

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Catalog Rights and Continuous Enrollment

For graduation, students may follow the catalog degree requirements that were in effect for the academic year when their attendance began at Coastline College or follow the catalog requirements in effect during subsequent years of attendance provided that continuous enrollment has been maintained.

Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in at least one course at Coastline College for at least one semester (fall and/or spring) in each academic year. The student must receive a grade of A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, W, I or IP for the course.

An official education plan for students enrolled in the Extended Learning Division Agreement will remain valid as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment. For a student whose break in attendance is necessitated by reason of service in the uniformed services, the validity of the student's official education plan will remain in effect if the cumulative length of the service-related absence and of all previous service-related absences from that institution does not exceed five years. Catalog rights do not apply to the certification of general education for transfer. Courses used for certification must have been on the approved list at the time they were taken.

Classification of Students

Students are classified as follows:

- **Freshman:** A student who has completed fewer than 30 units.
- **Sophomore:** A student who has completed 30 or more units.
- **Part-time Student:** A student enrolled in fewer than 12 units.
- **Full-time Student:** A student enrolled in 12 or more units.

Student Status

- **New Student:** No previous enrollment record at Coastline College.
- **Continuing Student:** Enrolled continuously at Coastline College from one primary term to the next primary term.
- **Returning Student:** Previously enrolled at Coastline College, however missed at least two primary terms of attendance.

General Education Philosophy

General Education Degree-Level Student Learning Outcomes

The term "general education" refers to a broad-based and comprehensive program that introduces students to the major areas of higher education: the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, and natural sciences. The general education program is the basis for all degree programs at Coastline College and is designed to help students develop the knowledge and skills that will contribute to their intellectual, personal, and professional growth.

Upon completion of a degree-level program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding and appreciation for the visual and performing arts
2. Demonstrate ethical civic, environmental, and social responsibility
3. Demonstrate ability to apply critical thinking and analysis

4. Demonstrate innovative thinking, adaptability, and creative problem-solving skills
5. Demonstrate understanding and respect for cultural and global diversity
6. Demonstrate information competency
7. Use effective communication and interpersonal skills
8. Use scientific and quantitative reasoning

Multiple Majors

A student completing the requirements for more than one major may earn more than one Associate degree. When completing concurrent majors, the student simultaneously completes all academic requirements for his/her majors and graduates with two (or more) degrees in the same semester. Students must list all desired degrees on the Graduation Petition form.

Additional Associate Degrees

Students who already possess an Associate degree may be awarded an additional degree upon completion of the following:

1. All requirements of a major or area of emphasis in a different field of study. Coursework from the previous major may be applied toward the new major.
2. Twelve additional units in residence at Coastline College after conferral of the previous degree.
3. General Education units earned from a previous Associate degree may be applied toward subsequent Associate degrees. If there has been a break in enrollment from when the last Associate degree was awarded, the student must complete the General Education requirements in effect at the time the student re-enrolls.

Duplicate Degrees

Students are not permitted to acquire duplicate associate degrees in the same major, within the Coast Community College District.

Petition for Graduation

An Associate Degree or a Certificate of Achievement is not automatically awarded. Students must file a petition for the degree or certificate of achievement at the beginning of the semester in which they will be completing their final requirements.

Petitions are available in the Admissions Office and online in the Students - General folder (<https://www.coastline.edu/becoming-a-student/apply-now/forms.php>). Military students may obtain a graduation petition online at the Coastline Military Programs and Services website (http://eld.coastline.edu/military/apply_for_graduation/).

Students should be sure all official transcripts from other campuses are on file with Coastline if those transcripts are being used to satisfy our graduation requirements.

Students may petition for graduation during the Spring, Summer, or Fall terms. Visit the Coastline Graduation webpage (<https://www.coastline.edu/student-life/graduation.php>) to review petition filing period dates.

Note: If a break in enrollment occurs (resulting in the loss of Catalog Rights) students must comply with the competency, general education

and major course requirements in effect at the time the student resumes attendance in order to meet Graduation requirements.

Certificates

Certificate Graduation Requirements

A Certificate is awarded upon completion of the required coursework with a grade of C or higher in each course. To receive the certificate, the student must file a petition for graduation during his/her final semester. In addition:

Certificate of Achievement

- Student must be in attendance at the time requirements are completed.
- Students must also earn a minimum of 12 units of coursework at Coastline, excluding experiential credit.
- A student with prior experience may be excused from certain certificate courses.
- 50 percent of the certificate program's units must be completed at Coastline no matter how the total number of units required for the certificate can be met.

Certificate of Accomplishment

- Students must also earn a minimum of 12 units of coursework at Coastline, excluding experiential credit.
- A student with prior experience may be excused from certain certificate courses.
- 50 percent of the certificate program's units must be completed at Coastline no matter how the total number of units required for the certificate can be met.

Certificate of Specialization

- 50 percent of the certificate program's units must be completed at Coastline.

Associate Degree Requirements

Coastline College awards the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The requirements for these majors are listed below. (Students interested in an Associate Degree for Transfer should refer to the Transfer Information section.) These degrees are designed to provide students with the necessary skills to compete successfully in a culturally diverse and global job market. 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. In addition to these accomplishments, the student shall possess sufficient depth in a field of knowledge to contribute to lifetime interest.

In accordance with law and with rules and regulations of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and the Board of Trustees of the Coast Community College District, the requirements for the degree of Associate in Arts or Associate in Science include the following:

1. Unit Requirement

Complete at least 60 units of acceptable college work with a minimum of 12 units completed in residence at Coastline. Earn an

overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher from all colleges attended and a 2.0 or higher grade point average at Coastline.

Students must be in good academic standing (not on probation and/or disqualification) during the semester graduation is petitioned.

2. Program of Study

Complete the required courses in one of the programs as detailed in the Academic/Career/Certificate Programs section of this catalog. A summary of current programs can be found on the Programs Summary pages (see index). All coursework must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

3. General Education

Complete one of the three General Education options below:

- Option 1—Coastline General Education: designed for students pursuing an Associate degree and who may or may not be planning to transfer to a four-year university. The degree is transferable to many colleges and universities.
- Option 2—CSU GE Breadth: designed for students who are planning to transfer to a university in the CSU system. It may also be appropriate for transfer to some independent colleges and universities.
- Option 3—IGETC: designed for students who are planning to transfer to a university in the CSU or UC system. It may also be appropriate for transfer to some independent colleges and universities.

4. Global and Multicultural Studies Requirement¹

Complete at least 2.5 units from any of the following Global and Multicultural Studies Courses:

Course	Title	Units
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH C150	World Cultures	3
ARAB C180	Elementary Arabic 1	5
ARAB C180A	Elementary Arabic 1A	2.5
ARAB C180B	Elementary Arabic 1B	2.5
ARAB C182	Conversational Arabic	3
ARAB C185	Elementary Arabic 2	5
ARAB C185A	Elementary Arabic 2A	2.5
ARAB C185B	Elementary Arabic 2B	2.5
ARAB C280A	Intermediate Arabic 1A	2
ARAB C280B	Intermediate Arabic 1B	2
ART C100	Survey of Art: Prehistory through Late Gothic	3
ART C101	Survey of Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ART C103	History of Asian Art	3
ART C104	The History of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Art	3
ART C105	Introduction To Art	3
ART C109	The History and Appreciation of Italian Renaissance Art	3
ART C135	Survey of Chinese Brush Painting	2
ART C137	History and Appreciation of Chinese Art and Culture	2
CHIN A180	Elementary Chinese 1	5
CHIN A185	Elementary Chinese 2	5
CMST C150	Intercultural Communication	3
CJ C148	Multicultural Studies in Criminal Justice	3

Course	Title	Units
ENGL C144	The International Short Story	3
ENGL C145	American Literature: The Short Story	3
ENGL C150	American Literature through the Civil War	3
ENGL C155	American Literature 1865 to Present	3
FREN C180	Elementary French 1	5
FREN C185	Elementary French 2	5
FREN C280	Intermediate French 1	4
FREN C285	Intermediate French 2	4
GEOG C185	Cultural Geography	3
GERO C240	Aging in a Multicultural Society	3
HIST C115	Latin American History and Culture	3
HIST C122	Chicano History	3
HIST C124	Vietnamese American History and Culture	3
HIST C132	History of Britain and Ireland 1	3
HIST C135	History of Britain and Ireland 2	3
HIST C146	History of Mexico	3
HIST C161	World History 1	3
HIST C162	World History 2	3
HIST C180	Western Civilization 1	3
HIST C185	Western Civilization 2	3
HUM C100	Introduction to the Humanities	3
HUM C110	Humanities through the Arts	3
HUM C135	History and Appreciation of the Cinema	3
HSVC C100	Introduction to Human Services	3
ITAL A180	Elementary Italian 1	5
ITAL A185	Elementary Italian 2	5
JAPN A180	Elementary Japanese 1	5
JAPN A185	Elementary Japanese 2	5
MUS C103	World Music	3
PHIL C100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL C113	Environmental Ethics: Philosophical Approaches to Sustainability	3
SIGN C180	American Sign Language 1	4
SIGN C185	American Sign Language 2	4
SOC C100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC C130	Globalization and Social Change	3
SPAN C160	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1	5
SPAN C165	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2	5
SPAN C180	Elementary Spanish 1	5
SPAN C180A	Elementary Spanish 1A	2.5
SPAN C180B	Elementary Spanish 1B	2.5
SPAN C185	Elementary Spanish 2	5
SPAN C185A	Elementary Spanish 2A	2.5
SPAN C185B	Elementary Spanish 2B	2.5
SPAN C280	Intermediate Spanish 1	4
SPAN C285	Intermediate Spanish 2	4
VIET C160	Vietnamese For Vietnamese Speakers	5
VIET C180	Elementary Vietnamese 1	5
VIET C185	Elementary Vietnamese 2	5

Course	Title	Units
VIET C280	Intermediate Vietnamese 1	4
VIET C285	Intermediate Vietnamese 2	4

¹ This requirement is waived for students completing an Associate Degree for Transfer (see Transfer Information for ADT degree).

Distance Learning Courses That Meet CSU System Transfer Requirements

Transferability subject to change. Check with your school.

Area A-English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

Course	Title	Units
A1: Oral Communication		
None at this time		
A2: Written Communication		
ENGL C100	Freshman Composition	4
A3: Critical Thinking		
ENGL C102	Critical Reasoning, Reading, and Writing	3
PHIL C115	Logic and Critical Thinking	3

Area B-Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

Course	Title	Units
B1: Physical Science		
ASTR C100	Introduction to Astronomy	3
CHEM C105	Chemistry Explorations for Teachers	2
CHEM C110	Introduction to Chemistry	5
CHEM C180	General Chemistry A	4
CHEM C185	General Chemistry B	4
GEOG C185	Cultural Geography	3
PHYS C110	Conceptual Physics	3
B2: Life Science		
ANTH C185	Physical Anthropology	3
BIOL C100	Introduction to Biology	3
BIOL C120	Biology of Aging	3
ECOL C100	Human Ecology	3
MRSC C100	Introduction to Marine Science	3
B3: Laboratory Activity		
BIOL C100L	Introduction to Biology Lab	1
CHEM C110	Introduction to Chemistry	5
MRSC C100L	Marine Sciences Lab	1
B4: Mathematical/Quantitative Reasoning Concepts		
MATH C100	Liberal Arts Mathematics	3
MATH C104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
MATH C106	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	3
MATH C115	College Algebra	4
MATH C120	Trigonometry	3
MATH C140	Business Calculus	4
MATH C150	Finite Mathematics With Applications	4
MATH C160	Introduction to Statistics	4
MATH C170	Precalculus	5

Course	Title	Units
MATH C180	Calculus 1	5
MATH C185	Calculus 2	5
MATH C280	Calculus 3	5
MATH C285	Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	5

Area C-Arts and Humanities

Course	Title	Units
C1: Arts		
ART C100	Survey of Art: Prehistory through Late Gothic	3
ART C101	Survey of Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ART C105	Introduction To Art	3
MUS C100	History and Appreciation of Music	3
MUS C139	History of Rock Music	3
C2: Humanities		
CHIN C180	Elementary Chinese 1	5
ENGL C140	Appreciation of Literature	3
ENGL C143	Children's Literature	3
ENGL C155	American Literature 1865 to Present	3
ENGL C270	British Literature to 1800	3
ENGL C275	British Literature since 1800	3
ENGL C296	Gothic Victorian Literature	3
ENGL C297	American Gothic Literature	3
FREN C180	Elementary French 1	5
HUM C110	Humanities through the Arts	3
HUM C135	History and Appreciation of the Cinema	3
PHIL C100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL C113	Environmental Ethics: Philosophical Approaches to Sustainability	3
PHIL C120	Ethics	3
SPAN C180	Elementary Spanish 1	5
SPAN C180A	Elementary Spanish 1A	2.5
SPAN C180B	Elementary Spanish 1B	2.5
SPAN C185	Elementary Spanish 2	5
SPAN C185A	Elementary Spanish 2A	2.5
SPAN C185B	Elementary Spanish 2B	2.5
VIET C180	Elementary Vietnamese 1	5
VIET C185	Elementary Vietnamese 2	5

Area D-Social Sciences

Course	Title	Units
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON C170	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON C175	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG C100	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG C180	Physical Geography	3
GEOG C185	Cultural Geography	3
HIST C121	History of American Women	3
HIST C161	World History 1	3
HIST C162	World History 2	3

Course	Title	Units
HIST C170	United States History to 1876	3
HIST C175	United States History since 1876	3
HIST C180	Western Civilization 1	3
HIST C185	Western Civilization 2	3
MCOM C100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
PSCI C101	Survey of Current Issues	3
PSCI C180	American Government	3
PSYC C100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC C116	Child Growth and Development	3
PSYC C118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC C165	Principles of Human Sexuality 1	3
PSYC C170	Psychology of Aging	3
PSYC C250	Psychobiology	3
PSYC C255	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC C260	Social Psychology	3
PSYC C280	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	4
SOC C100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC C110	Introduction to Marriage and Family	3
SOC C120	Introduction to Gerontology	3
SOC C185	Analysis of Social Problems	3

Area E—Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development

Course	Title	Units
BUS C120	Personal Finance	3
COUN C104	Career and Life Planning	3
COUN C105	Strategies for College Success	3
FN C170	Nutrition	3
FN C225	Nutrition and Aging	3
GERO C220	Professional Issues in Gerontology	3
HLTH C100	Personal Health	3
HLTH C223	Healthy Aging	3
PSYC C116	Child Growth and Development	3
PSYC C118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC C165	Principles of Human Sexuality 1	3
SOC C120	Introduction to Gerontology	3

Electives

All other Distance Learning courses numbered between C100 and C299 are transferable to CSU as Electives or Lower-Division major requirements.

Distance Learning Courses That Meet IGETC Transfer Requirements

Area 1-English Communication

Course	Title	Units
Group A: Freshman Composition		
ENGL C100	Freshman Composition	4
Group B: Critical Reasoning		
ENGL C102	Critical Reasoning, Reading, and Writing	3

Area 2-Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Course	Title	Units
MATH C115	College Algebra ¹	4
MATH C140	Business Calculus ¹	4
MATH C150	Finite Mathematics With Applications	4
MATH C160	Introduction to Statistics	4
MATH C170	Precalculus ¹	5
MATH C180	Calculus 1 ¹	5
MATH C185	Calculus 2	5
MATH C280	Calculus 3	5
MATH C285	Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	5

¹ Transfer credit may be limited. See a counselor or www.assist.org (<http://www.assist.org>).

Area 3-Arts and Humanities

Course	Title	Units
Group A: Arts		
ART C100	Survey of Art: Prehistory through Late Gothic	3
ART C101	Survey of Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ART C105	Introduction To Art	3
MUS C100	History and Appreciation of Music	3
MUS C139	History of Rock Music	3
Group B: Humanities		
CHIN C185	Elementary Chinese 2	5
ENGL C140	Appreciation of Literature	3
ENGL C143	Children's Literature	3
ENGL C150	American Literature through the Civil War	3
ENGL C155	American Literature 1865 to Present	3
ENGL C275	British Literature since 1800	3
ENGL C296	Gothic Victorian Literature	3
ENGL C297	American Gothic Literature	3
HUM C100	Introduction to the Humanities	3
HUM C110	Humanities through the Arts	3
HUM C135	History and Appreciation of the Cinema	3
PHIL C100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL C113	Environmental Ethics: Philosophical Approaches to Sustainability	3
PHIL C120	Ethics	3
SPAN C185	Elementary Spanish 2	5
VIET C185	Elementary Vietnamese 2	5

Area 4-Social and Behavioral Sciences

Course	Title	Units
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECOL C100	Human Ecology	3
ECON C170	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON C175	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG C100	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG C185	Cultural Geography	3

Course	Title	Units
HIST C121	History of American Women	3
HIST C180	Western Civilization 1	3
HIST C185	Western Civilization 2	3
MCOM C100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
PSCI C101	Survey of Current Issues	3
PSCI C180	American Government	3
PSYC C100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC C116	Child Growth and Development	3
PSYC C118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC C165	Principles of Human Sexuality 1	3
PSYC C170	Psychology of Aging ¹	3
PSYC C260	Social Psychology	3
PSYC C280	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	4
SOC C100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC C110	Introduction to Marriage and Family	3
SOC C185	Analysis of Social Problems	3

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Area 5-Physical and Biological Sciences

Course	Title	Units
Group A: Physical Sciences		
ANTH A185	Physical Anthropology	3
ASTR C100	Introduction to Astronomy	3
CHEM C110	Introduction to Chemistry ¹	5
CHEM C180	General Chemistry A	4
CHEM C185	General Chemistry B	4
GEOG C180	Physical Geography	3
GEOL C105	General Geology	3
GEOL C105L	Geology Lab ¹	1
GEOL C115	California Geology	3
GEOL C185	Historical Geology	3
PHYS C110	Conceptual Physics ¹	3
Group B: Biological Sciences		
BIOL C100	Introduction to Biology	3
BIOL C100L	Introduction to Biology Lab ¹	1
MRSC C100	Introduction to Marine Science	3
MRSC C100L	Marine Sciences Lab	1

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Area 6-Languages Other Than English

Course	Title	Units
CHIN C180	Elementary Chinese 1	5
FREN C180	Elementary French 1	5
SPAN C180	Elementary Spanish 1	5
VIET C180	Elementary Vietnamese 1	5

Note: Not all of the courses listed are offered every semester or summer session. Students are encouraged to confirm the transferability of these classes. Be sure to talk to an academic counselor.

This information is subject to change. For the latest information please check the Course Catalog or www.coastline.edu (<http://www.coastline.edu>).