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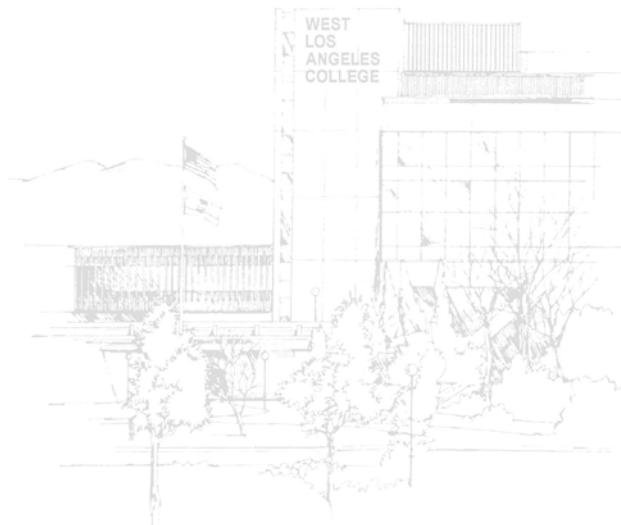
ECONOMICS

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The following section details the required curriculum for every degree and certificate program offered at the college. Students must complete all course requirements to petition for a skill certificate or state-approved Certificate of Achievement. In order to be eligible for an Associate degree, students must fulfill all major courses, all West general education requirements (Plan A or Plan B), and all other graduation requirements for a total of at least 60 units. Students should refer to “Graduation Requirements” (in the “Academics” section of this catalog) for additional information. Students are also encouraged to seek assistance from counselors and faculty.

Transfer students should consult the Transfer Center or the Counseling Office for major preparation and general education requirements for the particular transfer institution of their choice. Transfer students who want to obtain an Associate degree may select one of the Liberal Arts and Science degrees which require completion of the West, CSU, or IGETC general education core and at least 18 units of coursework in an approved area of emphasis (see Liberal Arts & Science Section for details).



ECONOMICS

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in Economics includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Economics 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 Economics may also consider the Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Behavioral and Social Sciences 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.

Careers in business, education, writing, and government are open to individuals with advanced study in the field of Economics.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 2204.00

(20 UNITS, PLAN A) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ACCTG 1 Introductory Accounting I	5
ECON 1 Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 2 Principles of Economics II	3
MATH 227 Statistics	4
MATH 235 Finite Mathematics	5
TOTAL UNITS	20

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Social Science courses beyond the general education requirement; additional mathematics courses.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

(SEE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM/ALLIED HEALTH)

West Los Angeles College has partnered with the UCLA Center for Prehospital Care Emergency Medical Technician Program to offer students the opportunity to earn an associate degree while becoming a certified EMT in the State of California.

This course prepares students to function as basic life support providers on ambulances and in fire departments. EMTs respond to calls ranging from major emergencies to interfacility transports. EMTs also work in hospital emergency departments and clinics. In most healthcare settings, EMT is the first step toward becoming a Paramedic. Beginning with the study of anatomy and physiology, students gain an understanding of the causes, signs and symptoms, and treatment of all types of medical emergencies. Students supplement their knowledge through simulated patient care experience and ride-alongs with local ambulances. Successful completion of this course qualifies the student to take the certifying examination offered by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services EMS Agency.

All students are admitted through the UCLA Center for Prehospital Care. For more information and application requirements visit www.cpc.mednet.ucla.edu and attend a free orientation by signing up at <http://uclacpc.eventbrite.com> or call (310) 267-5959.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ALD HTH 52CO Emergency Medical Training - Basic	7
TOTAL UNITS	7

ENGLISH

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

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.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 1501.00

(18 UNITS, PLAN A) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ENGLISH 101 College Reading and Composition I	3
ENGLISH 102 College Reading and Composition II	3
ENGLISH 103 Composition and Critical Thinking	3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

AND 9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

ENGLISH 127 Creative Writing	3
ENGLISH 203 World Literature I	3
ENGLISH 204 World Literature II	3
ENGLISH 205 English Literature I	3
ENGLISH 206 English Literature II	3
ENGLISH 209 California Literature	3
ENGLISH 215 Shakespeare I	3
ENGLISH 219 The Literature of American Ethnic Groups	3
ENGLISH 233 American-Jewish Literature	3
ENGLISH 234 African-American Literature I	3
ENGLISH 239 Women in Literature	3
ENGLISH 270 Science Fiction Fantasy	3
ENGLISH 275 California Literature in the California Labor Movement	3
TOTAL UNITS	18

RECOMMENDED COURSES

SPEECH 135 Storytelling	3
THEATER 100 Introduction to the Theater	3
THEATER 110 History of the World Theater	3
THEATER 130 Playwriting	3
THEATER 240 Voice and Articulation for the Theater	3
THEATER 505 History of Motion Pictures	3

FILM/TV PRODUCTION CRAFTS

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Certificate of Achievement program in Film/TV Production Crafts will help students learn essential entry-level skills in the arts, crafts, and technicians' departments of film and television. Upon completing the program, students will be able to apply for entry level positions in Film, Television, Internet, Multi-Media, Entertainment Production, Stagecraft, Beginning Property/Set Construction, Set Dressing, Decoration, Greens, Grip/Craft service, Camera Loader, Apprentice Editor, Costume Manufacturing, Set Lighting, Set Painting, and Scenic and Graphic Arts.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - FILM/TV PRODUCTION CRAFTS

MAJOR CODE 0612.20

(27 UNITS)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
FLM PRD 100 Introduction to Film, TV, and Video Production Crafts	3

AND 24 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

FLM PRD 105 Stagecraft in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 110 Set Dressing Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 115 Grip Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 120 Camera/Digital Utility Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 125 Editing Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 130 Costume Manufacturing Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 140 Set Lighting Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 145 Set Painting Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 150 Scenic Artists Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 185 Directed Study	1
FLM PRD 285 Directed Study	2
FLM PRD 385 Directed Study	3
TOTAL UNITS	27

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Science degree in Fire Technology is primarily designed for vocational education and workforce training/development. The curriculum is not aligned with course requirements for transfer to a specific major at a four-year college or university.

The Fire Technology degree program at West Los Angeles College is designed for students intending to enter the fire service as a career, as well as for in-service fire personnel wishing to enhance their professional and academic expertise.

The majority of courses within the Fire Technology discipline meet accreditation and certification standards set by the California State Board of Fire Service, the National Higher Education Fire Service Committee, and the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. West offers coursework to meet requirements for an associate's degree and/or a certificate of achievement in Fire Technology. Students completing the Hazardous Materials course may also be eligible for a State certificate in that area.