure to respect the standards as set forth by Cerro Coso Community College may be cause for disciplinary action.

Copies of the Cerro Coso Community College Student Conduct Policy may be found in the Cerro Coso Community College Student Handbook and on the college website.

Career Planning/Placement Services

Career Planning/Placement Services assist individuals in making career decisions. These services, located in the Counseling Center, are open to all students and visitors from the community. Services include computerized career information and search programs, a career information library, occupational interest inventories, individual counseling, and courses in career planning. The Cerro Coso Community College Job Development Specialist is available for information relating to job seeking skills, interview and resume writing techniques, and current employment opportunities. Appointments are available with the Job Development Specialist in the Career and Transfer Center at the Ridgecrest campus or by calling 760-384-6276 or by going to [https://www.cerrocoso.edu/studentservices/career-center](https://www.cerrocoso.edu/studentservices/career-center).

Career Center

The Career Center provides information on career planning and job development skills. The center is available to all prospective, current, and alumni Cerro Coso Community College students.

Career Services include:

- Self-assessment surveys to determine career interests
- Resume writing
- Job interview skills
- Mock interviews
- Career planning
Job search
- Full-time, part-time, temporary, or summer employment opportunities (on and off campus)
- Internships

Transfer Center

The Transfer Center is available to assist students in making their transition to a four-year college/university. Among the many services available to students are CSU/UC application workshops, on-campus visits by university representatives, visits to university campuses, articulation information, and agreements with colleges/universities. At each site this information can be acquired from the counselor or advisor.

Transfer Services include:
- CSU and UC application assistance
- Transfer research materials
- Transfer Admissions Guarantee Program (TAG)/Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) with UCLA
- Workshops
- Virtual campus tours
- College and university representative visits
- Counselor assistance
General Education & Graduation

Completing a Program of Study

Types of Programs

Students have many different goals in mind when they enroll at Cerro Coso Community College. Some plan to earn a certificate to enhance their job skills, while others want to earn a two-year degree, and some plan to transfer to a four-year university. Cerro Coso Community College offers the following certificate and degree programs:

- Associate in Arts degrees (AA) and Associate in Science degrees (AS) can be used to obtain necessary skills for a range of possible careers or they may be used to transfer to a four-year institution.
- Associate in Arts Degrees for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate in Science Degrees for Transfer (AS-T) are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree.
- Certificates of Achievement are awarded to students who complete formal instructional programs that are designed to prepare them for a specific field of endeavor, typically a career field with prospects of employment. These programs most often consist of at least 18 units but some are as low as 8.
- Job Skills Certificates are awarded upon the satisfactory completion of coursework less than 8 units in a specific area of study.

Each degree requires students to meet all graduation and general education requirements. Students who plan to seek immediate employment rather than to transfer usually choose to meet the Cerro Coso Community College General Education Requirements on page 48.

Students who wish to transfer to a four-year school select the California State University General Education Breadth (see page 49) to transfer to a California State University or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (see page 50) to transfer to either a University of California campus or a California State University campus.

Graduation with an Associate Degree

Requirements

The California State Board of Education has authorized the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees to confer the Associate in Arts degree and the Associate in Science degree upon students receiving the recommendation of Cerro Coso Community College faculty. The Associate in Arts degree (AA) is awarded primarily in the liberal arts areas and is intended for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. The Associate in Science degree (AS) is awarded in well-defined programs in science, technical, and vocational fields of study.

A candidate for either degree must complete the requirements outlined below (1 through 6) and must file a petition at the beginning of the semester in which all requirements will be completed. An alternate plan is to complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or CSU General Education Certification and a minimum of 60 transferable units.

1. Total Units: Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 associate degree semester units. Units applied to meet graduation requirements cannot include pre-collegiate basic skills courses. These courses are not degree applicable. See Course Numbering System on page 104 for more information.

2. Scholarship: A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (“C” average) in all courses required for the degree.

3. Residence: At least 12 of the 60 semester units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

4. Major: Satisfactory completion of at least 18 semester units in a major program of study. Course work used to satisfy general education requirements can also be used to satisfy major field requirements. All major courses must be completed with a “C” or better.
5. **Minimum Proficiencies for Graduation**: All associate degree students must meet required levels of proficiency standards in the areas of writing, reading, and mathematics for graduation from Cerro Coso Community College. Levels are determined by the multiple measures assessment process in which a student meets with a counselor and discusses other college coursework and high school grades. During the first semester of enrollment, students should take courses which will lead to the required level of proficiency and continue in such courses until Level 1 is attained. Required coursework on each level must be successfully completed with a grade of “C” or better before moving to the next level (see charts on pages 45 and 46). The levels of proficiency in each area are outlined below.

**Writing/Reading**: On the basis of level attained through the assessment process, the courses required to reach proficiency Level 1 in writing and reading are as follows:

- **Level 1**: Minimum Standards satisfied.
- **Level 2**: ENGL C101 (course credit may be applied to graduation requirement in Language and Rationality)
- **Level 3**: ENGL C070 (course credit applicable to Associate Degree as an elective)
- **Level 4**: ENGL C040 (course credit not applicable to Associate Degree; does not apply to graduation)
- **Level 5**: ENGL C030 (course credit not applicable to Associate Degree; does not apply to graduation)

**Mathematics**: On the basis of the math level attained through the assessment process, the courses required to reach proficiency Level 1 are as follows:

- **Level 1**: Minimum standards satisfied. No math course required.
- **Level 2**: MATH C053 or C055
- **Level 3**: MATH C050
- **Level 4**: MATH C040 (course credit not applicable to Associate Degree; does not apply to graduation)
- **Level 5**: MATH C020 (course credit not applicable to Associate Degree; does not apply to graduation)

**Experience in Advanced Mathematics**: Students can also meet Minimum Proficiency through one of the following ways:

- Have an official record of a grade of “C” or better in a course with a prerequisite of MATH C050 or higher, such as MATH C053, MATH C055, or equivalent from another college.
- Have a grade of “C” or better in both semesters of second-year high school algebra taken within the last six (6) years.
- Receive an appropriate score on the algebra placement test.

6. **General Education**: Complete the General Education pattern (see TABLE A - GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS-AA/AS DEGREE on page 48).

### General Education

The awarding of an Associate Degree at Cerro Coso Community College is intended to represent more than an accumulation of units. It is intended to lead students through patterns of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities and insights. Among these are the ability to think and to communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, to use mathematics, to understand the modes of inquiry of the major disciplines, to be aware of other cultures and times, to achieve insights gained through experience in thinking about ethical problems, and to develop the capacity for self-understanding.

Central to an Associate Degree, general education reflects the conviction of Cerro Coso Community College that those who receive their degrees share certain basic principles, concepts, and methodologies both unique to and shared by the various disciplines. College-educated persons must be able to use this knowledge when evaluating and appreciating the physical environment, the culture, and the society in which they live. General education should lead to better self-understanding and involve students in actively examining values inherent in proposed solutions to major social problems.

### General Education Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Cerro Coso local general education pattern, students will be able to:

**Natural Sciences**:

- Effectively communicate scientific results, including graphically, verbally, and in writing.
Demonstrate competency of the Scientific Method, including the experimental and empirical methodologies characteristic of science and the modern methods and tools used in scientific inquiry.

Social and Behavioral Sciences:
- Describe the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences.
- Evaluate the operation of societies and social sub-groups.

Humanities:
- Describe how people throughout the ages and in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation.
- Evaluate the significance of artistic and cultural constructions.

Language and Rationality:
- Use clear and precise language to express logical thought.
- Use a complex symbol system to solve problems.

Information Competency:
- Explain the fundamentals of the research process and documentation style.
- Clearly identify types of information needed to address a research problem and evaluate the credibility of sources.

Diversity:
- Describe and analyze the effects of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, disability, and/or religion on human interactions.

Health and Wellness:
- Analyze and apply the principles of health and wellness.

**Multiple Majors**

Two degrees in two different majors may be granted if all requirements for both majors are satisfied and an appropriate application for graduation is completed. All requirements for both degrees must be completed within the semester during which the student applies for graduation.

**Additional Associate Degrees**

Students who hold one Associate degree may qualify for another degree under the conditions that they:

Complete all current graduation general education requirements, either through acceptance of previous college credits or by additional course work, and

Complete all required major field courses in a recognized general major or occupational/career program as outlined in this catalog. If a student meets the foregoing prerequisites, a second degree may be awarded upon completion of a minimum of 18 units subsequent to the completion of the requirements for the previous degree.

When students return to Cerro Coso Community College for an additional degree, they must follow requirements in the catalog for the year in which they return, even if they are continuously enrolled.

**Transfer**

**General Education Options to Transfer**

Universities and colleges prescribe their standards of eligibility for transfer. Students expecting to transfer to a four-year institution should carefully check entrance requirements. Cerro Coso Community College students who maintain high scholarship and who complete the required pattern of courses may expect to make a satisfactory transfer to the institution of
their choice and achieve junior standing. Students planning to eventually transfer to a four-year institution should make an appointment with a college counselor or educational advisor at the earliest possible date to plan an appropriate course of study.

**Associate Degrees for Transfer**

California Community Colleges are now offering associate degrees for transfer to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) 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 guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local 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.

Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Current and prospective community college 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.

**Independent California Colleges and Universities**

Students who transfer to independent colleges or universities find that they are given academic credit for most, if not all, of their community college courses. Virtually all institutions give full credit for general education courses and usually for other courses designed for transfer by the community college.

Some colleges and universities stipulate a certain number of completed units before considering students eligible for transfer. Others do not and will accept students at any time. The requirements are outlined in the respective college catalogs available online.

**University of California (UC)**

Transfer students may fulfill the lower division breadth and general education requirements for the University of California by completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

Transfer students may be admitted to the University of California by achieving a grade point average of 2.40 in a minimum of 60 units of community college work designated as UC transferable.

Students may transfer a maximum of 70 community college units to a UC. After 70 units of transferable credit have been earned, no further unit credit will be granted for community college courses, although courses may still be used to satisfy subject matter requirements.

**Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)**—The Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates approved the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). The IGETC is a series of courses that community college students can use to satisfy lower division general education requirements at any CSU or UC campus.

Prior to transferring, the student must request that the Cerro Coso Community College’s Office of Admissions and Records send an IGETC Certification to the appropriate campus. This Certification is subject to change if the student does not maintain continuous enrollment at Cerro Coso Community College.

**California State University (CSU)**

Transfer students may be admitted to the California State University by achieving a grade point average of 2.0 in a minimum of 60 units of community college work designated as baccalaureate level.

Students may transfer a maximum of 70 community college units to a state university. After 70 units of transferable credits have been earned, no further unit credit will be granted for community college courses, although courses may still be used to satisfy subject matter requirements.
California State University Certification Requirement—Students desiring transfer to the California State University system may conform to either (1) the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or (2) CSU General Education Certification. A course taken at another participating institution may be included on Cerro Coso Community College's certification list if the course would have been certified at the other institution. Students should consult the catalog of the state university of their choice for specific general education information. Students are also advised to consult with their counselors for additional information.

**ASSIST**

ASSIST is a web-based articulation and transfer planning system that can be accessed at [http://www.assist.org/](http://www.assist.org/). It describes how course credits earned at one California community college or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's colleges and universities and, therefore, provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available about student transfer in California. For further information, see a counselor.

**C-ID Course Identification Number**

The Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID) is a statewide numbering system independent from the course numbers assigned by local California community colleges. In other words, the C-ID designation can be used to identify comparable courses at different community colleges. However, students should always go to [http://www.assist.org/](http://www.assist.org/) to confirm how each college's course will be accepted at a particular four-year college or university for transfer credit.

The C-ID numbering system is useful for students attending more than one community college and is applied to many of the transferable courses students need as preparation for transfer. Because these course requirements may change and because courses may be modified and qualified for or deleted from the C-ID database, students should always check with a counselor to determine how C-ID designated courses fit into their educational plans for transfer.

Students may consult the ASSIST database at [http://www.assist.org/](http://www.assist.org/) for specific information on C-ID course designations. Counselors can help students interpret or explain this information.

**Finishing College**

**Applying for Graduation**

Students must complete a petition for graduation request during the semester in which all requirements will be completed. Petitions are available in the Counseling office at the student’s local campus or by request through Online Counseling. Students must verify their eligibility to graduate with a counselor or academic advisor. Students who qualify will receive their diploma in the mail approximately eight weeks after the end of the semester.

**Commencement Ceremonies**

Commencement ceremonies are held once each year in May. Students who complete their degree requirements during the Fall or Spring prior to the ceremony or who will complete them in the following summer are eligible to participate. Students planning to complete during the following summer must:

- need less than seven (7) units for completion
- submit documentation of registration for the required course(s) if the course will be taken at another institution

**Withdrawing from the College**

Students who find it necessary to withdraw from the college are required to return all checked-out supplies, equipment, and library books, and pay all fines and debts owed the college.

Any account balance older than 120 days may be subject to the collections process.

**Verification of Enrollment or Degrees**

The Office of Admissions and Records will complete a verification of enrollment upon written request by the student.
GE Tables

English Course Sequences

- **ENGL C030**
  - Basic Writing Skills

- **ENGL C040**
  - Improving Basic Writing Skills

- **ENGL C070**
  - Introductory Composition

- **ENGL C101**
  - Freshman Composition

- **ENGL C101S**
  - Academic Support for Freshman Composition

- **ENGL C102**
  - Critical Thinking Through Literature

**Bold type indicates courses in which recent high school graduates may be placed using high school coursework, high school GPA, and high school grades.** Beginning in the Fall 2019 semester, Cerro Coso Community College has established procedures to place students in English and math using the default placement rules recommended in Assembly Bill 705. Students must meet with a counselor or advisor to review their placement in math and English. More information about placement can be found in the section “Know Before Registering.”

Courses within an oval shape are remedial-level courses.
Courses within a rectangle shape are college-level courses.
Courses within a hexagon shape are transfer-level courses.
Math Course Sequences

Bold type indicates courses in which recent high school graduates may be placed using high school coursework, high school GPA, and high school grades. Beginning in the Fall 2019 semester, Cerro Coso Community College has established procedures to place students in English and math using the default placement rules recommended in Assembly Bill 705. Students must meet with a counselor or advisor to review their placement in math and English. More information about placement can be found in the section “Know Before Registering.”

Courses within an oval shape are remedial-level courses. Courses within a rectangle shape are college-level courses. Courses within a hexagon shape are transfer-level courses.
Table A - General Education Requirements-AA/AS Degree

Area 1: Natural Science
(Choose one of the following two options):

OPTION I: Two courses/minimum 6 units; at least one course from each area (life and physical science).

OPTION II: One course/minimum 4 units; lecture with corresponding lab from either area (life or physical science).

Life Sciences
- ANTH C121
- BIOL C103H (L)
- BIOL C121
- BIOL C255 (L)
- ANTH C121H
- BIOL C111 (L)
- BIOL C125 (L)
- BIOL C262 (L)
- ANTH C122
- BIOL C107
- BIOL C112 (L)
- BIOL C145 (L)
- BIOL C105 (L)
- BIOL C112H (L)
- BIOL C251 (L)

Physical Sciences
- CHEM C101 (L)
- GEOL C111 (L)
- PHSC C115 (L)
- PHSC C135 (L)
- CHEM C111 (L)
- CHEM C112 (L)
- CHEM C125 (L)
- PHSC C113 (L)
- CHEM C113H (L)
- PHSC C100 (L)
- PHSC C131 (L)
- PHYS C211 (L)
- GEOC C101
- PHSC C111
- PHSC C132 (L)

Area 2: Social & Behavioral Science
Two courses/min. 6 units/each course from different subgroup.

Social
- ADMJ C101
- CHDV C104
- PSYC C112
- SOCI C101 (D)
- ANTH C111 (D)
- CHDV C105
- PSYC C131 (D)
- ANTH C121
- CHDV C106
- PSYC C181
- SOCI C161 (D)
- ANTH C121H
- PHIL C131
- PSYC C220
- ANTH C131
- PHIL C101
- PSYC C241
- ANTH C161 (D)
- PSYC C101H
- PSYC C271

Economics & Political
- ECON C101
- ECON C102
- POLS C101
- POLS C102 (D)

Historical
- HIST C103
- HIST C104H
- HIST C131H
- HIST C103H
- HIST C18
- HIST C32
- HIST C104
- HIST C131
- HIST C132H

Interdisciplinary Studies
- FILM C211 (D)
- SOCI C157 (D)
- SOCI C210 (D)
- SPAN C211 (D)

Ethnic Studies
- ANTH C141 (D)
- HIST C209 (D)

Area 3: Humanities
Two courses/min. 6 units/each course from different subgroup.

Active Participation
- ART C111
- ART C141
- ART C253
- MUSC C141
- ART C15
- ART C151
- ENGL C141
- MUSC C151
- ART C21
- ART C231
- MUSC C126
- ART C131
- ART C240
- MUSC C131

Arts
- ART C101 (D)
- ART C106H
- ART C111
- MUSC C101H
- ART C105
- ART C107
- ART C15
- MUSC C118 (D)
- ART C106
- ART C108
- MUSC C101
- MUSC C173 (D)

Literature
- ENGL C102
- ENGL C221H
- ENGL C232
- ENGL C242
- ENGL C102H
- ENGL C222
- ENGL C235
- ENGL C245 (D)
- ENGL C111
- ENGL C222H
- ENGL C235H
- ENGL C245H (D)
- ENGL C221
- ENGL C231
- ENGL C241
- ENGL C249 (D)

Philosophy
- PHIL C101
- PHIL C131
- PHIL C141
- PHIL C161

Ethnic Studies
- FILM C211
- SOCI C210 (D)
- SOCI C151 (D)
- SPAN C211

Foreign Language
- ASL C101
- LATN C101
- SPAN C100
- SPAN C180 (D)
- ASL C102
- LATN C102
- SPAN C101 (D)
- FREN C101
- LATN C201
- SPAN C102 (D)
- FREN C102 (D)
- LATN C202
- SPAN C171

Area 4: Language & Rationality
Two courses/min. 6 units/one course from each group-“C” or better.

English Composition
- ENGL C101

Analytical Thinking
- ENGL C102
- MATH C121
- MATH C141
- MATH C257
- ENGL C102H
- MATH C121H
- MATH C142
- MATH C053
- MATH C130
- MATH C151
- MATH C055
- MATH C131
- MATH C152

Area 5: Information Competency
One course/minimum 1 unit.

Information Competency
- LIBR C100
- LIBR C111

Area 6: Diversity
One of the following courses or any diversity general education class (D).

Diversity
- ANTH C111
- DMA C113
- HMSC C102
- SOCI C110
- ANTH C141
- ENGL C245
- MUSC C118
- SPAN C101
- ANTH C161
- ENGL C245H
- MUSC C173
- SPAN C102
- ART C101
- ENGL C249
- POLS C102
- SPAN C180
- BSAD C152
- FILM C211
- SOCI C101
- SPAN C211
- CHDV C125
- FREN C102
- SOCI C131
- CHDV C141
- HCRS C230
- SOCI C151
- CHDV C241
- HIST C209
- SOCI C161

Area 7: Health & Wellness
(Choose one of the following two options):

OPTION I: One course from the following:

Wellness
- CHDV C121
- HSCI C101
- KINS C102
- HCRS C121
- KINS C101

OPTION II: Complete THREE 1-unit PE. Activity Classes

OPTION III: Vocational Nursing Certificate
### Table B - CSU General Education Certification

**Area A: English Language Communication & Critical Thinking**
3 courses; minimum 9 units required.

- Complete ONE course in Area A1, A2 and A3 with a grade of "C" or better.

- **A1. Oral Communication**
  - SPCA C101

- **A2. Written Communication**
  - ENGL C101

- **A3. Critical Thinking**
  - ENGL C102

**Area B: Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning**
3 courses; minimum 10 units required.

- Complete ONE course in Area B1 and ONE course from Area B2; one course MUST have corresponding lab or must be listed in Area B3. Complete ONE math course from Area B4 with a grade of "C" or better.

- **B1. Physical Science**
  - CHEM C101
  - GEOC C101
  - PHSC C111
  - PHYS C111
  - CHEM C111
  - GEOC C111
  - PHSC C115
  - PHYS C113
  - CHEM C113
  - GEOL C111
  - PHSC C121
  - PHYS C211
  - CHEM C113H
  - GEOL C111
  - PHSC C125
  - CLEP

- **B2. Life Science**
  - ANTH C121
  - BIOL C111H
  - BIOL C141
  - CLEP
  - BIOL C101
  - BIOL C112
  - BIOL C145
  - AP
  - BIOL C105
  - BIOL C112H
  - BIOL C251
  - BIOL C105H
  - BIOL C121
  - BIOL C255
  - BIOL C111
  - BIOL C125
  - BIOL C262

- **B3. Laboratory**
  - ANTH C122
  - BIOL C125
  - CHEM C113
  - PHSC C132
  - BIOL C105
  - BIOL C145
  - CHEM C221
  - PHYS C111
  - BIOL C105H
  - BIOL C251
  - GEOC C111
  - PHYS C113
  - BIOL C111
  - BIOL C255
  - GEOL C111
  - PHYS C211
  - BIOL C111H
  - BIOL C262
  - PHSC C105
  - BIOL C112
  - CHEM C101
  - PHSC C115
  - BIOL C112H
  - CHEM C111
  - PHSC C125

- **B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning**
  - MATH C121
  - MATH C41
  - MATH C251
  - AP
  - MATH C121H
  - MATH C142
  - MATH C255
  - MATH C130
  - MATH C131
  - MATH C257
  - MATH C131
  - MATH C152
  - CLEP

**Area C: Arts & Humanities**
3 courses; minimum 9 units required.

- Select ONE course from Area C1 and ONE course from Area C2. Select a THIRD from either area.

- **C1. Arts**
  - ART C101
  - ART C121
  - MUSC C110H
  - CLEP
  - ART C105
  - ART C311
  - MUSC C118
  - AP
  - ART C106
  - ART C141
  - MUSC C131
  - ART C106H
  - ART C151
  - MUSC C151
  - ART C111
  - MUSC C101
  - MUSC C173

- **C2. Humanities**
  - ASL C101
  - ENGL C222H
  - ENGL C242
  - LATN C101
  - ASL C102
  - ENGL C231
  - ENGL C245
  - LATN C102
  - ENGL C111
  - ENGL C232
  - ENGL C245H
  - LATN C201
  - ENGL C141
  - ENGL C235
  - ENGL C249
  - LATN C202
  - ENGL C221
  - ENGL C233H
  - FILM C211
  - PHIL C101
  - ENGL C222
  - ENGL C241
  - FREN C101
  - PHIL C141

**Area D: Social Sciences**
3 courses; minimum 9 units required.

- Select ONE course from at least TWO DIFFERENT sub-groups.

- **D1. Anthropology & Archeology**
  - ANTH C111
  - ANTH C121
  - ANTH C131
  - ANTH C141

- **D2. Economics**
  - ECON C101
  - ECON C102
  - ECON C103
  - AP

- **D3. Ethnic Studies**
  - ANTH C141
  - HIST C209
  - SOCI C151
  - SOCI C210

- **D4. Gender Studies**
  - SOCI C131
  - SOCI C131

- **D6. History**
  - HIST C103
  - HIST C104H
  - HIST C131H
  - HIST C209
  - HIST C103H
  - HIST C131
  - HIST C132
  - CLEP
  - HIST C104
  - HIST C131
  - HIST C132H
  - AP

- **D7. Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science**
  - CHDV C104
  - CHDV C105
  - CHDV C106
  - PSYC C271

- **D8. Political Science**
  - POLS C101
  - POLS C101H
  - POLS C102

- **D9. Psychology**
  - PSYC C11
  - PSYC C181
  - PSYC C241
  - PSYC C241H
  - PSYC C220
  - CLEP

- **D10. Sociology & Criminology**
  - ADMJ C101
  - SOCI C131
  - SOCI C131
  - CLEP

**Area E: Lifelong Learning & Self-Development**
1 course; minimum 3 units required.

- Select ONE course from E1.

- **E1. Integrated Organism**
  - CHDV C106
  - HSCI C101
  - PSYC C131
  - PSYC C181

**U.S. History, Constitution, & Government**
The CSU system requires students to demonstrate their competence in U.S. History, Constitution and State, and Local Government (Title V, Admin. Code, Section 40404).

- **U.S. History**
  - HIST C131
  - HIST C132
  - AP
  - HIST C131H
  - HIST C132H

**Constitution & Government**
- POLS C101
- POLS C101H
- AP

**NOTE**: POLS C101 can be double counted in Area D8.
Table C - Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum

Area 1: English Communication
CSU: 3 courses/minimum 9 units
Complete ONE course in Area A, B and C with a grade of "C" or better.
A. English Composition
  » ENGL C101  » ENGL C107
B. Critical Thinking/ Communication
  » ENGL C102
C. Oral Communication (CSU transfer only)
  » SPCH C101

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning
1 course; minimum 3 units required. Must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning
  » MATH C121  » MATH C131  » MATH C152  » MATH C257
  » MATH C121H  » MATH C141  » MATH C251  » AP
  » MATH C130  » MATH C151  » MATH C255

Area 3: Arts & Humanities
3 courses; minimum 9 units required
Select ONE course from Area 3A and ONE from Area 3B. Select a THIRD from either area.
A. Arts
  » ART C101  » ART C106H  » MUSC C101  » MUSC C173
  » ART C105  » ART C107  » MUSC C101H  » AP
  » ART C106  » ART C108  » MUSC C118
B. Humanities
  » ENGL C111  » ENGL C235  » FILM C211  » LATN C202
  » ENGL C221  » ENGL C233H  » HIST C103  » PHIL C101
  » ENGL C221H  » ENGL C241  » HIST C103H  » PHIL C141
  » ENGL C222  » ENGL C242  » HIST C104  » PHIL C161
  » ENGL C222H  » ENGL C245  » HIST C104H  » SPAN C211
  » ENGL C231  » ENGL C245H  » HIST C209  » AP
  » ENGL C232  » ENGL C249  » LATN C201

Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences
3 courses; minimum 9 units required
Select ONE course from at least TWO DIFFERENT sub-groups.
A. Anthropology/Archaeology
  » ANTH C111  » ANTH C121  » ANTH C131  » ANTH C141
B. Economics
  » ECON C101  » ECON C102  » ECON C103  » AP
C. Ethnic Studies
  » ANTH C141  » SOCI C151  » SOCI C210
D. Gender Studies
  » SOCI C151
F. History
  » HIST C118  » HIST C131H  » HIST C132H
  » HIST C131  » HIST C132  » AP
G. Interdisciplinary Social & Behavioral Sciences
  » CHDV C104  » CHDV C106
H. Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions
  » POLS C101  » POLS C101H  » POLS C102  » POLS C103
I. Psychology
  » PSYC C101  » PSYC C151  » PSYC C220  » PSYC C271
  » PSYC C101H  » PSYC C181  » PSYC C241
J. Sociology & Criminology
  » ADMJ C101  » SOCI C131  » SOCI C131
  » SOCI C101  » SOCI C161

Area 5: Physical & Biological Sciences
2 courses; minimum 7 units required
Select ONE course from the Physical Sciences and ONE course from the Biological Sciences. One of the courses from either group MUST be taken with its corresponding lab. Lab courses taken before the corresponding lecture WILL NOT be accepted.
A. Physical Science
  » CHEM C101  » GEOG C101  » PHSC C111  » PHYS C111
  » CHEM C111  » GEOG C111  » PHSC C115  » PHYS C113
  » CHEM C113  » GEOG C111  » PHSC C121  » PHYS C211
  » CHEM C113H  » PHSC C101  » PHSC C125  » PHYS C215
  » CHEM C221  » PHSC C105  » PHSC C131
B. Biological Science
  » ANTH C121  » BIOL C111  » BIOL C121  » BIOL C251
  » BIOL C101  » BIOL C110H  » BIOL C125  » BIOL C255
  » BIOL C105  » BIOL C112  » BIOL C141  » BIOL C262
  » BIOL C105H  » BIOL C112H  » BIOL C145
C. Laboratory Activity
  » ANTH C122  » BIOL C125  » CHEM C131  » PHSC C125
  » BIOL C105  » BIOL C145  » CHEM C133H  » PHYS C111
  » BIOL C105H  » BIOL C251  » CHEM C221  » PHYS C113
  » BIOL C111  » BIOL C255  » GEOL C111  » PHYS C211
  » BIOL C111H  » BIOL C262  » GEOL C111
  » BIOL C112  » CHEM C101  » PHSC C105
  » BIOL C112H  » CHEM C111  » PHSC C115

Area 6: Language other than English
UC transfer only
Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a "C" or better OR select ONE of the following courses.

Language Other Than English
  » ASL C101  » LATN C102  » SPAN C101
  » ASL C102  » LATN C201  » SPAN C102
  » FREN C101  » LATN C202  » SPAN C180

U.S. History, Constitution, & American Ideals
1 course from each area
CSU graduation requirement only
NOTE: Courses used to meet this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements for IGETC. It is at the discretion of each CSU campus to allow double-counting in this area and AREA 4.
1. Constitution
  » POLS C101  » POLS C101H
2. History
  » HIST C131  » HIST C131H  » HIST C132  » HIST C132H

Notes
ALL courses completed for IGETC MUST be completed with a "C" or better. Each course must have a minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter units. UC credit may be limited.
1. No credit given for an introductory course if it was taken after the more advanced course;
2. Credit may be limited for course with overlapping content;
3. Duplicate credit WILL NOT be awarded for both the honors and regular section of a course. Certification is NOT a UC admission requirement or guarantee.
OVERALL REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable units to include a minimum of 26 units of general education.
1. A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 (‘C’) is required to meet the AA/AS degree requirements.
2. A minimum grade of "C" or better is required in each English and math course, as well as each course taken to complete major requirements.
3. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

*NOTE: Courses may not be used to satisfy more than one general education requirement except in the area of Diversity.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
Satisfactory completion of at least 18 semester units of study in a specific discipline or in related disciplines. Course work used to satisfy general education requirements can also be used to satisfy major field requirements and must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

a. Associate in Arts degree: a degree consisting of a program of study intended primarily to prepare the student for transfer to a four-year institution.
b. Associate in Science degree: a degree consisting of a program of 18 or more units of designated courses representing a single area of concentration.

GRADUATION EVALUATION
It is the student’s responsibility to meet with a counselor to request a Graduation Evaluation and submit a Petition to Graduate during the semester that they plan to finish their degree requirements.

Official transcripts of any coursework completed at an institution other than Cerro Coso must be on file prior to completion of a Graduation Evaluation.

*NOTE: These are NOT the general education requirements for transfer. If you plan to transfer to a four-year institution, please contact a counselor.

ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREES
Students who hold one Associate degree may qualify for another degree under the conditions that they:
1. Complete all current graduation general education requirements, either through acceptance of previous college credits or by additional course work, and
2. Complete all required major field courses in a recognized general major or occupational program as outlined in this catalog. If a student meets the foregoing prerequisites, a second degree may be awarded upon completion of a minimum of 18 units subsequent to the completion of the requirements for the previous degree.

**Two degrees may be awarded to a student within the same semester if all requirements for both degrees are completed within that same semester.

Note: AA Degree graduates from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) are eligible to earn an AA degree from Cerro Coso.

CSU General Education Certification

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CSU TRANSFER STUDENTS:
1. Complete 60 semester units of transferable college courses numbered 100-299, baccalaureate transferability is subject to review by individual transfer institutions) with a GPA of at least 2.0, in order to be eligible for CSU admission.
2. Complete a minimum of 30 and maximum of 39 semester units from the CSU general education pattern. To be eligible for admission to the CSU campuses, students must complete Area A1, A2, A3, and B4 of the general education pattern with a grade of “C” or better.

Completion of the CSU GE Certification will satisfy the course requirements for the minimum admission requirements. Although not required for admission to the CSU, students are encouraged to complete the CSU GE Certification Pattern prior to transfer.

For impacted or competitive CSU campuses and majors, there may be additional requirements such as completion of specific major courses, completion of certain general education courses by certain semesters, and/or higher grade point averages (see a counselor for more details). Students considering transfer should see a counselor and go to www.assistant.org and www.calstate.edu/apply.

CSU GE CERTIFICATION
Certification means that Cerro Coso Community College has verified that a student has completed the lower division general education requirements for the California State University. Certification is important because without it students will be held to the general education requirements specific to the CSU campus to which the student transfers.

Coursework from other colleges and universities may be considered for certification, but will need to be evaluated by a Cerro Coso Community College counselor or advisor.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Completion of the CSU General Education Certification and 60 transferable units (including a minimum of 18 units in a major), with a GPA of 2.0 or higher, will meet all requirements for an associate degree at Cerro Coso Community College.

The CVHEC (Central Valley Higher Education Consortium) Transfer Associate Degree guarantees admission to any one of the CVHEC universities California Health Sciences University, CSU Bakersfield, Fresno, San Joaquin, Pacific University, National University, or University of California, Merced. This guarantee applies to admission to the university, rather than to a specific program or major. This associate degree is not recommended for majors that require extensive lower division preparation.

Consult with your counselor and visit www.CollegeNext.org for more information.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS
Information about AP Exams and how the credit will be applied to the CSU GE Certification is in the College Catalog, which can be obtained at www.cerrcoso.edu or see a Cerro Coso counselor for more details.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UC TRANSFER STUDENTS:
1. Complete 60 semester units of transferable college credit courses numbered 100-299, baccalaureate transferability is subject to review by individual transfer institutions) with a GPA of at least 2.4.

2. Complete the following course pattern, earning a grade of "C" or better in each course:
   A. Two transferable courses in English composition: ENGL 101 AND ENGL 102
   B. One transferable course in mathematical concepts & quantitative reasoning: MATH C121, MATH C121H, MATH C130, MATH C131, MATH C141, MATH C151, MATH C152, MATH C251, MATH C252, MATH C257
   C. Four transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas:
      a) Arts & Humanities; b) Social & Behavioral Sciences; c) Physical & Biological Sciences

Completion of the IGEC will satisfy the course pattern requirement for the minimum admission requirements listed above (#2). The IGEC is most advantageous for transfers who have not yet decided on a major or a campus. Once a student has identified a major, it is important for the student to work toward fulfilling any required major preparatory courses, particularly in professional or "high unit" majors that select applicants on the basis of satisfaction of lower division major requirements. Students pursuing these types of programs should note that it is more important to complete the required major preparatory courses than it is to complete the IGEC.

In general, it is not advisable for transfer students preparing for engineering majors (at any campus) to use the IGEC. Students entering "high unit" majors, such as those in the sciences, can follow the IGEC at some UC campuses (see IGEC Exceptions below), but must be careful to complete any needed lower division major preparation. For example, majors in the sciences not only have specific science prerequisites, but also have substantial mathematics requirements. Students pursuing these types of programs should follow the specific major preparation at the campus of their choice and complete the Minimum Admissions Requirements listed above (see a counselor for course selection).

Students considering transfer should see a counselor and go to www.assistant.org.

IGEC CERTIFICATION
Certification means that Cerro Coso Community College has verified that a student has completed the lower division general education requirements for the University of California and California State University. Certification is important because without it students will be held to the general education requirements specific to the UC and CSU campus to which the student transfers.

Coursework from other colleges and universities may be considered for certification, but will need to be evaluated by a Cerro Coso Community College counselor.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Completion of the IGEC and 60 transferable units (including a minimum of 18 units in a major), with a GPA of 2.0 or higher, will meet all requirements for an associate degree at Cerro Coso Community College.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS
Information about AP Exams and how the credit will be applied to the IGEC is in the College Catalog, which can be obtained at www.cerrcoso.edu or see a Cerro Coso counselor for more details.
Catalog Rights

Students graduating within five (5) academic years of initial enrollment shall have the option of completing either: (a) the degree requirements of the College catalog in effect at the time of initial enrollment; or (b) any set of revised degree requirements published in a subsequent Cerro Coso catalog. Students graduating more than five (5) academic years after initial enrollment must adhere to the specific degree requirements in effect in any Cerro Coso catalog within the five-year period prior to the students’ graduation. To maintain catalog rights, the student must maintain continuous enrollment during the five (5) year period. Continuous enrollment means the student must earn a grade of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, “F”, “NP”, “P”, “I”, “IP”, “RD”, “W”, “MW” or “EW” in at least one course each academic year. For the purposes of continuous enrollment, an academic year begins with the Fall semester and includes the following Spring and Summer terms. Petitions for exceptions should be directed to the Vice President of Student Services.

Catalog rights apply only to Cerro Coso graduation and program requirements. If other institutions change their requirements for entrance, graduation, satisfaction of general education patterns, or in other ways, it may be necessary for the student to meet the new requirements upon transfer, even if continuous enrollment has been maintained.

College Credit For Advanced Placement (AP) Tests

Students may earn credit for College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) Tests with scores of 3, 4, or 5. AP credit can be used to meet IGETC, CSU GE, and Associate degree general education (GE) and/or major requirements. Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the Admissions Office (hand carried copies will not be accepted) for use on the AA or GE patterns.

Course credit and units granted at Cerro Coso Community College may differ from course credit and units granted by another institution.

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AA: Students should be aware that AP test credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent Cerro Coso Community College course, e.g. History C131. A student who receives AP credit and then takes the equivalent Cerro Coso Community College course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to being awarded the Associate degree. Credit by Advanced Placement exam is noted and listed first on a student’s transcript, with units assigned and no grade.

CSU GE: The Advanced Placement examinations may be incorporated into the certification of CSU General Education-Breadth requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education-Breadth area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject-area certification. Please note that individual CSU campuses may choose to grant more units than those specified toward completion of General Education-Breadth requirements.

IGETC: AP exams must be used in area indicated regardless of where the certifying college’s discipline is located.
Programs of Study

The philosophy of Cerro Coso Community College is that the educational program of students should be composed of courses of study meaningful to them and appropriate to their unique life goals. Cerro Coso Community College offers the following certificate and degree programs:

- Associate in Arts degrees (AA) and Associate in Science degrees (AS) can be used to obtain necessary skills for a range of possible careers or they may be used to transfer to a four-year institution.
- Associate in Arts Degrees for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate in Science Degrees for Transfer (AS-T) are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree.
- Certificates of Achievement are awarded to students who complete formal instructional programs that are designed to prepare them for a specific field of endeavor, typically a career field with prospects of employment. These programs most often consist of at least 18 units but some are as low as 8.
- Job Skills Certificates are awarded upon the satisfactory completion of coursework less than 8 units in a specific area of study.

Associate degrees can be attained in specific majors offering specialization and depth of instruction. Students earning these major degrees must complete 60 total units in some combination of major coursework with a “C” or better and general education requirements.

California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local 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. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Students who do not wish to pursue a specialization can still attain an Associate degree in Liberal Arts by taking 18 units in a designated Area of Emphasis. Liberal Arts options are offered in the areas of Arts & Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Mathematics & Science. All of the prescribed coursework within each of these degrees is baccalaureate-applicable and considered appropriate for students who plan to continue their education at a 4-year college or university.

Students should discuss the lower division requirement of specific transfer institutions with a counselor or educational advisor.

Programs are subject to change without notice, up to and including discontinuance. While every effort is made to sustain a program through the completion of all enrolled students, sometimes a program must be eliminated as a result of actions of the faculty or administration of Cerro Coso Community College, the California Community College Chancellor’s Office, the California State Legislature, or state or federal agencies. When a program must be discontinued, at any campus location, the process for discontinuance shall be educationally sound and in accordance with the college’s master plan, educational goals, and specific program objectives. It is the practice of Cerro Coso Community College to consider impact on students completing the program and work with affected students to provide alternative solutions, as appropriate. Students impacted by program change or elimination will be connected with a counselor to review their options and to develop a plan best meets their goals and needs.

All programs offered by the college are approved by the Cerro Coso Community College Academic Senate, the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees, the California Community College Chancellor’s Office, and the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges.

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Administration of Justice Associate in Science
Degree for Transfer (AS-T)

The Associate in Science Degree in Administration of Justice for Transfer (60 units total, 18-21 units in the major) prepares students for transfer to complete work for a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice or economic crime investigation. Students will be able to describe the individual functions and components of the modern criminal justice system; use introductory concepts of legal research to locate, analyze, and discuss the content of statutory and case law; and explain the underlying cause of antisocial and criminal behavior. Proper selection of curriculum electives further enables students to study other academic disciplines, such as political science, sociology, and public administration. This program is appropriate for students considering law school as well as certain careers in law enforcement. To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern MAY NOT be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Describe the individual functions and integrations of the components of the criminal justice system: police, courts, and corrections.
- Use legal research skills to locate, analyze, and discuss the content of statutory and case law.
- Examine criminal justice and/or social science data and explain their significance.
- Explain the underlying causes of antisocial and criminal behavior.
- Apply constitutional principles to the practice of criminal justice.
- Articulate, either orally or in writing, concepts or theories applicable to the criminal justice system.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.
Anthropology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)

An Associate in Arts Degree in Anthropology for Transfer (60 units total, 19-22 units in the major) prepares students for transfer to the CSU system to earn a baccalaureate in Anthropology and its subfields, archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology. Anthropology teaches students to think critically about humans worldwide, their biology, and their culture. Upon successful completion of the program students will be able to apply anthropological principles to the understanding of human cultural and biological variation, compare and contrast major theoretical perspectives in anthropology, and evaluate cross-cultural data using the scientific method. These skills can be applied to careers in anthropology, forensics, law, business, cultural resource management, and human services. To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.

2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Completion in all courses for the major or area of emphasis must be a “C” or better. A “P” (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern may not be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

The program prepares students for careers in anthropology as well as careers in forensics, international affairs, social services, cultural resource management, business, and education.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program the student will be able to:

- Critique selected aspects of human social and cultural life from an anthropological perspective.
- Compare and contrast major theoretical perspectives in anthropology.
- Use the scientific method to analyze aspects of the human condition.
- Analyze the place of humanity in nature and describe the methods used to study humans as biological organisms.
- Identify major trends in cultural evolution using the material cultures of prehistoric and historic humans.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge process.

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Art History Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)

An Associate in Arts Degree in Art History for Transfer (60 units total, 18-19 units in the major) prepares students for transfer to complete work for a baccalaureate degree in art history, studio arts, fine arts, art education or art therapy.

This degree is designed for students interested in an introduction to the converging notions of contemporary and historical art production, analysis of ancient and modern artifacts, the exploration of local and global cultural contexts in which artifacts were created, and the methodologies of art history. Students will gain critical thinking skills and a foundational knowledge that will prepare them for transfer to four year institutions. While on-line and on-ground courses may be combined to obtain this degree, it can be obtained solely through our on-line offerings.

To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.

2. Obtained of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Completion in all courses for the major or area of emphasis must be a "C" or better. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern may not be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

The program is appropriate for students going on to obtain a baccalaureate in art history, professional art school, studies in fine arts, design, art history, art therapy, education, art education or gallery studies.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program the student will be able to:

- Analyze and interpret the formal, technical, and expressive aspects of a work of art, whether as a historian, viewer, or creator.
- Discuss works of art representative of diverse cultures and regions within a historical and social context.
- Apply art historical terminology and methodology in analyzing and interpreting works of art.
- Demonstrate familiarity with a variety of art production processes.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge process.

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Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
Business Administration Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T)

The Associate in Science in Business Administration for Transfer degree (60 units total, 24–26 units in the major) prepares students for transfer at the junior level to CSU programs and colleges offering bachelor’s degrees in business, business administration, management information systems, or other related degrees. Upon completion of this degree the student will be able to demonstrate a general understanding of business, business operations, business organization, and business procedures and apply critical thinking skills to technical and economic issues in a global business environment.

To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Completion in all courses for the major or area of emphasis must be a “C” or better. A “P” (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern MAY NOT be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

This program prepares students for careers in Business Administration.

This program is designed to prepare students for transfer to a baccalaureate degree granting institution where students can major in business administration, computer information systems, management information systems, marketing, management, and other related majors. Students that graduate with a bachelor’s degree in business administration or a related area are prepared to work in any business environment.

Program Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Explain the nature of business, business operations, business organization, and business procedures.
- Apply critical thinking skills (analysis, synthesis, and evaluation) to technical and economic issues in a business environment.
- Recognize and demonstrate skills necessary to function effectively in the global economy.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Required Core:
- BSAD C101 Financial Accounting .......................... 4 Units
- BSAD C102 Managerial Accounting .................. 4
- BSAD C131 Business Law .................................. 3
- ECON C102 Macroeconomics ............................. 3
- ECON C103 Microeconomics .............................. 3

List A - Select one of the following courses:
- MATH C121 Elementary Probability and Statistics ..................... 4 Units
  or MATH C121H Elementary Probability and Statistics: Honors .............. 5
- MATH C131 Basic Functions and Calculus for Business ...................... 4

List B - Complete both of the following courses or any course not already used from List A and one of the following courses:
- BSAD C100 Introduction to Business .................................. 3 Units
- IT C101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems .................. 3

Complete one of the following general education patterns:
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
Business Associate in Science Degree

The Business Associate in Science Degree (60 units total, 25 units in the major) is designed to develop skills for an increasingly challenging business environment. This degree is intended to provide a student with a broad preparation for a career in business. Upon completion of this degree, the student will be able to demonstrate a general understanding of business, apply critical thinking skills to technical issues, make legal and ethical decisions in a business environment, analyze issues involved in operating a business in complex, diverse, and international environments, and demonstrate an understanding of financial management.

This degree is not specifically designed for transfer. Students wishing to transfer are advised to consider the Business Administration Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T).

Courses required for the Associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for a major at a four-year school. If you do plan to transfer, consult a counselor and visit http://www.assist.org/ to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of "A," "B," or "C," in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in business. Employment preparation for such fields as budget analyst, management analyst, manager/supervisor, loan officer, business owner.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Explain the importance of the functional areas of business, business operations, business organizations, and business procedures.
- Apply critical thinking skills (analysis, synthesis, evaluation) to complex issues in a business environment.
- Make legal and ethical decisions in a business context.
- Analyze the issues involved in operating a business in complex, diverse, and international environments.
- Explain the importance of financial management.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete all of the following courses:

- BSAD C100 Introduction to Business ................................................. 3 Units
- BSAD C101 Financial Accounting .......................................................... 4
- BSAD C110 Introduction to Personal Finance ........................................ 3
- BSAD C131 Business Law ................................................................. 3
- BSAD C152 Managing Diversity - Workplace ........................................... 3
- BSAD C171 Introduction to Marketing .................................................. 3
- BSAD C251 Principles of Management and Organizations ................................... 3
- IT C101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems ................................... 3

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Business Certificate of Achievement

The Business Certificate of Achievement (25 units) is designed to develop skills for an increasingly challenging business environment. This degree is intended to provide a student with a broad preparation for a career in business. Upon completion of this degree, the student will be able to demonstrate a general understanding of business, apply critical thinking skills to technical issues, make legal and ethical decisions in a business environment, analyze issues involved in operating and working in a business in complex, diverse, and international environments, and demonstrate an understanding of financial management.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a "C" or better. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in business. Employment preparation for such fields as budget analyst, management analyst, manager/supervisor, loan officer, business owner.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Explain the importance of the functional areas of business, business operations, business organizations, and business procedures.
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- Analyze the issues involved in operating a business in complex, diverse, and international environments.
- Explain the importance of financial management.
Business Office Technology Associate in Science Degree

The Business Office Technology Associate in Science Degree (60 units total, 30 units in the major) is designed for students preparing for challenging positions as administrative assistants and office managers through courses in communication, industry standard computer applications, business, and bookkeeping in order to meet the needs of the technologically dynamic office.

This degree is not specifically designed for transfer. Students wishing to transfer are advised to consider the Business Administration AS-T degree.

Courses required for the Associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for a major at a four-year school. If you do plan to transfer, consult a counselor and visit http://www.assist.org/ to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” “C,” or “P” in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in business office technology: office assistant, receptionist, data entry clerk, mailroom clerk, sales clerk, filing clerk, inventory clerk, counter clerk, clerk I, clerk II, bookkeeper, accounts receivable clerk, accounts payable clerk, payroll clerk, office manager entry level.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Display business standards for efficiency, time management, and quality of work while projecting a professional image including ethical standards with respect to privacy, confidentiality, and personal behavior both independently and in group situations.
- Apply fundamental principles of spelling, grammar, and punctuation to a wide variety of business communication messages, documents, and reports appropriate for the intended audience.
- Select, apply, and adapt computer software tools such as word processing, spreadsheet, database, accounting, presentation, and desktop publishing, to business-related tasks and assess the logic of the results.
- Analyze and record a variety of business financial transactions including but not limited to petty cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, and process through the accounting cycle from journalizing to financial statements.
- Apply standard records management procedures when establishing and maintaining systems to classify, organize, store, and retrieve hard copy and electronic files.
- Demonstrate active listening skills to accurately condense and record verbal information, instructions, and ideas.

Courses

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Disclosures

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Business Office Technology Certificate of Achievement

The Business Office Technology Certificate of Achievement (30 units) is designed to prepare learners for employment in challenging positions as administrative assistants and office managers through courses in communication, industry standard computer applications, business, office procedures, and bookkeeping in order to meet the needs of the technologically dynamic office.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a “C” or better. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at Cerrito Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in business office technology: office assistant, receptionist, data entry clerk, mail room clerk, sales clerk, filing clerk, inventory clerk, counter clerk, clerk I, clerk II, bookkeeper, accounts receivable clerk, accounts payable clerk, payroll clerk, office manager entry level.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Display business standards for efficiency, time management, and quality of work while projecting a professional image including ethical standards with respect to privacy, confidentiality, and personal behavior both independently and in group situations.
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- OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

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Business Office Technology: Administrative Office Assistant Certificate of Achievement

Business Office Technology Administrative Office Assistant Certificate of Achievement (18 units): This course of study equips the student with the range of skills necessary to perform the duties of an entry level administrative assistant in today's technological office. Completers master skills in communication, bookkeeping, office skills, and an essential selection of intermediate computer applications for business. Those completing the Office Assistant Certificate may choose to continue with the Business Office Technology Associate in Science Degree.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a grade of “C” or better. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in office technology. Employment preparation for such careers as office assistant, receptionist, data entry clerk, mail room clerk, sales clerk, filing clerk, inventory clerk, counter clerk, clerk i, clerk ii, bookkeeper, accounts receivable clerk, accounts payable clerk, payroll clerk.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Display business standards for efficiency, time management, and quality of work while projecting a professional image including ethical standards with respect to privacy, confidentiality, and personal behavior both independently and in group situations.
- Apply fundamental principles of spelling, grammar, and punctuation to a wide variety of business communication messages, documents, and reports, appropriate for the intended audience.
- Demonstrate intermediate skills and problem solving ability in the use of industry standard applications and technology such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint, to office related tasks.
- Analyze and record a variety of business financial transactions such as petty cash, bank deposits, accounts receivable, and accounts payable.
- Demonstrate active listening skills to accurately condense and record verbal information, instructions, and ideas.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete all of the following courses:

- BSOT C070 Business Mathematics ......................... 3 Units
- BSOT C072 Introduction to Accounting .................... 3 Units
- BSOT C100 Introduction to Business Office Technology .............. 3 Units
- BSOT C129 Microsoft Outlook ....................... 1 Unit
- BSOT C132 Intermediate Business Office Technology ........ 1 Unit
- BSOT C135 Intermediate Word ......................... 1 Unit
- BSOT C132 Intermediate Excel .................... 1 Unit
- BSOT C155 Intermediate Access ...................... 1 Unit
- BSAD C145 Business Communication .................. 3 Units

Business Office Technology: Office Clerk Certificate of Achievement

Business Office Technology Office Clerk Certificate of Achievement (12 units): This course of study prepares the student to perform basic competencies as an entry level office clerk whether or not the individual has previous office experience. This certificate of achievement is a foundation for the Office Assistant Certificate and the Business Office Technology Certificate or Associate of Science Degree.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a grade of “C” or better. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in business office technology. Employment preparation for such careers as office clerk, receptionist, data entry clerk, mail room clerk, sales clerk, filing clerk, inventory clerk, counter clerk, clerk i.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Display business standards for efficiency, time management, and quality of work while projecting
a professional image including ethical standards with respect to privacy, confidentiality, and personal behavior both independently and in group situations.

- Demonstrate introductory skills in the use of software tools such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access, to entry level office related tasks such as letter and report creation, basic spreadsheet creation/edit, and data entry.
- Demonstrate accuracy and efficiency using a desktop calculator to perform business mathematics calculations appropriate for routine office tasks requiring calculation.
- Demonstrate active listening skills to accurately condense and record verbal information, instructions, and ideas.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete all of the following courses:

- BSOT C070 Business Mathematics ...................... 3 Units
- BSOT C100 Introduction to Business Office Technology .................. 3
- BSOT C121 Beginning Word..................................... 1
- BSOT C123 Beginning Excel ..................................... 1
- BSOT C125 Beginning Access ..................................... 1
- BSOT C127 Microsoft PowerPoint.............................. 1
- BSOT C131 Basic Computer Keyboarding .............. 1
- CSCI C070 Computer Literacy ....................... 1

Child Development: Early Childhood Education Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T)

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree (60 units total, 24 units in the major) is designed for students interested in infant, toddler, preschool or school-age education and prepares students for transfer to the CSU system.

To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Completion in all courses for the major or area of emphasis must be a “C” or better. A “P” (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern MAY NOT be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

Students may earn an Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree. Students may earn an Associate Teacher Certificate, Teacher Certificate, Master Teacher Certificate or Site Supervisor Certificate for completing a defined course of study that requires fewer units than the Associate in Science in Child Development for Transfer degree. The California Child Development Permit Matrix requirements are reflected in our program allowing students to qualify for the permits required for teaching in programs governed by Title V and funded by contracts with the State of California. Permits are issued by the State Department of Education, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (not Cerro Coso) and include: Assistant Teacher, Associate Teacher, Teacher, Master Teacher, and Site Supervisor.

All professionals working with children are required to have a clean criminal record, to demonstrate freedom from tuberculosis (TB), and to demonstrate the physical ability to perform all of the duties of a professional position working directly with children.

The requirements for this program are complex. You MUST consult with a Child Development faculty member AND a counselor.

Courses required for the Associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for the corresponding major at a four-year school. Consult a counselor and visit http://www.assist.org to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals. You must complete a minimum of 60 transferable units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C,” in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College. Your transfer institution may require some of the major
Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Examine teaching and care practices that provide a developmentally appropriate program to support children’s growth, development, and learning.
- Identify one’s own values, experiences, and philosophies and how they guide and inform practice.

Child Development Associate Teacher Certificate of Achievement

The Child Development Associate Teacher Certificate of Achievement (12 units) is designed to provide students with the minimal level of education to work with children in a group setting and includes required classes in the core areas (development; child, family, and community; curriculum).

The California Child Development Permit Matrix requirements are reflected in our program allowing students to qualify for the permits required or teaching in programs governed by Title V and funded by contracts with the State of California. Permits are issued by the State Department of Education, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (not Cerro Coso) and include: Assistant Teacher and Associate Teacher.

All professionals working with children are required to have a clean criminal record, to demonstrate freedom from tuberculosis (TB), and to demonstrate the physical ability to perform all of the duties of a professional position working directly with children.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a grade of “C” or better. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at Cerro Coso Community College.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

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Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION B: CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C: IGETC – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

The requirements for this program are complex. You MUST meet with a Child Development faculty member AND a counselor.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Examine teaching and care practices that provide a developmentally appropriate program to support children’s growth, development, and learning.
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Courses

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Associate Teacher Permit: Associate Teacher Certificate of Proficiency requirements plus experience requirement of 50 days of 3+ hours per day within 2 years.

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**Child Development Teacher Certificate of Achievement**

The Child Development Teacher Certificate of Achievement (24 units) is designed to provide students with the minimal level of education to work with children in a group setting and includes required classes in the core areas (development; child, family, and community; curriculum).

The California Child Development Permit Matrix requirements are reflected in our program allowing students to qualify for the permits required for teaching in programs governed by Title V and funded by contracts with the State of California. Permits are issued by the State Department of Education, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (not Cerro Coso) and include: Assistant Teacher, Associate Teacher, and Teacher Permits.

All professionals working with children are required to have a clean criminal record, to demonstrate freedom from tuberculosis (TB), and to demonstrate the physical ability to perform all of the duties of a professional position working directly with children.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a grade of “C” or better.

**The requirements for this program are complex. You MUST meet with a Child Development faculty member AND a counselor.**

This program prepares students for careers in child development. Employment preparation for such jobs as child development assistant, associate teacher, teacher, or other educational paraprofessional working in infant, toddler, preschool or school-age care.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Examine teaching and care practices that provide a developmentally appropriate program to support children's growth, development, and learning.
- Identify one's own values, experiences, and philosophies and how they guide and inform practice.
- Integrate understandings of children’s development and needs to maintain healthy, safe, supportive, and challenging learning environments that demonstrate culturally relevant, inclusive, age-appropriate, and anti-bias approaches respectful of children, families, and early learning professionals.

**Courses**

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Teacher Permit Requirements: Teacher Certificate requirements plus experience of 175 days of 3+ hours.
per day within 4 years plus 16 general education units in English/Language Arts, Math/Science, Social Sciences, and Humanities/Fine Arts.

Child Development Master Teacher Certificate of Achievement

The Child Development Master Teacher Certificate of Achievement (33 units) is designed to provide students with a complete educational foundation to work as a curriculum specialist with children in a group setting and includes required classes in the core areas (development; child, family, and community; curriculum); six specialization units in the curriculum area of the student’s choice; and adult supervision units.

The California Child Development Permit Matrix requirements are reflected in our program allowing students to qualify for the permits required or teaching in programs governed by Title V and funded by contracts with the State of California. Permits are issued by the State Department of Education, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (not Cerro Coso) and include: Assistant Teacher, Associate Teacher, Teacher, and Master Teacher Permits.

All professionals working with children are required to have a clean criminal record, to demonstrate freedom from tuberculosis (TB), and to demonstrate the physical ability to perform all of the duties of a professional position working directly with children.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a grade of “C” or better.

The requirements for this program are complex. You MUST meet with a Child Development faculty member AND a counselor.

This program prepares students for careers in child development. Employment preparation for such jobs as child development assistant, associate teacher, teacher, master teacher (curriculum specialist) or other educational paraprofessional working in infant, toddler, preschool or school-age care.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Examine teaching and care practices that provide a developmentally appropriate program to support children’s growth, development, and learning.
- Identify one’s own values, experiences, and philosophies and how they guide and inform practice.
- Integrate understandings of children’s development and needs to maintain healthy, safe, supportive, and challenging learning environments that demonstrate culturally relevant, inclusive, age-appropriate, and anti-bias approaches respectful of children, families, and early learning professionals.
- Develop professional expertise in a specialized area of knowledge.

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- Infant Care Specialization
  - CHDV C105 Infant and Toddler Development          | 3     |
  - CHDV C205 Infant and Toddler Curriculum            | 3     |

- School Age Care Specialization
  - CHDV C107 School Age Development                  | 3     |
  - CHDV C207 School Age Curriculum                    | 3     |

- Children with Exceptional Needs Specialization
  - CHDV C141 Introduction to Children with Special Needs | 3     |
  - CHDV C241 Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs | 3     |

- Curriculum Specialization
  - CHDV C111 Principles of Child Guidance             | 3     |
  - CHDV C144 Language and Literature                  | 3     |
  - CHDV C149 Play and Meaning                         | 3     |

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Disclosures

Gainful Employment information for this program may be found at https://www.cerrocoso.edu/academics/programs.
Examine teaching and care practices that provide a developmentally appropriate program to support children's growth, development, and learning.

Identify one's own values, experiences, and philosophies and how they guide and inform practice.

Integrate understandings of children's development and needs to maintain healthy, safe, supportive, and challenging learning environments that demonstrate culturally relevant, inclusive, age-appropriate, and anti-bias approaches respectful of children, families, and early learning professionals.

Design appropriate strategies and program policies in compliance with California state laws and regulations that guide the administration of respectful and responsive quality care and education programs.

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Site Supervisor Permit: Teacher Certificate requirements plus experience of 350 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years plus 16 general education units in English/Language Arts, Math/Science, Social Sciences, and Humanities/Fine Arts.
Cyber Security Technology Associate of Science Degree

The goals of the Cyber Security Technology Associate of Science Degree (60 units total, 29-30 units in the major) are to fill a documented need in the area of cyber security, information security and information assurance of our service area employers. The degree is designed for students pursuing professional employment in information security for business. This degree program provides students with skills to enter the job market as information security specialists, information security technicians, information assurance technicians, networking security technicians, and cyber security technicians. Designed for both full and part-time students, this program is appropriate to both those currently employed and those seeking to enter this field. The courses are aligned with industry degree and students are prepared to take the A+ exam, Net+ exam, Security+ and Server+ exam.

Cyber Security Technician Associate of Science degree is designed for students pursuing professional employment in information security for business. This degree program provides students with skills to enter the job market as information assurance technicians, information security analysts, network security professionals and cyber security technicians. Designed for both full-time and part-time students, this program is appropriate to both those currently employed and those seeking to enter the field. This degree program is also transferable to California State University at San Bernardino, to California State University at San Bernardino at Monterey Bay, and to California State Polytechnic University.

Students exiting this program are prepared to enter the fields of information security, network security, information assurance or cyber security.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Configure, install, diagnose, and support hardware and software issues.
- Utilize identifying tools and methodologies that hackers use to break into a network computer and defend a computer and local area network against a variety of different types of security attacks using a number of hands-on techniques.
- Design, analyze, and support computer networks.
- Apply problem-solving, programming, and application development including the ability to design, test, debug, and implement complex computer programs.
- Operate servers, storage, and virtualization including implementing and evaluating network security solutions.
- Read and interpret technical information, as well as communicate with and write clearly for wide ranges of audiences.

Courses

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Complete all the following courses:

- IT C101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems .................. 3 Units
- IT C142 Information & Communication Technology Essentials .............. 4
- IT C143 Computer Network Fundamentals ...................... 3
- IT C146 Introduction to Information Systems Security ...................... 3
- IT C248 System and Network Administration ...................... 3
- IT C251 Introduction to Programming Concepts and Methodologies ......... 3
- IT C255 Introduction to Cyber Security: Ethical Hacking ...................... 3
- IT C259 Introduction to Systems Analysis and Design ...................... 3

Complete one of the following courses:

- MATH C121 Elementary Probability and Statistics .................. 4 Units
- or MATH C121H Elementary Probability and Statistics: Honors ............ 5
- MATH C130 Finite Mathematics ............................................. 4
- MATH C131 Basic Functions and Calculus for Business .................. 4

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGEC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Cyber Security Technician Certificate of Achievement

The goals of the Cyber Security Technician Certificate of Achievement (29-30 units) are to fill a documented need in the area of cyber security, information security and information assurance of our service area employers. The
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Cyber Security Technician Certificate of Achievement is designed for students pursuing professional employment in information security for business. This certificate program provides students with skills to enter the job market as information assurance technicians, information security analysts, network security professionals and cyber security technicians. Designed for both full-time and part-time students, this program is appropriate to both those currently employed and those seeking to enter the field.

Students exiting this program are prepared to enter the fields of information security, network security, information assurance or cyber security. Students entering this program develop all the skills necessary to be successful are taught in the first course in the career pathway (IT C101). Jobs in information security and cyber security are in high demand and pay from $86,000 (per Labor Market data attached).

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Configure, install, diagnose, and support hardware and software issues.
- Utilize identifying tools and methodologies that hackers use to break into a network computer and defend a computer and local area network against a variety of different types of security attacks using a number of hands-on techniques.

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Data Analyst I Certificate of Achievement

The Data Analyst I Certificate of Achievement (12 units): The purpose of this certificate is to prepare students for positions in data collection, data processing, and data analysis and to provide a foundation for future training in data science and big data analysis. Courses in the program provide students with the skills to work with others to manage large projects; design and manipulate databases with SQL and database management systems; write computer programs to access and manipulate data files and databases; and work with electronic spreadsheets and database management systems to create models and analyze results.

Students entering the Data Analyst I Certificate program are expected to have completed BSAD 100 (Introduction to Business) and IT 101 (Introduction to Computer Information Systems) or the equivalent.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a “C” or better.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Design, analyze, and support computer networks.
- Apply problem-solving, programming, and application development including the ability to design, test, debug, and implement complex computer programs.
- Operate servers, storage, and virtualization including implementing and evaluating network security solutions.
- Read and interpret technical information, as well as communicate with and write clearly for wide ranges of audiences.
Manage multiple components, timelines, technology, and people related to data analysis projects.

- Design, create, query, and manage databases for analytic processing using SQL and DBMS applications.
- Write computer programs to access and manipulate data files and databases.
- Analyze data using forecasting, optimization, and changing scenarios and prepare reports using spreadsheets, word processing, and database management programs.

Courses

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Complete all the following courses.

- BSAD C220 Principles of Project Management .......... 3 Units
- BSAD C222 Problem Solving, Decision Making, and Computer Applications in Business ............. 3
- IT C251 Introduction to Programming Concepts and Methodologies .......................... 3
- IT C270 Introduction to Database Design/Management .................................. 3

Early Childhood Education Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T)

Please see Child Development/Early Childhood Education Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T)

Emergency Medical Technician Job Skills Certificate

The Emergency Medical Technician job certificate (10 units) is designed to provide career pathways into emergency medical services through pre-hospital and clinical education from basic body systems to the intricate and often changing emergent medical care provided to the sick and injured. Successful completion of this job certificate provides a wide range of components for those interested in entering the job market directly or progressing to paramedic, nursing or moving into pre-medicine to become a physician assistant or medical doctor.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a grade of “C” or better.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Identify the correct sequence of assessments and treatments for patients experiencing cardiopulmonary arrest.
- Identify the etiology, pathophysiology and signs and symptoms of disorders of all body systems.
- Identify critical medical patient conditions using standardized medical patient assessments.
- Identify critical traumatic patient conditions using standardized trauma patient assessments.
- Demonstrate leadership during the management of critical patient conditions.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize resources to resolve medical and trauma patient conditions.

Courses

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Complete all the following courses:

- EMTC C070 CPR for the Healthcare Provider ............... 0.5 Units
- EMTC C105 Emergency Medical Technician .............. 9.5

English Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree (60 units total, 19-21 units in the major) provides students with effective learning opportunities that help them acquire the knowledge, skills, and experiences required of an educated, literate citizen. A student earning the AA-T in English explores the areas of American, British and international literature; literary analysis of genres from various historical periods; and composition and rhetoric. The English major provides a broad and balanced curriculum designed to foster critical reading and writing practices, wide-ranging interpretative abilities, and greater historical and cultural awareness. Majoring in English prepares for careers in teaching, journalism,
publishing and editing, technical writing, public relations, and advertising. It also serves as excellent general preparation for careers in law, communications, government, and a variety of business environments.

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree creates a pathway for students who plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts in English at a California State University. With the completion of the degree, students will possess foundational knowledge and skills that comprise the core content of the first two years of many four-year programs in English.

To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.

2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Completion in all courses for the major or area of emphasis must be a “C” or better. A “P” (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern may not be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

This program prepares students for careers in teaching, journalism, publishing and editing, technical writing, public relations, and advertising.

The degree also prepares more generally for various other careers, including law, communications, government, and a number of business environments.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Read critically a variety of literary works in English, including diverse voices and cultures.
- Identify key elements of literary genres in order to analyze and interpret texts.
- Relate literary works to their historical, cultural, and aesthetic contexts.
- Define, identify, and analyze literary and dramatic techniques in a variety of works.
- Compose formal written analyses of texts that demonstrate appropriate academic discourse and the conventions of literary analysis.

Courses

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Select one of the following two courses:

ENGL C102 Critical Thinking Through Literature......... 4 Units
or ENGL C102H Critical Thinking Through Literature: Honors ........................................... 5

List A - Select two of the following courses:

ENGL C221 World Literature: Antiquity to 17th Century.............................................. 3 Units
or ENGL C221H World Literature: Antiquity to 17th Century: Honors .......................... 4
ENGL C222 World Literature: 17th Century to Present.................................................. 3
or ENGL C222H World Literature: 17th Century to Present: Honors .............................. 4
ENGL C231 Survey of British Literature I:
Beginning-1785 ................................................................. 3
ENGL C232 Survey of British Literature II:
1785-Present .................................................................. 3
ENGL C241 Survey of American Literature I:
Beginning-1865 ............................................................ 3
ENGL C242 Survey of American Literature II:
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List B - Select one course not already used from List A and one of the following courses; or two of the following courses.

ENGL C141 Introduction to Creative Writing .......... 3 Units
ENGL C235 Introduction to Shakespeare .................. 3
or ENGL C235H Introduction to Shakespeare: Honors .... 4
ENGL C245 Women's Literature ................................. 3
or ENGL C245H Women's Literature: Honors .......... 4
ENGL C249 Multi-Ethnic American Literature ........ 3

List C - Select any course not already used from List A or B.

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
OPTION C IGETC—Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

General Sciences Associate in Arts Degree

The General Sciences Associate in Arts Degree (60 units total, 20-25 units in the major) is designed to prepare students for upper-division course work after transfer to a four-year science degree program. There are several emphases to the General Sciences Degree in order to meet the needs of students interested in biology, chemistry, and
physical sciences. Students will demonstrate mastery of the scientific method, including experimental and empirical methodologies characteristic of modern science.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C,” in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

Your transfer institution may require some of the major courses to be taken for a grade. Please consult a counselor and http://www.assist.org/ to determine any limitations on pass/no pass grading in major preparation courses.

Completion of the Cerro Coso local General Education Pattern DOES NOT prepare a student for transfer. If you are planning to transfer to a four-year school, depending on your transfer goal, you should select Option B or C only. For more information refer to the general education section of the catalog.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate proficient preparation for upper division science courses at the appropriate transfer institution in the chosen emphasis: biology, chemistry, or physical science.
- Perform hands-on laboratory and/or field experiments of all science classes safely.
- Demonstrate mastery of the scientific method, including the experimental and empirical methodologies characteristic of science and the modern methods and tools used in scientific inquiry.
- Demonstrate an ability to communicate scientific results, including as appropriate graphically, verbally, and in writing.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Biology Emphasis: The biology emphasis provides students with the core science courses needed for transfer to a four-year institution. Graduates with a biology emphasis are prepared for further studies which allow work in a variety of fields including: biochemistry, biotechnology, botany, ecology, entomology, genetics, health, immunology, medicine, molecular biology, oceanography, pharmacy, teaching, wildlife management, zoology and related clinical fields. Physics requirements for biology majors can vary among institutions. Students should check with a counselor concerning requirements for specific transfer institutions.

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Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Chemistry Emphasis: This emphasis provides students who are planning on majoring in chemistry, materials science, or chemical engineering at a four-year university with the first two years of their core chemistry classes. Students should check with a counselor concerning requirements for specific transfer institutions.

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- OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Physical Sciences Emphasis: Provides students who are planning on majoring in physics, geology, astronomy, or other physical sciences with the necessary lower division courses in mathematics and physics. The math, chemistry, and physics requirements for transfer vary among institutions and students should check with a counselor for the specific requirements.

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Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
Human Services Associate in Science Degree

The Human Services Associate in Science Degree (60 units total, 23 units in the major) prepares students for employment in a broad range of human services settings. It consists of six core courses and two additional specialized electives courses to develop competencies for specific employment settings.

This degree is not specifically designed for transfer. Courses required for the associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for the major at a four-year school. If you plan to transfer, consult a counselor and http://www.assist.org/ to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of "A," "B," or "C," in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in social and human services. Employment preparation for careers as adult or child case manager I, recovery specialist I, family education advocate, juvenile corrections officer I, special education tutors, aging and elder advocate, and other occupations in the social and human services field.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Articulate the broad concerns and practices of human services industries.
- Demonstrate four core sets of human services skills: conducting an interview, writing an incident report, participating in team meetings, and providing necessary support and referrals to consumers.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete all of the following courses:

- **HMSV C101** Introduction to Human Services .................. 3 Units
- **HMSV C102** Cultural Competence in Human Services .................. 3 Units
- **HMSV C103** Preparation for Field Work in Human Services .................. 3 Units
- **HMSV C104** Field Work in Human Services .................. 4 Units
- **HMSV C116** Case Management .................. 3 Units
- **CSCI C070** Computer Literacy .................. 1 Unit

Select 6 units from the following courses:

- **CHDV C106** Child Growth and Development .................. 3 Units
- **CHDV C241** The Exceptional Child .................. 3 Units
- **HMSV C113** Intervention Skills in Human Services .................. 3 Units
- **PSYC C101** General Psychology .................. 3 Units
- **PSYC C112** Psychology of Substance Abuse .................. 3 Units
- **PSYC C181** Lifespan Development .................. 3 Units
- **PSYC C241** Abnormal Psychology .................. 3 Units

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- **OPTION A** Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- **OPTION B** CSU General Education Breadth
- **OPTION C** IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Human Services Worker Certificate of Achievement

Human Services Worker Certificate of Achievement (27 units): Any student completing the courses required for the human services major qualifies for a certificate in Human Services Worker. The program prepares students in a broad range of human services careers. The certificate consists of seven core courses and two electives.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a grade of "C" or better. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at Cerro Coso Community College.

The Human Services program is open to all students meeting admission requirements for Cerro Coso Community College.

There are no limits on the number of students or entry credentials.

There are no prerequisites to enter the program. There is no state licensing for human services professionals. There is no state approved model curriculum for the human services professionals.

This program prepares students for careers in social and human services. Employment preparation for careers as adult or child case manager I, recovery specialist I, family education advocate, juvenile corrections officer I, special education tutorials, aging and elder advocate, and other occupations in the social and human services field.
Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Articulate the broad concerns and practices of human services industry.
- Demonstrate four core sets of human services skills: conducting an interview, writing an incident report, participating in team meetings, and providing necessary support and referrals to consumers.
- Assess situations for appropriate entry level professional, legal and ethical responses.
- Use supervisory feedback for improved performance.
- Analyze the cultural components of a human services situation and recommend culturally appropriate interventions.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

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Disclosures

Gainful Employment information for this program may be found at [https://www.cerrocoso.edu/academics/programs](https://www.cerrocoso.edu/academics/programs).

Information Technology Associate in Science Degree

The Information Technology Associate in Science Degree (60 units total, 23-24 units in the major) is designed for students pursuing professional employment in information technology for business. This degree program provides students with skills to enter the job market as help desk providers, computer support specialists, entry-level programmers, networking technicians, information assurance technicians, and cybersecurity technicians. Designed for both full and part-time students, this program is appropriate to both those currently employed and those seeking to enter this field. Students completing the IT AS degree are prepared to transfer to an accalaureate program in Information Technology.

Courses required for the Associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for the corresponding major at a four-year school. Consult a counselor and visit [http://www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C” in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

Your transfer institution may require some of the major courses to be taken for a grade. Please consult a counselor and [http://www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to determine any limitations on pass/no pass grading in major preparation courses.

Career opportunities in computer information systems: computer programmer, computer repair (A+ certified), computer operator, computer support specialist, network technician, help desk technician.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate competency in client computing and user support including the ability to configure, install, diagnose, and support hardware and software issues.
- Demonstrate competency in database and information management including the ability to design, implement, query, and manage relational databases.
- Demonstrate competency in networking and convergence including the ability to design, analyze, and support computer networks.
- Demonstrate competency in problem solving, programming, and application development including the ability to design, test, debug, and implement complex computer programs.
- Demonstrate competency in working with servers, storage, and virtualization including implementing and evaluating network security solutions.
Demonstrate an ability to read and interpret technical information, as well as communicate with and write clearly for wide ranges of audiences.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete all of the following courses:
- IT C101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems ……………….. 3 Units
- IT C142 Information & Communication Technology Essentials ……………….. 4
- IT C143 Computer Network Fundamentals ……………….. 3

Information Technology Certificate of Achievement

The Information Technology Certificate of Achievement (23-24 units) is designed for students pursuing professional employment in information technology for business. This certificate provides students with skills to enter the job market as help desk providers, computer support specialists, entry level programmers, networking technicians, information assurance technicians, and cybersecurity technicians.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a “C” or better.

This program prepares students for careers in computer information systems: computer programmer, computer repair (A+ certified), computer operator, computer support specialist, network technician, help desk technician.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate competency in client computing and user support including the ability to configure, install, diagnose, and support hardware and software issues.
- Demonstrate competency in database and information management including the ability to design, implement, query, and manage relational databases.
- Demonstrate competency in networking and convergence including the ability to design, analyze, and support computer networks.
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- Demonstrate competency in working with servers, storage, and virtualization including implementing and evaluating network security solutions.
- Demonstrate an ability to read and interpret technical information, as well as communicate with and write clearly for wide ranges of audiences.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete all of the following courses:
- IT C101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems ……………….. 3 Units
- IT C142 Information & Communication Technology Essentials ……………….. 4
- IT C143 Computer Network Fundamentals ……………….. 3
- IT C146 Introduction to Information Systems Security ……………….. 3
- IT C251 Introduction to Programming Concepts and Methodologies ……………….. 3
- IT C270 Introduction to Database Design/Management ……………….. 3

Select 4-5 units from the following:
- MATH C121 Elementary Probability and Statistics ……………….. 4 Units
- MATH C121H Elementary Probability and Statistics: Honors ……………….. 5
- MATH C130 Finite Mathematics ……………….. 4
- MATH C131 Basic Functions and Calculus for Business ……………….. 4
- MATH C151 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I ……………….. 4

Complete one of the following general education patterns:
- OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
Information Technology Plus Certificate of Achievement

The Information Technology Plus Certificate of Achievement (13 units) is designed for students pursuing professional employment in computer information systems for business. This certificate program provides students with skills to enter the job market as help desk providers, computer support specialists, computer repair technicians, networking technicians, information assurance technicians, and cyber security technicians. Designed for both full and part-time students, this program is appropriate to both those currently employed and those seeking to enter this field.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a “C” or better. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in computer information systems: cybersecurity, information assurance, computer repair, computer networking, computer operator.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Interpret and use technical information in communications, to solve common business programs using information technology systems and applications.
- Demonstrate the ability to support strategies in client computing and user support, including the ability to configure, install, diagnose, and support hardware and software issues.
- Design, analyze, and support computer networks.
- Implement and evaluate network security solutions, related to servers, storage and virtualization.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete all of the following courses:

- IT C101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems ........................................ 3 Units
- IT C142 Information & Communication Technology Essentials .............................. 4
- IT C143 Computer Network Fundamentals .................................................. 3
- IT C146 Introduction to Information Systems Security ......................................... 3

Kinesiology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts Degree in Kinesiology for Transfer (60 units total, 23-24 units in major) prepares students for transfer to baccalaureate institutions, where they may complete a Bachelor’s degree in Kinesiology or related disciplines. This program is designed to provide students with an introduction to the academic discipline dealing with the art and science contained in human movement. The course of study provides a foundation in the fundamentals of human anatomy, physiology, movement, and the refinement of individual fitness and sport related skills. Opportunities are provided for students to expand their understanding and expertise in a variety of areas.

To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern MAY NOT be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required Courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

Disclosures

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Analyze the anatomical and physiological principles of human movement in exercise and sport settings.

Explain the structure and function of the human body.

Apply the principles of physical fitness development and maintenance and assess the body’s systematic responses to physical activity.

Define the importance and benefits of life-long physical activity and wellness.

Apply techniques of, and demonstrate an advanced level of knowledge, in at least three areas of physical sport skills.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

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Choose a minimum of 12 units from below with at least 3 units from Area A:

**Area A - Movement based courses:** (maximum 3) select a maximum of one (1) course from any three (3) of the following areas for a maximum of three units:

- **Fitness**
  - PHED C103 Aerobic Dance I ........................... 1 Unit
  - PHED C104 Aerobic Dance II .......................... 1
  - PHED C105 Weight Training I ........................ 1
  - PHED C106 Weight Training II ........................ 1
  - PHED C107 General Conditioning I .................... 1
  - PHED C108 General Conditioning II ................... 1

- **Individual Sports**
  - PHED C109 Golf I ........................................ 1 Unit
  - PHED C110 Golf II ....................................... 1
  - PHED C113 Tennis I ...................................... 1
  - PHED C114 Tennis II ..................................... 1

- **Team Sports**
  - PHED C115 Volleyball I .................................. 1 Unit
  - PHED C116 Volleyball II ................................ 1
  - PHED C123 Softball I .................................... 1
  - PHED C124 Softball II .................................. 1

- **Area B - Additional program requirements:** Select two courses (9-10 units) from the below listed course offerings:

  - CHEM C111 General Inorganic Chemistry I .................. 5 Units
  - CHEM C221 Organic Chemistry I ........................... 5
  - MATH C121 Elementary Probability and Statistics ...... 4
  - or MATH C121H Elementary Probability and Statistics: Honors .......... 5
  - PHYS C111 Mechanics ..................................... 5

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- **OPTION B**
  - CSU General Education Breadth

- **OPTION C**
  - IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

**Liberal Arts: Arts & Humanities Associate in Arts Degree**

The Liberal Arts: Arts & Humanities Associate in Arts Degree (60 units total, 18 units in the area of emphasis): The Liberal Arts degrees are designed for students who wish to have a broad knowledge of liberal arts and sciences plus additional coursework in an area of emphasis. This emphasis allows students to satisfy general education requirements as well as focus on transferable course work. It is ideal for students who plan on transferring to California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) for a major in education or for a major that Cerro Coso does not offer. Please consult with a counselor for information regarding your intended major at the specific college or university of your choice.

Courses in the Liberal Arts: Arts & Humanities AA degree emphasize the study of cultural, literary, humanistic activities, and artistic expression of human beings. Students evaluate and interpret the ways in which people through the ages in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation. Students also learn to value aesthetic understanding and incorporate these concepts when constructing value judgments. This degree is appropriate for students intending to transfer into such majors as art, English, humanities, and philosophy. If you have questions about whether this degree is an appropriate choice for your major, please consult with a counselor or educational advisor.

Courses required for the associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for the corresponding major at a four-year school. Consult a counselor and visit http://www.assist.org/ to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the area of emphasis and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C,” in all courses of the area of emphasis. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

Completion of the Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern DOES NOT prepare a student for transfer. If you are planning
Select at least 18 units from the following courses, including at least two courses marked with an *.

ANTH C141* Native Peoples of North America .................... 3 Units
ART C103* Introduction to Art .................................. 3
ART C105* Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages .................. 3
ART C106* Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary .................... 3
or ART C106H* Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary: Honors ........... 3
ART C107* Survey of Asian Art ................................ 3
ART C108* Modern Art ........................................ 3
ART C111 Two Dimensional Design ......................... 3
ART C115 Three Dimensional Design ......................... 3
ART C121 Drawing I ........................................... 3
ART C131 Painting I ............................................. 3
ART C141 Ceramics I ............................................ 3
ART C151 Sculpture I ........................................... 3
ART C221 Drawing II ........................................... 3
ASL C101 American Sign Language I ......................... 4
ASL C102 American Sign Language II ....................... 4
ENGL C102* Critical Thinking Through Literature ........... 4
or ENGL C102H* Critical Thinking Through Literature: Honors ................................... 5
ENGL C111 Introduction to Types of Literature .......... 3
ENGL C141 Introduction to Creative Writing ............... 3
ENGL C221* World Literature: Antiquity to 17th Century ................. 3
ENGL C222* World Literature: 17th Century to Present .......... 3
or ENGL C222H* World Literature: 17th Century to Present: Honors ......................... 4
ENGL C231* Survey of British Literature I: Beginning-1785 . 3
ENGL C232* Survey of British Literature II: 1785-Present .................... 3
ENGL C235* Introduction to Shakespeare ....................... 3
or ENGL C235H* Introduction to Shakespeare: Honors ........... 4
ENGL C241* Survey of American Literature I: Beginning-1865 .............. 3
ENGL C242* Survey of American Literature II: 1865-Present .......... 3
ENGL C245* Women’s Literature ...................... 4
ENGL C249* Multi-Ethnic American Literature .......... 3
FILM C211* Hispanic Cinema ................................. 3
FREN C101 Elementary French I .............................. 5
HIST C103 Western Civilization – Antiquity to the Renaissance ............. 3
or HIST C103H Western Civilization – Antiquity to the Renaissance: Honors .......... 4
HIST C104* Western Civilization – Renaissance to the Modern Era .................. 3
or HIST C104H* Western Civilization – Renaissance to the Modern Era: Honors .......... 4
LATN C101 Elementary Latin I ................................ 4
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LATN C201 Intermediate Latin I ......................... 3
LATN C202 Intermediate Latin II ......................... 3
MUSC C101* Music Appreciation ............................. 3
or MUSC C101H* Music Appreciation: Honors .................. 4
MUSC C118* History of American Pop Music .......... 3
MUSC C120 Beginning Guitar ................................ 2
MUSC C131 Orchestra ........................................ 1
MUSC C141 Community Band .............................. 1
MUSC C151 Choir ............................................. 1
MUSC C173* Appreciation of Jazz ......................... 3
PHIL C101 Introduction to Philosophy ....................... 3
PHIL C131 Logic and Critical Reasoning ................. 3
PHIL C141* Ethics ........................................... 3
PHIL C161* Introduction to Religious Studies ............ 3
SOCI C210 Diversity and Film ................................ 3
SPAN C100 Basic Conversational Spanish .............. 3
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SPAN C171 Intermediate Conversational Spanish .......... 3
SPAN C180 Spanish for Native Speakers .............. 3
SPAN C211* Hispanic Cinema ................................. 3
SPCH C101 Elements of Speech ............................... 3

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
Describe the nature of science, the methods applied in scientific investigations, and the value of those methods in developing a rigorous understanding of the physical world.

- Apply algebraic, graphical, numerical, and other methods to solve applied problems in the areas of mathematics, natural sciences, computer graphics, and computer animation.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Select at least 18 units from the following courses. At least one course must be from Mathematics and at least two courses from the sciences, including one laboratory or field experience course (*).

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Apply major concepts and methods used by social or behavioral scientists to investigate, to analyze, or to predict human or group behavior.

- Evaluate how social scientists view the ways that individuals and societies are interconnected within social, historical, political, and cultural environments.

### Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Select at least 18 units from the following courses:

For depth of study, 2 or more courses in one discipline required. For breadth of study, courses must be taken from 2 or more disciplines within the area of emphasis.

**ADMJ C101**  Introduction to Administration of Justice ........................................... 3 Units

**ANTH C111**  Cultural Anthropology ......................................................... 3

**ANTH C121**  Biological Anthropology .................................................... 3

**ANTH C121H**  Biological Anthropology: Honors ........................................... 4

**ANTH C131**  Archaeology .............................................................................. 3

**ANTH C141**  Native Peoples of North America ........................................... 3

**CHDV C104**  Child, Family and Community ................................................. 3

**CHDV C105**  Infant and Toddler Development ............................................ 3

**CHDV C106**  Child Growth and Development .............................................. 3

**CHDV C107**  School Age Development ....................................................... 3

**ECON C101**  Introduction to Economics .......................................................... 3

**ECON C102**  Macroeconomics ...................................................................... 3

**ECON C103**  Microeconomics ..................................................................... 3

**HCRS C250**  Cultural Diversity in Health Care ............................................. 3

**HCRS C260**  Ethics for the Health Professional ............................................. 3

**HIST C103**  Western Civilization—Antiquity to the Renaissance ..................... 3

**HIST C103H**  Western Civilization—Antiquity to the Renaissance: Honors ........ 4

**HIST C104**  Western Civilization—Renaissance to the Modern Era .................. 4

**HIST C104H**  Western Civilization—Renaissance to the Modern Era: Honors .... 4

**HIST C118**  California History ....................................................................... 3

**HIST C131**  History of the United States to 1877 ........................................... 3

**PHSC C132**  Introduction to Meteorology ..................................................... 4

**PHSC C135**  Introduction to Meteorology ..................................................... 4

**PHYS C111**  Mechanics .............................................................................. 5

**PHYS C113**  Electricity and Magnetism ......................................................... 5

**PHYS C211**  Waves, Optics and Modern Physics ........................................... 5

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION A  Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B  CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C  IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

**Courses**

- The Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Sciences Associate in Arts Degree (60 units total, 18 units in the area of emphasis):
- The Liberal Arts degrees are designed for students who wish to have a broad knowledge of liberal arts and sciences plus additional coursework in an “area of emphasis.” This emphasis allows students to satisfy general education requirements as well as focus on transferable course work. It is ideal for students who plan on transferring to a California State University (CSU) or a University of California (UC) in a major that Cerro Coso does not offer.

Courses in the Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Sciences AA degree emphasize the perspectives, concepts, theories and methodologies of the disciplines that comprise study in the social and behavioral sciences. Students study about themselves and others as members of a larger society. Topics and discussion to stimulate critical thinking about ways people have acted in response to their societies allow students to evaluate how societies and social subgroups operate. This degree is appropriate for students intending to transfer into such majors as anthropology, economics, history, political science, and sociology.

Courses required for the associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for the corresponding major at a four-year school. In addition, completion of the Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern DOES NOT prepare a student for transfer. Please consult a counselor and visit [http://www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to identify the courses needed at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C,” in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in Social and Behavioral Sciences: broad transfer preparation for majoring in the Social and Behavioral Sciences.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

1. Apply major concepts and methods used by social or behavioral scientists to investigate, to analyze, or to predict human or group behavior.
2. Evaluate how social scientists view the ways that individuals and societies are interconnected within social, historical, political, and cultural environments.
Management Associate in Science Degree

The Management Associate in Science Degree (60 units total, 32 units in the major) is designed to provide students with the management skills necessary to succeed in today's technological business environment. Upon completion of this degree, the student will be able to demonstrate a general understanding of business, apply critical thinking skills to technical and managerial issues, make ethical decisions in a managerial context, and apply management, supervision, and leadership skills in a diverse and complex environment.

This degree is not specifically designed for transfer. Students wishing to transfer are advised to consider the Business Administration AS-T degree.

Courses required for the Associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for a major at a four-year school. If you do plan to transfer, consult a counselor and visit http://www.assist.org/ to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C” in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate a general understanding of the nature of business.
- Apply critical thinking skills (analysis, synthesis, evaluation) to technical and managerial issues in a business environment.
- Demonstrate the ability to make ethical decisions in a managerial context.
- Recognize skills necessary to provide management, supervision, and leadership in a diverse and complex environment.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete all of the following courses:

- BSAD C100 Introduction to Business ................. 3 Units
- BSAD C101 Financial Accounting .................. 4
- BSAD C102 Managerial Accounting ............... 4
- BSAD C131 Business Law .......................... 3
- BSAD C145 Business Communication ......... 3
- BSAD C155 Human Resource Management ...... 3
- BSAD C220 Principles of Project Management .... 3
- BSAD C222 Problem Solving, Decision Making, and Computer Applications in Business .......... 3
- BSAD C251 Principles of Management and Organizations ............................................. 3
- IT C101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems ................................................. 3

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

or HIST C131H History of United States to 1877: Honors ........................................ 4
HIST C132 History of United States from 1877 to Present ........................................ 3
or HIST 132H History of United States from 1877 to Present: Honors ....................... 4
HIST C209 History of Mexico .................................. 3
MATH C121 Elementary Probability and Statistics .......... 4
or MATH C121H Elementary Probability and Statistics: Honors .................................. 5
PHIL C131 Logic and Critical Reasoning .................. 3
POLS C101 American Government ..................... 3
or POLS C101H American Government: Honors ...... 4
POLS C102 Comparative Government .................. 3
POLS C103 Introduction to Political Theory .......... 3
PSYC C101 General Psychology ........................ 3
or PSYC C101H General Psychology: Honors ........ 4
PSYC C112 Psychology of Substance Abuse .......... 3

PSYC C151 Human Sexuality ............................. 3
PSYC C181 Lifespan Development ........................ 3
PSYC C220 Physiological Psychology .................. 3
PSYC C241 Abnormal Psychology ..................... 3
PSYC C271 Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences .................. 3
SOCI C101 Introduction to Sociology ..................... 3
SOCI C131 Sociology of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality .... 3
SOCI C151 Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity .......... 3
SOCI C161 Crime and Society ............................ 3
SOCI C210 Diversity and Film ............................. 3
Management Certificate of Achievement

The Management Certificate of Achievement (32 units) is designed to provide the non-degree seeking student with the management skills necessary to succeed in today's technologically business environment. Upon completion of this certificate, the student will be able to demonstrate a general understanding of business, apply critical thinking skills to technical and managerial issues, make ethical decisions in a managerial context, and apply management, supervision, and leadership skills in a diverse and complex environment.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a "C" or better. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at Cerro Coso Community College.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate a general understanding of the nature of business.
- Apply critical thinking skills (analysis, synthesis, evaluation) to technical and managerial issues in a business environment.
- Demonstrate the ability to make ethical decisions in a managerial context.

Mathematics Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T)

The Associate in Science Degree in Mathematics for Transfer (60 units total, 19 units in major) prepares students for transfer to the CSU system to earn a baccalaureate in applied or theoretical mathematics, mathematics education, statistics, engineering, natural or physical science, or economics. Upon successful completion of the program students will be able to apply advanced mathematical concepts such as extending the concepts of derivatives, differentials, and integrals to include multiple independent variables, solving simple differential equations of the first and second order, and analyzing and modeling the behaviors of physical phenomena using calculus. Baccalaureate options for students include general mathematics, applied mathematics, mathematics education, statistics, physics, chemistry, biology, computer science, engineering, computer information systems, management information systems, and economics. To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.

2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern MAY NOT be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Recognize skills necessary to provide management, supervision, and leadership in a diverse and complex environment.
- Use the Cartesian, polar, cylindrical, and spherical coordinate systems effectively.
- Use scalar and vector products in applications.
- Use vector-valued functions to describe motion in space.
- Extend the concepts of derivatives, differentials, and integrals to include multiple independent variables.
- Solve simple differential equations of the first and second order.
- Analyze and model the behaviors of physical phenomena by applying advanced calculus concepts.
Apply broad mathematical concepts to practical applications.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete the following courses:

- MATH C151 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I ................ 4 Units
- MATH C152 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II ............... 4
- MATH C251 Analytic Geometry and Calculus III ............. 4

Choose a minimum of 7 units from below with at least 4 units from Area A:

Area A

- MATH C255 Ordinary Differential Equations ................. 4 Units
- MATH C257 Linear Algebra ........................................... 4

Area B

- MATH C121 Elementary Probability and Statistics .......... 4 Units
- MATH C121H Elementary Probability and Statistics: Honors ........................................ 5
- CSCE C265 Introductory C++ Programming ..................... 3
- IT C251 Introduction to Programming Concepts and Methodologies ................................... 3
- PHYS C111 Mechanics ................................................. 5

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Medical Assisting Associate in Science Degree

Medical Assisting Associate of Science Degree (60 units total, 32 units in the major) is designed around the Model Curriculum established by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for preparation of the State Exam for Medical Assistants (CCBM). This program provides the students with the opportunity to develop the necessary administrative and clinical skills needed to be an effective medical assistant.

Courses required for the Associate degree major at CCCC may not be the same as those required for the major at a four-year school. If you plan to transfer, consult a counselor and http://www.assist.org/ to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” “C,” or “P” in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in medical assisting. According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical assisting is one of the nation's fastest growing careers with an expected growth of 34% between 2012 and 2018. Approximately 62 percent of medical assistants work in physician offices; 13 percent work in public and private hospitals including inpatient and outpatient facilities; 11 percent work in other health practitioner settings, such as chiropractor's and optometrist's offices.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Research online and traditional reference materials effectively to stay informed about emerging trends and breakthroughs in healthcare issues related to the medical assistant's role in healthcare.
- Perform medical assisting procedures competently, such as OSHA standards, electronic technologies, and medical records.
- Achieve entry level medical assisting competencies, such as verbal communication, medical and surgical aseptic, basic banking procedures, medical insurance, and physical assessments which satisfy industry needs.
- Identify State of California regulations that govern the healthcare industry for medical assistants.
- Exhibit depth and breadth of knowledge of concepts and principles of medical assisting.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the Department Chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information about the Prerequisite Challenge process.

Complete all of the following courses:

Medical Assisting Core Courses

- CSCE C070 Computer Literacy ...................................... 1 Unit
- HCRS C130 Communication in Healthcare ..................... 2
- HCRS C131 Medical Law and Ethics for Medical Assistants .................................................... 1.5
- HCRS C132 Electronic Health Record ................................ 1.5
- HCRS C150 Medical Terminology for Health .................... 3
Medical Assisting: Administrative Medical Assisting Certificate of Achievement

Administrative Medical Assisting Certificate of Achievement (20.5 units) is designed around the Model Curriculum established by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office for preparation for the state exam for Medical Assistants (CCBMA). This program provides the students with the opportunity to develop the necessary administrative skills needed to be an effective medical assistant. This certificate focuses on the physician’s front office including receptionist, office management, billing, and coding.

Each course for this certificate must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

This program prepares students for careers in medical assisting. According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical assisting is one of the nation’s fastest growing careers with an expected growth of 34% between 2012 and 2018. Approximately 62 percent of medical assistants work in physician offices; 13 percent work in public and private hospitals including inpatient and outpatient facilities; 11 percent work in other health practitioner settings, such as chiropractor’s and optometrist’s offices.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Research online and traditional reference materials effectively to stay informed about emerging trends and breakthroughs in healthcare issues related to the medical assistant’s administrative role.
- Perform administrative medical assisting procedures competently, such as OSHA standards, electronic technologies, and medical records.
- Achieve entry level administrative medical assisting competencies, such as verbal communication, basic banking procedures, and medical insurance which satisfy industry needs.
- Identify State of California regulations that govern the healthcare industry for medical assistants.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the Department Chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation and verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please see a counselor for more information about the Prerequisite Challenge process.

Complete all of the following courses:

**Medical Assisting Core Courses**

- CSCI C070 Computer Literacy .......................... 1 Unit
- HCRS C130 Communication in Healthcare ................. 2
- HCRS C131 Medical Law and Ethics for Medical Assistants .................................................. 1.5
- HCRS C132 Electronic Health Record ......................... 1.5
- HCRS C135 Basic Medical Insurance and Billing ......... 3
- HCRS C136 Basic ICD and CPT Coding .......................... 2
- BSOT C121 Beginning Word .................................. 1 Unit
- BSOT C123 Beginning Excel .................................. 1
- HCRS C130 Medical Office Procedures ....................... 3
- HCRS C133 Basic Medical Insurance and Billing .......... 3
- HCRS C134 Basic ICD and CPT Coding ....................... 2
- HCRS C135 Medical Assistant Administrative Externship .................................................. 1.5

**Administrative Medical Assisting**

- HCRS C137 Clinical Medical Assisting II .................. 3
- HCRS C138 Medication Administration for Medical Assisting .................................................. 2
- HCRS C139 Laboratory Procedures .......................... 2
- HCRS C143 Clinical Medical Assistant Externship .......... 1.5

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Medical Assisting: Clinical Medical Assisting Certificate of Achievement

The Clinical Medical Assisting Certificate of Achievement (20.5 units) is an integral multi-skilled member of the health care team, working under the supervision of the health care provider. The Clinical Medical Assisting has an interdependent role acting as an agent for the health care provider and a consumer advocate by providing professional
and technical support in an empathetic and caring manner. This certificate focuses on the physician's back office including patient assessment, physician's laboratory, and medication administration. It is designed around the Model Curriculum established by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for preparation for the state exam for Medical Assistants (CCBMA). This program provides the students with the opportunity to develop the necessary clinical skills needed to be an effective medical assistant.

Each course for this certificate must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or with a grade of "P" if the course is taken on a pass/no pass basis.

This program prepares students for careers in medical assisting. According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical assisting is one of the nation’s fastest growing careers with an expected growth of 34% between 2012 and 2018. Approximately 62 percent of medical assistants work in physician offices; 13 percent work in public and private hospitals including inpatient and outpatient facilities; 11 percent work in other health practitioner settings, such as chiropractor’s and optometrist’s offices.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Research online and traditional reference materials effectively to stay informed about emerging trends and breakthroughs in healthcare issues related to the medical assistant’s clinical role.
- Perform clinical medical assisting procedures competently, such as OSHA standards, electronic technologies, and medical records.
- Achieve entry level medical assisting competencies, such as verbal communication, medical and surgical aseptic technique, and physical assessments which satisfy industry needs.
- Identify State of California regulations that govern the healthcare industry for medical assistants.

**Courses**

Note: Some courses within the major have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the Department Chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation and verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please see a counselor for more information about the Prerequisite Challenge process.

Complete all of the following courses:

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**Paralegal Studies Associate in Science Degree**

The Paralegal Studies Associate in Science Degree (60 units total, 32 units in the major): This program is designed to prepare students for work in the legal environment as either professional paralegals or legal assistants. Students receive training in all aspects of the legal system including the court system, legal research, client interviews, legal briefs, and court procedures. Employment preparation for career opportunities with private attorneys, local court jurisdictions, corporate law offices, and self-employment as an independent paralegal or document preparer.

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You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of "A," "B," or "C," in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in paralegal studies. Employment preparation for career opportunities with private attorneys, local court jurisdictions, corporate law offices, and self-employment as an independent paralegal or document preparer.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Analyze data and information to assist attorneys with client’s case throughout the legal process.
- Locate and analyze relevant primary and secondary legal sources in electronic and print media.
Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

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Paralegal Studies Certificate of Achievement

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Each course for this certificate must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or with a grade of "P" if the course is taken on a pass/no pass basis.

This program prepares students for careers in paralegal: paralegals, legal assistant, legal secretary, title examiner, legal support worker.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Apply investigative functions and techniques to gather information from witnesses and other sources.
- Process legal documents and maintain legal schedules.
- Draft and organize legal documents and records including pretrial preparation.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

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Disclosures

Gainful employment information for this program may be found at [https://www.cerrocoso.edu/academics/programs](https://www.cerrocoso.edu/academics/programs).
Private and Proprietary Security Academy Job Skills Certificate

The Private and Proprietary Security Academy Job Skills Certificate (2.5 units) is designed for students pursuing employment as a registered security guard or private security officer and shall follow the standards prescribed by section 7583.6(b) of the Business and Professions Code. The program will provide the student with the required 40 hours of training for state licensure as a security guard through the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, and includes the state mandated licensure exam. Upon completion of this training and successfully passing the state exam, the student may apply to the state for licensure as a security guard. State licensure is contingent on completing the training, obtaining a passing score on the state exam, and a Livescan.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a grade of “C” or better.

This program prepares students for careers in private and proprietary security: private security guard, loss prevention/assets protection specialist, proprietary security officer, and proprietary investigator.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Apply statutory and case law to the principles and practice of private security.
- Describe the individual functions and integrations of the components of the criminal justice system and explain how they interact with the private security sector.
- Explain the underlying causes of terrorism.
- Use legal research skills to locate, analyze, and discuss the content of statutory and case law as it applies to merchant privilege and liability.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete all of the following courses:

- ADMJ Co50 Powers to Arrest & Weapons of Mass Destruction .......................... 0.5 Units
- ADMJ Co51 Public Relations and Liability ......................................................... 0.5
- ADMJ Co52 Communication, Observation and Documentation ................................ 0.5

Complete two of the following courses:

- ADMJ Co53 Search, Seizure, and Preservation of the Scene ........................................ 0.5 Units
- ADMJ Co54 Officer Safety and First Aid/CPR .................................................. 0.5
- ADMJ Co55 Conflict Management and Crowd Control ........................................ 0.5

Psychology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer (60 units total, 19-23 units in the major): This course of study prepares students for transfer to the CSU system to earn a baccalaureate in applied or basic psychology. Upon successful completion of the program students will be able to apply psychological principles to the development of interpersonal, social and occupational skills, compare and contrast major theoretical perspectives in psychology and evaluate psychological and social and cultural data using the scientific method. Baccalaureate options for students include basic psychology, applied psychology, elementary and secondary education, human resources and social work. To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements.

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.

2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern may not be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- The student will be able to apply psychological principles to the development of interpersonal, social, and occupational skills.
- The student will be able to compare and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in psychology.
- The student will be able to evaluate psychological data and apply the scientific method to psychological theory.
Studio Arts Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts Degree in Studio Arts for Transfer (60 units total, 24 units in major) prepares students for transfer to complete work for a baccalaureate degree in arts, studio arts, fine arts, art history, or art education. Upon successful completion of the program, students will know how to analyze and interpret the formal, technical, and expressive aspects of a work of art, whether as a viewer or creator. They will also demonstrate proficiency in basic art techniques. The program is appropriate for students going on to professional art school, as well as those completing their studies in fine arts, design fields (such as graphic and media arts, industrial and product design), art education, or art therapy. To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern MAY NOT be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the arts through associated terminology, historical practices and contemporary developments.
- Identify the formal, technical and expressive aspects in visual artworks, using critical skills to describe, analyze, interpret and evaluate such works.
- Demonstrate proficiency in basic foundation level art techniques and practices.
- Use a wide range of materials and means of expression to communicate visual ideas, including traditional or digital studio practices.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the Department Chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation and verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please see a counselor for more information about the Prerequisite Challenge process.

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- OPTION A
- OPTION B: CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C: IGETC—Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

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Vocational Nursing Associate in Science Degree

Vocational Nursing Associate in Science Degree (60 units total, 47.5 units in the major): This course of study is an intensive program totaling 1,662 hours approved by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. The hours include anatomy and physiology, psychology, certified nurse aide (CNA), nursing theory, and supervised clinical nursing experiences. Concepts integrated throughout the first semester of the program include: fundamentals of nursing, geriatrics, nutrition, and pharmacology. Nursing care of clients with various adult medical-surgical conditions is integrated throughout three semesters of the program. Course content also includes concepts of growth and development, normal obstetrics and pediatrics. After successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to take the licensure examination provided by the National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCLEX-PN).

All prerequisites must be successfully completed with a grade of "C" or better before entering the program. Students must also possess a current CNA certificate.

For information regarding the process of application and admission in the program, interested students should contact the Counseling Center or the Director of Vocational Nursing Program.

This degree is not specifically designed for transfer. Courses required for the associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for the major at a four-year school. If you plan to transfer, consult a counselor and http://www.assist.org to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of "A," "B," or "C," in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in vocational nursing. Vocational Nurses work in physician offices, acute care settings, and long term care settings.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to

- Identify the etiology, pathophysiology, and signs and symptoms of disorders of all body systems and stages of development.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the nursing process.
- Take a leadership role in both the profession of Vocational Nursing and in the community.
- Successfully pass the State Mandated NCLEX-PN Boards.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

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- OPTION A: Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B: CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C: IGETC—Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
Vocational Nursing Certificate of Achievement

Vocational Nursing Certificate of Achievement (47.5 units): This course of study is an intensive program totaling 1,662 hours approved by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. The hours include anatomy and physiology, psychology, certified nurse aide (CNA), nursing theory, and supervised clinical nursing experiences. Concepts integrated throughout the first semester of the program include: fundamentals of nursing, geriatrics, nutrition, and pharmacology. Nursing care of clients with various adult medical-surgical conditions is integrated throughout three semesters of the program. Course content also includes concepts of growth and development, normal obstetrics and pediatrics. After successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to take the licensure examination provided by the National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCLEX-PN).

All prerequisites must be successfully completed with a grade of “C” or better before entering the program. Students must also possess a current CNA certificate.

For information regarding the process of application and admission in the program, interested students should contact the Counseling Center or the Director of Vocational Nursing Program.

This program prepares students for careers in vocational nursing. Vocational nurses work in physician offices, acute care settings, and long term care settings.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Identify the etiology, pathophysiology, and signs and symptoms of disorders of all body systems and stages of development.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the nursing process.
- Take a leadership role in both the profession of Vocational Nursing and in the community.
- Successfully pass the State Mandated NCLEX-PN Boards.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

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Conditions of Enrollment

Vocational nursing requires the completion of prerequisite courses for entrance into the program.

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Enrollment is through counseling only.

Disclosures

Gainful Employment information for this program may be found at [https://www.cerrocoso.edu/academics/programs](https://www.cerrocoso.edu/academics/programs).
Web Fundamentals Certificate of Achievement

The Web Fundamentals Certificate (18 units) is designed to prepare students for career entry in the Web industry by emphasizing standards-based coding and scripting, creative problem solving, digital imaging, layout and typography, usability, accessibility, customization of content management systems, and project management. The curriculum has the objective of developing technical and design skills, a combination of competencies that employers and clients value. Students develop realistic expectations about work conditions through individual and collaborative work-based projects and by learning in the same technological environment in which they will eventually work. Any student completing 18 units required for the major qualifies for a certificate in web fundamentals.

Each course for this certificate must be completed with a grade of “C” or better, or with a grade of “P” if the course is taken on a pass/no pass basis.

In contrast to the 28-unit Web Professional program, which prepares students for employment in website design, website development, content management system development, content management theme design, web database development, mobile web development, eCommerce development, or search engine optimization consulting, the Web Fundamentals Certificate provides students with entry level skills in website design or development. Students can expect to find opportunities in traditional employment and self-employment as a freelancer. Both programs prepare students for Certified Internet Web Professional certifications, requested by the employer advisory committee. Students must be computer literate upon entrance to the program.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify concepts of Internet technology, networking, databases, and electronic communications.
- Demonstrate technical and creative mastery of the creation of Web media, such as graphics, motion graphics, and interactive media.
- Use valid markup, cascading style sheets, semantic encoding, accessibility compliance, and error-free scripting in the creation of Web content.
- Apply design principles to solve visual communication problems.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the Department Chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation and verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please see a counselor for more information about the Prerequisite Challenge process.

Complete all the following courses:

- DMA C102 Digital Imaging 3 Units
- DMA C111 Fundamentals of Web Development 3 Units
- DMA C113 Accessibility and UX Design 3 Units
- DMA C117 Web Design 3 Units
- DMA C211 Web Scripting with JavaScript 3 Units
- IT C101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems 3 Units

Web Professional Associate in Science Degree

The Web Professional Associate of Science Degree (60 units total, 28 units in major) is designed to prepare students for employment or self-employment as web designers or developers, emphasizing standards-based coding, usability, accessibility, and creative problem solving. Adding to this foundation, students choose one of two options: design or development. With the former, students acquire multimedia design skills, and with the latter they acquire web programming skills. Students obtain skills in Adobe applications, as well as open source products. Students develop realistic expectations about work conditions through individual and collaborative work-based projects and by learning in the same technological environment in which they will eventually work. The web development option is also designed to equip students for Certified Internet Web Professional certifications, including the Web Foundations Associate Series and the Web Design Specialist certifications.

This degree is NOT specifically designed for transfer. Courses required for the Associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for a major at a four-year school. If you do plan to transfer, consult a counselor and visit http://www.assist.org/ to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C” in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College. P/NP grading may not be used for courses in a student’s major field.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:
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- Identify concepts of Internet technology, databases, eCommerce, and electronic communications.
- Demonstrate technical mastery of open-source and commercial software applications to produce web content and media.
- Use valid markup, cascading style sheets, semantic encoding, accessibility compliance, and error-free scripting in the creation of web content.
- Apply principles of user-centered design, develop an attractive, accessible, and usable web site or mobile application.
- Demonstrate professionalism in leadership, project management, and communications skills.

Courses

*Note: Some courses within the major have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the Department Chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation and verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please see a counselor for more information about the Prerequisite Challenge process.*

Complete all of the following courses:

- DMA C102 Digital Imaging........................................ 3

Web Professional Certificate of Achievement

The Web Professional Certificate of Achievement (28 units) is designed to prepare students for employment or self-employment as web designers or developers, emphasizing standards-based coding, usability, accessibility, and creative problem solving. Adding to this foundation, students choose one of two options: design or development. With the former, students acquire multimedia design skills, and with the latter they acquire web programming skills. Students obtain skills in Adobe applications, as well as open source products. Students develop realistic expectations about work conditions through individual and collaborative work-based projects and by learning in the same technological environment in which they will eventually work. The web development option is also designed to equip students for Certified Internet Web Professional certifications, including the Web Foundations Associate Series and the Web Design Specialist certifications.

Students must complete 28 units in the program with a grade of “A,” “B,” or “C” in all courses for the major. P/NP grading may not be used for courses in a student’s major field.

This program prepares students for careers in information technology: web design, web development.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Identify concepts of Internet technology, databases, eCommerce, and electronic communications.
- Demonstrate technical mastery of open-source and commercial software applications to produce web content and media.
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Complete all of the following courses:

- DMA C111 Fundamentals of Web Development........... 3
- DMA C113 Accessibility and UX Design................... 3
- DMA C280 Production Management......................... 4
- IT C101 Introduction to Computer
  Information Systems............................................ 3 Units

Students must additionally complete 1 of the following options:

Option 1: Design (Complete 12 units)

- DMA C107 Computer Illustration............................ 3 Units
- DMA C117 Web Design........................................ 3
- DMA C131 Digital Video Production........................ 3
- DMA C201 E-Commerce....................................... 3

Option 2: Development (Complete 12 units)

- DMA C119 Advanced Web Development.................... 3 Units
- DMA C211 Web Scripting with JavaScript................... 3
- DMA C213 Web Development with PHP and MySQL..... 3
- DMA C214 Web Development with Python................ 3

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

- OPTION A Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
- OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth
- OPTION C IGETC—Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

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Welding Processes Certificate of Achievement

Welding Processes Certificate of Achievement (12 units):
This certificate provides a focus on the major welding and cutting processes for building or upgrading skills and is also a foundation for the two-year degree.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a grade of “C” or better. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at Cerro Coso Community College.

Program Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:
- Demonstrate competency in major welding processes used in industry.
- Apply welding processes and the use of hand tools and shop equipment to fabricate projects.
- Accurately fabricate items from technical drawings using appropriate math skills.

Welding Technology Associate in Science Degree

The Welding Technology Associate in Science Degree (60 units total, 23 units in the major) trains students in multiple welding processes and is designed to prepare them for an entry-level welding position in diverse fields. Safe and clean work habits are practiced and personal protective equipment is required. Career areas in which welders work include mining, manufacturing, marine welding, ship building, metal art sculpting, machine shops, construction, railroads, automotive, as well as the aircraft, aerospace and renewable energy industries.

This degree is not specifically designed for transfer. Courses required for the associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for the major at a four-year school. If you plan to transfer, consult a counselor and http://www.assist.org/ to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” “C,” or “P” in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

Fees are required for four welding courses @$40.00 and two @$50.00 each.

Program Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:
- Demonstrate competency in major welding processes used in industry.
- Apply welding processes and the use of hand tools and shop equipment to fabricate projects.
- Accurately fabricate items from technical drawings using appropriate math skills.
- Apply and practice workplace safety policies and procedures while learning welding and related skills.

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Complete all of the following courses:

WELD C101 Oxyacetylene Welding ........................................... 3 Units
WELD C102 Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) ............ 2
WELD C200 Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) ................. 2
WELD C201 Welding & Cutting Technology (GTAW) ........ 2
WELD C202 Welding Fabrication ........................................... 3
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Complete all of the following courses:
DRFT C108  Reading Technical Drawings ..................... 3 Units
INDE C060  Mathematical Applications for the Trades .................. 3
MCTL C107  Tool and Equipment Operation ..................... 2
WELD C101  Oxyacetylene Welding ................................ 3

WELD C102  Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) .......... 2
WELD C200  Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) ............... 2
WELD C203  Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) .......... 2
WELD C204  Pipe and Tube Welding ......................... 3
WELD C210  Welding Fabrication ............................... 3

Complete one of the following general education patterns:
OPTION A  Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
OPTION B  CSU General Education Breadth
OPTION C  IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Welding Technology Certificate of Achievement

Welding Technology Certificate of Achievement (23 units): This course of study trains students in multiple welding processes and is designed to prepare them for an entry level welding position in diverse fields. Safe and clean work habits are practiced and personal protective equipment is required.

Any student completing the courses required for the welding technology major qualifies for a certificate in welding technology.

Complete each course to be applied toward the certificate with a grade of “C” or better. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residence at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in mining, manufacturing, marine welding, ship building, metal art sculpting, machine shops, construction, railroads, automotive, as well as the aircraft, aerospace and renewable energy industries.

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Course Descriptions

Cerro Coso Community College offers a comprehensive program of instruction for students who wish to transfer to four-year institutions, complete an Associate degree, train for specific occupations, or develop basic skills and knowledge.

The following section includes a description of courses which the Board of Trustees has authorized the college to offer.

Course Code Index

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Course Numbers

Courses are divided into the following major categories:

001-019 Non-credit or Adult Education courses.

020-049 Courses which prepare students to enroll in degree-level courses and/or provide enrichment opportunities. These courses do not carry degree credit.

050-099 Associate-degree and certificate level. Baccalaureate transferability is subject to review by individual transfer institutions.

100-199 Associate-degree and certificate level courses that are generally baccalaureate transferable as freshman level. (Course-by-course designations of transferability are noted in course descriptions according to the key listed below.)

200-299 Associate-degree and certificate courses that are generally baccalaureate transferable as sophomore level.

H Any course with an “H” designator (e.g., MUSC 101H) is an honors program course.

S A course with an “S” (e.g., ENGL C101S) is a supplemental course that supports success for students concurrently enrolled in the associated course (e.g., ENGL C101) and must be taken with the associated course. “S” courses do not carry degree credit regardless of number.

Course Level and Transfer Codes

The level and transfer applicability of each course is designated by the following letter symbols:

A Applicable to all Associate degree and certificate programs.

UC Baccalaureate transferable to the University of California

N New course submitted to the University of California system for transfer acceptance; verified with the Counseling Center.

CSU Baccalaureate transferable to the California State University system.

P Preparatory courses which do not carry degree-level credit.

X Non-credit courses.
Administration of Justice

ADMJ C050  A  0.50 Unit

Powers to Arrest & Weapons of Mass Destruction

Limitation on Enrollment: Student must have reached their 18th birthday prior to completion of the course. Required by Statute.
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course familiarizes and instructs the individual on the training topics delineated at Business and Professions Code section 7583.7, including legal aspects, techniques, liability, and company requirements relating to the arrest of an individual. The training utilizes the Department of Consumer Affairs? Power to Arrest Training Manual. In addition the students learn the subject matter and observation skills required to identify and report precursor activities to a terrorist event, react appropriately, report the occurrence of a terrorist event, and remain safe while helping control the scene after a terrorist event. The training utilizes the Department of Consumer Affairs? Weapons of Mass Destruction & Terrorism Awareness for Security Professionals course consisting of a Digital Video Disk (DVD), Student Workbook, and Facilitator Manual. 9 hours lecture.

ADMJ C051  A  0.50 Unit

Public Relations and Liability

Limitation on Enrollment: Student must have reached their 18th birthday prior to completion of the course. Required by Statute.
Prerequisite: ADMJ C050
Repeat Status: Unlimited

This course covers the required learning domains outlined in section 7583.6(b) of the Business and Professions Code for newly licensed security officers concerning the importance of public relations with both community and customer. The course provides important information concerning discrimination, diversity, substance abuse, and the mentally ill. The course includes communication skills and de-escalation techniques for crisis intervention. The course also provides the required learning domains surrounding security officers and liability in the course of their duties. 9 hours lecture.

ADMJ C052  A  0.50 Unit

Communication, Observation and Documentation

Limitation on Enrollment: Student must have reached their 18th birthday prior to completion of the course. Required by Statute.
Prerequisite: ADMJ C050
Repeat Status: Unlimited

This course covers the required learning domains as prescribed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services in section 7583.6(b) of the Business and Professions Code in reference to communication, observation, and documentation. 9 hours lecture.

ADMJ C053  A  0.50 Unit

Search, Seizure, and Preservation of the Scene

Limitation on Enrollment: Student must have reached their 18th birthday prior to completion of the course. Required by Statute.
Prerequisite: ADMJ C050
Repeat Status: Unlimited

This course is designed to provide the student with information concerning the legal powers of a security/proprietary officer to perform a search and/or seizure. The course also covers the methods for, and importance of, preserving the incident scene. 9 hours lecture.

ADMJ C054  A  0.50 Unit

Officer Safety and First Aid/CPR

Limitation on Enrollment: Student must have reached their 18th birthday prior to completion of the course. Required by Statute.
Prerequisite: ADMJ C050
Repeat Status: Unlimited

This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills required to identify potentially hazardous situations including environmental, chemical, biological, and situational dangers. The student also receives instruction on basic first aid and CPR. 9 hours lecture.

ADMJ C055  A  0.50 Unit

Conflict Management and Crowd Control

Limitation on Enrollment: Student must have reached their 18th birthday prior to completion of the course. Required by Statute.
Prerequisite: ADMJ C050
Repeat Status: Unlimited

This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary for conflict management in a private security setting. The course provides information on verbal diffusion and negotiations. The student also learns the various tactics and tools employed in crowd control situations. 9 hours lecture.

ADMJ C062  A  1.00 Unit

Special Topics in Administration of Justice

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed to update current peace officers' training with current laws, procedures, and practices. This course does not fulfill core or elective requirements for a certificate or degree in the field of Administration of Justice. This is a 1 unit course with variable hours: 0-18 hours lecture/0-54 hours laboratory.

ADMJ C063  A  0.50 Unit

Special Topics in Administration of Justice

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed to update current peace officers' training with current laws, procedures, and practices. This course does not fulfill core or elective requirements for a certificate or degree in the field of Administration of Justice. This is a 0.5 unit course with variable hours: 0-9 hours lecture/0-27 hours laboratory.

ADMJ C101  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Introduction to Administration of Justice

C-ID: AJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is a comprehensive course on the Criminal Justice System that includes the history and philosophy of the Administration of Justice.
ADMJ C125 A/CSU 3.00 Units

Principles of Investigation

C-ID: AJ 140 Criminal Investigation

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides students with an introduction into the ethics and legalities of criminal investigations. Topics include: fundamentals of investigation, techniques of crime scene searches, and aspects in dealing with the public, specific knowledge necessary for handling crime scenes, interviews, evidence, surveillance, follow-up, technical resources and case preparation are also covered. 54 hours lecture.

ADMJ C105 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

Concepts of Criminal Law

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

In this course students learn the historical development, philosophy, and constitutional provisions of the law and its impact within the criminal justice system. Students develop a working knowledge of legal terms and their definitions. Students look at the classification of crime and its causation. Students conduct analytical research and study of case law decisions. 54 hours lecture.

ADMJ C115 A/CSU 3.00 Units

Legal Aspects of Evidence

C-ID: AJ 124 Legal Aspects of Evidence

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed to provide a working knowledge of evidence, evidentiary practices and case laws that deal with the admission of evidence. Topics include origin, development and constitutional basis of evidence, constitutional and procedural considerations affecting arrest, search and seizure, kinds of degrees of evidence and the rules that govern the admissibility, judicial decisions interpreting individual rights and case studies. 54 hours lecture.

ADMJ C140 N 0.50 Unit

Law Enforcement Training Academy Orientation

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This orientation course prepares students for the Law Enforcement Academy. A series of self-assessment activities and exercises help students understand the Academy challenges and requirements. This course is presented in a rigorous and disciplined training environment. Students participate in activities designed to simulate the Cerro Coso Law Enforcement Academy to assess individual emotional, mental and physical readiness for the Academy. 9 hours lecture.

ADMJ C142 A/CSU 5.00 Units

Basic Peace Officer Academy Module III

Limitation on Enrollment: Must successfully pass a fingerprint check through the California Department of Justice and meet the entry requirements established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for this course.

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides basic instruction designed to prepare students for the performance of limited peace officer duties. The curriculum is established through the requirements set by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.), which include: introduction to law enforcement, administration of justice, criminal law, evidence, community-police relations, patrol procedures, juvenile procedures, defensive tactics, firearms, First Aid/CPR, vehicle operations, domestic violence and related topics. 45 hours lecture/135 hours laboratory.

ADMJ C143 A/CSU 10.00 Units

Basic Peace Officer Academy Modular Format Level II

Limitation on Enrollment: Must successfully pass a fingerprint check through the California Department of Justice and meet the entry requirements established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for this course.

Prerequisite: ADMJ C142
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed to fulfill State of California Peace Officer Standards and Training requirements for Level I academy certification. This course prepares students to successfully transition to the Basic Academy Modular Level I Course. A successful Livescan fingerprint background check is required. 162 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.
ADMJ C145  A/CSU  20.00 Units

**Basic Peace Officer Training Academy**

Limitation on Enrollment: Prospective students will need to go through the selection process given by the course certification holder, the Kern County Sheriff’s Department.

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed to fulfill the training requirements established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for basic peace officer training. 90 hours lecture/810 hours laboratory.

ADMJ C149  A/CSU  10.00 Units

**Corrections Core Course**

Limitation on Enrollment: Prospective students need to go through the selection process given by the course certification holder.

Advisory: ENGL C040

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is a California Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) approved Adult Corrections Officer Core Course. It is 324 hours and includes PC 832 Arrest and Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Force Options, and Officer Safety for Detentions. 108 hours lecture/216 hours laboratory.

ADMJ C151  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Introduction to Corrections**

C-ID: AJ 200 Introduction to Corrections

Advisory: ENGL C070

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

A course designed to give students an overview of the role correction's play within the criminal justice system. The course focuses on such topics as: incarceration, alternatives to incarceration, rehabilitation of inmates, juvenile offenders, and legal issues that influence the day-to-day operations of correctional institutions. 54 hours lecture.

ADMJ C230  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Forensic Crime Scene Investigation**

Advisory: ENGL C070

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course enables students to attain a comprehensive understanding of the processes used to respond to, secure, document, and collect evidence at a crime scene. The legal, ethical, and practical issues involving crime scene investigations are covered in greater detail. The coursework includes identifying and working a crime scene in the field. 54 hours lecture.

American Sign Language

ASL C101  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units

**American Sign Language I**

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is an introduction to American Sign Language (ASL), a visual-gesture language used by the Deaf community in the United States and some parts of Canada. Students develop basic conversation skills used within the Deaf community and knowledge of Deaf culture and history. 72 hours lecture.

ASL C102  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units

**American Sign Language II**

Prerequisite: ASL C101

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

In this follow-up to ASL C101, students continue to develop and enhance their proficiency in American Sign Language (ASL) usage and knowledge of Deaf history and culture. This course encourages students' communicative competency with emphasis on vocabulary and expressive skills through in-class and out-of-class requirements. 72 hours lecture.

Anthropology

ANTH C111  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

**Cultural Anthropology**

C-ID: ANTH 120 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Advisory: ENGL C070

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course analyzes social and cultural factors of human behavior in the recent past and present. Students compare and contrast cultural traditions, practices and beliefs, and discuss the associated environmental and social factors that shape human cultures. 54 hours lecture.

ANTH C121  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

**Biological Anthropology**

C-ID: ANTH 110 Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Advisory: ENGL C070

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course examines humans as biological organisms from an evolutionary perspective. Areas covered include concepts, methods, findings, and issues in the study of the order primates, including relationships between fossil monkeys, apes and humans, and the significance of genetic diversity among modern populations. 54 hours lecture.

ANTH C121H  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units

**Biological Anthropology: Honors**

C-ID: ANTH 110 Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance for the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined in consultation with the instructor.

Pre-requisite: ENGL C070

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course examines humans as biological organisms from an evolutionary perspective. Areas covered include concepts, methods, findings, and issues in the study of the order primates, including relationships between fossil monkeys, apes and humans, and the significance of genetic diversity among modern populations. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors class. 72 hours lecture.
ANTH C122  A/UC/CSU  1.00 Unit

Biological Anthropology Laboratory

C-ID: ANTH 115L Biological Anthropology Laboratory

Co-requisite:  ANTH C121 or ANTH C121H
Repeat Status:  Not repeatable

This laboratory course is offered as a supplement to Biological Anthropology and must be taken concurrently with ANTH C121. Laboratory exercises are designed to introduce students to the scientific method, and explore genetics, human variation, human and non-human primate anatomy and behavior, the primate/hominin fossil record, and other resources to investigate processes that affect human evolution. 54 hours laboratory.

ANTH C131  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Archaeology

C-ID: ANTH C150 Introduction to Archaeology

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is an introduction to the study of archaeology. The course includes a discussion of the nature of scientific inquiry, the history and interdisciplinary nature of archaeological research, dating techniques, methods of survey, excavation, analysis, and interpretation, cultural resource management, professional ethics, and selected cultural sequences. 54 hours lecture.

ANTH C141  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Native Peoples of North America

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is an anthropological survey of the peoples and cultures of North America. It emphasizes native ecological adaptations, languages, social organizations, religion, world view, and artistic representations. Students critically examine the impact of tribal nations on each other, as well as the interactions with other groups of people. This course examines the roots of present-day conditions of Native communities and the contributions of Native Americans to the cultures of the Americas. 54 hours lecture.

ANTH C161  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft

Advisory: ENGL C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is a cross-cultural study of religion, magic, and witchcraft, using the methodology and theories of anthropology. The course emphasizes the role of supernatural beliefs, rituals, magic, symbolism, syncretism, altered states of consciousness, and religious change on cultural belief structures and institutions in order to provide insight into the general functions of belief in human life. 54 hours lecture.

Art

ART C101  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Introduction to Art

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides a general introduction to art that offers a look at works of art through the study of theory, terminology, themes, design principles, media, techniques, with an introduction to the visual arts across time and diverse cultures. In addition, the student is given studio art experiences dealing with various studio media in order to reinforce the concepts presented. $10 Material Fee. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

ART C105  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides an overview of western art and architecture from prehistory through the Middle Ages. 54 hours lecture.

ART C106  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary

C-ID: ARTH 120 Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides an overview of art and architecture from the Renaissance to the Contemporary period. (ART C105 is not a prerequisite for ART C106.) 54 hours lecture.

ART C106H  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units

Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary: Honors

C-ID: ARTH 120 Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary

Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance for the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined in consultation with the instructor.

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides an overview of art and architecture from the Renaissance to the Contemporary period. The honors section provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors class. (ART C105 is not a prerequisite for ART C106H.) 72 hours lecture.

ART C107  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Survey of Asian Art

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides a select overview of art and architecture from India, Southeast Asia, China, Korea, and Japan from pre-history to modern times. 54 hours lecture.

ART C108  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Modern Art

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides an overview of art and architecture from the Western modern period of the 19th and 20th centuries. 54 hours lecture.

**ART C111** A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

**Two Dimensional Design**  
C-ID: ARTS 100 2-D Foundations  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course provides an introduction to the concepts, applications, and historical references related to two-dimensional art and composition, including the study of the basic principles and elements of line, shape, texture, value, color, and spatial illusion. A combined lecture and studio approach provides students with the opportunity to develop a visual vocabulary for creative expression. $10 Material Fee. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

**ART C115** A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

**Three-Dimensional Design**  
C-ID: ARTS 101 3-D Foundations  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course is an introduction to the concepts, applications, and historical references related to three-dimensional design and spatial composition, including the study of the elements and organizing principles of design as they apply to three-dimensional space and form. A combined lecture and studio approach provides the student with the opportunity to develop a visual vocabulary for creative expression. The course uses appropriate materials for representational and non-representational three-dimensional studio projects. $20 Material Fee. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

**ART C121** A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

**Drawing I**  
C-ID: ARTS 110 Fundamentals of Drawing  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This is a studio course that introduces the principles, elements, and practices of drawing, employing a range of subject matter and drawing media. A strong focus is placed on perceptually based drawing, observational skills, technical abilities, and creative responses to materials and subject matter. $10 Material fee. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

**ART C131** A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

**Painting I**  
C-ID: ARTS 210 Introduction to Painting  
Advisory: ENGL C070  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course is a beginning level studio arts course introducing the materials, methods, and techniques of painting as a means of creating two dimensional art images. The course focuses on exploration of painting materials, perceptual skills and color theory, paint mixing and technique, as well as creative responses to materials and subject matter. $10 material fee. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

**ART C141** A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

**Ceramics I**  
Advisory: ENGL C070  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course introduces students to ceramics materials, concepts, and processes including basic design principles, creative development, hand-building, throwing, glaze techniques, firing and ceramic terminology. The course covers aesthetics and creative development of clay objects examining historical, contemporary, and personal modes of expression across cultures. $10 material fee. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

**ART C151** A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

**Sculpture I**  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course introduces sculptural principles, concepts, processes and techniques. Modern materials and their relationship to design, form, and three-dimensional space are examined. A combined lecture and studio approach provides students with the opportunity to develop perceptual skills that enable them to create sculptures for personal artistic expression. $20 material fee. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

**ART C221** A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

**Drawing II**  
Prerequisite: ART C121  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This studio course provides an exploration of artistic concepts, styles, and creative expression in intermediate-level drawing, focusing on complex subject matter and concepts and using a variety of drawing mediums, techniques, and methodologies. Students in this course build on fundamental drawing skills to develop personalized approaches to content and materials in exercises covering multiple historical and contemporary approaches to drawing. $10 material fee. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

**ART C231** A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

**Painting II**  
Prerequisite: ART C131  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course provides students opportunities for advanced projects in painting. $10 material fee. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

**ART C240** A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

**Ceramics II**  
Prerequisite: ART C141  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course provides an opportunity for advanced work in basic ceramic techniques, glaze and clay formulation, and kiln firing. $20 Material Fee. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

**ART C253** A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

**Sculpture II**  
Prerequisite: ART C151  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces intermediate sculptural principles, concepts, processes, and techniques. A combined lecture and studio approach provides students with the opportunity to develop perceptual skills that enable them to create sculptures for personal artistic expression. 27 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

Biology

BIOL C101 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Principles of Biology
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides a biological survey for non-majors. Topics cover principles of organization, cell structure and function, metabolism, genetics, organ systems of plants and animals, ecology, evolution, and biodiversity. 54 hours lecture.

BIOL C105 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Concepts of Biology
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is an introductory course in biological science with laboratory experience for non-majors. The course illustrates the principles of organization, cell structure and function, genetics, metabolism, organ systems, reproduction (plant and animal), ecology, evolution, and animal behavior. The course is not open to students with credit in BIOL C101. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

BIOL C105H A/UC/CSU 5.00 Units
Concepts of Biology: Honors
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.
Pre-requisite: ENGL C070, MATH C055
Advisory: CHEM C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is an introductory course in biological science with laboratory experience for non-majors. The course illustrates the principles of organization, cell structure and function, genetics, metabolism, organ systems, reproduction (plant and animal), ecology, evolution, and animal behavior. The course is not open to students with credit in BIOL C101. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors class. 72 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

BIOL C111 A/UC/CSU 5.00 Units
General Biology I
Prerequisite: MATH C055
Advisory: CHEM C101, ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is an introductory course for students majoring in biological sciences and related subjects. The course covers principles of cell biology, metabolism, biochemistry, molecular biology, genetics, and physiology. 72 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

BIOL C111H A/UC/CSU 6.00 Units
General Biology I: Honors
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.
Prerequisite: ENGL C070, MATH C055
Advisory: CHEM C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is an introductory course for students majoring in biological sciences and related subjects. The course covers principles of cell biology, metabolism, biochemistry, molecular biology, genetics, and physiology. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors class. 90 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

BIOL C112 A/UC/CSU 5.00 Units
General Biology II
Prerequisite: MATH C055, ENGL C070
Advisory: ENGL C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is an introductory course for students majoring in biological sciences and related subjects. The course covers evolutionary biology, phylogenetics and biodiversity, anatomy and physiology of plants, and ecology. 72 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

BIOL C112H A/UC/CSU 6.00 Units
General Biology II: Honors
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.
Prerequisite: MATH C055, ENGL C070
Advisory: ENGL C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is an introductory course for students majoring in biological sciences and related subjects. The course covers evolutionary biology, phylogenetics and biodiversity, anatomy and physiology of plants, and ecology. The honors section will also cover a subset of these topics in greater depth beyond the scope of Biology C112. 90 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

BIOL C121 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Survey of Anatomy and Physiology Lecture
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is an introductory anatomy and physiology course. Emphasis is on the structure and function of human cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems. Human development and heredity are also covered. Not open to students who have completed BIOL 125. 54 hours lecture.

BIOL C125 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Survey of Anatomy and Physiology
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is an introductory anatomy and physiology course for students in health career programs. Emphasis is on the structure and function of human cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems. Human development and heredity also covered. The laboratory
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BIOL C255 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Human Physiology
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course offers an introduction to major topics and sub-disciplines in microbiology including microbial diversity and classification, microbial anatomy and physiology, microbial genetics, microbial ecology, medical microbiology and immunology, epidemiology and public health, and biotechnology. The course is designed for students interested in health careers. 54 hours lecture/108 hours laboratory.

Business Administration

BSAD C100 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Introduction to Business
C-ID: BUS 110 Introduction to Business
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is a survey course in business providing a multidisciplinary examination of how culture, society, economic systems, legal, international, political, financial institutions, and human behavior interact to affect a business organization's policy and practices within the U.S. and a global society. Topics include the impact of these influences on the primary areas of business including the following: organizational structure and design, leadership, human resource management, organized labor practices, marketing, organizational communication, technology, entrepreneurship, legal, accounting, financial practices, the stock and securities market, and therefore affect a business' ability to achieve its organizational goals. 54 hours lecture.

BSAD C101 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Financial Accounting
C-ID: ACCT 110 Financial Accounting
Advisory: BSOT C070, BSOT C072, MATH C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is the study of accounting as an information system, examining why it is important and how it is used by investors, creditors, and others to make decisions. The course covers the accounting information system, including recording and reporting of business transactions with a focus on the accounting cycle, the application of generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements, and statement analysis. It includes issues relating to asset, liability, and equity valuation, revenue and expense recognition, cash flow, internal controls, and ethics. 72 hours lecture.

BSAD C102 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Managerial Accounting
C-ID: ACCT 120 Managerial Accounting
Prerequisite: BSAD C101
Advisory: BSOT C070, MATH C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is the study of how managers use accounting information in decision-making, planning, directing operations and controlling.

BSAD C100 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Introduction to Business
C-ID: BUS 110 Introduction to Business
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is a survey course in business providing a multidisciplinary examination of how culture, society, economic systems, legal, international, political, financial institutions, and human behavior interact to affect a business organization's policy and practices within the U.S. and a global society. Topics include the impact of these influences on the primary areas of business including the following: organizational structure and design, leadership, human resource management, organized labor practices, marketing, organizational communication, technology, entrepreneurship, legal, accounting, financial practices, the stock and securities market, and therefore affect a business' ability to achieve its organizational goals. 54 hours lecture.

BSAD C101 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Financial Accounting
C-ID: ACCT 110 Financial Accounting
Advisory: BSOT C070, BSOT C072, MATH C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is the study of accounting as an information system, examining why it is important and how it is used by investors, creditors, and others to make decisions. The course covers the accounting information system, including recording and reporting of business transactions with a focus on the accounting cycle, the application of generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements, and statement analysis. It includes issues relating to asset, liability, and equity valuation, revenue and expense recognition, cash flow, internal controls, and ethics. 72 hours lecture.

BSAD C102 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Managerial Accounting
C-ID: ACCT 120 Managerial Accounting
Prerequisite: BSAD C101
Advisory: BSOT C070, MATH C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is the study of how managers use accounting information in decision-making, planning, directing operations and controlling.

BIOL C262 A/UC/CSU 5.00 Units
General Microbiology
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Advisory: CHEM C101, BIOL C255
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course offers an introduction to major topics and sub-disciplines in microbiology including microbial diversity and classification, microbial anatomy and physiology, microbial genetics, microbial ecology, medical microbiology and immunology, epidemiology and public health, and biotechnology. The course is designed for students interested in health careers. 54 hours lecture/108 hours laboratory.

BIOL C141 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Environmental Studies Lecture
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course explores environmental science with a focus on the scientific method. It explores human interactions with the environment and their consequences for living and nonliving systems. Topics include ecologic principles, environmental resources and ways of protecting these resources. Critical evaluation of environmental issues and problems is a focus of this course. Not open to students who have completed BIOL C141. 54 hours lecture.

BIOL C145 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Environmental Studies
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course explores environmental science with a focus on the scientific method. It explores human interactions with the environment and their consequences for living and nonliving systems. Topics include ecologic principles, environmental resources and ways of protecting these resources. Critical evaluation of environmental issues and problems is a focus of this course. Lab, field and computer tools will be used to study the scientific method, experimental design, sampling methods, data gathering and analysis for hands-on experience of environmental sciences. Not open to students who have completed BIOL C141. Field trips required. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

BIOL C251 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Human Anatomy
C-ID: BIOL 110B Human Anatomy with Lab
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course includes the study of microscopic and gross anatomy of body systems including skeletal, muscular, nervous, circulatory, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, endocrine, reproductive and integumentary systems. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

BIOL C255 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Human Physiology
C-ID: BIOL 120B Human Physiology with Lab
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Advisory: BIOL C125 or BIOL C251, CHEM C101, MATH C055
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides students with an understanding of the function and regulation of the human body and physiological integration of the organ systems to maintain homeostasis. Course content includes functions of the integumentary system, neural & hormonal homeostatic control mechanisms, musculoskeletal, circulatory, respiratory, digestive, urinary, lymphatic & immune, reproductive, and endocrine systems. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

component provides a hands-on approach to learning anatomical structures and their physiology. Not open to students who have completed BIOL 121. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.
It focuses on cost terms and concepts, cost behavior, cost structure and cost-volume-profit analysis. It includes issues relating to cost systems, cost control, profit planning, and performance analysis in manufacturing and service environments. 72 hours lecture.

BSAD C110  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Introduction to Personal Finance
Advisory: ENGL C070, MATH C050
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces students to the principles of personal financial management. Topics include budgeting, career decisions, tax structure, consumer credit, insurance and retirement, purchasing decisions, savings, and investment. 54 hours lecture.

BSAD C131  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
Business Law
C-ID: BUS 125 Business Law.
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course covers the fundamental legal principles pertaining to business transactions and is an introduction to the legal process. Topics include sources of law and ethics, contracts, torts, agency, criminal law, business organizations, and judicial and administrative processes. 54 hours lecture.

BSAD C145  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Business Communication
Advisory: BSOT C121, ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course presents the principles and techniques of effective written and oral business communication. Students discuss, critique, and practice business-writing strategies to produce messages, letters, reports, and presentations, while developing critical thinking skills. 54 hours lecture.

BSAD C152  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Managing Diversity - Workplace
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is a survey of the processes involved in creating a workplace environment which is free of bias related to cultural background, gender, lifestyle or other legally relevant classification. Topics include identifying a personal comfort level, skill building in dealing with diversity issues, and the role of diversity in organizational culture. Case studies, exercises for developing competency, and projects are used to assist the students in understanding the material and in developing managerial skills. 54 hours lecture.

BSAD C155  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Human Resource Management
Advisory: BSAD C100, ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces the principles and methods of the effective use of human resources in organizations. Students gain an understanding of human resources involved in recruitment, selection, and placement of employees based on training, experience, and abilities. Topics of total compensation, employee-management relations, and global human resources management are also covered. 54 hours lecture.

BSAD C171  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Introduction to Marketing
Advisory: BSAD C145, ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces the nature and scope of the marketing activity as demonstrated by an integrated, analytic, and practical study of marketing problems. Topics covered include how to distribute and sell a product or idea, consumer behavioral patterns, strategy, planning, forecasting, and evaluation of the marketing process. 54 hours lecture.

BSAD C220  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Principles of Project Management
Advisory: ENGL C070, BSAD C100, IT C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces students to the principles of project management. Topics include project management theory and project initiation, planning, and implementation. Additionally, techniques for selection, monitoring, and controlling are introduced. Students make extensive use of project management software to track resources, tasks, and milestones. 54 hours lecture.

BSAD C222  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Problem Solving, Decision Making, and Computer Applications in Business
Advisory: BSAD C100, ENGL C070, IT C101, MATH C050
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course uses computer applications and critical thinking skills to solve real-world business problems. Students integrate the use of word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation, add-in software, and Internet resources to manage data to solve problems. Emphasis is placed on the use of software tools and analysis and modeling techniques to manage and manipulate data sources for decision making. The course assumes prior successful experience with and knowledge of individual Microsoft Office computer applications programs. 54 hours lecture.

BSAD C251  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Principles of Management and Organizations
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course covers the formal organization, its environment and structure. Elements of planning, decision making, organizing, staffing, leading, controlling, and evaluating are covered. Case studies, competency (experiential) exercises, and projects are used to develop managerial skills. This course is a "capstone" for business career students. 54 hours lecture.
Business Office Technology

BSOT C070  A  3.00 Units

Business Mathematics
Advisory: MATH C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides practice with a wide range of mathematical procedures used in various business applications. Students perform calculations both manually and using a calculator to solve problems in accounting, retail, finance, and taxation. Learners are required to access a printing calculator with features including round off/ up key, decimal selector for 0 through 6 plus float memory keys and 10-12 digit keyboard. 54 hours lecture.

BSOT C072  A  3.00 Units

Introduction to Accounting
Advisory: BSOT C070, MATH C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course covers basic accounting concepts and procedures that are required to complete an accounting cycle. Account types, (assets, liabilities, equity, revenue, expenses) as well as procedures for bank reconciliations, petty cash, and payroll are introduced. Learners complete business transactions from day-to-day economic activities to closing entries and the preparation of year end documents such as a balance sheet, income statement, and statement of owner’s equity. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

BSOT C100  A/CSU  3.00 Units

Introduction to Business Office Technology
Advisory: CSCI C070, ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides the learner with a survey of skills and topics covered in the Business Office Technology Program certificates and degree program. Business English, an orientation to industry standard office software, entry level office procedures such as the role of a business information professional, the workplace environment, workplace communication, ethics, customer focus, and teamwork are covered. The focus is an introduction to skills that are relevant to success as an office clerk, administrative assistant, or office manager. 54 hours lecture.

BSOT C121  A/CSU  1.00 Unit

Beginning Word
Advisory: CSCI C070, ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This hands-on computer course is designed to provide basic understanding of word processing concepts using Microsoft Word. Learners create, edit, and format documents including business letters, multiple-page reports, newsletters, and cover letters. Mail merge and desktop publishing are also introduced. This course begins preparation for the Microsoft Office Specialist certification exam for Microsoft Word. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

BSOT C123  A/CSU  1.00 Unit

Beginning Excel
Advisory: CSCI C070, ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This hands-on computer course is designed to provide a basic understanding of spreadsheets. Spreadsheet design, creation, revision, formatting and printing are covered. The learner creates basic sales or expense reports, family budgets and basic business related spreadsheet documents using Microsoft Excel features and functions. This course begins preparation for the Microsoft Application Specialist certification exam for Excel. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

BSOT C125  A/CSU  1.00 Unit

Beginning Access
Advisory: CSCI C070, ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This hands-on computer course provides a beginning understanding of the Microsoft Access database management program. Fundamental relational database design and management as well as building and editing basic tables, forms, queries, and reports are introduced. This course begins preparation for the core level Microsoft Access Office Specialist certification exam. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

BSOT C127  A/CSU  1.00 Unit

Microsoft PowerPoint
Advisory: CSCI C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is a hands-on microcomputer course designed to provide basic understanding of Microsoft PowerPoint. Topics to be covered include planning, creating, editing, viewing, and printing PowerPoint presentations. This course prepares the student to take the core level Microsoft PowerPoint Office Users Specialist certification exam. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

BSOT C129  A/CSU  1.00 Unit

Microsoft Outlook
Advisory: CSCI C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces students to personal management software integrating electronic mail, contact information, task features, a journal, and scheduling with the calendar functions using Microsoft Outlook. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

BSOT C131  A/CSU  1.00 Unit

Basic Computer Keyboarding
Advisory: CSCI C070, ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

Learners are introduced to a computer keyboard with an emphasis on learning and building correct touch typing techniques for alphanumeric, symbol, and punctuation keys. A foundation for keyboarding speed and accuracy is developed and proofreader’s marks are introduced. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

BSOT C132  A/CSU  1.00 Unit

Intermediate Computer Keyboarding
Advisory: BSOT C131, ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

Learners in this course build on a basic keyboarding foundation with correct touch typing techniques, including alphabetic,
numeric, and symbol keyboarding as well as 10-Key numeric keypad. Skill-building includes introductory formatting of documents using Microsoft Word. Successful completion of this class results in minimum keyboarding speed of 30 wpm net on a three-minute timed writing. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

**BSOT C133**  
**Advanced Computer Keyboarding**  
Prerequisite: BSOT C132  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

Learners in this course build on an intermediate keyboarding foundation with correct touch typing techniques, including alphabetic, numeric, and symbol keyboarding as well as 10-Key numeric keypad. Skill-building includes formatting of documents and individualized remedial drills. Successful completion of this class results in minimum net keyboarding speed of 45 wpm on a five-minute timed writing. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

**BSOT C135**  
**Beginning Adobe Acrobat**  
Advisory: CSCI C070  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is a hands-on microcomputer course designed to provide basic understanding of Adobe Acrobat. Topics include creating portable document files (PDF), working with PDF files, as well as annotation and editing of files. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

**BSOT C151**  
**Intermediate Word**  
Advisory: BSOT C121  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This hands-on computer course is designed to provide an intermediate understanding of word processing concepts using Microsoft Word. Learners create, edit, and format documents including a business plan, form letters, mailing labels, and learn how to collaborate with others on the creation of complex documents. Features of templates, outlines, mail merge, and online distribution of web based documents are also included. This course continues preparation for the Microsoft Office Application Specialist certification exam for Microsoft Word. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

**BSOT C153**  
**Intermediate Excel**  
Advisory: BSOT C123, ENGL C040  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This hands-on computer course is designed to provide an intermediate understanding of spreadsheets. Learn how to analyze data through list management, using Autofilter, sort and pivot table features. Work with multiple worksheets and workbooks, and then create a shared workbook, resolve conflicts, and track changes. Finally, plan and prepare an application using Excel’s data validation feature and button creation using macros. This course completes topics required in preparation for Microsoft Application Specialist exam for Excel. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

**BSOT C154**  
**Office Personnel Seminar**  
Prerequisite: BSOT C070, BSOT C100, BSOT C132  
Advisory: BSOT C127, BSOT C153, BSOT C161  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed to integrate and refine office skills. Students gain skills in communication, information processing, time management, ethics, records management, administrative procedures, customer service, and job searches. The course covers all aspects of the modern workplace, including team work, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. 54 hours lecture.

**BSOT C155**  
**Intermediate Access**  
Advisory: BSOT C125, ENGL C040  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This hands-on computer course provides an intermediate understanding of the Microsoft Access database management program. Advanced queries, table design, custom forms and reports are covered along with integrating Access with the web and other programs. This course continues the study of skills required to prepare for the Microsoft Application Specialist exam for Access. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

**BSOT C161**  
**Advanced Word**  
Prerequisite: BSOT C151  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This hands-on computer course is designed to provide an advanced understanding of word processing concepts using Microsoft Word. Learners create a document template, apply advanced word processing features, import and run Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) macros, create an on-screen forms and calculations with advanced table techniques, record macros, and work with long documents and subdocuments. This course completes preparation for the Microsoft Office Application Specialist certification exam for Microsoft Word. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

**BSOT C163**  
**Advanced Excel**  
Prerequisite: BSOT C153  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This hands-on computer course is designed to provide an advanced understanding of spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel. Data Tables, Scenario Management, using Solver, importing and exporting data, enhancing with Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) macros, create an on-screen forms and calculations with advanced table techniques, record macros, and work with long documents and subdocuments. This course completes preparation for the Microsoft Application Specialist certification exam for Excel. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

**BSOT C165**  
**Advanced Access**  
Prerequisite: BSOT C155  
Advisory: ENGL C040  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This hands-on computer course provides an advanced understanding of Microsoft Access. Action queries, table relationship properties, and automating tasks with macros are covered. Visual Basic for Applications is introduced to enhance database construction and functionality. Managing with replication and synchronization as well securing with the user level Security Wizard is included. This course completes the study of skills required to prepare for the Microsoft Application Specialist exam for Access. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

### Chemistry

**CHEM C101**  
Introduction to Chemistry  
Prerequisite: MATH C055  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course covers measurement and units in chemistry, properties of matter, the structure of the atom, inorganic compounds, organic compounds, the periodic table, calculations from balanced chemical equations, basic chemical bonding, the ideal gas law, properties of aqueous systems, solutions and other liquids. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

**CHEM C111**  
General Inorganic Chemistry I  
C-ID: CHEM 110 General Chemistry for Science Majors I, with Lab  
Prerequisite: MATH C055  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course covers measurement and units in chemistry, properties of matter, the structure of the atom, inorganic compounds, organic compounds, the periodic table, calculations from balanced chemical equations, basic chemical bonding, the ideal gas law, properties of aqueous systems, solutions and other liquids. 72 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

**CHEM C113**  
General Inorganic Chemistry II  
Prerequisite: CHEM C111  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course covers modern materials, properties of solutions, kinetics, chemical and aqueous equilibrium, acids and bases, environmental chemistry, thermodynamics, electrochemistry, nuclear chemistry, metallurgy, chemical trends in the periodic chart, coordination compounds, and bioorganic chemistry. This honors course provides more content in the form of advanced topics in chemistry and requires greater intensity and depth of study above and beyond that of the non-honors class. 72 hours lecture/108 hours laboratory.

**CHEM C221**  
Organic Chemistry I  
Prerequisite: CHEM C111  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course covers structure and bonding, polar bonds, alkanes, cycloalkanes, stereochemistry, synthesis, structure and reactivity of alkenes, synthesis, structure and reactivity of alkynes, bondings in chemistry, synthesis, structure and reactivity of alkyl halides, carbocations, the concept of resonance, nucleophilic substitutions and eliminations, basic biochemistry, mass spectrometry, infrared, nuclear magnetic resonance and ultraviolet spectroscopy and aromaticity. This Organic Chemistry I course is taught according to standards developed by the American Chemical Society. 72 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

**CHEM C223**  
Organic Chemistry II  
Prerequisite: CHEM C221  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
This course covers the chemistry of aromatic compounds, alcohols, thiols, ethers, epoxides and sulfides, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acid and carboxylic acid derivatives, amino acids, proteins, amines, phenols, carbohydrates, lipids, heterocycles, polymers and biological systems. Pericyclic carbonyl condensation, alpha substitution and other reaction mechanisms are also covered. This Organic Chemistry II course is taught according to the standards developed by the American Chemical Society. 72 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

**CHEM C223H**  
Organic Chemistry II: Honors Undergraduate Laboratory Research  
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.  
Prerequisite: CHEM C221  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable  
In this course students learn about the chemistry of aromatic compounds, alcohols, thiols, ethers, epoxides and sulfides, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acid and carboxylic acid derivatives, amino acids, proteins, amines, phenols, carbohydrates, lipids, heterocycles, polymers and biological systems. Pericyclic carbonyl condensation, alpha substitution and other reaction mechanisms are also covered. This Organic Chemistry II honors course is taught according to the standards developed by the American Chemical Society. This honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors Organic Chemistry class. 90 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.
CHDV C100  A/ CSU  3.00 Units

**Principles and Practices of Teaching**

**C-ID: ECE 120 Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children**

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides an examination of the theoretical principles of developmentally appropriate practices applied to programs, environments, with emphasis upon the key role of relationships, constructive adult-child interactions, and teaching strategies in supporting the physical, social, creative, and intellectual development of all children. This course includes a review of the historical roots of early childhood programs and the evolution of the professional practices promoting advocacy, ethics and professional identity. Students are required to observe children in a group setting. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C102  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Introduction to Materials and Curriculum**

**C-ID: ECE 130 Introduction to Curriculum**

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course presents an overview of knowledge and skills related to providing appropriate curriculum and environments for infants and young children. Students examine the teacher's role in supporting development by using observation and assessment strategies and emphasizing the essential role of play. An overview of content areas include, but is not limited to: language and literacy, social and emotional learning, sensory learning, art and creativity, math, and science. Students are required to observe children in a group setting. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C104  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

**Child, Family and Community**

**C-ID: CDEV 110 Child Family and Community**

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is an examination of the developing child in a societal context focusing on the interrelationship of family, school, and community and emphasizes historical and socio-cultural factors. The processes of socialization and identity development is highlighted, showing the importance of respectful, reciprocal relationships that support and empower families. Students are required to observe children in a group setting. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C106  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

**Child Growth and Development**

**C-ID: CDEV 100 Child Growth and Development**

Advisory: CHDV C100, ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This introductory course examines the major physical, psychosocial, and cognitive/language developmental milestones for children, both typical and atypical, from conception through adolescence. There is an emphasis on interactions between maturational processes and environmental factors. While studying developmental theory and investigative research methodologies, students observe children, evaluate individual differences and analyze characteristics of development at various stages. Students are required to observe children in a group setting. Note: University of California grants transfer credit for either CHDV C105 or CHDV C106 but not both. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C107  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**School Age Development**

**C-ID: ECE 220 Health, Safety and Nutrition**

Advisory: ENGL C070, LIBR C100
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides information on school-age developmental needs and stages, techniques for interacting positively and effectively with children, and ideas to assist in meeting the wide range of children's needs. The design of schedules, policies, the environment and activities are based upon the understanding of children's development, special needs and cultural background. Students are required to observe school-aged children in an out-of-school setting. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C111  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Principles of Child Guidance**

**C-ID: CDEV 110 Child Family and Community**

Advisory: ENGL C070, LIBR C100
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces positive and effective approaches for guiding children's behavior in the classroom and family settings. Students are required to observe children in a group setting. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C121  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Health, Safety, and Nutrition**

**C-ID: ECE 220 Health, Safety and Nutrition**

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides an introduction to the laws, regulations, standards, policies and procedures, and early childhood curriculum related to child health safety and nutrition. The key components that ensure physical health, mental health, and safety for both children and staff are identified, along with the importance of collaboration with families and health professionals. The class also focuses on integrating these concepts into everyday planning and program development for all children. Students may be required to observe children in a group setting. 54 hours lecture.
CHDV C125  A/CSU  3.00 Units

Diversity in Education
C-ID: ECE 230 Teaching in a Diverse Society
Advisory: ENGL C070, LIBR C100
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course examines the impact of various societal influences on the development of children's social identity, covering developmentally appropriate, inclusive, and anti-bias approaches. Self-examination and reflection on issues related to social identity, stereotypes, and bias are emphasized. Students are required to observe children and/or environments where children are in a group setting. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C203  A/CSU  3.00 Units

Practicum - Field Experience
C-ID: ECE 210 Practicum in Early Childhood Education
Prerequisite: CHDV C100, CHDV C102, CHDV C104, CHDV C106, CHDV C121, CHDV C125, CHDV C200.
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

In this course, students demonstrate developmentally appropriate early childhood teaching competencies under guided supervision. Students utilize practical classroom experiences to make connections between theory and practice, develop professional behaviors, and build a comprehensive understanding of children and families. Child centered, play oriented approaches to teaching, learning, and assessment, as well as knowledge of curriculum content areas, are emphasized as student teachers design, implement, and evaluate experiences that promote positive development and learning for all young children. Students work in a supervised field experience and are required to perform at least 54 hours of practicum work under the direct supervision of a Master Teacher (or someone who would qualify as a Master Teacher) in an instructor-approved infant/toddler or preschool program. School-age program placement is restricted to before- and after-school programs or kindergarten. Participation in a placement setting requires proof of tuberculosis (TB) and immunization clearance. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

CHDV C207  A/CSU  3.00 Units

School Age Curriculum
Advisory: ENGL C070, LIBR C100
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides instruction on how to implement quality programs for school-age children. Students learn assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of programs. Students use standards for school-age care to assess quality indicators in the areas of human relationships, indoor and outdoor environments, and curriculum. Students are required to observe school-aged children in out-of-school settings. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C241  A/CSU  3.00 Units

Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs
Advisory: ENGL C070, LIBR C100
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course covers curriculum and intervention strategies for working with children with special needs in partnership with their families. The course focuses on the use of observation and assessment in meeting the individualized needs of children in inclusive and natural environments. The course emphasizes the role of the teacher as a professional working with families, collaborating with interdisciplinary teams, and developing cultural competence. Students will be required to observe children in a group setting. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C251 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Administration I: Programs in Early Childhood Education
Advisory: ENGL C070, LIBR C100
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

Students are introduced to the administration of early childhood programs. The course covers program types, budget, management, regulations, laws, development and implementation of policies and procedures. The course examines administrative tools, philosophies, and techniques needed to organize, open, and operate an early care and education program. Students are required to observe licensed or license-exempt programs in their community. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C252 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Administration II: Personnel and Leadership in Early Childhood Education
Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of 9 units of Child Development course work including CHDV C251
Advisory: ENGL C070, LIBR C100
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course presents effective strategies for personnel management and leadership in early care and education settings. The course includes legal and ethical responsibilities, supervision techniques, professional development, and reflective practices for a diverse and inclusive early care and education program. Students are required to observe licensed or license-exempt programs in their community. 54 hours lecture.

CHDV C281 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Adult Supervision and Mentoring in Early Care and Education
Advisory: ENGL C070, LIBR C100
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course addresses the methods and principles of supervising student teachers, volunteers, staff, and other adults in early care and education settings. There is an emphasis on the roles and development of early education professionals as mentors and leaders. Students are required to observe licensed and license-exempt programs in their community. This course satisfies the adult supervision requirement for the Master Teacher level of the Child Development Permit Matrix. 54 hours lecture.

CSCI C070 A 1.00 Unit
Computer Literacy
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed for those with little or no computer experience. Learners practice file management, email, instant messaging, Internet browsing and searching. This course includes a brief introduction to industry standard word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation application programs. Computer terminology and identification of fundamental hardware and software applications is introduced. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

CSCI C252 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Introduction to Computer Science
C-ID: COMP 122 Programming Concepts and Methodology I
Prerequisite: MATH C055
Advisory: IT C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course explores topics that provide students with a foundation in computer science. This course covers the fundamental issues of algorithms, computer organization, software, computational theory, fundamental object oriented programming and social and ethical issues of computing. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

CSCI C254 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Object Oriented Programming
C-ID: COMP 132 Programming Concepts and Methodology II
Prerequisite: CSCI C252
Advisory: MATH C151
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course follows the Introduction to Computer Science course with a focus on object oriented programming and design. A greater emphasis is placed on abstraction and using programming to solve a wide range of problems. Intermediate data structures are also addressed including trees, graphs, stacks, queues and linked lists. Students learn how to use the program development life cycle to design, code, and test programs. 54 hours lecture.

CSCI C255 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Discrete Structures
C-ID: COMP 152 Discrete Structures
Prerequisite: CSCI C252
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course covers mathematical topics essential for work in computer science, including number bases, mathematical induction, sets, functions, recursion, probability, graphs, trees, logic, Boolean algebra, and proof techniques. 54 hours lecture.

CSCI C257 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Computer Architecture and Organization
C-ID: COMP 142 Computer Architecture and Organization
Advisory: CSCI C252
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course covers basic hardware and software structure; I/O and main memory organization, internal representation of data, addressing methods, program control, microprocessors and multiprocessors, and RISC architectures. There is some assembly language programming. 54 hours lecture.

CSCI C265 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Introductory C++ Programming
Prerequisite: CSCI C252 or IT C251
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is an introduction to C++ object-oriented programming, including fundamentals, logic, algorithm development, classes, functions and inheritance. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

CSCI C267 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Introduction to Java Programming
Prerequisite: IT C101, MATH C055
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is designed to introduce techniques and principles of problem solving using computer systems with the Java computer programming language. The development of applications and applets with Java is covered using object-oriented programming techniques. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

Counseling
COUN C101 A/UC/CSU 2.00 Units
Tools for College Success
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces students to the process of academic and career planning by means of personal and group exercises. Skills such as thinking critically, using college resources, developing personal awareness, and identifying motivational factors are explored, and topics of diversity are addressed. 36 hours lecture.

Digital Media Arts
DMA C102 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Digital Imaging
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides beginning through intermediate concepts in digital media. Topics covered include image editing and enhancing, original creation of composite images from photographs and artwork, drawing and painting original digital artwork, and the creation of web graphics. Students incorporate basic design principles in their digital photographs and compositions. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

DMA C107 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Computer Illustration
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course enables students to develop computer illustration and design skills through visual design exercises and projects, including logos and marks, technical and creative illustrations, package designs, and simple graphic communications. Students develop an awareness of various illustrative style and genre. Students also develop proficiency through the intermediate level in the use of vector drawing application, Adobe Illustrator. No prior knowledge of the software is required. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

DMA C111 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Fundamentals of Web Development
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This entry-level course provides students with the skills to create web pages in hypertext markup language (HTML) and cascading style sheets (CSS) using a text editor. This course emphasizes current web standards which include code validation, semantics, and separating content from style. Micro formats and modern web trends are also discussed. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

DMA C113 A/CSU 4.00 Units
Accessibility and UX Design
Advisory: DMA C111
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces students to user-centered design. Topics include web content accessibility, usability, and interaction design. Analysis of intended audience is carefully considered. Students also use several software tools from the Adobe Creative Cloud for rapid prototyping. Students should be proficient in Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) upon enrolling in this course. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

DMA C117 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Web Design
Advisory: DMA C102, DMA C111
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
In this course, students develop an understanding of graphic design periods and styles, and they apply principles of design, color theory, and typography to web page designs. Students develop intermediate proficiency in Adobe Dreamweaver. Students also acquire skills in customizing WordPress themes. Students should be proficient in Hypertext Markup Language (HTML), Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), and digital imaging in order to be successful in this class. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

DMA C119 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Advanced Web Development
Advisory: DMA C111, DMA C211
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides students with the skills to develop content for mobile devices using Hypertext Markup Language 5 (HTML5). Particular emphasis is given to designing for small screens, including interface design, usability, and aesthetic style. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.
DMA C131  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Digital Video Production
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces digital video production techniques including: single camera operation and procedures, basic principles and techniques of sound and scriptwriting, and digital video editing. Course topics include the operation of digital camcorders, lighting and sound equipment, post-production digital editing suites, concepts and techniques of non-linear digital editing, including organization of the editing process, and working timeline and audio editing, with emphasis on the principles and aesthetics of video editing. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

DMA C201  A/CSU  3.00 Units
E-Commerce
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides students with a foundation in market analysis, business administration, sales and marketing, management, customer service, product or service development, and financial planning. The course also provides students with an understanding of legal, tax, regulatory, and security issues that apply to e-commerce. Students develop a business concept and create a functioning e-commerce website. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

DMA C211  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Web Scripting with JavaScript
Advisory: DMA C111, MATH C050
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides students with the skills to create interactive web pages with JavaScript. Students learn principles of the JavaScript language. Practical application of JavaScript includes navigation rollover effects, manipulating windows, manipulating form data, validating forms, and creating drop down menus. Students must be proficient in Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) to be successful in this class. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

DMA C213  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Web Development with PHP and MySQL
Advisory: DMA C211
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides students with the skills to create dynamic web pages with PHP Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP) and Structured Query Language (MySQL). Practical applications of PHP include web form data processing and work with MySQL databases using sessions. Students must have existing proficiency in Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and have an understanding of basic programming concepts to be successful in this class. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

DMA C214  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Web Development with Python
Advisory: DMA C211
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces students to the fundamentals of web site and web application development using Python. Students learn basic programming concepts such as variables, objects, conditionals, data types, iteration, functions, containers, expressions, and string methods in a desktop environment. Students then apply that knowledge to gain experience using web services and creating a web page with Python. Students must have existing proficiency in Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and have an understanding of basic programming concepts to be successful in this class. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

DMA C280  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Web Production Management
Prerequisite: DMA C111
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is a course in web site or application project planning and production. Students work in teams to design and complete a commercial project. Students develop an understanding of team roles, workflow, budgeting, and legal and technical considerations for completing a project. This is the capstone course and should be taken in the last semester of the program. Ideally, all courses in the Web Design or Web Development option should be previously completed or taken concurrently with this course. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

Drafting
DRFT C108  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Reading Technical Drawings
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides students with the opportunity to develop skills in reading and interpreting technical drawings used in an industrial environment. Principles of technical drawing are introduced along with standard symbols and abbreviations found in industrial drawings, schematics, and diagrams. Students produce technical sketches without the use of instruments. 54 hours lecture.

Economics
ECON C101  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
Introduction to Economics
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course covers macro and micro economic concepts as they apply to current economic problems for the non-economics and non-business major. Students analyze the market forces of supply and demand, evaluate economic issues, and examine the efficiency of resource allocation. Economics C101 is a survey of economics for non-economics majors. 54 hours lecture.

ECON C102  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
Macroeconomics
C-ID: ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
Prerequisite: MATH C050
Advisory: ENGL C070, MATH C055  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is an introductory course focusing on aggregate economic analysis. Topics include: market systems, aggregate measures of economic activity, macroeconomic equilibrium, money and financial institutions, monetary and fiscal policy, international economics, and economic growth. 54 hours lecture.

ECON C103  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Microeconomics
C-ID: ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics
Prerequisite: MATH C050  
Advisory: ENGL C070, MATH C055  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is an introductory course focusing on choices of individual economic decision-makers. Topics include scarcity, specialization and trade, market equilibrium, elasticity, production and cost theory, market structures, factor markets, and market failure. 54 hours lecture.

Emergency Medical Technology

EMTC C070  A  0.50 Unit

CPR for the Healthcare Provider
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is a Healthcare Provider - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Course that meets the current American Heart Association standards. The course provides training in emergency treatment for life-threatening cardiopulmonary arrest, airway and breathing management, and foreign body obstructed airway for all age groups in a particular setting. This course also includes one and two rescuer CPR, use of barrier devices, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use and the prevention of disease transmission. 10 hours lecture.

EMTC C105  A/CSU  9.50 Units

Emergency Medical Technician
Advisory: ENGL C101, HCRS C150  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides instruction in pre-hospital techniques in the evaluation and emergency medical care through the recognition of signs and symptoms of illnesses and injuries. This course also includes instruction in the care rendered on scene and during transportation by EMT personnel. The student shall meet health requirements to participate in the clinical section of the course. Any expenses involved in meeting the health requirement are at the student's expense. Failure to meet the health requirements results in student ineligibility for clinical objectives. Upon successful completion of the mandated course criteria the student receives a Certificate of Completion and this qualifies the student to apply and take the national exam for the Emergency Medical Technician, to ultimately qualify for application within the State of California to become certified. The student must provide a valid American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR/AED card to the instructor at the first class session to remain enrolled in this course. 162 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

EMTC C106  A/CSU  0.50 Unit

First Aid/Cardio Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course teaches current First Aid instruction for Schools and the Community through discussion, demonstrations, and practical experiences. It includes Emergency Action Steps, breathing and cardiac problem recognition and care, CPR for adult, child, infant, AED Automated External Defibrillator for adult and child, and choking for conscious and unconscious person, wound care, bandaging, shock, poisoning, local poisonous plants and animals, burns, bone and joint injuries including splinting, diabetic emergencies, temperature extremes, and other sudden illnesses. 10 hours lecture.

EMTC C107  A/CSU  9.50 Units

Emergency Medical Technician for Law Enforcement
Prerequisite: ADMJ C145 or equivalent  
Repeat Status: Unlimited
This course provides instruction to law enforcement officers in response, scene safety, security, evaluation, and emergency medical care. This course also includes instruction in the care rendered...
EMTC C205 A/CSU 1.50 Units

Emergency Medical Technician Refresher

Prerequisite: Current Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician or successful completion of the EMTC C105 Emergency Medical Technician course within the previous 24 months; or have an expired Emergency Medical Technician certification no greater than 24 months.
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides a review of the current standards and techniques used by Emergency Medical Technicians in evaluating and providing emergency medical care through recognition of signs and symptoms of illnesses and injuries. This is required for renewal of core competencies, practical skill application and current standards and procedures of emergency care and transportation aspects required for Emergency Medical Technicians. 24 hours of continuation education units will be issued upon successful completion and meeting standards with an 80% or greater. Successful completion of this course qualifies the student to receive 24-hours of continuing education and a state practical skill form. This course may be used for candidates extending their eligibility to apply and take the national exam for the Emergency Medical Technician, to ultimately qualify for application within the State of California. To enroll in this course, students must have completed the EMTC C105 course within the previous 24 months; or be currently certified as an Emergency Medical Technician; or not be currently certified as an Emergency Medical Technician or successful completion of the EMTC C105 Emergency Medical Technician course within the previous 24 months; or have an expired Emergency Medical Technician certification no greater than 24 months.

ENGL C070 A 4.00 Units

Introductory Composition

Prerequisite: ENGL C030
Advisory: LIBR C100
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

In this course which is preparation for introductory composition, is designed to teach students to write short compositions (500-750 words each) with clear organization, development, keywords, thesis, topic sentences, and sufficient supporting details. Students become familiar with a variety of rhetorical modes and are introduced to expository and text-based writing. Major and minor principles of grammar are reviewed. 72 hours lecture.

ENGL C101 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units

Freshman Composition

C-ID: ENGL 100 College Composition

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

In this composition course for transfer to four-year institutions, students write expository and argumentative essays that respond to a variety of rhetorical situations, incorporate outside sources into their writing using proper documentation techniques, and revise for coherence, unity, and development. Students write four to five text-based expository essays (total: 3,500 words). 72 hours lecture.

ENGL C101S P 2.00 Units

Academic Support for Freshman Composition

Co-requisite: ENGL C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

Limited to students concurrently enrolled in the co-requisite ENGL C101 class, ENGL C101S provides students with additional support for college-level composition. This course offers additional instruction and practice in reading strategies, writing process, sentence craft, metacognitive reflection, and college success skills. A passing grade in this class is dependent upon successful completion of the ENGL C101 co-requisite. (Units for this course are non-degree applicable.) 36 hours lecture.

ENGL C102 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units

Critical Thinking through Literature

C-ID: ENGL 110 Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Through Literature

Prerequisite: ENGL C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

In this composition course for transfer to four-year institutions, students develop composition, analytical, and critical reasoning
ENGL C102H A/UC/CSU 5.00 Units

Critical Thinking through Literature: Honors
C-ID: ENGL 110 Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Through Literature

Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance for the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined in consultation with the instructor.

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

In this composition course for transfer to four-year institutions, students develop composition, analytical, and critical reasoning skills through study of literary works (fiction, poetry, drama, and essay). The course emphasizes critical analysis, principles of logic, use of research, and presentation of carefully-reasoned written arguments while developing students' close reading skills and promoting an appreciation for the aesthetic qualities of literature. Students write four to five expository essays demonstrating sophisticated application of critical thinking skills to literature (total: 8,000 words). 72 lecture hours.

ENGL C111 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

Introduction to Types of Literature
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces students to the analysis and interpretation of imaginative literature, develops their comprehension of structure, theme, and artistic purpose in works of poetry, drama, and fiction, and promotes appreciation and critical understanding of the cultural, historical, and aesthetic qualities of literature. 54 lecture hours.

ENGL C141 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

Introduction to Creative Writing
C-ID: ENGL 200 Introduction to Creative Writing

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces students to the study and craft of creative writing. Participants practice writing in various genres such as fiction and poetry, analyze the works of established and student writers, and participate in peer-review within the workshop environment. 54 lecture hours.

ENGL C221 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

World Literature: Antiquity to 17th Century
C-ID: ENGL 140 Survey of World Literature 1

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is a comparative study of selected works, in translation and in English, of literature from around the world, including Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and other areas, from antiquity to the mid or late seventeenth century. 54 lecture hours.

ENGL C221H A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units

World Literature: Antiquity to 17th Century: Honors
C-ID: ENGL 140 Survey of World Literature 1

Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is a comparative study of selected works, in translation and in English, of literature from around the world, including Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and other areas, from antiquity to the mid or late seventeenth century. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors course; the honors course also requires at least one extra research assignment. 72 lecture hours.

ENGL C222 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

World Literature: 17th Century to Present
C-ID: ENGL 145 Survey of World Literature 2

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is a comparative study of selected works, in translation and in English, of literature from around the world, including Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and other areas, from the mid or late seventeenth century to the present. 54 lecture hours.

ENGL C222H A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units

World Literature: 17th Century to Present: Honors
C-ID: ENGL 145 Survey of World Literature 2

Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is a comparative study of selected works, in translation and in English, of literature from around the world, including Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and other areas, from the mid or late seventeenth century to the present. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors course; the honors course also requires at least one extra research assignment. 72 lecture hours.

ENGL C231 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

Survey of British Literature I: Beginning–1785
C-ID: ENGL 160 Survey of British Literature 1

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course studies English literature from Anglo-Saxon times to the end of the Eighteenth Century. 54 lecture hours.
ENGL C232 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Survey of British Literature II: 1785–Present
C-ID: ENGL 165 Survey of British Literature 2
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course studies British literature from the Romantic Period to the present. 54 lecture hours.

ENGL C235 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Introduction to Shakespeare
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides an introduction to Shakespeare's works, including discussion and analysis of selected plays (tragedies, comedies, and histories) and non-dramatic poetry. Some attention may be given to the historical, artistic, literary, theatrical, and social influences of Renaissance England contributing to the development of Shakespeare's literary achievements. 54 hours lecture.

ENGL C235H A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Introduction to Shakespeare: Honors
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides an introduction to Shakespeare's works, including discussion and analysis of selected plays (tragedies, comedies, and histories) and non-dramatic poetry. Some attention may be given to the historical, artistic, literary, theatrical, and social influences of Renaissance England contributing to the development of Shakespeare's literary achievements. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors course; the honors course also requires at least one extra research assignment. 72 hours lecture.

ENGL C241 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Survey of American Literature I: Beginning–1865
C-ID: ENGL 130 Survey of American Literature 1
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This literature course introduces students to American authors from the Colonial Period to the beginning of the twentieth century. The course emphasizes analyzing texts and studying the intellectual, social, and cultural history of Americans. 54 hours lecture.

ENGL C242 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Survey of American Literature II: 1865–Present
C-ID: ENGL 135 Survey of American Literature 2
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This literature course introduces students to American authors from the 1865 to the present. The course emphasizes analyzing texts and studying the intellectual, social, and cultural history of Americans. 54 hours lecture.

ENGL C245 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Women's Literature
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course studies the literary achievements of women writers and examines the extent to which literature mirrors or shapes historical and social attitudes with particular emphasis on the roles, images, and concerns of women as expressed in literature. 54 hours lecture.

ENGL C245H A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Women's Literature: Honors
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course studies the literary achievements of women writers and examines the extent to which literature mirrors or shapes historical and social attitudes with particular emphasis on the roles, images, and concerns of women as expressed in literature. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors class; the honors course also requires at least one extra research assignment. 72 hours lecture.

ENGL C249 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Multi-Ethnic American Literature
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course studies the contributions to American literature by African Americans, Latino Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, and other ethnic minorities and examines the extent to which literature mirrors or shapes historical and social attitudes with particular emphasis on the roles, images, and concerns of ethnic groups as expressed in literature. 54 lecture hours.

Film
FILM C211 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Hispanic Cinema
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This class studies Hispanic civilization and culture through films, videos and documentaries, as well as varied readings. There is analysis, discussion, and written critique of selected films from Spain, Latin America, and the United States. The class covers a variety of cultural issues such as the art, music, history, and politics of the Hispanic world. There is an emphasis on issues of multiculturalism and diversity as illustrated by the films and readings on issues such as race, class, gender, and immigration. Films are subtitled; no knowledge of Spanish is required. 54 hours lecture.
French

FREN C101  A/UC/CSU  5.00 Units

Elementary French I
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is an introductory course in which students learn basic grammar and vocabulary for speaking, reading, understanding, and writing at the beginning level as well as the culture and civilization of the French-speaking world. 90 hours lecture.

FREN C102  A/UC/CSU  5.00 Units

Elementary French II
Prerequisite: FREN C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is a continuation of the introduction to the French language presented in French C101. The course continues to focus on the grammar and vocabulary necessary for speaking, reading, listening, and writing at the high-beginner level, as well as learning about the culture and civilization of the French-speaking world. 90 hours lecture.

Geography

GEOG C101  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Physical Geography Lecture
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This lecture course covers the study of the Earth as an integrated system, including Earth-Sun relationships and motions, weather, climatic types and regions, ecosystems, soils, natural hazards, resource management, landforms, and the ocean. An emphasis is placed on understanding human-land relationships and examining current world problems from a geographical perspective. Not open to students who have completed GEOG C111. 54 hours lecture.

GEOG C111  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units

Physical Geography
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This lecture and laboratory course covers the study of the Earth as an integrated system of hydrologic, tectonic, atmospheric, and human processes, including the origin and evolution of continents, mountains, earth materials, oceans, and life forms. It also covers geologic hazards, such as earthquakes, floods, groundwater contamination, and global climate change. Laboratories are designed to complement and reinforce topics covered in the lecture and will apply geologic principles to local geologic and land use issues such as earthquake hazards, flash floods, and the evolution of landforms in eastern California. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

Health Careers

HCRS C055  A  5.00 Units

Certified Nursing Assistant
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course develops the skills necessary to pass the state mandated test to become a Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA). Topics include legal and ethical responsibilities, bedside care, moving and positioning a resident, general observations of a resident's condition and responsibilities related to care of the elderly resident. Practical bedside skills are practiced by the student in the nursing skills lab. The student gains experience in a long-term care facility. The student must pass the course with a grade of "C" or better to be eligible to take the California CNA exam. 54 hours lecture/108 hours laboratory.

HCRS C057  A  2.00 Units

Home Health Aide
Prerequisite: Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed to prepare the student to work with clients in a home setting doing hands-on patient care. This course focuses on the skills for basic care of residents who need assistance with activities of daily living, including bathing, hygiene measures, transfers, bed making, cleaning, and homemaking tasks. The State Department of Licensing requires a grade of C or better. 27 hours lecture/27 hours clinical.

HCRS C075  A  2.00 Units

Principles of Intravenous Therapy and Blood Withdrawal
Prerequisite Required by Statute: Current California Vocational Nursing License (LVN), or senior standing in a LVN Program, or Interim VN Permittee status. Students must have a current California Vocational Nursing License (LVN), or senior standing in a LVN Program, or Interim VN Permittee status as mandated by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. Repeat Status: Not repeatable
The course is designed to enable the Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) to safely initiate and maintain intravenous therapy in a clinical setting. LVNs successfully completing this course will be certified by the California Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to initiate and superimpose intravenous fluids. Must have a current California Vocational Nursing License or senior standing in a LVN Program, or Interim Permittee Vocational Nurse status. 27 hours lecture/9 hours laboratory.

HCRS C100    A/CSU  3.00 Units
Fundamentals of Nursing
Prerequisite: BIOL C125 and/or BIOL C251 and BIOL C255, CSCI C070, HCRS C055, HCRS C150, PSYC C101 or PSYC C101H
Co-requisite: HCRS C103, HCRS C107, HCRS C113
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This theory course begins with an introduction to the roles of the vocational nurse and provides a foundation of basic nursing arts and sciences necessary for the practice of nursing including concepts specific to the gerontological client. Using the nursing process as a framework, concepts of professionalism, growth and development, safety, and health concerns for the adult and geriatric population are discussed. Legal and ethical considerations, cultural diversity, the nursing process, and basic data collection are included as theory topics along with the presentation of basic mental health concepts applicable to the geriatric client. Fundamental nursing skills are discussed in detail with concurrent hands-on practice of skills in the Vocational Nursing Lab I course. 54 hours lecture.

HCRS C103    A/CSU  3.00 Units
Medical Surgical Nursing
Prerequisite: HCRS C100, HCRS C107, HCRS C113
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This theory course focuses on the application of the nursing process in common health/illness situations. Using the nursing process as a framework, emphasis is placed on the role of the vocational nurse as a provider of care in assisting the adult and geriatric client with chronic disorders affecting the gastrointestinal, genitourinary, endocrine, and integumentary systems. Topics in basic nutrition are also presented including an overview of basic nutrients, basic therapeutic diets and patient education specific to chronic conditions. Basic mental health concepts are introduced. Concepts in this course are correlated with the clinical settings presented in Vocational Nursing Lab I course. 54 hours lecture.

HCRS C107    A/CSU  2.00 Units
Basic Pharmacology Vocational Nursing
Co-requisite: HCRS C100, HCRS C103, HCRS C113
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is designed to prepare the vocational nurse to function safely when administering medication. Using the nursing process as the framework, concepts of pharmacology, calculations, and nursing considerations that pertain to the safe administration of medication are presented. 36 hours lecture.

HCRS C110    A/CSU  1.00 Unit
Principles of Adult Learners
Limitation in Enrollment: This course is required by the BVNPT for all new nursing faculty. Enrollment in course must be approved by Director of Nursing and Instructor.

HCRS C113    A/CSU  6.00 Units
Vocational Nursing Laboratory I
Co-requisite: HCRS C100, HCRS C103, HCRS C107
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This laboratory course focuses on the care role of the vocational nurse in assisting the adult and geriatric client to meet essential activities of daily living. A beginning knowledge of nursing techniques and medication administration with an understanding of the principles, rationales, and procedures for each technique is emphasized. Using the nursing process as a framework, students provide basic care for adult and geriatric clients with various uncomplicated diseases and disorders who require nursing intervention to meet basic human needs. Basic communication techniques for the adult and geriatric client with mental health disorders are integrated throughout. This clinical course includes experience in the skills lab and long term care clinical settings. 324 hours laboratory.

HCRS C121    A/CSU  3.00 Units
Nutrition
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is designed to develop an understanding of the principles of human nutrition, including historical development, underlying physical, mental and emotional health, current world nutrition problems, nutrients and their utilization by the body, and nutritional needs throughout the life cycle. Recent developments in nutrition, food fads and fallacies, and informational nutritional resources are discussed. 54 hours lecture.

HCRS C122    A/CSU  3.00 Units
Principles of Food Preparation
C-ID: NUTR 120 Principles of Foods with Lab
Advisory: ENGL C070, HCRS C121
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces concepts of food composition and selection of quality foods. Principles of professionalism in food preparation include food service sanitation, safety, and demeanor. Students learn basic culinary concepts, including moist and dry cooking or preparation of meats, eggs, dairy, fruits and vegetables, cereals and breads, desserts, and beverages. Students also learn techniques in recipe specification and food cost calculations. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

HCRS C130    A/CSU  2.00 Units
Communication in Healthcare
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is designed to prepare the student to recognize human behaviors and communicate effectively with clients and other healthcare providers in the workplace. Topics include verbal, nonverbal communication techniques, listening skills, therapeutic communication skills and communicating with other healthcare providers. This course meets the competency standards for CAAHEP and CCBMA certification. 36 hours lecture.

HCRS C131  A/CSU  1.50 Units
Medical Law and Ethics for Medical Assistants
  Advisory: ENGL C070
  Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed to explore the theories, models and principles that serve as guides for ethical behavior within the medical assistant context. The student explores the complexities of the ethical and legal aspects of patient care related to the medical assistant’s practice, all the while emphasizing the importance of principled behavior in personal and professional situations. 27 hours lecture.

HCRS C132  A/CSU  1.50 Units
Electronic Health Record
  Advisory: ENGL C070
  Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course covers concepts and techniques for managing and maintaining manual and electronic health records (EHR). Topics include structure and use of health information including data collection and analysis, data sources/sets, archival systems, and quality and integrity of health care data. The focus of this course is system-wide clinical documentation guidelines and regulatory standards. 27 hours lecture.

HCRS C133  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Medical Office Procedures
  Prerequisite: HCRS C130, HCRS C131, HCRS C132
  Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course enables the student to gain a wide range of skills that may be required in a medical front office which is an area that is constantly changing. It covers basic office procedures, which include receptionist, appointments, scheduling, telephone techniques, interpersonal relations, computer data entry, oral communication, and medico-legal doctrines. 54 hours lecture.

HCRS C134  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Basic Medical Insurance and Billing
  Prerequisite: HCRS C130, HCRS C131, HCRS C132
  Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course presents the basic functions of the insurance and billing practices for healthcare workers. Topics include management of basic financial activities for healthcare facilities including medical insurance, methods of establishing professional fees, billing laws and regulations, banking, and bookkeeping. 54 hours lecture.

HCRS C135  A/CSU  2.00 Units
Basic ICD and CPT Coding
  Co-requisite: HCRS C133
  Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course presents a thorough discussion of basic International Classification of Diseases (ICD) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding. Procedural coding and International Classification of Diseases provides students with the detailed knowledge to implement the specialized coding needed for billing insurance companies. 36 hours lecture.

HCRS C136  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Clinical Medical Assisting I
  Prerequisite: HCRS C130, HCRS C131, HCRS C132
  Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is an introductory course designed to provide basic education and training for the individual who is interested in working as a Clinical Medical Assistant in a medical or clinical back office. Topics include basic infection control, Occupational Safety and Health Act regulations, principles of nutrition, vital signs and height/weight measurements, initial medical record documentation, and maintenance of the clinical facility. Common office procedures, such as vital signs are discussed and practiced in the Skills Lab. 45 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

HCRS C137  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Clinical Medical Assisting II
  Prerequisite: HCRS C136
  Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed to provide advanced education and training for the individual who is interested in working as a Clinical Medical Assistant in a medical or clinical back office. Topics include patient history and interviewing, techniques of assisting the physician with patients, minor surgeries and sterile dressing changes, staple and suture removal, theory of x-ray examination and treatment, patient education, electrocardiographic methods, and first aid. Common office procedures are discussed and practiced in the Skills Lab. Emphasis is placed the role of the medical assistant. 45 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

HCRS C138  A/CSU  2.00 Units
Medication Administration for Medical Assisting
  Prerequisite: HCRS C136 or concurrent enrollment
  Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides basic education and training in medications and administration for the individual who is interested in working as a Clinical Medical Assistant in the medical back office environment. Topics include basic mathematics, terminology, medication orders, medication administration including oral and injection and documentation. Emphasis is on client education and the role of the medical assistant. 27 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

HCRS C139  A/CSU  2.00 Units
Laboratory Procedures
  Prerequisite: HCRS C136 or concurrent enrollment
  Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This introductory laboratory course provides basic education and training for a medical assistant in a physician's office laboratory. The focus of the training includes methods of specimen collection, principles of routine office laboratory tests, techniques for blood
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This course provides practical experience in applying the concepts, theories, and principles of medical coding related to the three main code books: Current Procedural Terminology, International Classification of Diseases-Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM), and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System, Level II (HCPCS) through a medical coding practical online application system. This course is recommended for anyone who is preparing for American Association Professional Coders’ (AAPC) Certified Professional Coder (CPC) certification examination. 9 hours lecture/80 hours lab.

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the language of medicine. The components of medical terminology are highly beneficial for any individual with a healthcare employment objective. The course presents the components of medical works including word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes. Using medical terminology as a focal point, the systems of the body are discussed. 54 hours lecture.

This course introduces health insurance, reimbursement, legal issues, and differences in reimbursement methodologies. Topics include the advanced principles of medical billing related to proper claim form preparation, submission and payment processing, and the follow up process. This course is recommended for anyone who is preparing for a career in a medical billing department at a physician’s office, clinic, or similar positions. 54 hours lecture.

This course introduces the principles of medical coding related to the three main code books: Current Procedural Terminology, International Classification of Diseases-Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM), and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System, Level II (HCPCS). This course is recommended for anyone who is preparing for a career in medical coding for medical facilities. It is strongly recommended for anyone who is preparing for American Association Professional Coders’ (AAPC) Certified Professional Coder (CPC) certification examination. 72 hours lecture.

Using the nursing process as a framework, this theory course uses the nursing process as a framework to guide the development of critical thinking skills used to determine nursing actions for adult and geriatric clients with cancer and conditions affecting the cardiovascular, lymphatic, musculoskeletal, endocrine, and respiratory systems. The role of the vocational nurse as a provider of care and manager of care related to leadership, supervision, and rehabilitation are also discussed. This course integrates care of the medical surgical client with mental health disorders. Concepts in this course are correlated to the various clinical settings presented in HCRS C214 Clinical Nursing Lab II. 162 hours lecture.

Using the nursing process as a framework, this theory course reinforces the critical thinking skills necessary to care for adult and geriatric clients with acute and complex medical surgical disease states, including multisystem involvement. The care for the client with increasingly complex mental health conditions is explored. Role expectations related to being a member of the profession are also discussed. Knowledge of nursing principles and leadership/management techniques to determine and prioritize nursing actions are correlated with the clinical settings presented in HCRS C216 Clinical Nursing III. 63 hours lecture.
HCRS C206  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Maternal / Child Nursing
Co-requisite: HCRS C207 and HCRS C216
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This theory course provides an overview of contemporary family centered childbirth and a foundation for pediatric nursing using growth and development concepts as a framework for presenting health problems and special concerns of the pediatric client. This course focuses on the provider and manager of care role for the vocational nurse in assisting families experiencing common health/illness situations associated with their age group. Using the nursing process and developmental theory as a framework, topics and nursing responsibilities for the normal aspects of the child bearing family and the pediatric client are discussed. The course concepts are correlated with the clinical settings in HCRS C216 Clinical Nursing III. 54 hours lecture.

HCRS C207  A/CSU  1.00 Unit
Advanced Pharmacology
Co-requisite: HCRS C206 and HCRS C216
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This theory course reinforces and emphasizes the basic principles of pharmacology and calculations necessary for safe and effective medication administration. The primary focus is on the pharmacology content and variables that influence drug therapy when caring for the child-bearing family and the pediatric client. Utilization of the pharmacological principles from this course correlates to HCRS C216 Clinical Nursing III. 18 hours lecture.

HCRS C208  A/CSU  1.50 Units
Critical Thinking and Leadership for the Vocational Nurse
Co-requisite: HCRS C216
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This theory course focuses on the concepts of critical thinking skills and clinical reasoning strategies utilizing a case study approach. Leadership skills, capabilities, and knowledge essential to the vocational nurse including roles and responsibilities, application of the nursing process to problem solving methods, and supervision and evaluation of the effectiveness and quality of care are discussed. Managerial traits, styles, roles and models are also explored. Critical thinking skills and utilization of the nursing process in clinical decision making are presented and correlated to the Clinical Nursing III course. 27 hours lecture.

HCRS C214  A/CSU  6.00 Units
Clinical Nursing II
Co-requisite: HCRS C204
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This clinical lab course concentrates on the application of the nursing process and the continued development of the manager and provider of care roles for adult medical-surgical clients from various cultural and social backgrounds. Clinical experiences build on the basics from first semester as students perform more advanced skills when providing nursing care to clients. Incorporated into the course is the utilization of intermediate assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation under clinical supervision. This clinical course includes acute care and rehabilitation settings which correlate with the topics presented in HCRS C204 Medical Surgical Nursing II. 324 clinical hours.

HCRS C216  A/CSU  6.00 Units
Clinical Nursing III
Co-requisite: HCRS C205, HCRS C206, HCRS C207, HCRS C208
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
Using the advanced application of the nursing process and developmental theory as a framework to guide the plan of care, students provide care for the childbearing family, pediatric clients and clients with acute medical and surgical illnesses. The care focuses on multiple clients from various ethnic and social backgrounds. Clinical experiences provide opportunities for the demonstration of leadership skills, capabilities and knowledge essential to the role of the vocational nurse as a member of the health care team and supervisor of other vocational nurses and unlicensed health care givers. Application of critical thinking skills and the utilization of the nursing process in clinical decision making are assessed. This clinical course includes settings in acute care, clinics, physician offices for obstetrics and pediatric clients and acute and sub-acute settings for the care of clients with acute medical and surgical illnesses. Clinical content correlates with the Maternal Child theory course and topics in the Medical Surgical Nursing III and critical thinking courses. 324 clinical hours.

HCRS C230  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Pharmacology for Health Professionals
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course presents the components of pharmacology including techniques of administration, dosage calculations, foundations of pharmacology, patient education, health promotion, and a detailed overview of each drug class and commonly used drugs by body system. Pharmacology is an integral part of every aspect of health careers and this course is recommended for any individual with a Health Career objective. 54 hours lecture.

HCRS C250  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Cultural Diversity in Health Care
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course familiarizes the students with the fundamentals of cultural diversity as an integral part of every aspect of health care. This course is encouraged for any individual with a health career objectives. Students explore cross-cultural theory and analyze forms of cultural diversity including gender, age, and family. Students analyze how cultural diversity affects health/illness dynamics and how recognition of ethnocentrism and bias can help improve health care delivery. 54 hours lecture.

HCRS C255  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Basic Cardiac Rhythm Interpretation
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is designed to enable students to interpret basic cardiac rhythms in health care related settings. Heart anatomy, physiology, and dysrhythmias relating to atrial and ventricular dysfunction.
basic electrical conduction disorders and treatment plans are presented. 54 hours lecture

HCRS C260 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Ethics for the Health Professional

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course explores the theories, models, and principles that serve as guides for ethical behavior within the healthcare content. Ethics is an integral part of every aspect of health careers and this course is encouraged for any individual with a health career objective. The students explore the complexities created by science and technological advances, the variety of health care settings, and the diversity of patients in their care, all while emphasizing the importance of principled behavior in personal and professional situations. Global issues such as health policy, economics, social, gender, transcultural and spiritual considerations are addressed. 54 hours lecture.

Health Science

HSCI C101 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Principles of Health Education

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course addresses contemporary public health issues and examines the development of strategies to live a healthy lifestyle. The course offers an overview of chronic and infectious diseases, injury prevention, chemical dependency, nutrition, body composition, fitness, psychological wellness, fertility awareness, conflict resolution, and life transitions. 54 hours lecture.

History

HIST C103 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Western Civilization - Antiquity to the Renaissance

C-ID: HIST 170 Western Civilization I

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course covers the growth of European civilization. Social, political, and cultural developments are integrated with the introduction of ideas and institutions basic to the understanding of one's own heritage. This course also covers the development of Western Civilization from the earliest times to the close of the Middle Ages. 54 hours lecture.

HIST C103H A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Western Civilization - Antiquity to the Renaissance: Honors

C-ID: HIST 170 Western Civilization I

Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance for the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined in consultation with the instructor.

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course examines the social, political, economic and cultural history of the United States from the establishment of European colonies in the New World through Reconstruction. Special attention is given to the study of select topics, such as the development of American ideologies, institutions, and legal structures. 54 hours lecture.

HIST C118 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
California History

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

The course covers the political, economic, social and cultural development of California from prehistory to the present. 54 hours lecture.

HIST C131 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
History of United States to 1877

C-ID: HIST 130 United States History to 1877

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course examines the social, political, economic and cultural history of the United States from the establishment of European colonies in the New World through Reconstruction. Special attention is given to the study of select topics, such as the development of American ideologies, institutions, and legal structures. 54 hours lecture.

HIST C131H A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
History of the United States to 1877: Honors

C-ID: HIST 130 United States History to 1877
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.

Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course examines the social, political, economic and cultural history of the United States from the establishment of European colonies in the New World through Reconstruction. Special attention is given to the study of select topics, such as the development of American ideologies, institutions, and legal structures. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors class. 72 hours lecture.

HIST C132 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
History of United States from 1877 to Present
C-ID: HIST 140 United States History from 1865
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

The course examines the social, political, economic, and cultural history of the United States from Reconstruction to the present. Special attention will be paid to the study of selected topics, such as American institutions, ideologies, and Constitutional development. 54 hours lecture.

HIST C132H A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
History of the U.S. from 1877 to Present: Honors
C-ID: HIST 140 United States History from 1865
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.
Prerequisite: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

The course examines the social, political, economic, and cultural history of the United States from Reconstruction to the present. Special attention will be paid to the study of selected topics, such as American institutions, ideologies, and Constitutional development. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors class. 72 hours lecture.

HIST C209 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
History of Mexico
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

The course covers Mexican history from Pre-Columbian period to the present. It includes an analysis of the social, cultural, political, and economic aspects of the Mexican past. 54 hours lecture.

Human Services

HMSV C101 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Introduction to Human Services
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the human service professions and their role in helping people to cope with the problems of living. The course provides a historical overview and contemporary theories, as well as description of service delivery models of human services and allows the student to understand the client as a whole person in a specific context. The course addresses competence, professionalism, legal and ethical issues in human services. 54 hours lecture.

HMSV C102 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Cultural Competence in Human Services
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course explores the themes of dominant culture and subcultures in relations to human services, with special emphasis on the cultural complexities of individuals and communities and culturally skillful interventions. 54 hours lecture.

HMSV C103 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Preparation for Field Work in Human Services
Prerequisite: HMSV C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

In this class students integrate theory about human services occupations into actual workplace practices by role-playing workplace situations, interviewing people working in different human services settings, discussing and analyzing workplace situations in order to practice professional responses. Students are prepared for internship in a human services work setting. 54 hours lecture.

HMSV C104 A/CSU 4.00 Units
Field Work in Human Services
Prerequisite: HMSV C103
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides the student with the complete experience of working in a human services setting. Students have the opportunity to apply information, develop and practice skills, participate in a supervisory relationship, receive performance evaluation, and provide feedback to other human services trainees. Students are required to pass a drug screening, and if required by the agency, may need to have a Live Scan at their own expense. Student may need to fulfill other site specific requirements before beginning the internship. To pass this course students must complete 108 intern hours with a human services agency. 36 hours lecture/108 work experience.

HMSV C113 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Intervention Skills in Human Services
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to assessment and treatment skills used in the helping professions. Topics include the helping interview, assessment, goal setting, cognitive interventions and behavior management techniques. 54 hours lecture.

HMSV C116 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Case Management
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces students to the different models of case management in the human services field, the core skills which make up case management, the decision-making processes of case management, and the role of the case manager as a human services worker and collaborator with other persons, human services agencies and organizations. 54 hours lecture.

Industrial Engineering

INDE C060 A 3.00 Units

Mathematical Applications for Trades

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces the practical mathematical skills needed in a wide variety of trade and technical areas. Basic use of scientific calculators to aid in solving real-world problems is included as well as how to use measuring instruments such as calipers, micrometers, and meters. 54 hours lecture.

Information Technology

IT C101 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

Introduction to Computer Information Systems

C-ID: BUS 140 Business Information Systems, ITIS 120 Computer Information Systems

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is an examination of information systems and their role in business. Focus is on information systems, database management systems, networking, e-commerce, ethics and security, computer systems hardware and software components. Students develop computer-based solutions to business problems.

Note: This course was formerly CSCI C101. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

IT C142 A/CSU 4.00 Units

Information & Communication Technology Essentials

C-ID: ITIS 110 Information & Communication Technology Essentials

Advisory: IT C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides an introduction to the computer hardware and software skills needed to help meet the growing demand for entry-level Information and Communications Technology (ICT) professionals. The fundamentals of computer hardware and software as well as advanced concepts such as security, networking, and the responsibilities of an ICT professional are introduced. This course prepares students for the CompTIA's A+ certification exam.

Note: This course was formerly CSCI C142. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

IT C143 A/CSU 3.00 Units

Computer Network Fundamentals

C-ID: ITIS 150 Computer Network Fundamentals

Advisory: IT C142 or 1 year equivalent building and/or maintaining computer systems which includes setting up equipment, installing software and repairing. Additional experience in setting up computers on a network is needed.

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces the architecture, structure, functions, components, and models of the Internet and other computer networks. The principles and structure of IP (Internet Protocol) addressing and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, media, and operations are introduced to provide a foundation for further study of computer networks. It uses the OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) and TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) layered models to examine the nature and roles of protocols and services at the application, network, data link, and physical layers. This course prepares students for the current version of CompTIA's Network+ certification exam. Note: This course was formerly CSCI C143. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

IT C146 A/CSU 3.00 Units

Introduction to Information Systems Security

C-ID: ITIS 160 Introduction to Information Systems Security

Advisory: IT C101 and IT C142, or 2 years equivalent experience in the Information Technology field
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental principles and topics of Information Technology Security and Risk Management at the organizational level. It addresses hardware, software, processes, communications, applications, and policies and procedures with respect to organizational Cybersecurity and Risk Management.

Note: This course was formerly CSCI C146. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

IT C248 A/CSU 3.00 Units

System and Network Administration

C-ID ITIS 155 Systems and Network Administration

Prerequisite: IT C101
Advisory: IT C143
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills required to build, maintain, troubleshoot and support server hardware and software technologies. Topics include environmental issues, disaster recovery and physical / software security procedures, industry terminology and concepts, server roles / specializations, and interaction within the overall computing environment. This course prepares students for the current version of CompTIA's Server+ certification exam.

Note: This course was formerly CSCI C193. 45 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

IT C251 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units

Introduction to Programming Concepts and Methodologies

C-ID ITIS 130 Introduction to Programming Concepts and Methodologies

Advisory: IT C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts and models of application development including the basic concepts of program design, data structures, programming, problem solving, programming logic, and fundamental design techniques for event-driven programs. Students receive hands-on experience with
a modern application programming language and development platform. Note: This course was formerly CSCI C251. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

**IT C255**  
**A/CSU**  
3.00 Units  
**Introduction to Cybersecurity: Ethical Hacking**  
C-ID: ITIS 164 Introduction to Cybersecurity: Ethical Hacking  
Prerequisite: IT C101  
Advisory: IT C142, IT C143, IT C146  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces the network security specialist to the various methodologies for attacking a network. Students are introduced to the concepts, principles, and techniques, supplemented by hands-on exercises, for attacking and disabling a network within the context of properly securing a network. The course emphasizes network attack methodologies with the emphasis on student use of network attack techniques and tools and appropriate defenses and countermeasures. Students receive course content information through a variety of methods: lecture and demonstration of hacking tools are used in addition to a virtual environment. Students experience a hands-on practical approach to penetration testing measures and ethical hacking. Note: This course was formerly CSCI C270. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

**IT C259**  
**A/CSU**  
3.00 Units  
**Introduction to Systems Analysis and Design**  
C-ID: ITIS 140 Introduction to Systems Analysis and Design  
Prerequisite: IT C101  
Advisory IT C143, IT C146  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

The course presents a systematic methodology for analyzing a business problem or opportunity, determining what role, if any, computer-based technologies can play in addressing the business need, articulating business requirements for the technology solution, specifying alternative approaches to acquiring the technology capabilities needed to address the business requirements, and specifying the requirements for the information systems solution in particular, in-house development, development from third-party providers, or purchased commercial-off-the-shelf packages. Note: This course was formerly CSCI C190. 45 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

**IT C270**  
**A/CSU**  
3.00 Units  
**Introduction to Database Design / Management**  
C-ID: ITIS 180 Introduction to Database Management Systems  
Prerequisite: IT C101  
Advisory ENGL C070  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides the students with an introduction to the core concepts in data and information management. It is centered around the core skills of identifying organizational information requirements, modeling them using conceptual data modeling techniques, converting the conceptual data models into relational data models and verifying their structural characteristics with normalization techniques, and implementing and utilizing a relational database using an industrial-strength database management system. The course also covers basic database administration tasks and key concepts of data quality and data security. In addition to developing database applications, the course helps the students understand how large-scale packaged systems are highly dependent on the use of Database Management Systems (DBMSs). Building on the transactional database understanding, the course provides an introduction to data and information management technologies that provide decision support capabilities under the broad business intelligence umbrella. Note: This course was formerly CSCI C270. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

### Kinesiology

**KINS C101**  
**A/UC/CSU**  
3.00 Units  
**Introduction to Kinesiology**  
C-ID: KIN 100 Introduction to Kinesiology  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course examines the history and trends in physical education, kinesiology, fitness, and sport. Areas covered include an orientation to major subfields such as exercise physiology, biomechanics, motor learning, sport sociology, and exercise psychology. In addition lifelong understanding and development of the Kinesiology professional as integrated physiological, social, and psychological will be discussed. The course also explores available career opportunities and pathways in the areas of allied health, sport, fitness, physical therapy, teaching, and coaching. This course was formerly PHED C101. 54 hours lecture.

**KINS C102**  
**A/UC/CSU**  
3.00 Units  
**Physical Activity and Lifelong Well-Being**  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course explores the integration of physiological, psychological and sociological understandings of the human being in relationship to physical activity as a lifelong pursuit. Topics include physical fitness, nutrition, stress reduction, socialization, and individual differences in human behavior. Students are expected to perform basic fitness assessments as part of this course. 54 hours lecture.

**KINS C117**  
**A/UC/CSU**  
1.00 Unit  
**Fundamentals of Basketball**  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is a beginning course to introduce the fundamentals of basketball skills. This class will place emphasis on the fundamentals of shooting, passing, dribbling, offensive and defensive strategies, and the rules of basketball. 36 hours activity.

### Latin

**LATN C101**  
**A/UC/CSU**  
4.00 Units  
**Elementary Latin I**  
Advisory: ENGL C070  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course covers the basic structures and vocabulary for understanding reading, writing, and speaking Latin. The class
covers pronunciation, comprehension, and structure of the language. 72 hours lecture.

LATN C102  
Elementary Latin II  
Prerequisite: LATN C101  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course continues coverage of the basic structures and vocabulary for understanding reading, writing and speaking Latin. 72 hours lecture.

LATN C201  
Intermediate Latin I  
Prerequisite: LATN C102  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course covers intermediate level structures and vocabulary development for reading, writing, and speaking Latin. 72 hours lecture.

LATN C202  
Intermediate Latin II  
Prerequisite: LATN C201  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course conducts a detailed and intensive reading of books I, II, IV and VI of the Aeneid. A running review of basic grammar structures is also a part of the class. 72 hours lecture

Library

LIBR C100  
Introduction to Library Research and Bibliography  
Advisory: CSCI C070, ENGL C070.  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course presents the fundamentals of the research process and documentation styles. The student is introduced to the organization of information in the library setting and learns to access information through the use of online catalogs and databases. The use of the Internet is covered with particular emphasis on evaluation of information contained in web pages. The course covers the use of printed and electronic reference materials and discusses legal and ethical issues of intellectual property including copyright, fair use, and plagiarism. 9 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

LIBR C111  
Advanced Library Research and Information Studies  
Advisory: ENGL C070, CSCI C070  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course covers academic research and documentation, critical inquiry, and the impacts of living in an information society. The student is introduced to theoretical frameworks surrounding information organization, dissemination, access, evaluation, and creation while learning to navigate academic library collections. The use of the Internet is covered with particular emphasis on evaluation of information and the importance of media literacy. The course explores the social, psychological, and physiological aspects of living in an information-saturated society, as well as the legal and ethical issues of intellectual property. 54 hours lecture.

Machine Tool Technology

MCTL C107  
Tool and Equipment Operation  
Advisory: ENGL C070  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course prepares students to identify and properly use a variety of tools and equipment in an industrial environment. Emphasis is placed on safety and the use of the correct tool for a specific task. Students are given hands-on experience with many of the tools and equipment during practical lab exercises and demonstrations. 18 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

Mathematics

MATH C020  
Basic Arithmetic Skills  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

Students perform the basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Students work with the concepts of ratios and percents. 72 hours lecture.

MATH C040  
Pre-Algebra  
Prerequisite: MATH C020  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course covers basic arithmetic, introductory concepts in algebra, and problem solving techniques. Specific topics include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of signed numbers, percentage, and applications of these skills. The course introduces algebraic concepts, including algebraic operations of polynomials, solving equations, formulas, and an introduction to solving word problems. 72 hours lecture.

MATH C050  
Elementary Algebra  
Prerequisite: MATH C040  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course covers the fundamental algebraic concepts and mathematical processes: first degree equations, special products and factoring, ratios, proportions, radicals, exponents, simultaneous linear equations, quadratic equations, and graphing linear and quadratic functions. 72 hours lecture.

MATH C053  
Preparation for Statistics  
Prerequisite: MATH C050  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This is an accelerated transfer-level statistics preparation course for non-STEM majors. Topics include linear, quadratic, rational,
Intermediate Algebra
Prerequisite: MATH C050
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
Intermediate Algebra expands on the skills learned in Elementary Algebra and prepares the student for more advanced work in mathematics and science. The course focuses on exponents, factoring, solving linear and quadratic equations, systems of equations, algebraic fractions, graphs of linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, radicals determinants, function notation, and the exponential and logarithmic functions. 72 hours lecture.

Finite Mathematics
Prerequisite: MATH C055
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
Finite Mathematics is designed for students majoring in Business/Economics, Computer Information Systems, and Social Sciences.

Basic Functions and Calculus for Business
C-ID: MATH 140 Business Calculus
Prerequisite: MATH C055
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course emphasizes the concepts of differential calculus and integral calculus as they relate to business and economics. The course integrates rates of change, interest formulas, concepts of demand and elasticity, as well as exponential and logarithmic applications. 72 hours lecture.

College Algebra
Prerequisite: MATH C055
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This pre-calculus course is an intensive study of algebraic functions and relations and their graphical representations, exponential and logarithmic functions and their applications, theory of equations, matrices, sequences, series, mathematical induction, the binomial theorem, and an introduction to the theory of limits. 72 hours lecture.

Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
Prerequisite: MATH C141, MATH C142
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides the student with a good foundation in differential and integral calculus with emphasis on both basic skills and applications. Topics covered include functions, limits, derivatives of polynomial, trigonometric, parametric, and implicit functions, applications of differentiation, the indefinite integral, the definite integral, applications of the definite integral. 72 hours lecture.

Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
Prerequisite: MATH C141, MATH C142
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides the student with a good foundation in differential and integral calculus with emphasis on both basic skills and applications. Topics covered include functions, limits, derivatives of polynomial, trigonometric, parametric, and implicit functions, applications of differentiation, the indefinite integral, the definite integral, applications of the definite integral. 72 hours lecture.
new techniques and working with the transcendental functions. Other major topics include sequences, series, polar coordinates and parameterization of plane curves. 72 hours lecture.

MATH C251  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units
Analytic Geometry and Calculus III
Prerequisite: MATH C152
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is a continuation of Analytical Geometry and Calculus II, extending the skills of differentiation and integration by learning new techniques and working with partial derivatives and double and triple integrals. Other major topics include cylindrical and spherical coordinates, quadric surfaces, vector functions, vector analysis, Green's theorem and Stoke's theorem. 72 hours lecture.

MATH C255  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units
Ordinary Differential Equations
Prerequisite: MATH C251
Advisory: A computer algebra system or graphing calculator and basic computer skills are strongly recommended
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides students with a foundations of differential equations of change, motion, and growth within chemical, physical, biological, and business systems with problem solving and applications. Students are introduced to modeling using mathematical software used in industry to solve complex problems. First, second, and higher order differential equations including Euler's Method, Eigenvalues, Numerical Methods, Non-linear Systems, and La Place Transforms are covered. 72 hours lecture.

MATH C257  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units
Linear Algebra
Prerequisite: MATH C152
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course covers the following topics: systems of linear equations, matrices, n-dimensional real vector spaces, general vector spaces, linear transformations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and applications of the above topics. 72 hours lecture.

Music
MUSC C101  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
Music Appreciation
C-ID: MUS 100 Music Appreciation
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is a survey of art music in Western civilization, tracing the development of Western music from approximately 450 A.D. to the present. Topics studied include the elements of music, basic musical forms, music style periods, and the role of music and musicians within the Western world. Musical examples used in class are drawn from a variety of musical styles. Concert attendance is required. 54 hours lecture.

MUSC C101H  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units
Music Appreciation: Honors
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance to the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined by the instructor.
Advisory: ENGL C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is a survey of art music in Western civilization, tracing the development of Western music from approximately 450 A.D. to the present. Topics studied include the elements of music, basic musical forms, music style periods, and the role of music and musicians within the Western world. Musical examples used in class are drawn from a variety of musical styles. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors course; the honors course also requires at least one extra paper assignment beyond that required in the non-honors. Concert attendance is required. 72 hours lecture.

MUSC C118  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
History of American Pop Music
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is an introduction to the historical and stylistic developments of American popular music, with an emphasis on its cultural, social, economic and political consequences. This course studies the development of Anglo-American folk music, African-American music, Latin music, musical theatre, and various rock styles. Concert attendance required. 54 hours lecture.

MUSC C126  A/UC/CSU  2.00 Units
Beginning Guitar
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is a beginning-level guitar course designed to familiarize students with the techniques and repertoire of the guitar. Guitar techniques and repertoire include both classical and popular styles. Students learn to play the instrument through the use of technical exercises and reading music notation. Students learn to play simple chord progressions on the guitar using both strumming and finger-style techniques. Students must provide their own guitar. 27 hours lecture/27 hours laboratory.

MUSC C131  A/UC/CSU  1.00 Unit
Orchestra
Repeat Status: Repeatable
This course includes the preparation and performance of basic to advanced orchestral works. Participation in a public performance is required. Students are expected to be able to read standard music notation. 54 hours activity.

MUSC C141  A/UC/CSU  1.00 Unit
Community Band
Repeat Status: Repeatable
This course includes the preparation and performance of basic to advanced concert band and wind ensemble works. Students are expected to be able to read standard music notation. 54 hours activity.
MUSC C151  A/UC/CSU  1.00 Unit
Choir
Repeat Status: Repeatable 3 times
This course includes the preparation and performance of basic to advanced choral works, including one masterwork yearly. Participation in a public performance is required. Students are expected to be able to read standard music notation. 54 hours activity.

MUSC C173  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
Appreciation of Jazz
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is a survey of 20th Century jazz styles and performers with a historical background of the antecedents of jazz. This course traces the musical and cultural contributions of diverse racial and ethnic groups that lead to the development of jazz, from its roots in West African music and the slave culture in the United States through the blues, Ragtime, Dixieland, Swing, Bop, Cool, Hard Bop, Free jazz and Fusion styles. Concert attendance required. 54 hours lecture.

Paralegal Studies

PARA C101  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Introduction to Paralegal Studies
Advisory: ENGL C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces students to the field of paralegal studies and examines the role of the paralegal in the legal profession. Students complete practical exercises designed to acquaint them with the varied procedures carried out by paralegals in a typical law practice. Research and case analysis are used to familiarize the student with the various types of law and legal documents. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C112  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Legal Research and Writing I
Advisory: ENGL C070, LIBR C100
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides students with the knowledge and tools to properly complete legal research. The class examines both primary and secondary sources. Students learn to use correct citation form and complete several research assignments. There is also emphasis on researching Federal and state law using both Internet sources and electronic databases. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C122  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Legal Research and Writing II
Prerequisite: PARA C112
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course focuses on the principles of drafting legal documents and the fundamentals of legal analysis. Students practice writing legal memorandums, court briefs, and correspondence. Students also learn the tools and elements of legal analysis including statutory analysis, case law briefs, issue identification, and counter-analysis. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C130  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Civil Litigation and Procedure I
Prerequisite: PARA C112
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course prepares the paralegal student for the litigation process and the rules that guide that process. Students learn the steps involved in bringing a civil suit to trial and the development of the case to the appellate process. They also examine the process of discovery and the preparation of a pleading. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C140  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Civil Litigation and Procedure II
Prerequisite: PARA C130
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course continues the preparation of the paralegal student for the litigation process and the rules that guide that process. Advanced topics to be covered include motions alternative dispute resolution, appeals, and judgments. Additionally, students learn the procedures of a civil case in the state of California. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C150  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Law Office Management
Prerequisite: PARA C101
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course prepares students to manage and operate a professional law office. Students practice skills used in managing clients, the calendar, the filing system, and the law library. Other topics include ethics, marketing billing, and office layout. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C190  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Legal Ethics
Advisory: PARA C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides students with an understanding of complex concepts of ethics and professional responsibility that govern the legal profession, as well as a substantive analysis of the major principles that affect how the practice of law is regulated. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C210  A/CSU  3.00 Units
California and Federal Civil Procedure Legal Forms
Advisory: PARA C130 or PARA C140
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This is a dynamic introduction to legal forms used to initiate California and Federal Civil actions. The course introduces and follows the latest legal form formats of California and the Federal District Courts that are available through the publisher’s legal form text book, legal form software CD, or online court form websites. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C220  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Bankruptcy Law
Prerequisite: PARA C112
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course examines the field of bankruptcy law and prepares the student to assist in the bankruptcy process. Students will learn the origins of bankruptcy, types of bankruptcy, common forms used, bankruptcy court procedures and how to research bankruptcy laws. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C230  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Probate Law**

Prerequisite: PARA C112  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course examines the field of probate law and prepares the student to assist in the administration of an estate. Topics to be covered include wills, conservatorships, guardianships, trusts, estate planning and taxation of estates. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C240  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Criminal Law and Procedure**

Prerequisite: PARA C112  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course examines the field of criminal law and procedure that prepares the student to assist in preparation of defense or prosecution of criminal defendants while adhering to U.S. Constitutional safeguards for a defendant. Students learn all aspects of a trial from the development of the case to the appellate process and the procedures of the criminal justice system. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C250  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Family Law**

Prerequisite: PARA C112  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course examines the field of family law. Students examine the legal principles that define relationships, rights and duties within family units. The course includes the history of family law and how it has evolved over the last several decades. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C260  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Personal Injury and Tort Litigation**

Prerequisite: PARA C112  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course reviews the practice of tort law. Students are introduced to tort liability issues such as assault and battery, negligence, malpractice, product liability, and defamation. The class provides practice with common documents and procedures used in personal injury and other tort cases. 54 hours lecture.

PARA C270  A/CSU  2.00 Units

**Real Property Law**

Prerequisite: PARA C112  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course examines the field of real property law and prepares the student to assist in real estate transactions. Topics to be covered include ownership rules, determination of title, acquisition and transfer of property, financing, and taxation. 36 hours lecture.

**Personal Development**

PDEV C052  A  1.00 Unit

**Becoming a Successful Online Student**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

The purpose of this course is to cover the basics of taking an interactive, asynchronous, distance education course via the Internet or other computer based system. Through this course, students use E-mail, participate in online class interactions such as discussion groups and WWW access, and learn about equipment needs and differences between on-line and onsite courses. The goal of this class is to better prepare students for taking online classes by familiarizing students with the online course environment. 18 hours lecture.

PDEV C100  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Student Success Career Pathway**

Advisory: ENGL C070  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This classroom-based, guidance experience teaches students a quantifiable decision-making process that helps them identify and plan for their education and career goals. Students explore academic interests, skills, values, and personality types, and research employers and industries. Students advance public speaking and interview skills through practice, familiarize themselves with college and job search tools, and learn goal setting. The culmination of this process is the development of an internet based education and career ten-year plan that can be used for advisory and academic coaching purposes and updated as needed. The personalized ten-year plan provides focus and motivation to succeed in college, at work, and in life. 54 hours lecture.

PDEV C101  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

**Becoming a Master Student**

Advisory: ENGL C040  
*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course emphasizes effective student skills. It includes time management, note taking, memory skills, textbook reading, exam preparation, and test strategies. It is an introduction to a variety of college resources. Students explore topics such as personal strengths, goal setting, decision making, career choice, and transfer preparation. 54 hours lecture.

PDEV C131  A/CSU  1.00 Unit

**Making Transfer Easy**

Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides an introduction to the transfer research process designed for planning long term educational and career goals. Universities, transfer requirements, application process, degrees offered, housing, financial aid, scholarships, and supportive services are evaluated. 18 hours lecture.

Philosophy

PHIL C101 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Introduction to Philosophy
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces philosophical ideas and methods concerning knowledge, reality and values. Topics of instruction include the sources and limits of knowledge, and the nature of reality. The course also covers the philosophical perspective of the nature of the self, truth, ethics, religion, science, language, beauty and art, political theory, and mind. 54 hours lecture.

PHIL C131 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Logic and Critical Reasoning
C-ID: PHIL 110 Introduction to Logic
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces students to the principles of inductive and deductive inference and their practical applications in everyday situations, such as problem solving and evaluation of arguments. The course examines the uses of language, formal and informal fallacies, syllogistic argument forms, and scientific method. This course also develops the ability to integrate the principles of critical thinking with the techniques of effective written argument. 54 hours lecture.

PHIL C141 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Ethics
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

Students learn a variety of philosophical approaches to moral reasoning and decision making in different cultural and historical contents. Students analyze how philosophers throughout history have considered ethical issues and they apply philosophical reasoning to contemporary issues related to ethical problems. 54 hours lecture.

PHIL C161 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Introduction to Religious Studies
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course explores and explains the historical role of religion in human life across cultures and examines the place of religion in the global culture of the 21st century. 54 hours lecture.

Physical Education

PHED C103 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
Aerobic Dance I
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is a beginning course in aerobic exercise that emphasizes rhythmic movements and body weight activity. The course is designed to assist students in developing cardiovascular endurance, flexibility, and body composition utilizing continuous dance movements. 54 hours activity.

PHED C104 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
Aerobic Dance II
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is an intermediate course in aerobic exercise that emphasizes rhythmic movements and calisthenics. This class is designed to condition the heart and muscles through continuous dance exercises. 54 hours activity.

PHED C105 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
Weight Training I
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course assists students in the development of basic weight training fundamentals and techniques. The course includes material specifically related to strength and muscle development. Emphasis is on individualized programs that contour, build, and firm up the human body in the most efficient manner. The course emphasizes proper care and utilization of equipment involved and the importance of safety. 54 hours activity.

PHED C106 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
Weight Training II
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This intermediate level course provides knowledge and strength development. The course emphasizes development of a weight training program and adaptation of strength training to individual needs. The course includes proper care and utilization of equipment involved and the importance of safety. 54 hours activity.

PHED C107 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
General Conditioning I
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This beginning conditioning course is designed to assist students in developing increased cardiovascular function, flexibility, muscular strength, and endurance, using a variety of exercise equipment. The course emphasizes the development of an improved level of physical fitness through an individually designed fitness program. 54 hours activity.

PHED C108 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
General Conditioning II
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is an intermediate course in co-educational physical fitness designed to help improve general fitness through exercise. Topics include current scientific trends and methods in fitness and the
practical application of physical fitness methods. This course emphasizes the maintenance of an improved level of physical fitness in a group fitness program. 54 hours activity.

PHED C109 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Golf I**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course provides golf instruction and practice in the fundamentals of grip, stance, alignment, backswing, and downswing. Topics also include principles of warm-up, golf club selection and use, player guidelines, scoring, game etiquette, and safety procedures. The course emphasizes the "one basic golf swing" theory and includes extensive practice and play at the local golf course. 54 hours activity.

PHED C110 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Golf II**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

The course addresses Intermediate golfers with swing habits that are counterproductive to effective ball striking. Corrective measures are explored; drills, training aids and practice plans prescribed. The intermediate level fundamentals of the golf swing and short game techniques of chipping, pitching, putting and bunker play will be addressed. The course emphasizes the "one basic golf swing" theory and includes extensive practice and play at the local golf course. 54 hours activity.

PHED C113 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Tennis I**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This is a beginning course in the fundamentals of tennis. This class emphasizes the serve, forehand and backhand ground-strokes, volley, rules of the game and court etiquette. 54 hours activity.

PHED C114 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Tennis II**

*Prerequisite: PHED C113 Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This is an advanced course in tennis. This class refines the competitive strokes with special emphasis on the lob, smash (overhead), and advanced singles and doubles play. 54 hours activity.

PHED C115 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Volleyball I**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This is a beginning course designed to introduce the fundamental skills of beginning volleyball which consist of serving, passing, offensive and defensive strategies. 54 hours activity.

PHED C116 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Volleyball II**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This is an intermediate course designed to refine the fundamental skills of beginning volleyball. Skills include serving, passing, setting, offensive and defensive strategies as well as an introduction to advanced game play. 54 hours activity.

PHED C123 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Softball I**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This is a beginning level course designed to introduce basic softball skills. The class emphasizes strategies and fundamental skills of offensive and defensive play including batting, bunting, fielding, and throwing. Students participate in practice drills as well as softball game settings. 54 hours activity.

PHED C124 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Softball II**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This is an intermediate course designed for the continuation of basic softball skills. Emphasis is placed on the development of defensive tactics by position and special situations like double plays, backing up, pick-off and relay throws. Students participate in practice drills as well as game setting situations. 54 hours activity.

PHED C129 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Cardiovascular Fitness I**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This is a beginning course in cardiovascular fitness using the machines in the fitness lab (rowers, stationary bikes, treadmills and stair steppers). This class is designed for inactive people who want to begin a cardiovascular exercise program. 54 hours activity.

PHED C130 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Cardiovascular Fitness II**

*Prerequisite: PHED C129 Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This is an advanced course in cardiovascular fitness using the machines in the fitness lab (rowers, stationary bikes, and stair steppers). This class is designed for the moderately/advanced fit person who wants to improve his/her cardiovascular fitness level. 54 hours activity.

PHED C131 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Wellness Walking I**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course is designed to give the student a practical understanding of cardiovascular fitness produced by walking. Walking provides an understanding of the benefits, organization, implementation and evaluation of a balanced aerobic fitness program, utilizing walking as the primary activity. 54 hours activity.

PHED C132 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit

**Wellness Walking II**

*Repeat Status: Not repeatable*

This course is designed to build cardio-respiratory stamina and endurance, attack excessive weight, relieve psychological tension, and enhance one's sense of well-being, using a definitive and strenuous walking plan. This walking program consists of activity alternating from a slow to a vigorous pace. 54 hours activity.
PHED C140 A/CSU 1.00 Unit
Day Hiking
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
Provide an introduction to basic day hiking techniques, first aid, and hike preparedness. Topics include wilderness, hiking in the desert and Eastern Sierra environment, public land management agencies, basic first aid, information resources, special considerations, nutrition and hydration, rules and regulations, and trip planning. Students should expect to participate in group hikes of 3-5 miles. 54 hours activity.

PHED C151 A/UC/CSU 0.50 Unit
Conditioning for Competitive Athletes I
Repeat Status: Repeatable 3 times
This is a course designed to improve individual fitness for competitive athletes. It includes principles of kinesiology and the advanced application of physical fitness methods. This course emphasizes the maintenance of a high level of physical conditioning through an individually designed fitness program. 87.5 intercollegiate hours.

PHED C152 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
Conditioning for Competitive Athletes II
Repeat Status: Repeatable 3 times
This is an advanced course designed to improve individual fitness for competitive athletes. It includes principles of kinesiology and the advanced application of physical fitness methods. This course emphasizes the maintenance of a high level of physical conditioning through an individually designed fitness program. 175 intercollegiate hours.

PHED C161 A/UC/CSU 0.50 Unit
Intercollegiate Men's Basketball
Prerequisite: Must meet California Community College Athletic Association Eligibility Guidelines. 1. First year of eligibility: the student-athlete must have successfully completed 24 units of course work during the season of sport. 2. Second year of eligibility: the student-athlete must have successfully completed 48 units of course work with a grade point average of 2.0 or above and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units of new course work during the season of sport.
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This basketball course emphasizes early season conditioning, development of skills and strategy, and team building through preconference and conference competition. The course is intended for students competing in intercollegiate men's basketball. Students must meet California Community College Athletic Association Eligibility Guidelines. 87.5 intercollegiate hours.

PHED C171 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
Intercollegiate Women's Volleyball
Prerequisite: Must meet California Community College Athletic Association Eligibility Guidelines. 1. First year of eligibility: the student-athlete must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units of course work during the season of sport. 2. Second year of eligibility: the student-athlete must have successfully completed 24 units of course work with a grade point average of 2.0 or above and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units of new course work during the season of sport.
Repeat Status: Repeatable 3 times
This course allows students to participate in advanced level volleyball competition and skill development. The course emphasizes advanced skill, theory, tactics, strategy and intercollegiate competition. Students must meet California Community College Athletic Association Eligibility Guidelines. 175 intercollegiate hours.

PHED C173 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
Intercollegiate Baseball
Prerequisite: Must meet California Community College Athletic Association Eligibility Guidelines. 1. First year of eligibility: the student-athlete must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units of course work during the season of sport. 2. Second year of eligibility: the student-athlete must have successfully completed 24 units of course work with a grade point average of 2.0 or above and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units of new course work during the season of sport.
Repeat Status: Repeatable 3 times
This course involves participation in competition and skill development for intercollegiate Baseball. There is an emphasis on advanced skill, theory, tactics and strategy utilized in intercollegiate competition. Students must meet California Community College Athletic Association Eligibility Guidelines. 175 intercollegiate hours.

PHED C180 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
Intercollegiate Women's Soccer
Prerequisite: First year of eligibility: the student-athlete must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units of course work during the season of sport. Second year of eligibility: the student-athlete must have successfully completed 24 units of course work with a grade point average of 2.0 or above and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units of new course work during the season of sport. Must meet California Community College Athletic Association Eligibility Guidelines.
Repeat Status: Repeatable 3 times
This course allows students to participate in advanced level soccer competition and skill development. The course emphasizes advanced skill, theory, tactics, strategy and intercollegiate competition. Students must meet California Community College Athletic Association Eligibility Guidelines. 175 hours activity.

PHED C181 A/UC/CSU 1.00 Unit
Intercollegiate Softball I
Prerequisite: All students must meet CCCAA Athletic Code Eligibility Guidelines. Participants must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units during the season of competition
Repeat Status: Repeatable 3 times
This course involves participation in a high level of competition and skill development in softball. There is an emphasis on advanced skill, theory, tactics, and strategy in intercollegiate softball competition. All students must meet California Community College Athletics Association Athletic Code. Enrollment is limited to intercollegiate athletes. 175 intercollegiate hours.

PHSC C101 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
General Earth Sciences Lecture
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This lecture course covers the study of the Earth as an integrated system, including Earth surface processes, tectonics and mountain building, surface water and groundwater, Earth-Sun relationships and motions, weather, climatic types, soil types, natural hazards, resource management, landforms, and the ocean. An emphasis is placed on understanding geologic issues important to society. Not open to students who have completed PHSC C101. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

PHSC C105  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units

General Earth Sciences
Advisory: ENGL C040, MATH C050
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This lecture and laboratory course covers the study of the Earth as an integrated system. Lecture topics include Earth surface processes, tectonics and mountain building, surface water and groundwater, Earth-Sun relationships and motions, weather, climatic types, soil types, natural hazards, resource management, landforms, and the ocean. An emphasis is placed on understanding geologic issues important to society. Meanwhile, laboratory provides practical experience in field methods and enhancement of lecture topics such as topographic map reading, air photo interpretation, soils, natural hazards, resource management, landforms, Earth-Sun relationships and motions, weather, climatic types and regions, ecosystems, and the ocean. Not open to students who have completed PHSC C101. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

PHSC C121  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Physical Science Lecture
Prerequisite: MATH C055
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course covers conceptual topics in physics and chemistry, with applications to the earth sciences and astronomy, for the non-science major. Topics such as motion, energy, electricity, magnetism, waves, atoms, chemistry and chemical reactions are covered. Not open to students who have completed PHSC C115. 54 hours lecture.

PHSC C115  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units

Physical Science
Prerequisite: MATH C050
Advisory: ENGL C040
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course covers conceptual topics in physics and chemistry, with applications to the earth sciences and astronomy, for the non-science major. Topics such as motion, energy, electricity, magnetism, waves, atoms, chemistry and chemical reactions are covered. The laboratory portion of this course covers conceptual experiments in physics and chemistry, with applications to the earth sciences and astronomy. Experiments in motion, energy, electricity, magnetism, waves, atoms, chemistry and chemical reactions are performed. Not open to students who have completed PHSC C111. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

PHSC C111  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

PHSC C131  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Introduction to Meteorology Lecture
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This lecture course in introductory meteorology emphasizes meteorology's interdisciplinary physical science basis and methods. The course covers the following concepts: atmospheric composition and structure, solar-terrestrial relations, radiation, heat, temperature, air pressure, humidity, atmospheric stability, clouds and cloud systems, precipitation, wind and circulation, thunderstorms, tornadoes and hurricanes, weather analysis and forecasting, and climate. 54 hours lecture.

PHSC C132  A/UC/CSU  1.00 Unit

PHSC C132  A/UC/CSU  1.00 Unit

Introduction to Meteorology Laboratory
Co-requisite: PHSC C131
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides laboratory experience that will make the topics covered in the Introductory Meteorology lecture more meaningful and realistic to the student. Interdisciplinary Physical Science concepts and methods are used to explain weather phenomena. Included in the course are measurement of basic weather parameters (such as temperature, pressure, wind, and humidity), weather map interpretation, data plotting and interpretation, instrument usage, and weather analysis and forecasting. Field activities emphasize the interaction between weather phenomena and human activity. Designed for the non-science major. 54 hours laboratory.
PHSC C135  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units

Introduction to Meteorology
C-ID: GEOG 130 Introduction to Weather and Climate
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This lecture and laboratory course in introductory meteorology emphasizes meteorology's interdisciplinary physical science basis and methods. Concepts covered include atmospheric composition and structure, solar-terrestrial relations, radiation, heat, temperature, seasons, air pressure, humidity, atmospheric stability, clouds and cloud systems, precipitation, wind and circulation, thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, weather analysis and forecasting, climate, and climate change. 54 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

Physics

PHYS C111  A/UC/CSU  5.00 Units

Mechanics
C-ID: PHYS 205 Calculus-Based Physics for Scientists and Engineers: A
Prerequisite/Co-requisite: MATH C151
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course covers the fundamental laws of nature governing the motion of bodies and their relation to external forces. Motion in 1, 2, and 3 dimensions is covered as well as energy, linear momentum, angular momentum, gravitation, fluids, oscillations, and simple harmonic motion. 63 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

PHYS C113  A/UC/CSU  5.00 Units

Electricity and Magnetism
C-ID: PHYS 210 Calculus-Based Physics for Scientists and Engineers: B
Prerequisite: PHYS C111, MATH C152 or concurrent enrollment
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course covers electromagnetic principles such as charge and matter, electric and magnetic fields, potential, capacitors, dielectric materials, resistance, current, AC and DC circuits, induction, Maxwell's equations, and electromagnetic waves. 63 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

PHYS C211  A/UC/CSU  5.00 Units

Waves, Optics and Modern Physics
C-ID: PHYS 215 Calculus-Based Physics for Scientists and Engineers: C
Prerequisite: PHYS C113
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course covers the laws governing wave motion, thermodynamics, optics, atomic physics, quantum physics, and other aspects of modern physics. 63 hours lecture/81 hours laboratory.

Political Science

POLS C101  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

American Government
C-ID: POLS 110 Introduction to American Government and Politics
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

The course includes the study of American government with an emphasis on national, state, and local government. In addition, students undertake a comprehensive analysis of government structure, functions, principles, and problems. 54 hours lecture.

POLS C101H  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units

American Government: Honors
C-ID: POLS 110 Introduction to American Government and Politics
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance for the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined in consultation with the instructor.
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

The course includes the study of American government with an emphasis on national, state, and local government. In addition, students undertake a comprehensive analysis of government structure, functions, principles, and problems. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors class. 72 hours lecture.

POLS C102  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Comparative Government
C-ID: POLS 130 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces students to the comparative analysis of government and politics. A number of key political concepts are discussed, which include statehood, democracy and democratization, governmental institutions and political systems, and the development of parties and interest groups. Course concepts are applied to a variety of modern nations to illustrate different political systems. 54 hours lecture.

POLS C103  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

Introduction to Political Theory
C-ID: POLS 120 Introduction to Political Theory and Thought
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is an examination of various theoretical approaches to politics, as well as basic political problems and their proposed solutions. The course also covers analysis of selected political theories and the relevance of theory to contemporary problems. Students are introduced to long standing debates over the nature of justice, the proper use of power, and the meanings of equality and freedom and their implications for the contemporary state and state policies. 54 hours lecture.
Psychology

PSYC C101  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
General Psychology
C-ID: PSY 110 Introductory Psychology
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course offers the student an introduction to the scientific study of behavior and mental processes focusing on exploration of major psychological theories and concepts, methods, and research findings in psychology. Topics include the biological bases of behavior and mental processes, perceptions, consciousness, memory, cognition, learning, motivation, emotion, development, intelligence, personality, social psychology, psychological disorders and therapeutic approaches, and applied psychology. The American Psychological Association (APA) format is taught and applied to written assignments and papers. 54 hours lecture.

PSYC C101H  A/UC/CSU  4.00 Units
General Psychology: Honors
C-ID: PSY 110 Introductory Psychology
Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance for the Honors Program or eligibility for this honors course as determined in consultation with the instructor.
Advisory: ENGL C01
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course offers the student an introduction to the scientific study of behavior and mental processes focusing on exploration of major psychological theories and concepts, methods, and research findings in psychology. Topics include the biological bases of behavior and mental processes, perceptions, consciousness, memory, cognition, learning, motivation, emotion, development, intelligence, personality, social psychology, psychological disorders and therapeutic approaches, and applied psychology. The American Psychological Association (APA) format is taught and applied to written assignments and papers. The honors course provides more content and requires greater intensity and depth of study than the non-honors class. 72 hours lecture.

PSYC C112  A/CSU  3.00 Units
Psychology of Substance Abuse
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides an overview of the history and theories related to substance abuse, including alcoholism, drug abuse, and chemical dependency. The course addresses cultural, religious, and political influences, as well as public policy issues, prevention, and treatment, including recovery, relapse and self-help models. 54 hours lecture.

PSYC C151  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
Human Sexuality
C-ID: PSY 130 Introduction to Human Sexuality
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course covers the complex and diverse psychological, biological, socio-cultural, and historical aspects of human sexuality.

PSYC C181  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
Lifespan Development
C-ID: PSY 180 Introduction to Lifespan Psychology
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides an overview, from a psychological perspective, of human development from conception through death, including biological and environmental influences. Theories and research of physical, cognitive, personality, and social development are examined, as well as attention to developmental problems. 54 hours lecture.

PSYC C220  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
Physiological Psychology
C-ID: PSY 150 Introduction to Biological Psychology
Advisory: ENGL C070, PSYC C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces the scientific study of the biological bases of behavior and its fundamental role in the neurosciences. Physiological, hormonal, and neurochemical mechanisms, and brain-behavior relationships underlying the psychological phenomena of sensation, perception, regulatory processes, emotion, learning, memory, and psychological disorders are addressed. The course also notes historical scientific contributions and current research principles for studying brain-behavior relationships and mental processes. Ethical standards for human and animal research are discussed in the context of both invasive and non-invasive experimental research. 54 hours lecture.

PSYC C241  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
Abnormal Psychology
C-ID: PSY 120 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology
Prerequisite: ENGL C070, PSYC C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course introduces the scientific study of psychopathology and atypical behaviors, broadly defined. Students investigate abnormal behavior from a variety of perspectives including biological, psychological, and sociocultural approaches. An integrative survey of theory and research in abnormal behavior, and intervention and prevention strategies for psychological disorders are also introduced. 54 hours lecture.

PSYC C271  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units
Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
C-ID: PSY 200 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology
Prerequisite: PSYC C101, MATH C121
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
Discussions include evaluation of prominent theories, examination of academic research and exploration of current issues pertaining to human sexuality. Students are encouraged to become aware of their own sexual attitudes, values, and to evaluate the consistency of their behaviors within their own moral frameworks. Current sex norms and various aspects of interpersonal and individual sexual adjustment are explored. 54 hours lecture.
This course covers research methods in the social and behavioral sciences, as well as proper reporting of results in American Psychological Association (APA) style. These methods include research design (experimental, non-experimental, and quasi-experimental), the interpretation of behavioral data using descriptive and inferential statistics, and research ethics. 54 hours lecture.

**Sociology**

**SOCI C101**  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

**Introduction to Sociology**

*C-ID: SOCI 110 Introduction to Sociology*

Advisory: ENGL C070  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course introduces concepts and research findings of contemporary sociology; this includes analyzing human groups such as the family, the peer group, the work group, social class, institutions, mass behavior and culture. Discussion is centered on the effects of social change in an industrial society. 54 hours lecture.

**SOCI C131**  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

**Sociology of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality**

*C-ID: SOCI 140 Introduction to Gender*

Advisory: ENGL C070  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is an examination of sex, gender, and sexuality in the modern world, particularly in the United States, and includes historical, cross-cultural, psychological, sociological, and political aspects. The focus of this course is analysis and discussion of sex and gender relations in the home, family, and the work place, politics, law, the mass media, and health care systems. 54 hours lecture.

**SOCI C151**  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

**Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity**

*C-ID: SOCI 150 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity*

Advisory: ENGL C070  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

In this class, students apply critical reasoning skills to the analysis of race, ethnicity, and racism. The class covers the cultural, political, and economic practices and institutions that support or challenge racism, racial and ethnic inequalities, and the patterns of interaction among various racial and ethnic groups. Through multiple and varied readings and classroom discussion, students discover the interrelatedness of concepts such as race, class, and gender, and the roots and future of our “melting pot” society. 54 hours lecture.

**SOCI C161**  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

**Crime and Society**

*C-ID: SOCI 160 Introduction to Crime*

Advisory: ENGL C070  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course provides a sociological analysis of crime, criminal behavior, and the criminal justice system. It explores the history and social construction of crime and criminality and examines the definition of crime and its violations as well as the laws and methods used to control criminal behavior. Students discuss social research of crime and basic theoretical explanations of criminal behavior. 54 hours lecture.

**SPAN C100**  A/CSU  3.00 Units

**Basic Conversational Spanish**

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is designed to help students begin speaking Spanish confidently at a basic level. SPAN C100 emphasizes oral practice, pronunciation, and vocabulary building. The class develops the students’ speaking skills and understanding of Spanish for practical use in everyday situations. This course is neither a prerequisite nor equivalent to SPAN C101 and can be taken concurrently with SPAN C101. 54 hours lecture.

**SPAN C101**  A/UC/CSU  5.00 Units

**Elementary Spanish I**

*C-ID: SPAN 100 Elementary Spanish I*

Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This is an introductory course in which students learn basic grammar and vocabulary for speaking, reading, listening, and writing at the beginning level as well as the culture and civilization of the Spanish-speaking world. This class has an online component that requires the student to access the electronic book on a weekly basis. 90 hours lecture.

**SPAN C102**  A/UC/CSU  5.00 Units

**Elementary Spanish II**

*C-ID: SPAN 110 Elementary Spanish II*

Prerequisite: SPAN C101 with a grade of “C” or better or two years of high school Spanish.  
Repeat Status: Not repeatable

This course is a continuation of the introduction to the Spanish language presented in Spanish C101. Students will continue to focus on the grammar and vocabulary necessary for speaking, reading, listening, and writing at the high-beginner level as well as learning about the culture, and civilization of the Spanish-speaking world. This class has an online component that requires the student to access the electronic book on a weekly basis. 90 hours lecture.

**SPAN C171**  A/UC/CSU  3.00 Units

**Intermediate Conversational Spanish**

Advisory: SPAN C102
This course improves the student's ability to communicate in Spanish through vocabulary building, reading, and classroom conversation at a mid to high-intermediate level. Through an interactive classroom approach, students have the opportunity to enhance their oral proficiency as they apply the language to a variety of situations. There is thorough review of grammar concepts for non-native speakers. 54 hours lecture.

SPAN C180 A/UC/CSU 4.00 Units
Spanish for Native Speakers
C-ID: SPAN 220 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I
Advisory: SPAN C102
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is designed for native Spanish speakers, who already speak, read and write the language but wish to develop their fluency further through vocabulary building, spelling and accentuation rules, cognates, grammatical structures and composition. Cultural topics will also be in order for students to have a deeper understanding and awareness of their cultural heritage. This course is taught in Spanish. 72 hours lecture.

SPAN C211 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Hispanic Cinema
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This class studies Hispanic civilization and culture through films, videos and documentaries, as well as varied readings. There is analysis, discussion, and written critique of selected films from Spain, Latin America and the United States. The class covers a variety of cultural issues such as the art, music, history and politics of the Hispanic world. There is an emphasis on issues of multiculturalism and diversity as illustrated by the films and readings on issues such as race, class, gender and immigration issues. Films are subtitled; no knowledge of Spanish is required. This course is cross listed with FILM C211. 54 hours lecture.

Speech
SPCH C101 A/UC/CSU 3.00 Units
Elements of Speech
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
In this speech course for transfer to four-year institutions, students learn to make effective oral presentations by gathering and selecting information, arranging materials, analyzing audience and occasion, and controlling expression and delivery. 54 hours lecture.

Welding
WELD C101 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Oxyacetylene Welding
Advisory: ENGL C070
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
In this course students gain practical experience in welding, brazing, soldering, and cutting of steel using oxyacetylene. Topics include safety, metals and their physical properties, setup and use of oxyacetylene equipment, and welding and cutting techniques. $40 Material Fee. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

WELD C102 A/CSU 2.00 Units
Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
Prerequisite: WELD C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
In this course students gain practical, hands-on experience in Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) as well as learn safety, the different types of SMAW machines, identification of metals, electrode selection and electrical theory. $40 Material Fee. 18 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

WELD C200 A/CSU 2.00 Units
Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)
Prerequisite: WELD C101
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
In this course students gain practical experience in Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), Metal Inert Gas (MIG) as well as learn safety, welding and identification of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, shielding gasses, bare and flux cored electrodes, and proper selection of welding materials for different applications. $40 Material Fee. 18 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

WELD C203 A/CSU 2.00 Units
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)
Prerequisite: WELD C102, WELD C200
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course provides practical experience in Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) as well as lectures on safety, welding and identification of exotic metals, types of filler metals and shielding gasses. $40 Material Fee. 18 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

WELD C204 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Pipe and Tube Welding
Prerequisite: WELD C102
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is designed to help the student develop skills required to be proficient at the welding of pipe and tubing using the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) processes. Welding position, preparation, and fit-up are covered as well as techniques and special conditions associated with the welding of pipe and tubing. $50 Material Fee. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.

WELD C210 A/CSU 3.00 Units
Welding Fabrication
Prerequisite: WELD C102, WELD C200
Repeat Status: Not repeatable
This course is designed to enable the student to construct welded projects using the processes learned in previous courses. The student learns to read technical drawings, interpret welding symbols, produce shop drawings, and use trade related math in the layout and assembly process. $50 Material Fee. 36 hours lecture/54 hours laboratory.
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Key Terms

Advisory:
Skills or courses that are not prerequisites but are highly recommended for student success.

Associate in Arts, AA:
Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees can be used to obtain necessary skills for a range of possible careers, or they may be used to transfer to a four-year institution.

Associate in Science, AS:
Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees can be used to obtain necessary skills for a range of possible careers, or they may be used to transfer to a four-year institution.

Bachelor’s Degree:
Degree granted by four-year colleges, usually the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or the Bachelor of Science (BS).

Catalog Rights:
Refers to the right of the student to elect to meet the graduation requirements in effect the academic year of first enrollment, as long as continuous enrollment is maintained, or at the time of graduation.

Certificate:
Certificates of Achievement are awarded to students who complete formal instructional programs that are designed to prepare them for a specific field of endeavor, typically a career field with prospects of employment. These programs most often consist of at least 18 units but some are as low as 8. Job Skills Certificates are awarded upon the satisfactory completion of coursework less than 18 units in a specific area of study.

Cheating:
The act of obtaining or attempting to obtain or aiding another to obtain academic credit for work by the use of any dishonest, deceptive, or fraudulent means.

Class Schedule:
The listing of courses including hours, instructor, and room assignments to be offered each semester.

Co-requisite:
Skills or courses which are required to be taken simultaneously with another course.

College Level Examination Program:
A means through which academic credit may be given for non-traditional forms of educational experience.

Core Services:
Core Services consist of those services required by the SSSP. These include orientation, placement in math and English, counseling, and a student education plan.

Credit Course:
A course for which units are granted.

Degree:
A formal instructional program of 60 semester units that includes in-depth instruction in a specific subject along with a group of general education courses.

Electives:
Courses elected by the student which do not fulfill any specific requirement but provide units toward a degree.

General Education (GE):
Certain groups of courses required of all degree candidates regardless of their major.

Grade Point Average (GPA):
The average of a student’s grades, defined as total grade points earned, divided by total semester units attempted. “Total grade points earned” is obtained by multiplying the grade point value of the specific letter grade (“A” = 4.0) by the unit value of the course.

Lower Division:
The first two years of college work, i.e., freshman- and sophomore-level courses. By law, only lower division work can be offered by Cerro Coso Community College.

Major:
A specific program of study a student plans to pursue.

Orientation:
The process of informing the student of college procedures, course scheduling, academic expectations, financial assistance, and other relevant issues.

Pass/No Pass Grading:
A grading system allowing a course to be taken for a grade of P (Pass) or NP (No Pass) rather than for a letter grade of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, or “F”. This allows students to take courses outside of their major field without the risk of jeopardizing their grade point average. P/NP grading may not be used for courses in a student’s major field.
Placement:
The process of advising a student to enroll into a particular course based on prerequisites, valid standardized tests, and other multiple measures.

Plagiarism:
The act of using the ideas or work of another person or persons as if they were one’s own, without giving credit to the source.

Prerequisite:
A requirement which must be completed prior to enrollment in a course. Prerequisites are listed in the course description.

Semester Unit:
A measure of credit for course completion. Graduation requires 60 semester units. Courses in this catalog are indicated in semester units and total hours of instruction. Generally, a “unit” equals 18 hours of lecture or 54 hours of lab work or activity per semester.

Student Education Plan:
A plan developed for each student which identifies the student’s educational objectives and the courses, services, and programs to be used to achieve them. These plans are to be on file in the Counseling Center.

Student Success and Support Program (SSSP):
The process of assisting students in establishing appropriate educational goals and providing support services to help them to achieve these goals.

Transcript:
A copy of a student’s college record prepared by the Admissions and Records Office.

Upper Division:
The last two years of college work, i.e., junior- and senior-level courses. Upper division work is not offered by or generally accepted in transfer at Cerro Coso Community College.
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**Mission**

The mission of Cerro Coso Community College is to improve the life of every student it serves. Through traditional and distance delivery, Cerro Coso Community College brings transfer preparation, workforce education, remedial instruction, and learning opportunities that develop ethical and effective citizenry to the rural communities and unincorporated areas of the Eastern Sierra. In doing so, we promise clarity of educational pathways, comprehensive and equitable support services, and a commitment to equity.

**Vision**

Cerro Coso Community College will be the first choice in higher education for the Eastern Sierra region, a source of programs and services for tomorrow’s workforce, a model for student learning, and a valued partner with education and business in its communities.

**Values**

The values at Cerro Coso Community College provide the foundation for all academic, student support, and administrative services:

- **Educate**
  - We are committed to student learning and achievement
  - We pledge to safeguard equal educational opportunities and promote student success for all students
  - We provide students with a clear set of course-taking patterns and provide integrated and equitable support services to help students choose a path and stay on the path
- **Innovate**
  - We encourage individual and collective creativity in a rapidly changing world
  - We implement best practices that facilitate and encourage innovation and success
- **Inspire**
  - We celebrate the diversity of each individual student, staff, and faculty
  - We foster community partnerships and the relationships we build with them
- **Serve**
  - We model a culture of lifelong learning
  - We support local economic and workforce development in our communities

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