



WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
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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.

Required courses	21
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
Additional LACCD GE plan units	21
Degree-applicable elective units	16
TOTAL	60

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) 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.

IGETC (CA)

MAJOR CODE: 4901.10

This general education certificate of achievement is awarded to students who receive full certification of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) 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.) Students should meet with a counselor to make sure this is their best option for transfer and to create an education plan. Courses on this IGETC 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. The ASSIST website (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. IGETC 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 IGETC 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.
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- **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.
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GLOBAL STUDIES

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

GLOBAL STUDIES (AA)

MAJOR CODE: 2210.00

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

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

By obtaining the degree, students will be able to use their knowledge of Global Studies to enter into career pathways leading to university teaching and research, governmental and non-governmental organizations, business and commerce, journalism, and other personal or professional pursuits.

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

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

Note: in addition to the following degree requirements, two semesters of a foreign language are recommended.*

Required courses	15
ECON 011 Economics Globalization	3

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ENGLISH 204	World Literature	3
PHILOS 033	Comparative Study of World Religions	3
POLI SCI 007	International Relations	3
POLISCI 060	Intro to Globalization	3
Elective units (chosen from the following)		12
ART 141	Introduction of African Art	3
ASIAN 003	People and Cultures of Asia	3
GEOG 002	Cultural Elements of Geography	3
HISTORY 027	History of Africa	3
HISTORY 087	Intro to World Civilization II	3
POLI SCI 014	Politics of the Middle East	3
POLI SCI 002	Comparative Politics	3
POLISCI 017	Gov't Politics of Latin America	3
SPANISH 010	Latin American Civilization	3
Additional LACCD GE plan units		15
(21 units, minus 6 major units that may be double-counted as GE)		
Degree-applicable elective units		18
TOTAL		60
*Recommended foreign language courses:		
ARABIC 001	Elementary Arabic I	5
ARABIC 002	Elementary Arabic II	5
CHINESE 001	Elementary Chinese I	5
CHINESE 002	Elementary Chinese II	5
FRENCH 001	Elementary French I	5
FRENCH 002	Elementary French II	5
JAPAN 001	Elementary Japanese I	5
JAPAN 002	Elementary Japanese II	5
SPANISH 001	Elementary Spanish I	5
SPANISH 002	Elementary Spanish II	5

HEALTH SCIENCE

HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION

(Also see any of the following health industry programs)

- ADDICTION STUDIES
- ALLIED HEALTH
- CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT
- DENTAL ASSISTING
- DENTAL HYGIENE (BS)
- MEDICAL ASSISTING
- PARAMEDICINE
- PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
- PUBLIC HEALTH

HEALTH SCIENCE (AS)

MAJOR CODE: 1260.00

The Associate of Science in Health Science (ASHS) is a degree for students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution or complete

entrance requirements for health career programs. These career options include, but are not limited to, nursing, radiological sciences, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy and dental hygiene. The degree offers students a broad general education, and provides basic knowledge in microbiology, human anatomy, chemistry, physiology, and nutrition. Students should consult with a counselor regarding specific course requirements for the particular educational and career goal.

To earn an Associate of Science Degree in Health Science, students must complete each required course with a "C" grade or higher and complete all general education requirements as listed in the catalog.

Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor to develop a Comprehensive Educational Plan for the ASHS degree and general education requirements. It is recommended that students who intend to transfer select the IGETC or CSU GE educational plan.

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

- Apply evidence based models to evaluate scientific literature and other health related concepts.
- Critically analyze factors that influence human health, public health policy, socio-economics, and scientific data that contribute to health disparities.
- Use scientific knowledge to efficaciously affect change in the health of local and global communities.
- Integrate professional and ethical standards with a commitment to lifelong learning.

Required courses		24
ANATOMY 001	Introduction to Human Anatomy	4
BIOLOGY 003	Introduction to Biology	4
	OR	
BIOLOGY 003A	Introduction to Biology	3
	AND	
BIOLOGY 003B	Introduction to Biology Lab	1
CHEM 060	Introduction to General Chemistry	5
	OR	
CHEM 051	Fundamentals of Chemistry	5
	OR	
CHEM 101	General Chemistry	5
MCRO 020	General Microbiology	4
PHYSIOL 001	Introduction to Human Physiology	4
FAM & CS 021	Nutrition	3

Additional LACCD GE plan units* **15**
(21 units, minus 6 major units that may be double-counted as GE)

Degree-applicable elective units* **21**

TOTAL **60**

***The following courses are recommended:**

ANTRO 102	Cultural Anthropology	3
COMM 101	Public Speaking	3
MATH 125	Intermediate Algebra	5
PSYCH 001	General Psychology	3
PSYCH 041	Life Span Psychology	3
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3