



AA / AS Degree

General Education Requirements

2026-2027

1. File a graduation petition with a Gavilan Counselor by specified deadlines for Spring, Summer, or Fall graduation. One petition must be filed for each degree and/or certificate the student expects to receive.
2. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0. "C" or higher for all work attempted.
3. Complete a minimum of 18 units of coursework in a major with a grade of "C" or higher in each major or certificate course.
4. Within the 60-unit requirement, the 9 units in Area 1 and 2 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in each course.
5. Complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units.
6. Complete at least 12 units at Gavilan College.

AREA		
1	ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, & CRITICAL THINKING (6 UNITS MINIMUM)	
	1A ENGLISH COMPOSITION: (1 course) ENGL C1000 Academic Reading & Writing (4) 1B ORAL COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING: (1 course) COMM C1000 Intro to Public Speaking (3) CMUN 3 Intro to Argumentation & Debate (3) CMUN 5 Fundamentals of Comm Studies (3) CMUN 8 Interpersonal Communication (3) CMUN 10 Small Group Communication (3) ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking & Writing (3) PHIL 2 Intro to Logic (3) PHIL 4 Critical Thinking & Writing (3)	
2	MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 UNITS MINIMUM)	
	BUS/ECON 11 Statistics for Business & Econ (4) BUS/ECON 14 Personal Finance (3) MATH 1A Single Variable Calculus (4) MATH 1B Single Variable Calculus (4) STAT C1000 Intro to Statistics (4) MATH 6 Calculus for Bus / Social Science (3) MATH 7 Finite Mathematics (3) MATH 8A First Half of Precalculus (4) MATH 8B Second Half of Precalculus (4) MATH 11 Integrated Precalculus (8) MATH 12 Math for Elem Teachers (3) MATH 14 Math for the Liberal Arts (3) MATH 15 College Algebra (4) MATH 16 Discrete Math (4) MATH 25 Pathways to Calculus (4)	
3	ARTS & HUMANITIES (3 UNITS MINIMUM)	
	ARTH C1100 Prehistory to Medieval Era (3) ARTH C1200 Renaissance to Contemporary (3) ART 2A Two-Dimensional Design (3) ART 3A Drawing and Composition (3) ART 4 Hist of Photography (3) ART 6 Art Appreciation (3) ART 8A Intro to Photography (3) ART 10A Cultural Hist of Ceramics (3) ART 11 Creativity, Imagination & Innovation (3) ART 12A Sculpture (3) ART 13 Three-Dimensional Design (3) ART/HIST 21 Ancient Americas Hist Through Art (3) ART/CD 25A Art Methods (3) ENGL C1002 Composition & Lit (3) ENGL 2C Intro to Film and Fiction (3) ENGL 2E Intro to Women Writers (3) ENGL 2F Children’s Literature (3) ENGL 2J World Mythology (3) ENGL 3 Intro to Shakespeare (3) ENGL 4A British Lit 449-1798 A.D. (3) ENGL 4B British Lit 1798-Present (3) ENGL 5A Survey of American Lit 1620-1865 (3) ENGL 5B Survey of American Lit 1865-Present (3) ENGL 6A Beg – Early American Colonization (4) ENGL 6B British/American Lit (4) ENGL 6C Transcontinental Lit (4) ENGL 9A Intro to Creative Writing (3) DM 60 Intro to Animation (3) HIST 3 Hist of California (3) HIST 4A Global Hist Before 1500 (3) HIST 4B Global Hist After 1500 (3) HIST 5 Women’s Lives in Early U.S. Hist (3) HIST 6 Women’s Lives in Recent U.S. Hist (3) HIST 7A Hist of Western Civilization (3) HIST 7B Hist of Western Civilization (3) HUM 3 Intro Cinematic Arts, Film & TV (3) HUM 4 Intro to American Cinema (3) HUM 6 Contemporary World Cinema (3) HUM 10 Approaches to Contemporary Film (3) FTVE 25 Motion Picture Production (3) JOUR 16A Writing for Print & Digital Media (3) JOUR 18A Print & Digital News I (3) FTVE 16 Hist & Culture of TV & Film (3) MUS 1A Music Hist & Lit (3) MUS 1B Music Hist & Lit (3) MUS 2 Hist of Jazz & Rock (3) MUS 3A Harmony, Theory, Mus (4) MUS 4A Beginning Piano (3) MUS 6 Intro to World Music (3) MUS 7 Songwriting & Composition (3) MUS 15 Music Appreciation (3) PHIL 1 Intro to Philosophy (3) PHIL 3A Ethics (3) PHIL 3B Contemporary Moral Issues (3) PHIL 6 Comparative Religions (3) PHIL 7A Hist of Philosophy (3) PHIL 7B Hist of Philosophy (3) PHIL 9 Philosophy of Religion (3) PHIL/POLS 12 Intro to Pol Thought (3) PHIL 15 Asian Philosophies (3) THEA 1 Theater Hist (3) THEA 3 El Teatro Campesino (3) THEA 4/CMUN 2 Oral Interpretation (3) THEA 7 Theater Appreciation (3) THEA 12A Acting I (3)	
Any Foreign Language Course (5)		

4	SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 UNITS MINIMUM) AJ 10 Intro to Administration of Justice (3) ANTH 2 Intro to Archaeology (3) ANTH 3 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3) ANTH 5 Magic Witchcraft & Religion (3) ANTH 7 Global Perspectives of Food & Culture (3) ANTH 10 Native American Culture (3) ANTH 32 Intro to Research Methods (3) CD/PSYC 2 Early Childhood Development CD/PSYC 3 Child Growth & Development During School Years (3) CD/PSYC 7 The Cultural Context of Child & Family in a Diverse Society (3) CD/PSYC 40 Childhood Adolescent Dev (3) CMUN 4 Intercultural Communication (3) CMUN/POLS/ PSYC 6 Intro to Conflict Resolution (3) ECON C2001 Principles of Microeconomics (3) ECON C2002 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) ECON 10 Intro to Economics (3) ETHN 1 Intro to Ethnic Studies (3) ETHN 2 Intro to Chicanx Studies (3) ETHN 5 Intro to Asian American Studies (3) GEOG 2 Cultural Geography (3) HE 5 Intro to Public Health (3) HIST C1001 U.S. Hist to 1877 (3) HIST C1002 U.S. Hist Since 1865 (3) HIST 3 Hist of California (3) HIST 4A Global Hist Before 1500 (3) HIST 4B Global Hist After 1500 (3) HIST 5 Women's Lives in Early U.S. Hist (3) HIST 6 Women's Lives in Recent U.S. Hist (3) HIST 10 / ETHN 10B African American Hist (3) HIST 12 Mexican American Cultural Hist (3) JOUR/SOC 10 Mass Media & Society (3) POLS C1000 Intro American Government & Politics (3) POLS 3 Intro Comparative Politics (3) POLS 4 Intro International Relations (3) POLS/AJ 5 Intro Modern International Terrorism (3) POLS 7 Intro to CA Gov & Politics (3) POLS 10 Intro to Political Science (3) POLS 32 Intro to Research Methods (3) PSYC C1000 Intro to Psychology (3) PSYC 32 Intro to Research Methods (3) PSYC 35 Social Psychology (3) PSYC 45 Abnormal Psychology (3) SJS 5 Intro to Women's Studies (3) SOC 1A Intro to Sociology (3) SOC 1B Intro Soc: Social Problems (3) SOC 3/ ETHN 3B Sociology of Race, Ethnicity & Cultural Identity (3) SOC 4 Sociology of Women & Men (3) SOC 21 Marriage & The Family (3) SOC 25 Sociology of Crime & Deviance (3) SOC 32 Intro to Research Methods (3)
5	NATURAL SCIENCES (3 UNITS MINIMUM) ANTH 1 Intro to Physical Anthropology (3) ANTH 1L Physical Anthropology Lab (1) ASTR 1 Intro to General Astronomy (3) BIO 4 General Botany (4) BIO 5 General Botany (4) BIO 10 Principles of Biology (4) BIO 12 Intro to Human Biology (4) BIO 13 Marine Biology (4) BIO 15 Survey Human Anatomy & Physiology (5) CHEM 1A General Chemistry (5) CHEM 30A Elementary Chemistry (4) CHEM 30B Elementary Organic & Biochemistry (4) ECOL 1 Conservation of Natural Resources (4) ENVS 1 Intro to Environmental Science (4) GEOG 1 Physical Geography (4) GEOL 1 Intro to Geology (4) PHYS 1 Intro to Physics (4) PHYS 2A General Physics I (4) PHYS 4A Physics for Scientists & Engineers-Mechanics (4) PSCI 1 Principles of Physical Science (3) PSCI 2 Intro to Meteorology (3)
6	ETHNIC STUDIES (3 UNITS MINIMUM) ETHN 2 Intro to Chicanx Studies (3) ETHN 3B / SOC 3 Sociology of Race, Ethnicity & Cultural Identity (3) ETHN 10B / HIST 10 African American History (3)
7	LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF DEVELOPMENT (3 UNIT MINIMUM) AH 3 The Person in the Life Cycle (3) AH 11 Nutrition (5) AH 30 Standard First Aid & CPR (3) CD/PSYC 2 Early Childhood Development CD/PSYC 3 Child Growth & Development During School Years (3) GUID 1 Self-Assessment & Career Development (3) GUID 6 Life Skills for Higher Education (2) GUID 27 Contemporary Leadership (3) GUID 210 First Year College Student Seminar (.5) HE 1 Health Education (3) HE 2 Human Sexuality (3) HE/KIN 92 Stress Management (3) KIN Activity (1) KIN 1 Orient for Student Athletes (1) KIN 8 Intro to Sports Psychology (3) PSYC/CD 40 Child Development (3) COUN 52 Peer Mentoring (1) SOC 21 Marriage & The Family (3)

Supplementary Notes:

- A single course, even if listed in multiple areas, can only be used to satisfy one GE area.
- For specific requirements related to your major, log into your myGavilan portal and view your myDegreeWorks account.
- Please consult with a counselor as changes may occur.

Legend:

Underlined courses will **not** meet a GE requirement on Cal-GETC.