

PIERCE COLLEGE 2023-2024

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer at a lower-division level and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the Associate of Arts in General Education. However, your official admission evaluation will be based on all transfer coursework received at the lower division and upper division level. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the University of Massachusetts Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

Courses may be approved for more than one area but can only be applied towards one requirement

University of Massachusetts Global General Education Requirements	Equivalent Courses
Basic Skills	
Writing and Critical Thinking (1 Course from each)	
ENGU 103	Freshman Rhetoric
ENGU 104	Writing About Literature
	ENGL& 101
	ENGL 107 ENGL& 102, 111 (approved substitution)
Quantitative Reasoning (1 of the equivalent courses)	
MATU 103	Applied Mathematics
	MATH 147 MATH& 148
Oral Communication (1 of the equivalent courses)	
COMU 101	Public Speaking I
COMU 110	Interpersonal Communication
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication
COMU 410	Organizational Communication
	CMST& 101 (approved substitution), 220
	CMST& 210
	CMST 105
	CMST 330
Breadth Requirements	
Humanities (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)	

Communications Subject Codes: COMU	CMST 105*, 330* CMST& 101*, 102, 210*, 220*, 230 *Cannot double-count with Basic Requirement
English Subject Codes: ENGU	ENGL 204, 205, 207, 210, 239, 249, 264, 266 ENGL& 112, 113, 114, 220, 226, 227, 228, 235, 236, 237, 238, 244, 245, 246 *Cannot double-count with Basic Requirement
Fine Arts Subject Codes: ARTU, MUSU, THDU, FAUU, FTVU Must be 2 semester units or greater	ART 145, 243, 244, 245 ART& 100 DRMA& 101 HUM 215 MUSC 100, 102, 103, 105, 106, 205 MUSC& 105, 141, 142, 143, 241, 242, 243
Foreign Language Subject Codes: FLUU, SPNU, GERU, FRNU	ASL& 122, 123, 221 FRCH& 122, 123 GERM& 122, 123 KREA& 122, 123 RUSS& 122, 123 SPAN& 122, 123, 221
Humanities Subject Codes: HUMU	ANTH& 210 HUM 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 120, 204, 209, 210 HUM& 101
Liberal Studies Subject Codes: LBSU Excludes LBSU 300	No comparable courses
Philosophy Subject Codes: PHLU	PHIL 150, 160, 210, 220, 230, 238 PHIL& 101, 115, 120
Religious Studies Subject Codes: RELU	HUM 240

Natural Sciences (2 courses, totaling 6 credits)

<p>Natural Science Lab credit is not required.</p> <p>Subject Codes: BIOU, CHMU, ESCU, FSNU, LPSU, LSCU, NSCU, PSCU, PHYU</p>	<p>ANTH& 205 BIOL& 100, 160, 170, 175, 211, 212, 213, 241, 242, 260 CHEM& 100, 110, 121, 131, 139, 161, 162, 163, 261, 262, 263 ENVS 150 ENVS& 100, 101 GEOG 210 GEOL 107, 112, 283 GEOL& 101, 103, 110, 115, 120, 208 NSCI 150, 160, 300 NUTR& 101 OCEA 170 OCEA& 101 PS 101 PHYS& 110, 114, 115, 116, 221, 222, 223</p>
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Social Sciences (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)
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<p>Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU</p>	<p>CJ 102, 150, 200, 245 CJ& 101, 105, 106, 110</p>
<p>Early Childhood Education Subject Code: ECEU</p>	<p>ECED 225, 270, 365, 370 ECED& 105, 107, 160, 170, 180, 190</p>
<p>Economics Subject Code: ECNU</p>	<p>ECON 110 ECON& 201, 202 GEOG 207</p>
<p>History Subject Code: HISU</p>	<p>HIST 265, 280 HIST& 126, 127, 128, 156, 157, 158, 159, 214</p>
<p>Legal Studies Subject Code: LEST</p>	<p>No comparable courses</p>
<p>Marketing Subject Code: MKTU</p>	<p>BUS 135 MNGT 282, 420</p>
<p>Organizational Leadership Subject Code: OLCU</p>	<p>BUS 240 MNGT 330</p>
<p>Political Science Subject Code: POSU</p>	<p>CJ 120 POLS 208 POLS& 101, 200, 202, 203 INTS 150</p>
<p>Psychology Subject Code: PSYU</p>	<p>PSYC 210, 230 PSYC& 100, 180, 200, 220</p>

Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	CJ 102, 150, 200, 245 CJ& 101, 105, 106, 110
Social Science Subject Code: SSCU	ANTH 107, 240 ANTH& 100, 104, 106, 216, 236 GEOG 100, 120, 150, 160, 200 INTS 107, 140, 164
Social Work Subject Code: SOWK	No comparable courses
Sociology Subject Code: SOCU	ANTH& 206 SOC 211, 212, 220, 235 SOC& 101, 201

Liberal Education Foundations (6 Credits)

These must be taken within the first two sessions after matriculation if ENGU 103 and ENGU 104 are satisfied, or within the first two sessions after those requirements are completed.

LBSU 100	Student Success Strategies	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.
LBSU 105	Academic Foundations	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.

Degree Requirements

The Associates of Arts in General Education consists of the Basic Skills, Breadth Requirements, Liberal Education Foundation and Electives.

- A minimum of 60 credits is required.
- Completion of degree program requirements.
- 15 lower division credits in residence.
- 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Degree requirements cannot be waived by the CSU or IGETC certification.
- LBSU 100 Student Success Strategies and LBSU 105 Academic Foundations cannot be satisfied in transfer.