

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

English

MAJOR CODE: 2204.00

(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
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	9

9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING	UNITS
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 219 Literature of American Gothic Groups	3
ENGLISH 234 African-American Literature I	3
ENGLISH 239 Women in Literature	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	18

RECOMMENDED COURSES	UNITS
THEATER 100 Introduction to Theater	3
THEATER 110 History of World Theater	3
THEATER 130 Playwriting	3
THEATER 505 History of Motion Pictures	3

FILM/TV PRODUCTION CRAFTS

CINEMA, ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA ARTS DIVISION

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.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ MAJOR UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Film/TV Production Crafts	Cert	N/A	27	27



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Film/TV Production Crafts

MAJOR CODE: 0612.20

REQUIRED CORE COURSES	UNITS
FILM PROD 100 Intro to Film, TV, and Video Production Crafts	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	3

24 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:	UNITS
FILM PROD 105 Stagecraft in Film, TV and Video	6
FILM PROD 110 Set Dressing Crafts in Film, TV, Video	6
FILM PROD 115 Grip Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	6
FILM PROD 120 Camera/Digital Utility Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	6
FILM PROD 125 Editing Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	6
FILM PROD 130 Costume Manufacturing Crafts in Film, TV and Video	6

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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

FILM PROD 140 Set Lighting Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	6
FILM PROD 145 Set Painting Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	6
FILM PROD 150 Scenic Artists Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	6
FILM PROD 185 Directed Study	1
FILM PROD 285 Directed Study	2
FILM PROD 385 Directed Study	3
TOTAL REQUIRED CERTIFICATE UNITS	27

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

CAREER STUDIES DIVISION

The Associate of Science degree in Fire Technology is primarily designed for career and technical 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.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Describe the NFPA Standards for all various types of fire sprinkler systems.
- Describe the components of a fire sprinkler system. Include the required earthquake provisions.
- Compare and contrast the difference between the five types of fires.
- Demonstrate the ability to recall the various types of detection devices used for buildings. Explain the basic operating principle of each of the various types.
- Demonstrate an awareness of cultural diversity.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ MAJOR UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Fire Technology	AS	Plan A	24	60
Fire Technology	Cert	N/A	18	18

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Fire Technology

MAJOR CODE: 2133.00

(24 Units, Plan A) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
FIRETEK 201 Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FIRETEK 202 Fire Prevention	3
FIRETEK 203 Fire Equipment and Systems	3
FIRETEK 204 Building Construction Related to Fire Service	3
FIRETEK 205 Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
FIRETEK 216 Fundamentals of Personal Fire Safety & Emergency Action	3
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE UNITS	18

ELECTIVE COURSES	UNITS
FIRETEK 206 Hazardous Materials	3
FIRETEK 207 Wild Land Fire Fighting	3
FIRETEK 208 Fire Hydraulics	3
FIRETEK 209 Structural Fire Fighting	3
FIRETEK 210 Company Officer	3
FIRETEK 213 Fire Investigation	3
FIRETEK 217 Fire Apparatus	3

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

SEMESTER 1	UNITS
FIRETEK 201 Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FIRETEK 202 Fire Prevention	3
GEN ED 1- GE Elective	3
GEN ED 1- GE Elective	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS	12

SEMESTER 2	UNITS
FIRETEK 203 Fire Equipment and Systems	3
FIRETEK 204 Building Construction Related to Fire Service	3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

CO SCI 901	Introduction to Computers and Their Use	3
GEN ED	1- GE Elective	3
GEN ED	2- GE Electives	5
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS		17

SEMESTER 3		UNITS
FIRETEK 205	Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
FIRETEK ELEC	FIRETEK ELECTIVE COURSE	3
GEN ED	1- GE Elective	3
GEN ED	1- GE Elective	3
GEN ED	2- GE Electives	5
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS		17

SEMESTER 4		UNITS
FIRETEK ELEC	FIRETEK ELECTIVE COURSE	3
FIRETEK ELEC	FIRETEK ELECTIVE COURSE	3
CHEM 101**	General Chemistry I	5
GEN ED	2- GE Electives	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS		14
TOTAL REQUIRED DEGREE UNITS		60



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Fire Technology

MAJOR CODE: 2133.00

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

SEMESTER 1		UNITS
FIRETEK 201	Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FIRETEK 202	Fire Prevention	3
FIRETEK 204	Building Construction & Fire Service	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS		9

SEMESTER 2		UNITS
FIRETEK 203	Fire Equipment	3
FIRETEK 205	Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
FIRETEK ELEC	FIRETEK ELECTIVE COURSE	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS		9
TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS		18

FRENCH

LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION

The Associate of Arts degree in French includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the French 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 French 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.

A degree in French can open doors to such professional opportunities as a career in foreign trade, travel, translating, teaching, and government (especially in the State Department). French also provides valuable background for those pursuing studies in Art, Music, Cinema, and Literature.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Listen with understanding to French conversations.
- Respond meaningfully in personal and community situations.
- Speak the target language effectively and articulately in personal, community, and work settings.
- Read confidently and competently for personal information, professional and academic needs.
- Write in target language to communicate with purpose, meaning, and grammatical correctness.
- Develop processes that lead to insight an understanding of the culture.
- Interact sensitively and respectfully with the cultures mores, beliefs, and traditions in the target language.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ MAJOR UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
French	AA	Plan A	21	60

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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

French

MAJOR CODE: 1102.00

(21 Units, Plan A) + All other West requirements for AA Degree.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
FRENCH 1 Elementary French I	5
FRENCH 2 Elementary French II	5
FRENCH 3 Intermediate French I	5
FRENCH 4 Intermediate French II	5
FRENCH 101 French Language Laboratory	1
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	21

RECOMMENDED COURSES	UNITS
ENGLISH 203 World Literature I	3
FRENCH 10 French Civilization	3
HUMAN 31 People in Contemporary Society	3

Please consult with a WLAC counselor for a Comprehensive Student Educational Plan (SEP).

HISTORY

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

The Associate of Arts degree in History includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the History major at various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. West Los Angeles College also offers an Associate Degree for Transfer in History (AA-T). Please refer to the ADT section of this catalog for degree requirements.

Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university with a major in History 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.

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.

- Attain cultural/historic literacy: student will 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.
- Be informed citizens who play active roles in the improvement of society at the local, state, and national levels.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
History	AA	Plan A	18	60

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

History

MAJOR CODE: 2205.00

(18 Units, Plan A) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
HISTORY 1 Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
HISTORY 2 Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
HISTORY 11 Political & Social History of the U.S. I	3
OR	
HISTORY 41 African American in the History of U.S. I	3
HISTORY 12 Political & Social History of the U.S. II	3
OR	
HISTORY 42 African American in the History of U.S. II	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	12

AT LEAST 6 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:	UNITS
ANTHRO 101 Human Biological Evolution	3
OR	
ANTHRO 102 Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 1 Principles of Economics I	3
GEOG 1 Physical Geography	3
POLI SCI 1 The Government of the United States	3
HISTORY 5 History of the Americas	3
HISTORY 29 Asian Civilization: The Middle East	3
HISTORY ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS	6
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	18

For RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE consult a WLAC counselor.