



# Associate Degree for Transfer

*A Degree with a Guarantee.<sup>SM</sup>*

“The new joint transfer program from the California Community Colleges and the California State Universities makes it easier for students like you to transfer between the two school systems. For the first time in California history, community college students who complete a new AA-T or AS-T will be guaranteed admission to the California State University (CSU) system. With this new degree, you have the opportunity to complete two degrees with only 120 units if you apply and are admitted into a similar degree program.

Through the new program, students who complete an AA-T or AS-T will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors.

The best part of the deal? Students with an AA-T or AS-T enter the CSU system with junior standing. Students who are admitted to a program that has been deemed similar will need only 60 more semester units (or 90 quarter units) to complete a bachelor’s degree.”  
~ <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/>

West Los Angeles College offers the following Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T & AS-T)

- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Business Administration
- Communication Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Studio Arts

Associate Degrees for Transfer comply with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn an AA-T degree or AS-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
  - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- (3) Earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T or AS-T degree.

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Administration of Justice program is a study of the United States of America's criminal justice system used by local, state, and federal level government. Students will learn about the inter- action and relationship of the criminal justice system's three major components: law enforcement, judiciary and corrections. If your goal is to work within the Criminal Justice field, this program will equip you to meet high academic standards and develop professional skills.

West Los Angeles College Administration of Justice program is a state recognized program offering both an academic series of courses leading to a transfer to a four-year university and a series of courses leading toward an Associates of Art Degree, Associates Transfer Degree, or Certificate to assist with job placement or career development. In addition to the Associate of Arts Degree in Administration of Justice, we offer other public safety options in both Corrections and Fire Technology. The curriculum is designed to provide students with the education necessary to gain entry into and for career promotion in the criminal justice field. The curriculum is offered on campus or online format.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS):

*Upon completion of this program, students will:*

- Practice and demonstrate behaviors, skills, and knowledge necessary to advance professionally in corrections and law enforcement. (Theme: Professional advancement)
- Identify social, behavioral, historical, and cultural issues to respond to the challenges of work, family, community, and the global world. (Theme: Challenging issues)
- Apply critical thinking to investigate and interpret the influences of hereditary and environmental factors in assessing and treating criminal behavior. (Theme: Critical thinking, heredity, and environment)
- Pursue continuous educational opportunities on issues related to the current and emerging fields related to criminal justice. (Theme: Research, updates)
- Read, evaluate, and critically analyze current research methodologies; apply select research methodologies to the practice of criminal justice. (Theme: Research methodologies)

The Associate of Science degree in Administration of Justice for Transfer is designed to address the principles and practices of the criminal justice system. It will serve students who wish to prepare themselves for one of several careers in law enforcement.

The program is an interdisciplinary approach with academic and professional coursework to enhance the students' training. Therefore, the program provides preparation for employment as well as transfer to the CSU.

Students who successfully complete the transfer degree in Administration of Justice will be admitted to the CSU with a major in Criminal Justice or Criminology.

Students who successfully complete the Associate in Science degree in Administration of Justice for Transfer will be guaranteed admission to a California State University. The AS degree in Administration of Justice for Transfer meets the requirements for SB1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer. The degrees were developed to ease the transfer process for students to the CSU.

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 2105.00**

(18 Units) + Completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
ADM JUS 1	Introduction to Administrative Justice	3
ADM JUS 2	Concepts of Criminal Law	3

LIST A: CHOOSE TWO COURSES		(6 UNITS)
ADM JUS 3	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
ADM JUS 4	Principles & Procedures of the Justice system	
ADM JUS 5	Criminal Investigation	3
ADM JUS 8	Juvenile Procedures	3
ADM JUS 67	Community Relations I	3
ADM JUS 75	Introduction to Corrections	3

LIST B: CHOOSE TWO COURSES		(6 UNITS)
MATH 227	Statistics	4
PSYCH 1	General Psychology I	3
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3

### TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE UNITS

#### The following requirements must be met:

- Completion of required units for the major (18-19 units)
- Completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC
- Completion of a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major as detailed in the course catalog.
- Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (Title V 55063).
- Be certified as having completed the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU- GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- Students should note that no more than 60 units are required for this degree and that no additional requirements will be imposed by West Los Angeles College.

# ANTHROPOLOGY

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

## APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

Consistent with the College's larger mission for student success, the mission of the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer is: 1) to provide a rigorous program in which students will achieve a broad, cross-cultural education that will prepare them to apply anthropological knowledge in their chosen educational and/or career paths; 2) to enrich students with the knowledge and skills needed to earn an Associate in Arts degree in Anthropology; and 3) to provide the courses necessary to prepare students for transfer to a CSU.

## STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Anthropology encompasses a variety of historical and comparative approaches to human cultural and physical variety, ranging from the study of human evolution and prehistory to the study of modern cultures. Anthropology involves, at one extreme, natural science such as anatomy, ecology, genetics, and geology; at the other, various social sciences and humanities ranging from psychology, sociology, and linguistics to philosophy, history, and comparative religion. With this in mind, the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer has been developed to ease the process of transfer to the CSU. The required course work provides the skills and knowledge needed to earn an Associate in Arts degree in Anthropology as well as complete the lower division requirements for the four-year degree. The course work aids students in honing their critical thinking skills, those skills fundamental in differentiating fact from opinions, using evidence and sound reasoning in the analysis of problems. These are skills that will not only help students succeed in their academic pursuits but also in their professional lives. A fundamental strength of the program is that every course offering imparts to students the essential necessity of respectfully engaging with other cultures in an effort to understand them. In our modern global world, a student with an understanding and respect for cultural diversity will be successful.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

*In combination with the College Student Learning Outcomes outlined above (Critical Thinking and Cultural Diversity), students of the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer will also be exposed to the following Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:*

- Practice and demonstrate behaviors, skills, and knowledge necessary to advance academically and professionally in the discipline.
- Address social, behavioral, historical, and cultural issues to respond to the challenges of work, family, community, and the global world.

### •• ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS ••

**NOTE:** Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

- Apply to life the principles of cultural relativism.
- Apply critical thinking to investigate and interpret the influences of heredity and environment upon human beings.
- Critically analyze anthropological topics.
- Collect and synthesize research data using credible sources to write a cohesive document.

## DESCRIPTION

Anthropology is the study of people, both ancient and contemporary, in their biological, archaeological, cultural, and linguistic context. Anthropology uses a holistic approach to integrate findings from the social sciences, natural sciences, and the humanities. The Associates of Arts in Anthropology for Transfer is designed to impart to the student the critical importance of understanding the human condition and its relevancy to an increasingly diverse world. Anthropology can lead to professional opportunities within the field, including cultural resource management, conservation, and forensics as well as in research and teaching in university and museum settings. More often it provides a background for further work in other disciplines of the social sciences, humanities, and biological sciences, as well as for professional careers in government, business, law, medicine, social services, and other fields.

Associates of Arts in Anthropology for Transfer includes course work that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Anthropology major at various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 2202.00**

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ANTHRO 102 Human Ways Of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 101 Human Biological Evolution	3
ANTHRO 103 Archaeology: Reconstructing The Human Past	3

LIST A SELECT ONE	UNITS
ANTHRO 104 Human Language and Communication	3
MATH 227 Statistics	4

LIST B SELECT ONE TO TWO (3-5 UNITS)	UNITS
GEOL 1 & 6 Physical Geology 1	3
Physical Geology Laboratory	2
EARTH 1 & 2 Earth Science 1	3
Earth Science 2 Laboratory	2

LIST C SELECT ONE	UNITS
ANTHRO 121 Anthropology of Religion, Magic & Witchcraft	3
ANTHRO 132 Native People of North America	3

<b>TOTAL FOR MAJOR UNITS</b>	<b>19-23</b>
<b>UNITS THAT MAYBE DOUBLE-COUNTED</b>	<b>9-16</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE BREADTH)/IGETC</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) UNITS</b>	<b>7-20</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS (MAXIMUM)</b>	<b>60</b>

**The following requirements must be met:**

- “(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
- (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
- (B) A minimum of 19 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.”

The Associate in Art in Anthropology for Transfer requires that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

The college will not demand any additional local units beyond what is required for the Associate in Art in Anthropology for Transfer.

# ART HISTORY

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS DIVISION

**APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION**

The Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer to a Bachelor of Arts program in History at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer path for student success.

**STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

The goals and objectives of the Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer is (1) to offer academic training and understanding of the cultural and sociological contexts of art, (2) to enrich students with the knowledge and skills needed to earn an Associate in Arts degree, and (3) to provide the courses necessary to prepare students for transfer to a CSU. Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):**

- PLO #1 Demonstrate an understanding of works of art and architecture from diverse genres and historical periods.
- PLO #2 Demonstrate familiarity with more than one artistic culture of a particular time and place.
- PLO #3 Utilize critical thinking to discuss and explore basic historical art concepts and terminology.
- PLO #4 Demonstrate mastery of analytical skills such as observation and inductive reasoning in interpreting works of art.
- PLO #5 Learn to apply fundamental art historical terminology when analyzing the principle developments and primary problems of interpretation and an awareness of critical and theoretical perspectives.

**DESCRIPTION**

The Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer (AA-98988898 T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Art History. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Art History requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
    - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
    - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
  - (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0
- Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the foundation to pursue careers as Art Curator, Interior Designer, Graphic Designer, Photographer, Teacher, Administrative Assistant, and Teachers Assistant.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T degree.

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)**
**MAJOR CODE: 1001.00**

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
ART 101	Survey of Art History I	3
ART 102	Survey of art History II	3
ART 201	Drawing I	3

LIST A: SELECT ONE COURSE (3 UNITS)		UNITS
ART 117	Meso-American Art: Olmec to Aztec	3

LIST B: SELECT ONE COURSE (3 UNITS)		UNITS
ART 501	Beginning Two- Dimensional Design	3
ART 502	Beginning Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART 204	Life Drawing	3
ART 708	Introduction to Ceramics	3

**Any Studio Arts course as articulated as CSU GE or any course articulated as lower division preparation in Studio Arts or similar major at a CSU.**

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ART 107	Mexican Art Modern	3
ART 709	Ceramics I	3
ART 111	History of Contemporary Art	3

### LIST C: SELECT ONE COURSE (3 UNITS) UNITS

*Any course from List A or B not already used*

ART 115	History of Modern Art	3
ART 103	Art Appreciation	3
ART 111	History of Contemporary Art	3

<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED</b>	<b>3-9</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE OR IGETC) UNITS</b>	<b>39-37</b>
<b>ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) UNITS</b>	<b>8-12</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>	<b>60</b>

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BUSINESS DIVISION

### APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

The Associates in Science in Business Administration (AS-T) Degree prepares students for transfer to a Bachelor of Science program in Business Administration at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer path for student success.

### STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives of the Associate in Science in Business Administration for Transfer is (1) provide a strong foundation for advanced study in Business, (2) to think critically about problems in the business world, and (3) to provide the courses necessary to prepare students for transfer to a CSU.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

*Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):*

- Demonstrate understanding of the basic functions of a business enterprise.
- Knowledge of the three major forms of business ownership and advantages.
- Apply and analyze the elements of a contract.

### •• ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS ••

**NOTE:** Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

### DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science in Business Administration for Transfer (AS-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Economics requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
  - (B) A minimum of 29 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Completion of this AS-T program will provide students the foundation to pursue careers in business, accounting, education, management, finance, marketing, law, and federal, state and local government.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AS-T degree.

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 1001.00**

REQUIRED COURSES:		UNITS
ACCTG 1	Introductory Accounting I	5
ACCTG 2	Introductory Accounting II	5
ECON 1	Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 2	Principles of Economics II	3
BUS 5	Business Law I	3

### LIST A: SELECT ONE COURSE 3 UNITS

MATH 236	Calculus for Business and Social Science	5
MATH 227	Statistics	4

### LIST B: SELECT TWO COURSES (5-6 UNITS)

*And any course from List A not already used.*

COS 901	Computers and Their Use	3
BUS 1	Introduction to Business	3

<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR UNITS</b>	<b>29-31</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE OR IGETC)</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>ELECTIVE UNITS</b>	<b>0-1 UNITS CSU GE OR 1-3 UNITS IGETC</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>	<b>60</b>

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES

### LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION

#### APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in Communication Studies at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer pathway for student success.

#### STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in Communication Studies at a California State University (CSU). This program also provides a strong foundation in communication skills.

#### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

*Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):*

- Research and collect data on the demographics, needs and expectations of the audience.
- Analyze the audience and adjust to its needs when delivering a speech.
- Plan speeches that have clear purposes: to inform, to debate, to persuade or to resolve conflict.
- Employ effective interpersonal communication skills and strategies that foster improved relationships with other individuals in dyads or small groups.
- Apply critical thinking to formulating speeches and in assisting audiences in understanding, investigating or questioning the contents and purpose of a speech.
- Deliver speeches that incorporate a combination of verbal and non-verbal, written and/or visual and auditory expressions and media.
- Employ voice projection, enunciation, pacing, eye contact and other effective delivery strategies.
- Employ small group communication strategies.
- Employ relaxation techniques to prepare for delivery.
- Script a speech.

#### DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T) Degree includes coursework that aligns with lower-division requirements for transfer to various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the ability to demonstrate critical thinking and communication skills.

This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Communication Studies requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) of the California State University General Education –Breadth Requirements.
  - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units in major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Associate Degree of Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Students will not be requires to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T degree.

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 1506.00**

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
COMM 101 Oral Communication	3

LIST A: SELECT TWO (6 UNITS)	UNITS
COMM 104 Argumentation	3
COMM 121 The Process of Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 151 Small Group Communication	3

LIST B SELECT TWO (6 UNITS)	UNITS
Any Course from List A that has not already been used	3
CINEMA 001 Introduction to Motion Picture Production	3
ART 635 Desktop Publishing Design	3

LIST C SELECT ONE (3 UNITS)	UNITS
Any course from Lists A and B that has not already been used	3
ANTHRO 102 Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3
PSYCH 1 General Psychology	3
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3
ENGL 102 College Reading and Composition II	3

<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED</b>	<b>3-9</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE BREADTH)/IGETC</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE UNITS)</b>	<b>6-12</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>	<b>60</b>

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

### STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelors degree in Child Development, Human Development, Child and Adolescent Development or Education programs. The degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guaranteed admission to a CSU. Students are guaranteed admission somewhere in the CSU system and will only be required to complete an additional 60 units for the baccalaureate degree. Students are strongly advised to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Early Childhood Education requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which CSU campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

*Students successfully completing this degree will have the ability to design and implement an early childhood education curriculum that is developmentally appropriate, culturally aware, and encourages parent involvement. Students also will:*

- Demonstrate the use of developmentally appropriate practices for young children.
- Evaluate and demonstrate the roles of Early Childhood Education professionals in preparing children for school success.
- Plan and implement curriculum domain experiences/ activities for preschool and/or school-age children.
- Advocate for children's rights to develop their potential for becoming productive, well-adjusted members of society.
- Implement a plan for professional success to include obtaining a California Child Development Permit to qualify for employment in programs receiving funding from Federal, State, private (profit and non-profit), and family child care sources.
- Develop practical ideas for implementing culturally relevant and anti-bias education in core curriculum areas.

Career options available to students following completion of a four-year Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education include Head Start Teacher, Program Director, Site Supervisor, and Educational Specialist.

#### •• ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS ••

**NOTE:** Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

### DESCRIPTION

The AS-T in Early Childhood Education for transfer is intended for students who are planning to transfer to a California State University (CSU) into a Bachelor of Child Development, Child and Adolescent Development, Human Development, or Educational programs; guaranteeing admission to the CSU system but not to a specific campus or major. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this AS-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements
  - (B) A minimum of 25 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Completion of this A.S.-T program will allow the student to be a Lead Teacher, Program Director, and Site Supervisor.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the A.S.-T degree.

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 1305.00**

REQUIRED COURSES (24 UNITS)	UNITS
CH. DEV. 1 Child Growth and Development	3
CH. DEV. 11 Child, Family and Community	3
CH. DEV. 2 Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3
CH. DEV. 7 Intro. To Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CH. DEV. 34 Observation & Recording Children's Behavior	3
CH. DEV. 22 Practicum in Child Development	4
CH. DEV. 10 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CH. DEV. 42 Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS DOUBLE-COUNTED</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL IGETC UNITS</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS (CSU TRANSFERABLE)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>	<b>60</b>

# ECONOMICS

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

## APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

The Associates in Arts in Economics (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer to a Bachelor of Arts program in Economics at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer path for student success.

## STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives of the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer is (1) to enable students to develop a good understanding of the national economy, (2) to think critically about problems in the business world, and (3) to provide the courses necessary to prepare students for transfer to a CSU. Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes:

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Achieve a basic understanding of markets, economic institutions, and the global economy.
- Generate constructive analysis of real-world issues using the theories of economics, including macroeconomic and microeconomic theories, economic history or history of economic thought.
- Locate, utilize, and critically interpret economic information and data using statistical methods or economic theories.
- Identify complex social and economic problems and analyze those using the theoretical tools and quantitative methods of economics and seek effective solutions.
- Effectively communicate economic ideas, problems, and findings.

## DESCRIPTION

The study of economics is essential for understanding our society. The study of Economics utilizes historical data, theoretical models, and empirical evidence to explain real-world behavior of individuals, firms, and nations making production and consumption decisions.

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Economics. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Economics requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
  - (B) A minimum of 21 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the foundation to pursue careers in business, education, finance, urban planning, and federal, state and local government.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T degree.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 2204.00**

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
ECON 1	Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 2	Principles of Economics II	3
MATH 227	Statistics	4
MATH 236	Calculus for Business and Social Science	5
	OR	
MATH 261	Calculus I	5

### LIST A: SELECT ONE COURSE (3-4 UNITS)

ACCTG 1	Introductory Accounting I	5
ACCTG 2	Introductory Accounting II	5
MATH 262	Calculus II	5

### LIST B: SELECT ONE COURSE (3-4 UNITS)

MATH 263	Calculus III	5
MATH 271	Linear Algebra	3

<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>21-25</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE OR IGETC) UNITS</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) UNITS</b>	<b>5-11</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>	<b>60</b>

# ENGLISH

## LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION

The Associate of Arts degree in English includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the English major at various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems.

Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university with a major in English may also consider the Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Arts and Humanities emphasis). Students are encouraged to visit the Transfer Center for complete information regarding transfer requirements for the institution of their choice. Students interested in transfer are also encouraged to consult the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Pursue continued literary interests resulting in increased levels of self-reliance and belief in one's ability (writing effectively). (Theme: Self-reliance, efficacy, writing)
- Listen and speak (actively, effectively) by questioning, clarifying and supporting one's ideas and ideas of others. (Theme: listening and speaking)
- Read effectively for gathering information, for meaning, cultural understanding and enjoyment. (Theme: reading)
- Write effectively, using the conventions of standard English, a clear focus, appropriate support/evidence and logical organization. (Theme: writing)
- Read and analyze a variety of literature to explore the "human condition." (Theme: literature)
- Collect and organize research data, using credible sources to write a convincing/persuasive document. (Theme: research)
- Analyze, synthesize and evaluate information to assess the validity and usefulness of an argument.

Students who successfully complete the AA-T in English for Transfer degree meet the requirements for SB 1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer. The degrees were developed to ease the transfer process for students to the CSUs. The English major provides students with a comprehensive study of composition, literary theory and rhetorical strategies. Students will be able to argue a point and support it in writing, using extensive evidence from researching credible outside sources, will be able to critically evaluate works, both nonfiction and fiction, and identify their distinguishing characteristics.

### •• ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS ••

**NOTE:** Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

### The following requirements must be met:

- Completion of required units for the major (18-19 units)
- Completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC
- Completion of a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major as detailed in the course catalog.
- Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (Title V 55063).
- Be certified as having completed the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU- GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- Students should note that no more than 60 units are required for this degree and that no additional requirements will be imposed by West Los Angeles College.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 1501.00**

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ENGLISH 102 College Reading and Composition II	3
ENGLISH 103 Composition and Critical Thinking	3
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS</b>	<b>6</b>

LIST A SELECT TWO COURSES (6 UNITS)	UNITS
ENGLISH 203 World Literature I	3
ENGLISH 204 World Literature II	3
ENGLISH 205 English Literature I	3
ENGLISH 206 English Literature II	3

LIST B SELECT ONE (3 UNITS)	UNITS
ENGLISH 205 English Literature I	3
ENGLISH 206 English Literature II	3

LIST C SELECT ONE (3 UNITS)	UNITS
ENGLISH 215 Shakespeare	3
ENGLISH 219 Literature of American Ethnic Groups	3
ENGLISH 234 African American Literature	3
ENGLISH 239 Woman n Literature	3

<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU OR IGETC) UNITS</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) UNITS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>	<b>60</b>

# HISTORY

## BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

### APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer to a Bachelor of Arts program in History at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer path for student success.

### STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives of the Associate in Arts in History for Transfer is (1) attain knowledge of cultural and historical literacy, (2) to enrich students with the knowledge and skills needed to earn an Associate in Arts degree, and (3) to provide the courses necessary to prepare students for transfer to a CSU. Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS):

- Evaluate how the past relates to the present.
- Utilize evidence from the past and the present to formulate and support constructive arguments in both written and verbal form.
- Possess knowledge of the key patterns, themes, events, and figures of the past across the entire socio-cultural spectrum.
- Develop successful skills that will enable the student to interpret a history text, listen attentively to a lecture, take effective notes, turn in work and attend class punctually, and follow a syllabus.
- Become informed citizens who play active roles in the improvement of society at the local, state, and national levels.

### DESCRIPTION

The study of History is essential for understanding our society. The study of History utilizes historical data, theoretical models, and empirical evidence to explain real-world behavior of individuals, firms, and nations making production and consumption decisions.

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in History. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Economics requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
  - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the foundation to pursue careers in education, legal profession, public service, research, administration, and federal, state and local government.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T degree.

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 2205.00**

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
HIST 11	Political and Social History of the U.S. I	3
HIST 12	Political and Social History of the U.S. II	3
<b>LIST A: SELECT TWO COURSES (6 UNITS)</b>		
HIST 86	Introduction to World Civilization I OR	3
HIST 1	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
HIST 87	Introduction to World Civilization II OR	3
HIST 2	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
<b>LIST B: SELECT ONE COURSE FROM EACH AREA (6 UNITS)</b>		
<b>AREA 1 (3 UNITS):</b>		
HIST 86	Introduction to World Civilization OR	3
HIST 87	Introduction to Western Civilization	3
HIST 43	The Mexican American in the History of the U.S. I	3
HIST 44	The Mexican American in the History of the U.S. II	3
<b>AREA 2 (3 UNITS):</b>		
Psych 001	General Psychology OR	3
Sociology 001	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED</b>		<b>12-15</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE OR IGETC) UNITS</b>		<b>37-39</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		<b>15-20</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>		<b>60</b>

# MATHEMATICS

## MATHEMATICS DIVISION

### STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The West Los Angeles College Associate in Science in Mathematics for Transfer is designed to prepare students who wish to transfer to a California State University to pursue studies in Mathematics. The AS degree in Mathematics meets the requirements of SB1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer to the CSU.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS):

*To achieve this goal, each student will be able to:*

- Apply quantitative thinking processes using basic mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) to solve common academic, workplace, and family problems. (Theme: Quantitative thinking; mathematical operations)
- Analyze and interpret spatial and graphic data (schedules, maps, tables, graphs, and geometric figures). (Theme: spatial and graphic data).
- Use mathematical tools essential for analyzing quantitative problems and for producing solutions. (Theme: mathematical tools)
- Apply advanced mathematical concepts and tools (algebra, calculus) essential in upper division academic work and/or workplace tasks. (Theme: advanced mathematical operations—algebra, calculus)
- Select appropriate math strategies for solving and handling application problems involving (for example) finance, science, economics, and family issues. (Theme: mathematical problem-solving)

### DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science in Mathematics is designed for students planning to transfer with a major in mathematics. The student will acquire the ability to apply the principles of differential and integral calculus of one and several variables, differential equations, and linear algebra. Competencies will be assessed through problem solving involving limits; derivatives and integrals of real and vector-valued functions of one and several variables; areas and volumes; line, surface, and volume integrals; numerical methods; sequences and series; ordinary differential equations; power series solutions; Laplace transforms; eigenvectors; vector spaces; and application problems.

### The following requirements must be met:

- Completion of required units for the major (21-23 units)
- Completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC (37-39 units)
- Completion of a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in an “AA-T” or “AS-T” major as detailed in the course catalog.
- Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass” basis (Title V 55063).
- Be certified as having completed the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU-GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern (see college catalog for more information).
- Students should note that no more than 60 units are required for this degree and that no additional requirements will be imposed by West Los Angeles College.

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 1701.00**

REQUIRED CORE: (15 UNITS)		UNITS
*MATH 261	Calculus I	5
MATH 262	Calculus II	5
MATH 263	Calculus III	5

### LIST A: CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING: (3 UNITS)

	UNITS	
MATH 270	Linear Algebra	3
MATH 275	Ordinary Differential Equations	3

### LIST B: CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING: (3-5 UNITS)

	UNITS	
*MATH 227	Statistics	4
MATH 270	Linear Algebra	3
MATH 275	Ordinary Differential Equations	3
*PHYSICS 37	Physics for Engineers & Scientists I	5
*PHYSICS 38	Physics for Engineers & Scientists II	5
*PHYSICS 39	Physics for Engineers & Scientists III	5

<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR</b>	<b>21-23</b>
<b>PLUS COMPLETION OF CSU BREADTH OR IGETC</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR AS-T</b>	<b>60</b>

*\*Units that may be double-counted (9-10 units)*

### •• ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS ••

**NOTE:** Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

# PHYSICS

SCIENCE DIVISION

## APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

The Associate in Science in Physics (AS-T) Degree prepares students for transfer to a Bachelor of Science program in Physics at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer path for student success.

## STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives of the Associate in Science in Physics for Transfer is (1) to provide a foundation in Physics and apply scientific, critical thinking skills and basic Physics principles, (2) to enrich students with the knowledge and skills needed to earn an Associate in Science degree in Physics, and (3) to provide the courses necessary to prepare students for transfer to a CSU.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS):

*Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOS):*

- Develop critical thinking skills and move toward autonomous learning.
- Comprehend, describe, and apply the procedures of physics and understand their limitations.
- Demonstrate competence in applying the methods of scientific inquiry.
- Apply the basic physics principles to a wide/diverse range of problems.

## DESCRIPTION

Physics is the general analysis of nature, involving the study of matter and its motion through space and time. Advance in physics can dramatically transform modern-day society, through its application toward development of new technology. The Associate in Science in Physics for Transfer (AS-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Physics. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Physics requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/> This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440).

To earn this AS-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
  - (B) A minimum of 30 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Completion of this AS-T degree will provide students the foundation to pursue careers in Physical Science, Math, Engineering and Computer Science.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AS-T degree.

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 1902.00**

REQUIRED COURSES (30 UNITS)		UNITS
PHYSICS 37	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I	5
PHYSICS 38	Physics for Engineers and Scientists II	5
PHYSICS 39	Physics for Engineers and Scientists III	5
MATH 261	Calculus I	5
MATH 262	Calculus II	5
MATH 263	Calculus III	5
<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS DOUBLE COUNTED</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS GENERAL EDUCATION (IGETC)</b>		<b>37</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS ELECTIVES</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR DEGREE</b>		<b>60</b>

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

## APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

The Associates in Arts in Political Science (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer to a Bachelor of Arts program in Political Science at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer path for student success.

## STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives of the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer is (1) equip students with the ability to comprehend how the nation has been shaped by historical events, (2) to enrich students with the knowledge and skills needed to earn an Associate in Arts degree, and (3) to provide the courses necessary to prepare students for transfer to a CSU. Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Demonstrate knowledge of the basic structures of government and politics.
- Understand theories concerning ideal government and how power and resources are allocated in a society.
- Differentiate between facts, opinions, and biases related to government and politics and discernment of relevant and appropriate sources of information.

## DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (AA-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Political Science. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Sociology requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
  - (B) A minimum of 19 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the foundation to pursue careers in business, education, public service, urban planning, legal, and federal, state and local government.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T degree.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 2207.00**

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
POLI SCI 1	The Government of the United States	3

### LIST A: SELECT THREE COURSES (9 UNITS)

POLI SCI 2	Modern world Governments	3
POLI SCI 7	Contemporary World Affairs	3
MATH 227	Statistics	4

### LIST B: SELECT TWO COURSES (6 UNITS)

*Any course from List A that has not already been used*

ECONOMICS 1	Principles Of Economics I	3
ECONOMICS 2	Principles Of Economics II	3
HISTORY 11	Political and Social History of the U.S. I	3
HISTORY 12	Political and Social History of the U.S. II	3

<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED</b>	<b>14-16</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE OR IGETC) UNITS</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>	<b>60</b>

### •• ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS ••

**NOTE:** Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

# PSYCHOLOGY

BEHAVIORAL &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

## STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The West Los Angeles College Associate in Arts degree in Psychology for Transfer is designed to prepare students who wish to transfer to a California State University to pursue studies in Psychology. Students who successfully complete the Associate in Arts degree in Psychology for Transfer will be guaranteed admission to a California State University.

The AA degree in Psychology for Transfer meets the requirements for SB1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer. The degrees were developed to ease the transfer process for students to the CSU.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS):

*To achieve this goal, each student will be able to:*

- Practice and demonstrate skills and knowledge regarding ethics and professionalism in treatment and research.
- Address social, behavioral, historical, and cultural issues in treating and dealing with individuals and their adjustment in the workplace, family, community, and the global world.
- Apply critical thinking to investigate and interpret influences of heredity and environment in assessment, counseling, therapy, and research.
- Demonstrate and apply knowledge of biological and social issues as a major factor in Psychology.
- Read, evaluate, and incorporate knowledge of research in assessment of new and old information in the field.
- Demonstrate and apply knowledge of the different types of research designs and methodologies.
- Apply critical thinking to analyze data, interpret, and report research findings.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the differences between experimental and correlational research.

## DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts degree in Psychology for Transfer provides students an overview of the major fields in psychology and examines behavior, growth, development and the well-being of individuals. The program offers students a comprehensive education in the content and method of the discipline. A variety of courses allow students to expand their intellectual horizons.

The curriculum also serves as an introduction to the helping professions for students planning to transfer to majors such as, Behavioral Science, Health Science, Human Services, Rehabilitation Counseling, Social Work, Substance Abuse Counseling, and other majors.

Students who successfully complete the Associate in Arts degree in Psychology for Transfer will be guaranteed admission to a California State University. The AA degree in Psychology for Transfer meets the requirements for SB1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer. The degrees were developed to ease the transfer process for students to the CSU.

### The following requirements must be met:

- Completion of required units for the major (19 units)
- Completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC (41 units)
- Completion of a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0.
- Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major as detailed in the course catalog.
- Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Be certified as having completed the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU- GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern (see college catalog for more information).
- Students should note that no more than 60 units are required for this degree and that no additional requirements will be imposed by West Los Angeles College.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 2001.00**

REQUIRED COURSES (10 UNITS)		UNITS
*MATH 227	Statistics	4
*PSYCH 1	General Psychology I	3
PSYCH 74	Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences	3

### LIST A: CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING: (3 UNITS)

*PSYCH 2	Biological Psychology	3
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### LIST B: CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING: (3 UNITS)

*PSYCH 41	Life Span Psychology	3
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### LIST C: CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING: (3 UNITS)

PSYCH 14	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 52	Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality	3

<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>PLUS COMPLETION OF CSU BREADTH OR IGETC</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR AA-T DEGREE</b>	<b>60</b>

*\*Units that may be double-counted (9-10 units)*

# SOCIOLOGY

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

## APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

The Associates in Arts in Sociology (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer to a Bachelor of Arts program in Sociology at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer path for student success.

## STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives of the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer is (1) provide a foundation in sociological science and critical thinking skills, (2) to enrich students with the knowledge and skills needed to earn an Associate in Arts degree, and (3) to provide the courses necessary to prepare students for transfer to a CSU.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

*Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):*

- Analyze and interpret social experience using a sociological perspective especially as it related to race/ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion and nationality.
- Evaluate the merits of major sociological perspectives and theories in application to social phenomenon.
- Locate analyze, assess, and communicate sociological scholarship in a manner that is academically sound and viable.
- Distinguish between macro and micro levels of analysis and their relationship to understanding self-identity.
- Develop ability to synthesize sociological knowledge with knowledge from other disciplines to arrive at a more holistic understanding of social life.
- Develop cross-cultural competency, empathy, and insight into the human experience that transcends demographic categorization.

## DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Sociology. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Sociology requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

### •• ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS ••

**NOTE:** Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
  - (B) A minimum of 19 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the foundation to pursue careers in business, education, public service, urban planning, and federal, state and local government.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T degree.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 2208.00**

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 2	American Social Problems	3
MATH 227	Statistics	4
SOC 11	Ethnic and Racial Minorities in the U.S.	3
PSYCH 13	Social Psychology	3

### LIST A: (6 UNITS)

*Any Course from Required Core that has not already been used*

### LIST B: SELECT ONE COURSE (3 UNITS)

*Any course from Required Core that has not already been used*

AJ 1	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
PSYCH 1	Introduction to Psychology	3

<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED</b>	<b>9-12</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE OR IGETC) UNITS</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>ELECTIVE UNITS</b>	<b>11-16</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>	<b>60</b>

# STUDIO ARTS

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS DIVISION

## APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in Studio Arts at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer pathway for student success.

## STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in Studio Arts at a California State University (CSU). This program provides a strong foundation in critical, creative and independent thinking.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

*Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):*

- Learn the fundamentals of craftsmanship and exemplify competence in the use of tools, materials and concepts.
- Evaluate works of art and design and possess knowledge and mastery of a variety of art making skills.
- Be able to identify major movements in art and architecture and learn to appreciate the diversity of world art and its contribution to the human experience.
- Convey ideas and concepts about artwork through critical discussion and written assignments.
- Explore artistic expression through the analysis of aesthetic and cultural values in two and three dimensional media and convey ideas and concepts about artwork.

## DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Degree includes coursework that aligns with lower-division requirements for transfer to various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the ability to demonstrate critical thinking and communication skills.

This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Communication Studies requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both the following:
  - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) of the California State University General Education –Breadth Requirements.
  - (B) A minimum of 24 semester units in major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Associate Degree of Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the foundation to pursue careers in Therapy, library arts, education, graphic design, publishing, advertising, marketing, computer animation, and web design.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T degree.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**MAJOR CODE: 1002.00**

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
ART 102	Survey of Art History II	3
ART 201	Drawing I	3
ART 501	Beginning Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 502	Beginning Three-Dimensional Design	3

LIST C SELECT ONE (3 UNITS)		UNITS
ART 101	Survey of Art History I	3

LIST B SELECT THREE (9 UNITS)		UNITS
ART 202	Drawing II	3
ART 204	Life Drawing	3
ART 708	Introduction to Ceramics	3
ART 709	Ceramics I	3

<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE BREADTH)/IGETC</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>ELECTIVE UNITS</b>	<b>3-5</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>	<b>60</b>