GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2008-2009

Glendale Community College shall confer the degree of Associate of Arts or Associate of Science upon a student who has satisfactorily completed all of the requirements for graduation. A student may receive only one A.S. and one A.A. degree.

The Associate degree is granted to persons who file a Petition for Graduation in the Office of Admissions and Records, who are not on academic probation, and who have completed a **minimum of 12 of the last 18 semester units** of the required college curriculum of 60 degree applicable semester units at Glendale Community College. The completion of the required 60 semester units must include all of the following:

MAJOR

1. A major leading to a well-defined objective. When a course(s) required for a specific major is also on the list of approved general education courses, the course(s) may be used to satisfy both major and general education requirements. The requirement for the **Associate in Arts** degree may be met by completing an **18 semester unit** major in:

Biological Sciences	Mass Communications
Business Administration	Mathematics
Choreographic Studies and Dance Technique	Music
	Physical Education
English	Physical Sciences
Foreign Language	Social Sciences
Health Science	Speech/Communications
Interdisciplinary	Theatre Arts
Humanities	Visual Arts

Courses meeting the specific major requirements are listed in the Glendale Community College Catalog.

The requirements for the **Associate in Science** degree may be met by completing a Glendale Community College Certificate Program of **24 semester units or more**. The certificate program must be approved by the appropriate division as a satisfactory major for the Associate in Science degree. The certificate programs that satisfy the major requirements for the Associate in Science degree may be found in the Glendale Community College Catalog.

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

2. Knowledge of American Institutions is required. Courses which satisfy this requirement include Political Science 101, 105, 151***; Social Science 125-126**,132***.

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

3. Knowledge of State and Local Government is required. Courses which satisfy this requirement include Political Science 106, 151***; Social Science 125-126**, 132***.

U.S. HISTORY

4. Knowledge of American History is required. Courses which satisfy this requirement include Economics 111/History 116; History 110, 111(CD), 117, 118, 150, 151; Social Science 125-126**, 131.

MATHEMATICS

5 Satisfactory evidence of proficiency in mathematics must be given. Proficiency may be demonstrated by completion with a grade of "C" or better in Mathematics 101, 115, 119-120, 140, 201, 219-220 or Technical Education 143, or an equivalent course taken at any accredited college.

HEALTH

6. Knowledge of community and personal hygiene must be demonstrated. Health 104, Health 106; Psychology 111 (CD)* or equivalent will satisfy this requirement.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

7. **Two semester units** of physical education activity classes and/or dance activity classes must be completed unless exempted by established policy. Consult the catalog for a list of the exemptions.

FIRST AID

8. Knowledge of community first aid and CPR must be demonstrated. Courses which satisfy this requirement include Health 101, 102 or 109.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

9. One course in Cultural Diversity is required. Courses which satisfy this requirement have been marked by (CD) and appear throughout the graduation requirements. The requirement may be satisfied by completing any one of the graduation requirements with a course marked (CD) or by completing Child Development 156.

GENERAL EDUCATION

10. Eighteen (18) semester units of general education including at least one course in each of the following areas:

a. **Natural Science**. At least one course (**3 semester units**) must be selected:

Anthropology 101, 111; Astronomy 102, 103, 110, 110H, 120; Aviation and Transportation 122; Biology 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 112, 115, 118, 120-123, 125, 125H, 126-132, 135, 137-139, 145, 146; Chemistry 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 105 - 107, 110, 114, 115, 120, 121, 143; Geography 101, 111; Geology 101, 101H, 102-105, 111, 111H, 112, 120; Oceanography 115, 116; Paleontology 101; Physics 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 105, 106, 110; Physical Science 131; Technical Education 145.

b**. Social Sciences**. At least one course (**3 semester units**) must be selected:

Anthropology 102, 102H, 103, 104, 105; Business Administration 110; Economics 101, 102, 102H, 105; Ethnic Studies 101(CD), 102(CD), 110(CD), 111(CD), 120 - 125(CD), 132(CD), 164(CD); Geography 102, 103, 105, 106, 110, 114; History 101-109, 112-114, 115(CD), 119-122, 131-133, 135, 136, 152; Mass Communications 101; Political Science 102, 103, 103H, 108-111; Psychology 101, 101H, 103-106, 108-110, 111(CD)*, 113(CD), 114, 115, 131, 150; Social Science 101, 124, 127(CD), 134, 136, 145; Sociology 101, 102, 104, 105, 131; Speech 108.

c. **Humanities**. At least two courses (**6 semester units**) - one from each of the two areas below must be selected

1. Interdisciplinary Humanities – **3 semester units** required.

Humanities 101(CD), 102(CD), 105(CD), 105H(CD), 106, 110, 111, 115(CD), 117, 120, 125(CD), 130, 135(CD)

2. Arts, Foreign Language, Literature and Philosophy - **3 semester units** required.
Armenian 101-104, 115, 116, 125-127; Art 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103-113, 116, 118, 120, 121, 125, 199; Chinese 101-104; Dance 100, 102; Egyptian Hieroglyphs 101, 102; English 102*, 103, 105-111, 114-117, 121-123, 124(CD), 125-128, 130, 141(CD), 142(CD); French 101-105, 121, 124-126; German 101-106; Italian 101-104; Japanese 101-104; Korean 101-103, 115, 116; Linguistics 101; Music 101, 102, 110, 120-122, 125-127, 128(CD); Philosophy 101, 112, 113(CD), 114(CD), 116, 118(CD), 119-122; Russian 101, 102; Spanish 101-106, 115, 124-126; Speech 106, Theatre Arts 101, 102, 107.

d. **Language and Rationality**. At least two courses (**6 semester units**) from Language and Rationality must be selected.

1. English Composition - **3 semester units** required. Evidence of proficiency in written English is required. This requirement may be fulfilled with a grade of “C” or better in one of the following: English 101, 101H, 120, 131; English as a Second Language 151 or Business Administration 106.

2. **Communication and Analytical Thinking**
3 semester units required.
Accounting 101, 102, 105, 106; Business Administration 120, 125; Computer Applications and Business Office Technologies 102, 105; Computer Science/Information Systems 101, 110, 120, 125, 130, 135, 137, 139, 140, 150, 156, 165, 172, 180; English 102*, 102H, 104, 118; English as a Second Language 133, 141; Journalism 102, 107; Mathematics 100-103, 103H, 104, 104H, 105, 105H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110 - 112, 115, 119, 120, 128, 130, 135, 136, 138-140, 148, 201, 219, 220; Philosophy 117, 123; Speech 100, 101, 103 - 105, 107, 111; Technical Education 143.

NOTE: Graduation requirements 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 can be satisfied by examination. See a counselor for details.

**Courses designated with an asterisk may be counted in one area only.
**These courses satisfy requirements 2, 3, and 4.
***This course satisfies 2 and 3.