

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

**ARTS & HUMANITIES OPTIONS
BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES OPTION
HEALTH PROFESSIONS OPTION
MATH, SCIENCE, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE &
APPLICATION OPTION**

The Liberal Arts and Sciences degree program provides students with an opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts degree in one of four major areas of emphasis: Math, Sciences, and Computer Science; Behavioral and Social Sciences; Arts and Humanities; and Health Professions. It is designed for students who wish to explore different disciplines (subject areas) before deciding on a definite major program prior to transferring to a four-year university, or for students who may not be planning to transfer and wish to earn a degree in a particular area of study that interests them.

Each area of emphasis for the Liberal Arts and Sciences degree includes coursework that aligns with lower-division major requirements for various majors at universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems.

Students are encouraged to visit the Transfer Center for complete information regarding transfer requirements for specific majors at the institution of their choice. Students interested in transfer are also encouraged to consult the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. General Education (GE) Core Courses
(Choose one of the following):

West Los Angeles College GE (Plan A) Minimum GE Units required	UNITS 30
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CSU General Education Certification Minimum GE units required for CSU/GE	UNITS 39-41
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Must complete Political Science 1 or U.S. History course under Section D in order to fulfill the American Institutions requirement or associate degree.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Minimum GE Units required 34-41.

Note: Students completing IGETC must complete Political Science 1 or a U.S. History course under Area 4 in order to fulfill the American Institutions requirement for associate degree.

2. One (1) Health and one (1) Kinesiology/Physical Activity Course (Students completing West GE will fulfill this requirement as part of the West GE coursework)
3. A minimum of 18 additional units chosen exclusively from one of the following areas of emphasis (no more than 6 units may be selected from any single discipline):
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Behavioral and Social Sciences
 - Health Professions
 - Mathematics, Sciences, and Computer Science
4. Elective units to complete the required balance of 60 total units.

NOTE: Students must receive a minimum grade of "C" or better in all major core courses and area of emphasis coursework in order to qualify for an associate's degree. Up to five courses may be double counted for the GE and area of emphasis requirement within the Liberal Arts and Sciences degree.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Liberal Arts & Science	AA	Plan A	30	60
Liberal Arts & Science	AA	CSU	39 - 41	60
Liberal Arts & Science	AA	IGETC	34 - 41	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.

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Art & Humanities

MAJOR CODE: 4903.10

(18 units)

This area of emphasis provides students with a broad-based introduction to the Arts and Humanities. Students will evaluate, research, and interpret the ways in which people through the ages in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them through artistic and cultural expression. Coursework in this area of emphasis is designed to prepare students for transfer to various CSU and UC degree programs in majors such as Art, English, Liberal Studies, Spanish, and French.

Students must complete a minimum of 18 units from the courses listed for the area of emphasis. No more than 6 units may be selected from any single discipline.

ART: 101, 1021, 103, 201, 202, 300, 301, 302, 304, 305, 307, 501, 502, 503,
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE: 1
CHINESE: 1
CINEMA: 3, 107
ENGLISH: 101, 102, 103, 203, 204, 205, 206, 209, 215, 219, 234,
FRENCH: 1, 2, 3, 4
HISTORY: 1, 2
HUMANITIES: 1, 30, 31, 60, 77
JAPANESE: 1, 21, 22
MUSIC: 101, 111, 141, 180-1,321, 322, 324, 411, 412, 413, 414, 501, 775
PHILOSOPHY: 1, 20, 33, 41
THEATER ARTS: 100, 110
SPANISH: 1, 2
COMMUNICATION STUDIES: 101, 104, 121

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Behavioral & Social Sciences

MAJOR CODE: 4901.00

(18 units)

This area of emphasis provides students with a broad-based introduction to the Behavioral and Social Sciences. These courses are designed to stimulate critical thinking and to encourage students to explore a variety of theories, perspectives, and experiences about how societies behave in response to particular times, places, events, and societies in the world. Coursework in this area of emphasis is designed to prepare students for transfer to various CSU and UC degree programs in majors such as History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Child Development.

Students must complete a minimum of 18 units from the courses listed for the area of emphasis. No more than 6 units may be selected from any single discipline.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: 1, 2
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES: 4, 5
ANTHROPOLOGY: 102, 103, 109
BUSINESS: 5
CHILD DEVELOPMENT: 1, 2, 22, 30, 34
COMMUNICATION STUDIES: 101, 121
ECONOMICS: 1, 2
ENGLISH: 101
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE: 1, 2
GEOGRAPHY: 2
HISTORY: 11, 12, 41, 42, 43, 44, 86, 87
LAW: 1
LIBRARY SCIENCE: 101, 104
MATHEMATICS: 227, 236
COUNSELING: 20, 40
POLITICAL SCIENCE: 1, 7
PSYCHOLOGY: 1, 2, 13, 14, 64, 65
SOCIOLOGY: 1, 2, 11

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Liberal Arts & Sciences: Health Professions

MAJOR CODE: 4901.00

(18 units)

This area of emphasis provides students with a broad-based introduction to the Allied Health professions, pre-nursing, and Health Sciences. Students will learn about health care delivery systems and methodologies of science to understand the influence of medical science on society. Coursework in this area of emphasis is designed to prepare students for transfer to various CSU and UC degree programs in majors such as Health Science, Human Services, Kinesiology, and Nursing.

Students must complete a minimum of 18 units from the courses listed for the area of emphasis. No more than 6 units may be selected from any single discipline.

ALLIED HEALTH: 33, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52
ANATOMY: 1
BIOLOGY: 3A & 3B
CHEMISTRY: 51, 60, 101
CHILD DEVELOPMENT: 1
COMMUNICATION STUDIES: 101
COMPUTER SCIENCE: 901
ENGLISH: 101
FAMILY AND CONSUMER STUDIES: 21
MICROBIOLOGY: 20
PHYSIOLOGY: 1
PSYCHOLOGY: 1, 41
SOCIOLOGY: 1

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Math, Science, & Computer Science

MAJOR CODE: 4902.00

(18 units)

This area of emphasis prepares students for future study within the many fields of science, computer science, and mathematics. The traditional science courses examine the physical universe, its life forms and its natural phenomena; computer science courses emphasize the concepts of computer science and programming. Courses in mathematics emphasize the development of mathematical and quantitative reasoning skills. Coursework in this area of emphasis is designed to prepare students for transfer to various CSU and UC degree programs in majors such as Biology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics. In addition, coursework in this area of emphasis can be used to fulfill lower division requirements for the Psychology major at UCLA.

Students must complete a minimum of 18 units from the courses listed for the area of emphasis.

Choose at least 12 units* from the courses listed below:
No more than 6 units may be selected from any single discipline.

ANATOMY: 1
ANTHROPOLOGY: 101, 111(L)
BIOLOGY: 3A & 3B, 6, 7
CHEMISTRY: 51, 60, 101
COMPUTER SCIENCE: 902, 917, 933, 935, 936, 939, 990
GEOGRAPHY: 1, 15 (L)
GEOLOGY: 1, 6 (L)
OCEANOGRAPHY: 1
MICROBIOLOGY: 20
PHYSIOLOGY: 1
PHYSICS: 6, 7, 37

AND at least 3 units (but not more than 6 units) from the courses listed below:
MATHEMATICS: 215, 227, 241, 260, 261, 262, 263, 270, 275

NOTE: The total number of units must be at least 18 units.

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