## Hartnell College 2023-2024

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE \| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Directions: Enter units completed at other colleges or enter name of AP Exam in the "Other" column (see Catalog for more information on AP Exams).
Please Note: Although courses may be listed in two areas, they can only be counted in one area.


Please see a counselor to complete a Comprehensive Educational Plan and for any questions regarding Course Substitutions, General Education Reciprocity, Course Equivalencies or Catalog Rights.

# 2023-2024 HARTNELL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS 

For Associate Of Arts (AA)\& Associate Of Science (AS)Degrees
Major Program Chosen:
"See 2023-2024 Catalog for list of degrees"
A. Students are eligible for graduation upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of sixty (60) semester degree-applicable units (courses numbered 1-199) of course work.
B. Students must complete the General Education requirements as outlined on the 2023-2024 General Education Requirements list of courses. A minimum of 21 semester units must be completed within the five general education areas:

Area 1 Language and Rationality
A - Written Expression (3 units)
B1 \& B2 - Communication \& Analytical Thinking (6 units)
Area 2 Natural Sciences (3 units)
Area 3 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)
Area 4 Humanities (3 units)
Area 5 Ethnic Groups in the United States (3 units)
C. Of the 60 units required for graduation, the student must have completed a minimum of 12 units in residence at Hartnell College.
D. Complete all general education and major program course work required for the degree. A major program will consist of at least 18 semester units within a discipline or a declared interdisciplinary major program as identified by the college catalog.
E. A "C" grade or better is required in each degree-applicable course.
F. It is the student's responsibility to file a Petition for Graduation by the deadline date. The initial deadline date is the semester before the student plans to complete the requirements. (Graduation deadline dates are posted throughout the campus.)
G. Associate Degrees are conferred at the end of each term; however, graduation ceremonies occur at the end of each academic year (Spring Semester).

## DEFINITION OF ASSOCIATE DEGREES:

Hartnell College students who complete the appropriate requirements may earn either an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree.

- Associate of Arts (AA) degree is granted to students majoring in the arts, humanities, and similar areas.
- Associate of Science (AS) degree is granted to students majoring in agriculture, engineering, technology, the sciences, and related programs.
- Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. For further information, see degree requirements in the catalog or please see a counselor.

CATALOG RIGHTS- Provided that continuous enrollment is maintained, students may elect the declared degree or certificate requirements in effect at 1) the time of entrance to Hartnell College, or 2) any catalog year thereafter. Continuous enrollment is defined as attendance at Hartnell College during both Fall and Spring semesters. Any Tran-scripted academic record symbol (A through F, CR, NC, P, NP, I, RD, W) shall constitute enrollment.

DOUBLE DEGREE- Students may concurrently complete the requirements for a second degree. An AA or AS Degree is earned by completion of all Competency Requirements, General Education, and course work required for both majors. A single diploma is issued with both degrees listed. The General Studies with Emphasis degrees may not be included as part of the Double Degree.
ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE- Having received an Associate Degree at Hartnell College, a student may qualify for an additional Associate Degree (with the exception of an AA Degree in General Studies with an emphasis) by completing all requirements for the additional degree.

Students are encouraged to make an appointment with a counselor to discuss their educational plan as they relate to this advisory sheet.

For an appointment, call or visit
www.hartnell.edu/students/programs/counseling 831-755-6820 Main Campus | 831-759-6051 Soledad Center 831-386-7100 King City Center | 831-759-6093 Alisal Campus 831-796-6200 Castroville Center

