

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Event & Convention Planning

MAJOR CODE: 1307.08

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
HOSPT 100 Introduction to Hospitality Industry	3
HOSPT 135 Meeting, Convention Planning	3
HOSPT 302 Introduction to Hotel/Motel Operations	3
HOSPT 320 Hospitality Law	3
BUS 1 Introduction to Business	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	18

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES - Africa

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

The Associate in Arts International Area Studies—Africa cultivates global citizens who specialize in Africa and who study the world from an international/global perspective. Integral to this is to be conversant with African and global politics and governance, markets, culture and society, languages and area studies.

Student learning outcomes promote knowledge of Africa as well as enhance awareness of the region and its diverse peoples and cultures and the roles these play in the larger global community.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

The Associate in Arts in International Area Studies- Africa degree will enable students to pursue multiple pathways to transfer or careers with a strong understanding of one of the most dynamic regions of the world, Africa. The Student Learning Outcomes for this degree focus on politics and governance, markets, culture and society, languages, and area studies.

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Develop a process that can lead to insights in understand a culture other than your own.
2. Interact with sympathy and respect to cultural mores, beliefs, and traditions within a global context.
3. Acquire knowledge of the key patterns, themes, events, and figures of the past and present, across the global spectrum.
4. Utilize and exercise available resources to conduct topic investigations in order to analyze what one sees and experiences within a global vision.
5. Develop cross-cultural competency, empathy, and insight into the human experience that transcends demographic categorizations.
6. Seek out and engage in opportunities that broaden their perspective and increase their responsibility to community both locally and globally.
7. Address social, behavioral, and cultural issues to respond to the challenges of work, family, community, and the world at large.
8. Apply and relate their understanding of international trade and initiatives to develop multiple perspective on globalization issues and their impact on economic decision makers.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
IAS-Africa	AA	GE/GETC/CSU	27	60+
+ At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate Degree.				

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

International Area Studies - Africa

MAJOR CODE: 2210.10

(27 units)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ANTHRO 102 Cultural Anthropology	3
ART 141 Introduction of African Art	3
ECON 2 Macro Economics	3
GEOG 2 Cultural Elements of Geography	3
HISTORY 27 History of Africa	3
HISTORY 87 Intro to World Civilization II	3
POLI SCI 2 Comparative Politics	3
POLI SCI 7 International Relations	3
POLISCI 60 Intro to Globalization	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	27

RECOMMENDED COURSE ELECTIVES UNITS

Two semesters of a foreign language are recommended with the AA in International Area Studies – Africa

FRENCH 1 Elementary French I	5
FRENCH 2 Elementary French II	5
FRENCH 3 Intermediate French I	5
FRENCH 4 Intermediate French II	5

For RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE consult a WLAC counselor.

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES - Asia

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

The Associate in Arts International Area Studies—Asia cultivates global citizens who specialize in Asia and who study the world from an international/global perspective. Integral to this is to be conversant with Asian and global politics and governance, markets, culture and society, languages and area studies.

Student learning outcomes promote knowledge of Asia as well as enhance awareness of the region and its diverse peoples and cultures and the roles these play in the larger global community.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

The Associate in Arts International Area Studies—Asia degree will enable students to pursue multiple pathways to transfer or careers with a strong understanding of one of the most dynamic region of the world, Asia. The Student Learning Outcomes for this degree focus on politics and governance, markets, culture and society, languages, and area studies.

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Develop a process that can lead to insights in understand a culture other than your own.
2. Interact with sympathy and respect to cultural mores, beliefs, and traditions within a global context.
3. Acquire knowledge of the key patterns, themes, events, and figures of the past and present, across the global spectrum.
4. Utilize and exercise available resources to conduct topic investigations in order to analyze what one sees and experiences within a global vision.
5. Develop cross-cultural competency, empathy, and insight into the human experience that transcends demographic categorizations.
6. Seek out and engage in opportunities that broaden their perspective and increase their responsibility to community both locally and globally.
7. Address social, behavioral, and cultural issues to respond to the challenges of work, family, community, and the world at large.
8. Apply and relate their understanding of international trade and initiatives to develop multiple perspective on globalization issues and their impact on economic decision makers.

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IAS-Asia	AA	GE/IGETC/CSU	27	60+
+ At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate Degree.				

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.

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

International Area Studies - Asia

MAJOR CODE: 2210.10

(27 units)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ANTHRO 102 Cultural Anthropology	3
CHINESE 10 Chinese Civilization	3
ECON 2 Macro Economics	3
GEOG 2 Cultural Elements of Geography	3
HISTORY 74 Asian Civilizations	3
HISTORY 87 Intro to World Civilization II	3
POLI SCI 2 Comparative Politics	3
POLI SCI 7 International Relations	3
POLISCI 60 Intro to Globalization	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	27

For *RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE* consult a WLAC counselor.

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES – Latin America

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

The Associate in Arts International Area Studies—Latin America cultivates global citizens who specialize in Latin America and who study the world from an international/global perspective. Integral to this is to be conversant with Latin American and global politics and governance, markets, culture and society, languages and area studies.

Student learning outcomes promote knowledge of Latin America as well as enhance awareness of the region and its diverse peoples and cultures and the roles these play in the larger global community.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

The Associate in Arts International Area Studies—Latin America degree will enable students to pursue multiple pathways to transfer or careers with a strong understanding of one of the most dynamic region of the world, Latin America. The Student Learning Outcomes for this degree focus on politics and governance, markets, culture and society, languages, and area studies:

1. Develop a process that can lead to insights in understand a culture other than your own.
2. Interact with sympathy and respect to cultural mores, beliefs, and traditions within a global context.
3. Acquire knowledge of the key patterns, themes, events, and figures of the past and present, across the global spectrum.
4. Utilize and exercise available resources to conduct topic investigations in order to analyze what one sees and experiences within a global vision.
5. Develop cross-cultural competency, empathy, and insight into the human experience that transcends demographic categorizations.
6. Seek out and engage in opportunities that broaden their perspective and increase their responsibility to community both locally and globally.
7. Address social, behavioral, and cultural issues to respond to the challenges of work, family, community, and the world at large.
8. Apply and relate their understanding of international trade and initiatives to develop multiple perspective on globalization issues and their impact on economic decision makers.

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IAS-Latin America	AA	GE/IGETC/CSU	27	60+
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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

International Area Studies – Latin America

MAJOR CODE: 2210.10

(27 units)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ANTHRO 102 Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 2 Macro Economics	3
GEOG 2 Cultural Elements of Geography	3
HISTORY 87 Intro to World Civilization II	3
POLI SCI 2 Comparative Politics	3
POLI SCI 7 International Relations	3
POLI SIC 17 Gov't & Politics of Latin America	3
POLISCI 60 Intro to Globalization	3
SPANISH 10 Latin American Civilization	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	27

RECOMMENDED COURSE ELECTIVES UNITS

Two year of a foreign language are recommended with the AA in International Area Studies – Latin America

SPANISH 1 Elementary Spanish I	5
SPANISH 2 Elementary Spanish II	5
SPANISH 3 Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPANISH 4 Intermediate Spanish II	5

For *RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE* consult a WLAC counselor.

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES – Middle East

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

The Associate in Arts International Area Studies—Middle East cultivates global citizens who specialize in the Middle East and who study the world from an international/global perspective. Integral to this is to be conversant with Middle East and global politics and governance, markets, culture and society, languages and area studies.

Student learning outcomes promote knowledge of the Middle East as well as enhance awareness of the region and its diverse peoples and cultures and the roles these play in the larger global community.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

The Associate in Arts International Area Studies—Middle East degree will enable students to pursue multiple pathways to transfer or careers with a strong understanding of one of the most dynamic region of the world, the Middle East. The Student Learning Outcomes for this degree focus on politics and governance, markets, culture and society, languages, and area studies:

1. Develop a process that can lead to insights in understand a culture other than your own.
2. Interact with sympathy and respect to cultural mores, beliefs, and traditions within a global context.
3. Acquire knowledge of the key patterns, themes, events, and figures of the past and present, across the global spectrum.
4. Utilize and exercise available resources to conduct topic investigations in order to analyze what one sees and experiences within a global vision.
5. Develop cross-cultural competency, empathy, and insight into the human experience that transcends demographic categorizations.

ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS

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6. Seek out and engage in opportunities that broaden their perspective and increase their responsibility to community both locally and globally.
7. Address social, behavioral, and cultural issues to respond to the challenges of work, family, community, and the world at large.
8. Apply and relate their understanding of international trade and initiatives to develop multiple perspective on globalization issues and their impact on economic decision makers.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
IAS-Middle East	AA	IGETC/CSU GE	27	60+
+ At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate Degree.				

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

International Area Studies – Middle East

MAJOR CODE: 2210.10

(27 units)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ANTHRO 102 Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 134 Peoples & Culture of the Middle East	3
ART 141 Introduction of African Art	3
ECON 2 Macro Economics	3
GEOG 2 Cultural Elements of Geography	3
HISTORY 87 Intro to World Civilization II	3
POLI SCI 2 Comparative Politics	3
POLI SCI 7 International Relations	3
POLISCI 60 Intro to Globalization	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	27

RECOMMENDED COURSE ELECTIVES UNITS

Two semesters of a foreign language are recommended with the AA in International Area Studies – Africa

ARABIC 1	Elementary Arabic I	5
ARABIC 2	Elementary Arabic II	5

For RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE consult a WLAC counselor.

KINESIOLOGY

KINESIOLOGY & ATHLETICS DIVISION

The curriculum for the Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts with a Kinesiology emphasis includes coursework that aligns with lower-division major requirements at various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. Students interested in transferring are encouraged to visit the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

1. Understand the five components of fitness: cardiovascular endurance, muscle strength, muscle endurance, flexibility and body composition.
2. Assess the risk factors of a specific training activity and practice safety precautions.
3. Distinguish how different types of activities (ex. Jazz Dance vs. Weight Training) relate to the five components of fitness.
4. List activities that are beneficial for modifying body composition.
5. List activities that benefit the cardiovascular system.
6. Apply and practice the concepts of teamwork, cooperation, communication and respect for each other.
7. Demonstrate increased movement vocabulary.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Physical Education (Kinesiology)	AA	N/A	20	60+
Physical Education – Dance Emphasis (Kinesiology)	AA	N/A	20	60+
(20 units, Plan A) + All West requirements for Associate Degree.				