

WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE – GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS PLAN
(2023-2024)

General Education Requirements: Minimum of 21 semester units.

Major Requirements: Minimum of 18 units in a single or related field. Effective for all students entering Fall 2009 or later, each course counted towards the major or area of emphasis requirement must be completed with a “C” (2.0 or equivalent) or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “Pass / No Pass” basis.

THIS FORM SUBJECT TO CHANGE EACH YEAR

Please see a counselor and check the college catalog for specific major requirements.

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<p>A. NATURAL SCIENCES <u>LECTURE COURSE</u> 3 Semester /4 Quarter Units minimum</p> <p>Anatomy 001; Anthropology 101; Astronomy 001; Biology 003, 006, 007, 010; Chemistry 051, 056, 060, 066, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221; Earth Science 001; Environmental Science 001, 002, 024; Geography 001; Geology 001, 002, 012; Microbiology 020; Oceanography 001; Physics 006, 007, 012, 037, 038, 039; Physiology 001; Psychology 002</p> <p>Other College _____ AP/CPL/Military _____</p>				Student Name:	
<p>B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 6 Semester /8 Quarter Units minimum</p> <p>B1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (3 Semester Units minimum) Afro American Studies 004#(same as History 041), 005#(same as History 042); History 011, 012, 041#, 042#, 043, 044; Political Science 001; Econ 010</p> <p>B2. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 Semester Units minimum) Administration of Justice 001, 004, 067; Anthropology 102,103,104,109,120,121,130,132, 134; Art 117*; Asian 003*; Business 001, 005; Child Development 001, 011; Chicano 002, 047*; Chinese 010*; Comm 122, 190; Counseling 020, 040; Economics 001, 002, 010, 011; Education 211; English 219, 234; Geography 002, 007; History 001, 002, 005, 006, 027, 029, 074, 086, 087; Law 003; Library Science 101, 103; Political Science 002, 004, 007, 014, 017, 060, 061; Psychology 001, 008, 013, 014, 041, 052, 079; Sociology 001, 002, 011, 031, 050; Any course not used in B1.</p> <p>Other College _____ AP/CPL/Military _____</p>					
<p>C. HUMANITIES 3 Semester /4 Quarter Units minimum</p> <p>Architecture 130, 131; Arabic 001, 002; American Sign Language 001, 002; Art 101, 102, 103, 104,107, 111,114,117,141, 201, 300, 400, 501, 502, 633, 635, 639, 708, 709, 806; Asian 003; Chicano 037, 047*; Chinese 010; Cinema 001, 003, 004, 005, 018, 107; Dance Studies 805; English 102, 127, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 215, 219, 234, 239, 245; Film Production 100; French 001, 002, 003, 004; History 001, 002, 040, 086, 087; Humanities 030, 031, 060; Japanese 001; Multimedia 100; Music 101, 111, 121, 136, 141; Philosophy 001, 012, 014, 020, 028, 033, 040, 041; Photo 027A, 027B; Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010, 012, 021, 022; Theater 100, 110, 114, 200, 232, 305</p> <p>Other College _____ AP/CPL/Military _____</p>					
<p>D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY 6 Semester /8 Quarter Units minimum</p> <p>D1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3 Semester Units minimum) English 101, 101Y</p> <p>D2. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 Semester Units minimum) Communications 101, 104, 121, 151, 180; CIS 101, 120, 113, 213; CS 101; English 102,103; Library Science 101, 102,103,104; Math 125 or higher; Philosophy 006, 008, 009; Psych 091</p> <p>Other College _____ AP/CPL/Military _____</p>					Student ID:
<p>E. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION 3 Semester / 4 Quarter Units minimum</p> <p>E1. HEALTH EDUCATION (Classroom - 2 Sem Units) E2. PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY (Non-Classroom 1 Semester Unit) Health 011 Fam&CS 021 Kin Major 100 ANY Kinesiology activity)/DanceST/DanceTQ/ may be counted.</p> <p>Other College _____ AP/CPL/Military _____</p>					
<p>Major / Area of Emphasis:</p> <p>Major Courses (minimum 18 units) See WLAC catalog for major requirements.</p>					
<p>Electives</p>					
<p>Additional Graduation Requirements. Reading & Written Expression Competency: English 101 or English 101Y or the equivalent. Math Competency: Satisfactory completion of a course in mathematics at or above the level of the course typically known as Intermediate Algebra or the equivalent. One course in Ethnic Studies (3 semester units): Chicano Studies 002 or 047. Course may also be applied to LACCD General Education requirements.</p> <p>Competency Courses: English Ethnic Studies Math</p>					
<p>(#) same as course (*) May only meet one area. C = Completed IP = In Progress N = Need **Students in majors with 42 units or more (not double counted in general education), may eliminate 3 units from area E. Please consult with a counselor**</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p>					

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (LACCD AP 4100)

Competency Requirement

Students must satisfy the requirements for meeting competency in written expression, mathematics and ethnic studies. Through the collegial consultation process, the Chancellor, acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees, shall rely primarily upon the recommendation of the District Academic Senate, to establish procedures for determining competency.

1. Reading and Written Expression Competency for the Associate Degree may be met by completion of any of the following:
 - a. Satisfactory completion of a course in English at the level of the course typically known as Freshman Composition. This requirement may also be met by satisfactory completion of an English course taught in another department or discipline that requires entrance skills at a level equivalent to those for Freshman Composition, or by demonstrating competency that is comparable to satisfactory completion of a specified English course. The equivalence of English coursework, and the methods of demonstrating comparable competency in written expression and reading is determined by the college/district.
 - b. Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher Freshman Composition from any California Community College or the equivalent from any United States regionally accredited institution with a grade of C- or higher, or Credit/Pass/Satisfactory if equivalent to a grade of C- or higher per the sending institution's transcript key.
 - c. Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher a California Community College (CCC) course that meets the California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE Breadth) requirement in Area A2: Written Communication and/or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) in Area 1A: English Composition at the CCC where the course was taken including courses taken within the LACCD colleges.
 - d. Achieving a satisfactory score on an external examination (such as, but not limited to an Advanced Placement Exam) as specified in LACCD Administrative Procedures.
2. Mathematics Competency for the Associate Degree may be met by completion of any of the following:
 - a. Satisfactory completion of a course in mathematics at or above the level of the course typically known as Intermediate Algebra (either Intermediate Algebra or another mathematics course at or above the same level, with the same rigor, and with Elementary Algebra as a prerequisite, approved locally). This requirement may also be met by satisfactory completion of a mathematics course taught in another department or discipline that requires entrance skills at a level equivalent to Intermediate Algebra, or by demonstrating competency that is comparable to satisfactory completion of a mathematics course at or above the level of the course typically known as Intermediate Algebra. The equivalence of mathematics coursework, and the method of demonstrating comparable competency in mathematics is determined by the college/district.
 - b. Verification of satisfactory completion of any credit course (C- or higher, or the equivalent) or noncredit course (Satisfactory Progress (SP) or the equivalent) at or above the level of the course typically known as Intermediate Algebra or the equivalent from any United States regionally accredited secondary ("high school") or post-secondary institution. (Note: Non-accredited secondary institutions shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.)
 - c. Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher a California Community College course that meets the California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE Breadth) requirement in Area B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and/or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) in Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning at the CCC where the course was taken including courses taken within the LACCD colleges.
 - d. Achieving a satisfactory score on an external examination (such as, but not limited to an Advanced Placement Exam) as specified in LACCD Administrative Procedures.
3. Ethnic Studies Course requirement for the Associate Degree may be met as follows:
 - a. Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher a transfer-level course (minimum of three semester units or four quarter units) in ethnic studies from any California Community College or the equivalent from any United States regionally accredited institution with a grade of C- or higher, or Credit/Pass/Satisfactory if equivalent to a grade of C- or higher per the sending institution's transcript key. This requirement may be satisfied by obtaining a satisfactory grade in a course in ethnic studies taught in or on behalf of other departments and disciplines.
 - b. California Community College courses approved to meet an ethnic studies area in any intersegmental general education pattern.
 - c. Ethnic studies courses deemed by the college ethnic studies faculty to meet the California Community Colleges Ethnic Studies core competencies, and approved by the college academic senate or curriculum committee as appropriate per local processes.
 - d. Coursework used to meet the Ethnic Studies local graduation requirement may be double-counted on the LACCD general education plan where applicable.