



WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE  
2018 – 2020 CATALOG

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# DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

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Additional CSU GE or IGETC units (37-39 units, minus 9 major units that may be double-counted as GE)	28-30
CSU-transferable elective units	12-14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

<b>Required core course</b>	<b>3</b>
FLM PRD 100 Intro to Film, TV, and Video Production Crafts	3
<b>Elective Units</b>	<b>24</b>
FLM PRD 101 Production Skills	3
FLM PRD 103 Tools and Rigging for Production Crafts	3
FLM PRD 105 Stagecraft	6
FLM PRD 106 Tech Literacy for Production & Post	3
FLM PRD 110 Set Dressing Crafts	6
FLM PRD 110A Set Dressing Crafts A	4
FLM PRD 110B Set Dressing Crafts B	3
FLM PRD 115 Grip Crafts	6
FLM PRD 115A Grip Crafts A	4
FLM PRD 115B Grip Crafts B	3
FLM PRD 120 Camera/Digital Utility Crafts	6
FLM PRD 121 Camera/Digital Utility Crafts	1
FLM PRD 125 Editing Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	6
FLM PRD 126 Introduction to Editing Crafts	3
FLM PRD 127 Editing Crafts Lab 1	2
FLM PRD 128 Editing Crafts Lab 2	1
FLM PRD 129 Intermediate Editing Crafts	3
FLM PRD 130 Costume Manufacturing Crafts	6
FLM PRD 140 Set Lighting Crafts	6
FLM PRD 140A Set Lighting Crafts A	4
FLM PRD 140B Set Lighting Crafts B	3
FLM PRD 145 Set Painting Crafts	6
FLM PRD 146 Set Painting Crafts	3
FLM PRD 147 Set Painting Lab 1	3
FLM PRD 148 Set Painting Lab 2	2
FLM PRD 150 Scenic Artists Crafts	6
FLM PRD 200 Introduction to Photoshop & Illustrator	3
FLM PRD 202 Visual Effects and Motion Graphics	3
FLM PRD 205 2D Digital Production	3
FLM PRD 207 CG Production	3
FLM PRD 212 Production Team	3
FLM PRD 215 Demo Reel	2
FLM PRD 290A Production Crafts Lab A	1
FLM PRD 290B Production Crafts Lab B	1
FLM PRD 291A Post Production Lab A	1
FLM PRD 185 Directed Study	1
FLM PRD 285 Directed Study	2
FLM PRD 385 Directed Study	3
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED CERTIFICATE UNITS</b>	<b>27</b>

## FILM/TV PRODUCTION CRAFTS

ARTS & PERFORMANCE DIVISION

### FILM/TV PRODUCTION CRAFTS (CA)

MAJOR CODE: 0612.20

The Certificate of Achievement in Film/TV Production Crafts provides education and training in essential entry-level skills in the arts, crafts, and technicians' departments of film, television and stage crafts. Upon completing the program, students will be able to apply for entry level positions in Film, Television, Internet, Multi-Media, Entertainment Production, Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Virtual Reality, Stagecraft, Set Dressing, Grip/ Craft Service, Camera Loader, Apprentice/Assistant Editor, Sound Utility, Costume Manufacturing, Set Lighting, Set Painting, and Scenic/Graphic Arts.

West Los Angeles College has a partnership with Hollywood Cinema Production Recourses "Hollywood CPR". Hollywood CPR has the only IATSE & AMPTP recognized Entertainment Artists, Crafts and Technicians Certificate which provides a pathway into careers in the entertainment industry. **The Hollywood CPR Entertainment Artists, Crafts and Technicians Certificate** is an additional merit-based distinction above and beyond the West Los Angeles College Film/TV Crafts Certificate of Achievement that signifies a proficiency of entry-level skills to employers and trade unions. In order to be eligible to apply to Hollywood CPR, students need to complete the Film/TV Production Crafts certificate with a GPA of 3.0 or better, and additional criteria including granting Hollywood CPR permission to review their grades and records for certification purposes.

Please consult with the Chair of Arts & Performance if you are interested in the Hollywood CPR Entertainment Artists, Crafts and Technicians Certificate.

## FIRE TECHNOLOGY

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

### FIRE TECHNOLOGY (AS)

MAJOR CODE: 2133.00

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:** Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to...

- 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.

<b>Required courses</b>	<b>18</b>
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
<b>Elective units (chosen from the following)</b>	<b>6</b>
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
<b>Additional LACCD GE plan units</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Degree-applicable elective units</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

## FIRE TECHNOLOGY (CA)

MAJOR CODE: 2133.00

<b>Required courses</b>	<b>15</b>
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
<b>Elective units (chosen from the following)</b>	<b>3</b>
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 216 Fundamentals of Personal Fire Safety & Emergency Action	3
FIRETEK 217 Fire Apparatus	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

## FRENCH

LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION

### FRENCH (AA)

MAJOR CODE: 1102.00

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:** Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to...

- 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.

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- 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.

<b>Required courses</b>	<b>21</b>
FRENCH 001 Elementary French I	5
FRENCH 002 Elementary French II	5
FRENCH 003 Intermediate French I	5
FRENCH 004 Intermediate French II	5
FRENCH 101 French Language Laboratory	1
 <b>Additional LACCD GE plan units</b>	 <b>21</b>
 <b>Degree-applicable elective units</b>	 <b>16</b>
 <b>TOTAL</b>	 <b>60</b>

## GENERAL EDUCATION

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### CSU GE (CA)

MAJOR CODE: 4901.10

This general education certificate of achievement is awarded to students who receive full certification of the California State University General Education Breadth Transfer (CSU GE) Requirements. A course can be used only if it is on the list when it is taken. (A list of courses eligible at the time of the printing of this catalog is available on the pages just prior to the Degrees and Certificates section.) Courses on the CSU GE list are approved for a specific academic year.

Every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of this list at the time of publication; however, additions or deletions sometimes occur during the year. Check the ASSIST website ([www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)) regularly for the most current information about approved general education courses. ASSIST is the official repository of course articulation for California's public colleges and universities. CSU GE may not be appropriate for some programs or high unit majors.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses. Grades of "credit/pass" can be used if equivalent to a "C" grade. A course may not be used to satisfy more than one general education requirement.

NOTE: Students who are awarded this Certificate of Achievement must also request CSU GE certification at the Admissions and Records Office when sending their final transcript to the four-year school.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to...

- **Communication:** The student will demonstrate proficiency in communication skills, including active listening, textual interpretation and comprehension, and oral and written expression.
- **Critical Thinking:** The student will demonstrate proficiency in identifying and clarifying issues, problems, questions, and assumptions; analyzing data and relevant information including alternative approaches; differentiating between facts, opinions, and biases; synthesizing and generating solutions and possible outcomes; and using evidence and reasoning to support conclusions.
- **Research and Information Literacy:** The student will demonstrate proficiency in modes of inquiry specific to the discipline of study and discernment of relevant and appropriate sources of information.
- **Civic Responsibility and Ethical Reasoning in a Diverse Society:** The student will demonstrate proficiency in understanding, and engaging with, contemporary notions of the public good in a democratic and diverse society and the relevant principles, concepts, and arguments that guide ethical decision-making.
- **Quantitative Analysis and Scientific Reasoning:** The student will demonstrate proficiency in the interpretation and description of quantitative data and situations and relevant graphs, symbols, or mathematical relationships and concepts to solve problems.
- **Arts & Cultural Awareness:** The student will demonstrate proficiency in the identification, recognition, description, and explanation of his or her interaction with, and understanding of, cultural practices and social structures.