

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - LOCAL GE PATTERN
 2020-2021 CATALOG YEAR GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS-AA/AS DEGREE
 ENROLLMENT BEGAN FALL 2020, SPRING 2021, OR SUMMER 2021

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID:@ _____ MAJOR _____

Minimum Proficiency Requirement:

Writing:
 _____ Minimum Standard Met
 _____ English C101
 _____ English C070
 _____ # Units Needed

Math:
 _____ Minimum Standard Met
 _____ Math C053 or C055 or 2 yrs HS Algebra with a "C" or better-within last 6 yrs.
 _____ # Units Needed

AREA	UNITS COMPLETED	UNITS IN PROGRESS	AREA COMPLETED
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, C121H, C122 (L); BIOL C101, C105 (L), C105H (L), C111 (L), C111H (L), C112 (L), C112H (L), C121, C125(L), C141, C145 (L), C251 (L), C255 (L), C262 (L) Physical Sciences: CHEM C101 (L), C111 (L), C113 (L), C113H (L); GEOG C101, C111 (L); GEOL C111 (L); PHSC C101, C105 (L), C111, C115 (L), C121, C125 (L), C131, C132 (L); C135 (L) PHYS C111 (L), C113 (L), C211(L) Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
AREA 2: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Two courses/min. 6 units/each course from different subgroup. Social: ADMJ C101; ANTH C111 (D), C121, C121H, C131, C161 (D); CHDV C104, C105, C106, C107; PSYC C101, C101H, C112, C151, C181, C220, C241, C271; SOCI C101 (D), C131 (D), C161 (D) Econ & Political: ECON C101, C102, C103; POLS C101, C101H, C102 (D), C103 Historical: HIST C103, C103H, C104, 104H, C118, C131, C131H, C132, C132H Interdis. Studies: FILM C211 (D); SOCI C151 (D), C210 (D); SPAN C211 (D) Ethnic Studies: ANTH C141 (D); HIST C209 (D) Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
AREA 3: HUMANITIES Two courses/min. 6 units/each course from different subgroup. Active Participation: ART C111, C115, C121, C131, C141, C151, C231, C240, C253; ENGL C141; MUSC C126, C131, C141, C151 Arts: ART C101 (D), C105, C106, C106H, C107, C108, C111, C115; MUSC C101, C101H, C118 (D), C173 (D) Literature: ENGL C102, C102H, C111, C221, C221H, C222, C222H, C231, C232, C235, C235H, C241, C242, C245 (D), C245H (D),C249 (D) Philosophy: PHIL C101, C131, C141, C161 Ethnic Studies: FILM C211 (D); SOCI 151 (D), C210 (D); SPAN C211 (D) Foreign Lang.: ASL C101, C102; FREN C101, C110 (D); LATN C101, C102, C201, C202; SPAN C100, C101 (D), C102 (D), C171, C180 (D) Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
AREA 4: LANGUAGE & RATIONALITY Two courses/min. 6 units/one course from each group "C" or better. English Comp.: ENGL C101; Analytical Think.: ENGL C102, C102H; MATH C053, C055, C121, C121H, C130, C131, C141, C142, C151, C152, C257 Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
AREA 5: INFORMATION COMPETENCY One course/minimum 1 unit Information Comp.: LIBR C100, C111 Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
AREA 6: DIVERSITY One of the following courses or any diversity general education class (D). Diversity: ANTH C111, C141, C161; ART C101; BSAD C152, CHDV C125, C141, C241; DMA C113; ENGL C245, C245H, C249; FILM C211; FREN C110; HCRS C250; HIST C209; HMSV C102; MUSC C118, C173; POLS C102; SOCI C101, C131, C151, C161, C210, SPAN C101, C102, C180, C211 Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____			
AREA 7: HEALTH & WELLNESS Choose from the following options: OPTION I: One course from the following: CHDV C121; HCRS C121; HSCI C101; KINS C101, C102. OPTION II: Complete THREE 1-unit P.E. Activity Classes _____ _____ _____ Course from Other College: _____ AP: _____ OPTION III: Vocational Nursing Certificate: _____ OPTION IV: Verified Military Basic Training: _____ and ONE 1-unit P.E. Activity Class: _____			

Semester 1

CRN	Class	Units	Days/Times

Semester 2

CRN	Class	Units	Days/Times

Email: _____@email.cerrocoso.edu Signature: _____

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.

1. **Associate of Arts degree:** a general education major consisting of a program of study intended primarily to prepare the student for transfer to a four-year institution.
2. **Associate of Science degree:** a science or occupational/career major 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 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.**

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, students must maintain continuous enrollment (no absence of two or more semesters) during the five (5) year period.

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 students to meet the new requirements upon transfer, even if continuous enrollment has been maintained.

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/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.

****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.

COUNSELING

The college counseling staff provides assistance to each student in planning an academic program of study for graduation, transfer, or personal interest. 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, help in improving study skills, and career planning.

Counselors are available for assistance before and during each semester on a drop-in or appointment basis for both day and evening students.

Call your local Counseling Center to arrange to meet with a counselor or educational advisor. Assistance is also available online at <http://www.cerrocoso.edu/student-services/counseling>.

IWV (Ridgecrest) (760) 384-6219
KRV (Lake Isabella) (760) 379-5501
EKC (Edwards AFB) (661) 258-8644
EKC (Tehachapi) (661) 823-4986

ESCC (Bishop) (760) 872-1565
ESCC (Mammoth Lakes) (760) 934-2875
Online (760) 384-6219

Study Load	Regular Semester	Summer Session
Full-time	12 units	Please see counselor
Three-fourths time	9-11 1/2 units	Please see counselor
One-half time	6-8 1/2 units	Please see counselor
*Less than half time	5 1/2 units or less	Please see counselor

The Study Loads apply for full semester length classes only. For short-term classes, see a counselor.