

Degree and Certificate Program Descriptions

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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 93
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3

HISTORY

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

HISTORY (AA-T)

MAJOR CODE: 2205.00

The Associate in Arts in History for Transfer (AA-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in History. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition.

This coursework will satisfy the lower division Economics requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>.

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This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>.

Students who complete an ADT and transfer to a similar major at a CSU are guaranteed a pathway to finish their baccalaureate degrees in 60 semester or 90 quarter units. These degrees require students to meet both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district and meeting the requirements of an approved transfer model curriculum.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

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

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 sociocultural 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.

Required courses **6**

HISTORY 011	Political and Social History of the U.S. I	3
HISTORY 012	Political and Social History of the U.S. II	3

Elective units, list A (chosen from the following) **6**

HISTORY 001	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
	OR	
HISTORY 086	Introduction to World Civilization I	3
HISTORY 002	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
	OR	
HISTORY 087	Introduction to World Civilization II	3

Elective units, list B (one course chosen from each area) **6**

Area 1		3
HISTORY 043	The Mexican American in the History of the U.S. I	3
HISTORY 044	The Mexican American in the History of the U.S. II	3
HISTORY 086	Introduction to World Civilization	3
	OR	
HISTORY 087	Introduction to Western Civilization	3

Area 1		3
PSYCH 001	General Psychology	3
	OR	
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3

Additional CSU GE or IGETC units **22-27**
(37-39 units, minus 12-15 major units that may be double-counted as GE)

CSU-transferable elective units **15-20**

TOTAL **60**

HISTORY (AA)

MAJOR CODE: 2205.00

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.

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.

Required courses **12**

HISTORY 001	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
	OR	
HISTORY 086	Introduction to World Civilization I	3
HISTORY 002	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
	OR	
HISTORY 087	Introduction to World Civilization II	3
HISTORY 011	Political & Social History of the U.S. I	3
	OR	
HISTORY 041	African American in the History of U.S. I	3

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HISTORY 012	Political & Social History of the U.S. II	3
	OR	
HISTORY 42	African American in the History of U.S. II	3
Elective units (chosen from the following)		6
ANTHRO 101	Human Biological Evolution	3
	OR	
ANTHRO 102	Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 001	Principles of Economics I	3
GEOG 001	Physical Geography	3
POL SCI 001	The Government of the United States	3
HISTORY 029	Asian Civilization: The Middle East	3
Additional LACCD GE plan units		15
(21 units, minus 6 major units that may be double-counted as GE)		
Degree-applicable elective units		27
TOTAL		60

HOSPITALITY

BUSINESS DIVISION

HOSPITALITY (AA)

MAJOR CODE: 1307.00

The Associate of Arts degree in Hospitality 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.

Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university with a major in Hospitality or a related major should consult the Transfer Center or the Counseling Office for major preparation and general education requirements of the particular transfer institution of their choice.

The Hospitality program at West prepares students to enter the continuously growing world of hotels, resorts, private clubs, convention centers, meeting centers, cruise ships, entertainment venues, and other commercial settings. Hospitality's wide range of careers opens the door to a future with small or large lodging, meeting, and food service companies. The program provides both classroom and exciting on-site internships.

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

- Learn Travel Industry areas of general interest.

- Learn places of greatest geographical interest for travelers, in various world areas.
- Utilize sales and marketing techniques to attract travelers.
- Learn how to properly research travel and hospitality subjects for client assistance and counsel.
- Learn and apply quantitative aspects of airline ticketing and fares for client benefits.
- Learn skills to enable them to operate a home-based travel agency successfully.

Required courses		30
BUS 001	Introduction to Business	3
HOSPT 100	Introduction to Hospitality	3
HOSPT 135	Meeting, Convention Planning	3
HOSPT 302	Introduction to Hotel/Motel Operations	3
HOSPT 303	Hotel Front Office Operations	3
HOSPT 310	Hospitality Sales	3
	OR	
MARKET 001	Principles of Selling	3
HOSPT 311	Hospitality Marketing or Marketing	21 3
HOSPT 320	Hospitality Law	3
	OR	
BUS 005	Business Law	3
HOSPT 325	Guest Relations Management	3
HOSPT 330	Managing Technology & E-Commerce	3

Additional LACCD GE plan units 18
(21 units, minus 3 major units that may be double-counted as GE)

Degree-applicable elective units 22
TOTAL 60

EVENT & CONVENTION PLANNING (CA)

MAJOR CODE: 1307.08

Gainful Employment

To find information about the careers for which this certificate prepares you, the costs associated with the program, median debt accumulated by students completing the program, and time to completion, please visit the Gainful Employment Disclosure website at: <http://wlaac.edu/Gainful-Employment/index.aspx>.

Required courses		15
BUS 001	Introduction to Business	3
HOSPT 100	Introduction to Hospitality Industry	3
HOSPT 135	Meeting, Convention Planning	3

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HOSPT 302	Introduction to Hotel/Motel Operations	3
HOSPT 320	Hospitality Law	3

HOSPITALITY (CA)

MAJOR CODE: 1307.05

Gainful Employment

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Required courses		30
BUS 001	Introduction to Business	3
HOSPT 100	Introduction to Hospitality	3
HOSPT 135	Meeting, Convention Planning	3
HOSPT 302	Introduction to Hotel/Motel Operations	3
HOSPT 303	Hotel Front Office Operations	3
HOSPT 310	Hospitality Sales	3
	OR	
MARKET 001	Principles of Selling	3
HOSPT 311	Hospitality Marketing or Marketing 21	3
HOSPT 320	Hospitality Law or Law 1	3
HOSPT 325	Guest Relations Management	3
HOSPT 330	Managing Technology & E-Commerce	3

HOTEL FRONT DESK & BACK OFFICE OPERATIONS (CA)

MAJOR CODE: 1307.06

Gainful Employment

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Required courses		18
HOSPT 100	Introduction to Hospitality Industry	3
HOSPT 302	Introduction to Hotel/Motel Operations	3
HOSPT 303	Hotel Front Office Operations	3
HOSPT 325	Guest Relations Management	3
HOSPT 330	Managing Technology and E-Commerce	3
HOSPT 310	Hospitality Sales or Marketing 1	3

HOTEL SALES & MARKETING (CA)

MAJOR CODE: 1307.07

Gainful Employment

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Required courses		18
BUS 001	Introduction to Business	3
HOSPT 100	Introduction to Hospitality Industry	3
HOSPT 310	Hospitality Sales or Marketing 1	3
HOSPT 302	Introduction to Hotel/Motel Operations	3
HOSPT 325	Guest Relations Management	3
HOSPT 311	Hospitality Marketing	
	OR	
MARKET 021	Principles of Marketing	3

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES – AFRICA (AA)

MAJOR CODE: 2210.10

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.

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