



HARTNELLCOLLEGE

2026-2027 Hartnell College General Education Requirements

For Associate of Arts & Associate of Science Degrees

Student Name		Hartnell ID#			
Directions: Enter the course name or indicate external credit (e.g., AP/IB) for each area, if applicable. Refer to the back of this page for additional instructions and guidelines. Note: Although some courses may appear in multiple areas, each course may be used to satisfy only one general education (GE) area. Mark one of the following boxes for each requirement: (C) Completed; (IP) In Progress; (N) Needed					
Area	Approved Courses	Course/ AP/ IB	C	IP	N
1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (6 semester units) Complete one Area 1A course, one Area 1B course.	1A: ENGL C1000, C1000E 1B: ENGL C1001, C1002; COMM C1000				
2 MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 semester units) Complete one Area 2 course.	MAT *2, *3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5, 10, 12, 16, 25, 27; STAT C1000				
3 ARTS AND HUMANITIES (3 semester units) Complete one Area 3 course.	ART 10, 19; ARTH C1100, C1200; ENGL C1002; ENG 17, 22, 24, 26, 41, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 47A, 47B, 48; ETH 7, 12, 56; HIS 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 10, 40, 47, 49A, 49B; HIST C1001, C1002; MUS 1A, 5, 6, 8, 7, 42; PHL 2, 5, 10; SPA *3S, *4S; TAC 1, 2, 3, 23, 50, 92				
4 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 semester units) Complete one Area 4 course.	ABT 53; ADJ 1, 3, 51; ANT 2, 10, 20; COM 4; ECE 2, 6, 53; ECO**10; ECON C2001, C2002; ETH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 21; GEG 10; HED 7; HES 1, 2, 70; HIS 5A, 5B, 6, 40, 46A, 46B; HIST C1001, C1002; NRN 70; NVN 70; POL 2, 3, 5, 6; POLS C1000; PSY 6, 9, 12, 14, 15, 22, 25, 42; PSYC C1000; SJS 20, 22; SOC 1, 5, 8, 15, 20, 25, 30, 41, 42; TAC 23				
5 PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (3 semester units) Complete one Area 5 course.	ABT <u>90</u> , <u>92</u> ; ANT 1; AST <u>1,1L</u> ; BIO <u>1</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>3</u> , <u>5</u> , <u>6</u> , * <u>10</u> , * <u>11</u> , 12, 18 <u>20</u> , <u>27</u> , <u>30</u> , <u>42</u> , <u>47</u> , 48, <u>48L</u> ; CHM <u>1A</u> , <u>1B</u> , <u>12A</u> , <u>12B</u> , * <u>22</u> ; GEL <u>1</u> , * <u>2</u> , <u>6</u> ; OCN 1; PHY * <u>10</u> , * <u>2A</u> , * <u>2B</u> , <u>32</u> , * <u>4A</u> , * <u>4B</u> , * <u>4C</u> ; PSY 10				
6 ETHNIC STUDIES (3 semester units) Complete one Area 6 course.	ETH 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 13, 21				
7 LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF DEVELOPMENT (2 semester units) Complete one or more courses to meet the unit requirement.	ABT 99; ASL 1, 2; BIO 42; BUS 43, 50; CWE 99; COM 3, 5, 8; COU 1, 9, 21, 23, 27, 30, 38; ECE 6; GEL 25; HED 2, 6, 7; HES 1, 3; NUTR 1, 51; PETH 1, 4; PHL 15; SOC 5, 8, 25, 41; SPA 1/1X/1S, 2/2X/2S; PSY 14, 15, 25, 33, 41, 42; NVN/NRN 70; LIB 2, 5, 6, 7; LSK 90, 105, 126; PEAC/ PEAD/ PEIN #1-99; WLD 99				



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Associate Degree General Education Requirements

Students are eligible for graduation upon satisfying the following requirements:

- A minimum of **60 degree-applicable semester units** (courses typically numbered 1-199, and Common Course Numbering courses noted by C####)
- A minimum of **23 semester units** must be completed across the following seven **general education** areas:
 - Area 1:** English Communication
 - 1A:** English Composition
 - 1B:** Oral Communication & Critical Thinking
 - Area 2:** Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning
 - Area 3:** Arts & Humanities
 - Area 4:** Social & Behavioral Sciences
 - Area 5:** Physical & Biological Sciences
 - Area 6:** Ethnic Studies
 - Area 7:** Lifelong Learning & Self Development
- **Residency Requirement:** A minimum of 12 semester units must be completed in residence at Hartnell College.
- **Major Requirements:** Students must complete all required coursework for both general education and a declared major. Each major consists of at least 18 semester units within a discipline or approved interdisciplinary program, as identified in the catalog.
- **Minimum Grade Requirement:** A grade of "C" or better is required in all degree-applicable courses, including those applied to the major and general education areas.
- **Graduation Petition:** Students must file a **Petition for Graduation** by the published deadline, typically the semester before completing requirements. Graduation deadlines are posted throughout the campus and online.
- **Degree Conferral and Commencement:** Associate degrees are conferred at the end of each academic term (Fall, Spring, Summer). **Commencement ceremonies are held annually at the end of the Spring semester.**

Definition of Associate Degree

Hartnell College awards both the Associate of Arts (AA) and the Associate of Science (AS) degrees to students who complete the appropriate requirements.

- **Associate of Arts (AA):** Awarded to students majoring in disciplines such as the arts, humanities, and related fields.
- **Associate of Science (AS):** Awarded to students majoring in areas such as agriculture, engineering, science, technology, and related programs.

Hartnell College also offers Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT); Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T), and Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T). These degrees are designed to create a clear and streamlined pathway to transfer to a CSU campus. Please Note: Students pursuing an ADT must complete an approved Transfer General Education Pattern such as the CalGETC and not the local Hartnell GE pattern.

Double Degree: Students may concurrently complete the requirements for two or more associate degrees. To qualify:

- Students must complete all Competency, General Education, and the major requirements for each degree.
- A single diploma will be issued listing both degrees.
- General Studies with Emphasis degrees are not eligible for use in a double degree.

Additional Associate Degree: Students who have previously earned an associate degree from Hartnell College may pursue an additional associate degree by:

- Completing all requirements for the new degree program.
- General Studies with Emphasis degrees may not be earned as an additional degree.

Catalog Rights

Continuous attendance is defined as enrollment in at least one term during an academic year (Fall, Spring, Summer). A student who does not meet continuous attendance requirements during an academic year is a returning student and would follow the catalog requirements in effect at the time of their return. The academic year begins in the fall term. Students whose first semester of attendance is summer, would have catalog rights to the academic year immediately preceding the summer semester. Any academic record symbol such as (A through F, P, NP, CR, NC, I, IP, RD, EW, MW, W) shall constitute enrollment. See catalog for more information.

Counseling Appointments

Meet with a counselor to plan your courses, review graduation requirements, and ensure you're on track. Schedule an appointment at www.hartnell.edu/students/programs/counseling or contact a campus site at:

Main: 831-755-6820 | Alisal: 831-759-6093 | Soledad: 831-759-6051 | King City: 831-386-7100 | Castroville: 831-796-6200

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS OFFICE USE ONLY

☐ All transcripts and/or exam scores received

☐ All courses verified for certification

HCGE Complete ☐ YES ☐ NO

Total units = _____ Notes: _____

Signature: _____ Phone # _____ Date: _____

Verified by: _____ Title: _____