

2026-2027 Butte College Local GE for AA/AS Degree

AA/AS Degree Requirements

- Minimum 60 semester units of degree applicable courses (numbered 1-199 or C1000-C2999)
- Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C average or better) in all degree applicable coursework (maximum of 8 semester units optionally graded credit [P] may be counted toward associate degree requirements)
- Minimum 12 semester units completed at Butte College (excludes Credit for Prior Learning units)
- Complete a major from the Butte College Catalog with a grade of C or better in each class
- Complete a minimum of 21 semester units of GE from the approved list according to the pattern outlined below
- Complete a minimum of 2 semester units from the Local Graduation Requirement courses in Self-Integration, Physical Education Activity, or Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways Exploratory courses as outlined below
- Apply to graduate using the Graduation Overview tab in Self-Service (MyBC Portal) by the published deadline during the semester that all degree requirements will be met (see Admissions & Records for more information).

Butte College Local GE Area Requirements

Complete a minimum of 21 semester units of general education from the approved list according to the following pattern.
(Please note that a grade of C or better is typically required in Areas 1, 1B/C, and 2 for transfer to a university.)

Area 1A: English Communication One course, 3 semester units

Area 1B/C: Critical Thinking and Composition/Oral Communication: One course, 3 semester units

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning One course, 3 semester units

Area 3: Arts and Humanities One course, 3 semester units

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences One course, 3 semester units

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences One course, 3 semester units

Area 6: Ethnic Studies One course, 3 semester units

Courses fulfilling the Local Graduation Requirement

- **CTE Pathways Exploratory:** AB 20 Careers in Ag/Env Sci/Nat Resources (1), ALH 8 Hlth Career Exploration - HESI (4), FASH 64 Fashion/Retail Careers (3), FN 15 Intro to Nutr. Diet & Food Science (1), HIM 56 Intro to Health Info Mgmt (2), ITEC 55 Intro to Industrial Trades (2), MSP 1 Multimedia Careers (3)
- **Physical Education Activity (1.5 units unless otherwise noted):** FSC 105 (2.5), KIN 23, KIN 24, KIN 25, KIN 27, KIN 28, KIN 31, 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 79, 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
- **Self-Integration:** BUS 62 Money & Happiness (3), CDEV C1000 Child Growth/Development (3) (was CDF 14), CLP 30 Career Life Planning (3), CSL 20 Identity, Culture & Education (3), ENGL 31 Existential Literature (3), FN 2 Nutrition (3), FN 8 Maternal & Child Nutrition (3), HLTH 2 Health & Wellness (3), LM 40 Life Management (3), PSY 10 Positive Psychology (3), PSY 15 Lifespan Psychology (3), PSY 20 Personal/Social Growth (3), PSY 36 Psy of Meditation & Mindfulness (3), SOC 8 Marriage and Family (3), SOC 14 Sociology of Gender (3)

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, Agriculture Science, Automotive/Diesel Technology (all), Construction Management, Drafting and CAD Technology, Environmental Horticulture, 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.

How to Use this Guide

Use this guide to help you select courses in the 2026-27 school year that will fulfill each of these Butte College Local GE areas.

Courses listed in more than one Area can only be counted in one Area. Courses that count for a graduation requirement are allowed to double count with a GE area. See Symbol Key at end of course list for more information on how to read this guide.

2026-2027 Butte College Local GE Courses by Area

Area 1A English Communication

One course, 3 semester units

- ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing (4)
(was ENGL 2)
- ENGL C1000E Academic Reading and Writing (4)
(was ENGL 3)

Area 1B/C – Critical Thinking and Composition/Oral Communication

One course, 3 semester units, from either 1B or 1C

1B Critical Thinking

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

1C Oral Communication

- CMST 4 Small Group Communication (3)
- COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking (3)
(was CMST 2)

Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

One course, 3 semester units

- MATH 12 Mathematics for Business Decisions (Finite Mathematics) (3)
- MATH 12s Mathematics for Business Decisions (Finite Mathematics) with Support (3)
- MATH 13 Survey of Calculus (4)
- MATH 13s Survey of Calculus with Support (4)
- MATH 26 College Algebra (4)
- MATH 26s College Algebra with Support (4)
- MATH 28 Precalculus (4)
- MATH 28s Precalculus with Support (4)
- MATH 32 Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (4)
- MATH 40 Differential Equations (3)
- MATH 42 Linear Algebra (3)
- MATH C2210 Calculus I: Early Transcendentals (5)
(was MATH 30)
- MATH C2210E Calculus I: Early Transcendentals - Embedded Support (5) (was MATH 30s)
- MATH C2220 Calculus II: Early Transcendentals (4)
(was MATH 31)
- STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics (4) (was MATH 18)
- STAT C1000E Introduction to Statistics (4) (was MATH 18s)

Area 3 - Arts and Humanities

One course, 3 semester units

- ART 1 Art Appreciation (3)
- ART 3 Asian Art History Survey (3)
- ART 5 1800 to Present Art History Survey (3)
- ART 6 African, Oceanic, and Native American Art History Survey (3)
- ARTH C1100 Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era (3) (was ART 2)

- ARTH C1200 Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary (3) (was ART 4)
- ASL 3 American Sign Language III (4)
- ASL 4 American Sign Language IV (4)
- CMST 6 Oral Interpretation (3)
- DRAM 2 Introduction to Theatre (3)
- DRAM 3 Theatre History (3)
- ENGL 8 British Literature I (3)
- ENGL 10 British Literature II (3)
- ENGL 14 U.S. Literature I (3)
- ENGL 15 Film as Literature (3)
- ENGL 16 U.S. Literature II (3)
- ENGL 20 Introduction to Poetry (3)
- ENGL 25 Introduction to Shakespeare (3)
- ENGL 26 Queer Film and Literature (3)
- ENGL 31 Existential Literature: A Literary Approach to Self Integration (3) §
- ENGL 35 Cross-Cultural Film and Literature (3)
- ENGL 47 Native American Literature (3)
- ENGL C1002 Introduction to Literature (3) (was ENGL 4)
- HIST 18 Multicultural History of the United States (3)
- HIST 21 History of Western Civilization I (3)
- HIST 23 History of Western Civilization II (3)
- HIST 26 Men and Women in American History (3)
- HIST 30 History of the African American (3)
- HIST C1001 United States History to 1877 (3) (was HIST 8)
- HIST C1002 United States History since 1865 (3)
(was HIST 10)
- KIN 4 Sports in Film (3)
- MUS 1 Music Appreciation (3)
- MUS 2 Rap and Hip Hop Culture (3)
- MUS 5 American Popular Music (3)
- MUS 6 Women and Music (3)
- MUS 7 Jazz Appreciation (3)
- MUS 8 Music of Latin America and the Caribbean (3)
- MUS 9 World Music (3)
- PHIL 2 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- PHIL 4 Introduction to Ethics and the Good Life (3)
- PHIL 10 History of Ancient Philosophy (3)
- PHIL 16 Western Religions (3)
- PHIL 18 Eastern Religions (3)
- PHO 1 History of Photography (3)
- RTVF 15 Introduction to Film (3)
- SPAN 14 Hispanic Short Stories (3)
- SPAN 16 Hispanic Film (3)

Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences

One course, 3 semester units

- AB 22 Agricultural Economics (3)
- AGS 10 World Food and Hunger Issues (3)
- ALH 5 Health and Social Justice (3)
- ANTH 4 Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 13 Magic, Witchcraft and Religion (3)
- ANTH 14 Language and Culture (3)
- ANTH 16 Introduction to Archeology (3)
- ANTH 18 World Cultures (3)
- ANTH 32 Native Americans (3)
- ANTH 33 Ancient Mesoamerica (3)
- ASL 10 Introduction to American Deaf Culture (3)

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- CDEV C1000 Child Growth and Development (3) ₤ (was CDF 14)
- CMST 9 Intercultural Communication (3)
- CMST 13 Gender and Communication (3)
- ECON 20 Economic History of the U.S. (3)
- ECON C2001 Principles of Microeconomics (3) (was ECON 4)
- ECON C2002 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (was ECON 2)
- ETHS 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)
- ETHS 10 Introduction to Chicano Studies (3)
- ETHS 30 Introduction to African American Studies (3)
- GEOG 4 Cultural Geography (3)
- GEOG 8 World Regional Geography (3)
- GEOG 10 Geography of California (3)
- HIST 3 World History to 1500 (3)
- HIST 5 World History Since 1500 (3)
- HIST 18 Multicultural History of the United States (3)
- MCGS 8 Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies (3)
- MCGS 10 Introduction to Women's Studies (3)
- NR 26 Environmental World (3)
- POLS C1000 American Government and Politics (3) (was POS 2)
- POS 3 Comparative Politics (3)
- POS 16 Vital Political Problems (3)
- POS 18 International Relations (3)
- PSY 6 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- PSY 15 Lifespan Psychology (3) ₤
- PSY 41 Socio-Cultural Context of Psychological Development (3)
- PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology (3) (was PSY 1)
- RTVF 12 Mass Media and Society (3)
- SOC 4 Modern Social Problems (3)
- SOC 5 Our Sustainable Future (3)
- SOC 10 Introduction to Crime and Society (3)
- SOC 14 Sociology of Gender (3) ₤
- SOC 20 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3)
- SOC 30 Sociology of Inequality (3)
- SOCI C1000 Introduction to Sociology (3) (was SOC 2)

Area 5 - Physical and Biological Sciences

One course, 3 semester units

- AGS 20 Plant Science (3)°
- AGS 50 General Soils (4)°
- ANTH C1001(was ANTH 2)/C1001L Introduction to Biological Anthropology with Lab (4)°
- ASTR C1000 Introduction to Astronomy with Lab (4)° (was PSC 30)
- BIOL 2 Introduction to Human Biology (3)
- BIOL 5 Ecology and Field Biology (4)°
- BIOL 7 Sustaining Life on Earth (3)
- BIOL 9 Current Issues in Biology (3)
- BIOL 10 Survey of Human Systems (4)°
- BIOL 15 Introduction to Microbiology (4)°
- BIOL 20 Human Anatomy (4)°
- BIOL 21 Human Physiology (4)°
- BIOL 41 Cell and Molecular Biology (5)°
- BIOL 42 Organismal Biology (5)°
- BIOL 43 Ecology and Evolution (5)°

- BIOL C1000 Introduction to Biology with Lab (4)° (was BIOL 1)
- CHEM 1 General Chemistry I (5)°
- CHEM 2 General Chemistry II (5)°
- CHEM 11 Introduction to Chemistry (4)°
- CHEM 21 Organic Chemistry I (5)°
- CHEM 22 Organic Chemistry II (5)°
- CHEM 51 Elementary Inorganic Chemistry (5)°
- CHEM 52 Elementary Organic and Biochemistry (4)°
- GEOG 2/3 Physical Geography with Lab (4)°
- GEOL 32 Physical Geology with Lab (4)°
- GEOL 34 Historical Geology with Lab (4)°
- PHYS 10/11 Concepts of Physics with Lab (4)°
- PHYS 21 College Physics I (4)°
- PHYS 22 College Physics II (4)°
- PHYS 41 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I (4)°
- PHYS 42 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (4)°
- PHYS 43 Physics for Scientists and Engineers III (4)°
- PSC 10 Introduction to Environmental Science (4)°
- PSC 11 Earth Science with Lab (4)°
- PSC 12 Concepts in Physical Science (4)°
- PSC 27 Survey of the Universe (3)
- PSC 50/51 Introduction to Weather with Lab (4)°
- PSC 53 Natural Disasters and Hazards (3)
- PSY 3 Introduction to Biological Psychology (3)

Area 6 - Ethnic Studies

One course, 3 semester units

- ETHS 10 Introduction to Chicano Studies (3)
- ETHS 30 Introduction to African American Studies (3)
- ETHS 40 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)

Symbol Key

() = Parentheses used to indicate number of units and/or former course numbers

₤ = Local Graduation Requirement courses (may be double counted with GE Area)

° = Contains a lab component

AA/AS – CSEP			Met	IP	AA/AS
					60 units (#1-199 or 1000-2999)
					2.0 GPA
Student Name: _____ Phone # _____ ID# _____					Min C for major
					12 units @ Butte
Educational Goal: _____ AA/AS _____ Transfer w/ AA/AS					Grad Reqmt
Program (major): _____ Approx. # Terms to reach goal _____					
2026-2027 BUTTE LOCAL AA/AS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS Courses listed in more than one Area can only be counted in one Area			Met	IP	Other School
AREA 1A – ENGLISH COMPOSITION One course, 3 unit minimum ENGL C1000 (was ENGL 2), C1000E (was ENGL 3)					
AREA 1B/C – CRITICAL THINKING and COMPOSITION / ORAL COMMUNICATION One course, 3 unit minimum 1B: CMST 14 ENGL C1001 (was ENGL 11) MATH 7 PHIL 8 1C: CMST 4 COMM C1000 (was CMST 2)					
AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS and QUANTITATIVE REASONING One course, 3 unit minimum MATH 12 , 12s, 13, 13s, 26, 26s, 28, 28s, 32, 40, 42, C2210 (was MATH 30), C2210E (was MATH 30s), C2220 (was MATH 31) STAT C1000 (was MATH 18), C1000E (was MATH 18s)					
AREA 3 – ARTS and HUMANITIES One course, 3 unit minimum ART 1 , 3, 5, 6 ARTH C1100 (was ART 2), C1200 (was ART 4) ASL 3 , 4 CMST 6 DRAM 2 , 3 ENGL 8 , 10, 14, 15, 16, 20, 25, 26, 31, 35, 47, C1002 (was ENGL 4) HIST 18 , 21, 23, 26, 30, C1001 (was HIST 8), C1002 (was HIST 10) KIN 4 MUS 1 , 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 PHIL 2 , 4, 10, 16, 18 PHO 1 RTVF 15 SPAN 14 , 16					
AREA 4 – SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES One course, 3 unit minimum AB 22 AGS 10 ALH 5 ANTH 4 , 13, 14, 16, 18, 32, 33 ASL 10 CDEV-C1000 (was CDF 14) CMST 9 , 13 ECON 20 , C2001 (was ECON 4), C2002 (was ECON 2), ETHS 1 , 10, 30 GEOG 4 , 8, 10 HIST 3 , 5, 18 MCGS 8 , 10 NR 26 POLS C1000 (was POS 2) POS 3 , 16, 18 PSY 6 , 15, 41 PSYC C1000 (was PSY 1) RTVF 12 SOC 4 , 5, 10, 14, 20, 30, C1000 (was SOC 2)					
AREA 5 – PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES One course, 3 unit minimum AGS 20° , 50° ANTH C1001 (was ANTH 2)/C1001L°, ASTR C1000 (was PSC 30) BIOL 2 , 5°, 7, 9, 10°, 15°, 20°, 21°, 41°, 42°, 43°, C1000° (was BIOL 1) CHEM 1° , 2°, 11°, 21°, 22°, 51°, 52° GEOG 2/3° GEOL 32° , 34° PHYS 10/11° , 21°, 22°, 41°, 42°, 43° PSC 10° , 11°, 12°, 27, 50/51°, 53 PSY 3 ° NOTE: Course contains a lab component					
AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES One course, 3 unit minimum ETHS 10 , 30, 40					
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT Minimum 2 units from Self-Integration, Physical Education Activity, or CTE Pathways Exploratory courses					
Physical Education Activity: FSC 105 KIN 23 , 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94 CTE Pathways Exploratory: AB 20 ALH 8 FASH 64 FN 15 HIM 56 ITEC 55 MSP 1 Self-Integration: BUS 62 CDEV C1000 (was CDF 14) CLP 30 CSL 20 ENGL 31 FN 2 , 8 HLTH 2 LM 40 PSY 10 , 15, 20, 36 SOC 8 , 14					
Semester:	Semester:	Major Coursework	Met	IP	Other
Counselor: _____					
Date: _____					