

2025-2026 Butte College Local GE Guide AA/AS Degree

Requirements:

1. A minimum of sixty (60) semester units of degree applicable courses (numbered 1-199 or C1000-C1999) must be completed.
2. An overall grade point average of 2.0 (C average or better). A maximum of eight (8) semester units optionally graded credit (P) may be counted toward associate degree requirements.
3. A minimum of twelve (12) semester units must be completed at Butte College. Units earned through Credit for Prior Learning do not apply toward this residency requirement.
4. **Major Requirement:** Complete one of the established majors. Please refer to the catalog for a list of all academic programs. Each course in the major must be completed with a C grade or better.
5. **Local General Education Requirements:** Complete a minimum of twenty-one (21) semester units of general education from the approved list according to the pattern below. Please note that a grade of C or better in areas 1A, 1B/C, and 2 are generally required for transfer to a university.

- 1A. English Composition: One course, three unit minimum
- 1B/C. Critical Thinking and Composition/Oral Communication: One course, three unit minimum
2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning: One course, three unit minimum
3. Arts and Humanities: One course, three unit minimum
4. Social and Behavioral Sciences: One course, three unit minimum
5. Physical and Biological Sciences: One course, three unit minimum
6. Ethnic Studies: One course, three unit minimum

6. **Local Graduation Requirement:** A minimum of 2 units from Self-Integration, Physical Education Activity, or Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways Exploratory courses

Self-Integration Courses:

BUS 62	Money & Happiness (3)	FN 2	Nutrition (3)	PSY 15	Lifespan Psychology (3)
CDF 14	Child Growth/Development (3)	FN 8	Maternal and Child Nutrition (3)	PSY 20	Personal/Social Growth/Wellness (3)
CLP 30	Career Life Planning (3)	HLTH 2	Health and Wellness (3)	PSY 36	Psych of Meditation/Mindfulness (3)
CSL 20	Identity, Culture & Education (3)	HLTH 10	Leisure for Healthy Living (3)	SOC 8	Introduction to Marriage/Family (3)
ENGL 31	Existential Literature (3)	LM 40	Life Management (3)	SOC 14	Sociology of Gender (3)

CTE Pathways Exploratory Courses:

AB 20	Careers in Agriculture, Environmental Science, Natural Resources (1)	HIM 56	Intro to Health Info Mgmt (2)
ALH 8	Health Careers Exploration - HESI (4)	ITEC 55	Intro to Industrial Trades (2)
FASH 64	Introduction to Fashion/Retail Careers (3)	MSP 1	Multimedia Careers (3)
FN 15	Introduction to Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Science (1)		

Physical Education Activity Courses (1.5 units unless otherwise noted):

FSC 105 (2.5), KIN 23, KIN 24, KIN 25, KIN 27, KIN 28, KIN 31, KIN 33, KIN 38, KIN 39, KIN 40, KIN 41, KIN 42, KIN 43, KIN 44, KIN 45, KIN 47, KIN 48, KIN 49, KIN 51 (0.5-1.5), KIN 52, KIN 53, KIN 57, KIN 58, KIN 59, KIN 60, KIN 61, KIN 63, KIN 64, KIN 65, KIN 66, KIN 67, KIN 68, KIN 69, KIN 70, KIN 71, KIN 73, KIN 74, KIN 77, KIN 80 (3), KIN 81 (3), KIN 82 (3), KIN 83 (3), KIN 85 (3), KIN 86 (3), KIN 87 (3), KIN 88 (3), KIN 89 (3), KIN 90, KIN 91, KIN 93, KIN 94

Waivers/Exemptions and Additional Information:

- Any veteran with a DD-214 (credit for military service) is exempt from the local graduation requirement.
- The following programs are exempt from the local graduation requirement: Agriculture Business, Automotive/Diesel Technology (all), Construction Management, Drafting and CAD Technology, Law Enforcement Academy (all), Mechanized Agriculture, Natural Resources Management, Nursing and LVN (all), Paramedic, Respiratory Care, and Welding Technology.
- Any student who (a) has previously completed an associate degree at any regionally accredited institution, (b) completes an associate degree for transfer, or (c) completes an associate degree using Cal-GETC, CSU GE Breadth, or IGETC, is exempt from the local graduation requirement.
- Any student who has previously completed a baccalaureate degree at any regionally accredited institution is exempt from current GE requirements and the local graduation requirement.
- Comparable coursework at other accredited institutions may be substituted.
- Certification of coursework for Butte College general education will be honored provided that a course was on the college's approved Butte Local General Education Guide when it was completed.

Application Requirement: Each student must file an Application for Graduation with a counselor by the published deadline.

Butte College AA/AS Degree Requirements 2025-2026

Courses listed in more than one Area can only be counted in one Area

AREA 1A — ENGLISH COMPOSITION *One course, 3 unit minimum*

ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing (4) (was ENGL 2)	ENGL C1000E Academic Reading and Writing (4) (was ENGL 3)
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AREA 1B/C — CRITICAL THINKING/COMPOSITION and ORAL COMMUNICATION *One course from 1B or 1C, 3 unit minimum*

Area 1B

CMST 14 Argumentation and Debate (3)	MATH 7 Formal Logic and Writing (3)
ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing (3) (was ENGL 11)	PHIL 8 Methods of Argument (3)

Area 1C

CMST 4 Small Group Communication (3)	COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking (3) (was CMST 2)
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AREA 2 — MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS and QUANTITATIVE REASONING *One course, 3 unit minimum*

MATH 10 Finite Math for Liberal Arts (3)	MATH 30 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
MATH 12 Mathematics for Business Decisions (Finite Mathematics) (3)	MATH 30s Analytic Geometry and Calculus I with Support (5)
MATH 12s Mathematics for Business Decisions (Finite Mathematics) with Support (3)	MATH 31 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4)
MATH 13 Survey of Calculus (4)	MATH 32 Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (4)
MATH 13s Survey of Calculus with Support (4)	MATH 40 Differential Equations (4)
MATH 26 College Algebra (4)	MATH 42 Linear Algebra (3)
MATH 26s College Algebra with Support (4)	STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics (4) (was MATH 18)
MATH 28 Precalculus (4)	STAT C1000E Introduction to Statistics (4) (was MATH 18s)
MATH 28s Precalculus with Support (4)	

AREA 3 — ARTS and HUMANITIES *One course, 3 unit minimum*

ART 1 Art Appreciation (3)	HIST 10 United States History-1877 to Present (3)
ART 2 Prehistoric to Gothic Art History Survey (3)	HIST 18 Multicultural History of the United States (3)
ART 3 Asian Art History Survey (3)	HIST 21 History of Western Civilization I (3)
ART 4 Renaissance in Contemporary Art History Survey (3)	HIST 23 History of Western Civilization II (3)
ART 5 1800 to Present Art History Survey (3)	HIST 26 Men and Women in American History (3)
ART 6 African, Oceanic, and Native American Art History Survey (3)	HIST 30 History of the African American (3)
ASL 3 American Sign Language III (4)	MUS 1 Music Appreciation (3)
ASL 4 American Sign Language IV (4)	MUS 2 Rap and Hip Hop Culture (3)
CMST 6 Oral Interpretation (3)	MUS 5 American Popular Music (3)
DRAM 2 Introduction to Theatre (3)	MUS 6 Women and Music (3)
ENGL 4 Introduction to Literature (3)	MUS 7 Jazz Appreciation (3)
ENGL 8 British Literature I (3)	MUS 8 Music of Latin America and the Carribean (3)
ENGL 10 British Literature II (3)	MUS 9 World Music (3)
ENGL 14 U.S. Literature I (3)	PHIL 2 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
ENGL 15 Film as Literature (3)	PHIL 4 Introduction to Ethics and the Good Life (3)
ENGL 16 U.S. Literature II (3)	PHIL 10 History of Ancient Philosophy (3)
ENGL 20 Introduction to Poetry (3)	PHIL 16 Western Religions (3)
ENGL 25 Introduction to Shakespeare (3)	PHIL 18 Eastern Religions (3)
ENGL 26 Queer Film and Literature (3)	PHO 1 History of Photography (3)
ENGL 31 Existential Literature: A Literary Approach to Self Integration (3)	RTVF 15 Introduction to Film (3)
ENGL 35 Cross-Cultural Film and Literature (3)	SPAN 14 Hispanic Short Stories (3)
ENGL 47 Native American Literature (3)	SPAN 16 Hispanic Film (3)
HIST 8 United States History to 1877 (3)	

AREA 4 — SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES *One course, 3 unit minimum*

AB 22	Agricultural Economics (3)	HIST 3	World History to 1500 (3)
AGS 10	World Food and Hunger Issues (3)	HIST 5	World History Since 1500 (3)
ANTH 4	Cultural Anthropology (3)	HIST 18	Multicultural History of the United States (3)
ANTH 13	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion (3)	MCGS 8	Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies (3)
ANTH 14	Language and Culture (3)	MCGS 10	Introduction to Women's Studies (3)
ANTH 16	Archeology and Ancient Societies (3)	NR 26	Environmental World (3)
ANTH 18	World Cultures (3)	POLS C1000	American Government and Politics (3) (was POS 2)
ANTH 32	Native Americans (3)	POS 3	Comparative Politics (3)
ANTH 33	Ancient Mesoamerica (3)	POS 16	Vital Political Problems (3)
ASL 10	Introduction to American Deaf Culture (3)	POS 18	International Relations (3)
CDF 14	Child Growth and Development (3)	PSY 6	Abnormal Psychology (3)
CMST 9	Intercultural Communication (3)	PSY 15	Lifespan Psychology (3)
CMST 13	Gender and Communication (3)	PSY 41	Socio-Cultural Context of Psychological Development (3)
ECON 2	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology (3) (was PSY 1)
ECON 4	Principles of Microeconomics (3)	RTVF 12	Mass Media and Society (3)
ECON 20	Economic History of the U.S. (3)	SOC 2	Principles of Sociology (3)
ETHS 1	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)	SOC 4	Modern Social Problems (3)
ETHS 10	Introduction to Chicano Studies (3) (was MCGS 36)	SOC 5	Our Sustainable Future (3)
ETHS 30	Introduction to African American Studies (3) (was MCGS 32)	SOC 10	Introduction to Crime and Society (3)
GEOG 4	Cultural Geography (3)	SOC 14	Sociology of Gender (3)
GEOG 8	World Regional Geography (3)	SOC 20	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3)
GEOG 10	Geography of California (3)	SOC 30	Sociology of Inequality (3)

AREA 5 — PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES *One course, 3 unit minimum*

AGS 20°	Plant Science (3)	CHEM 51°	Elementary Inorganic Chemistry (5)
AGS 50°	General Soils (4)	CHEM 52°	Elementary Organic and Biochemistry (4)
ANTH 2	Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3)	GEOG 2/3°	Physical Geography with Lab (4)
BIOL 1°	Introduction to Biology (4)	GEOL 32°	Physical Geology with Lab (4)
BIOL 2	Introduction to Human Biology (3)	GEOL 34°	Historical Geology with Lab (4)
BIOL 5°	Ecology and Field Biology (4)	PHYS 10/11°	Concepts of Physics with Lab (4)
BIOL 7	Sustaining Life on Earth (3)	PHYS 21°	College Physics I (4)
BIOL 9	Current Issues in Biology (3)	PHYS 22°	College Physics II (4)
BIOL 10°	Survey of Human Systems (4)	PHYS 41°	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I (4)
BIOL 15°	Introduction to Microbiology (4)	PHYS 42°	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (4)
BIOL 20°	Human Anatomy (4)	PHYS 43°	Physics for Scientists and Engineers III (4)
BIOL 21°	Human Physiology (4)	PSC 10°	Introduction to Environmental Science (4)
BIOL 41°	Cell and Molecular Biology (5)	PSC 11°	Earth Science with Lab (4)
BIOL 42°	Organismal Biology (5)	PSC 12°	Concepts in Physical Science (4)
BIOL 43°	Ecology and Evolution (5)	PSC 27	Survey of the Universe (3)
CHEM 1°	General Chemistry I (5)	PSC 30°	Introductory Astronomy (4)
CHEM 2°	General Chemistry II (5)	PSC 50/51°	Introduction to Weather with Lab (4)
CHEM 11°	Introduction to Chemistry (4)	PSC 53	Natural Disasters and Hazards (3)
CHEM 21°	Organic Chemistry I (5)	PSY 3	Introduction to Biological Psychology (3)
CHEM 22°	Organic Chemistry II (5)	*NOTE: Course contains a lab component.	

AREA 6 — ETHNIC STUDIES *One course, 3 unit minimum*

ETHS 10	Introduction to Chicano Studies (3) (was MCGS 36)	ETHS 40	Introduction to Asian American Studies (3) (was MCGS 38)
ETHS 30	Introduction to African American Studies (3) (was MCGS 32)		

