WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
2018 – 2020 CATALOG

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DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Required courses 27

- ANTHRO 102 Cultural Anthropology 3
- ECON 002 Macro Economics 3
- GEOG 002 Cultural Elements of Geography 3
- HISTORY 087 Intro to World Civilization II 3
- POL SCI 002 Comparative Politics 3
- POL SCI 007 International Relations 3
- POL SCI 017 Gov’t & Politics of Latin America 3
- POLSCI 060 Intro to Globalization 3
- SPANISH 010 Latin American Civilization 3

Additional LACCD GE plan units 18

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

Degree-applicable elective units 15

TOTAL 60

*Recommended foreign language courses:

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

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES – MIDDLE EAST (AA)

MAJOR CODE: 2210.10

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.

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:

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.

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

Required courses 27

- 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
- POL SCI 2 Comparative Politics 3
- POLSCI 60 Intro to Globalization 3
- SPANISH 1 Elementary Arabic I 5
- SPANISH 2 Elementary Arabic II 5

Additional LACCD GE plan units 18

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

Degree-applicable elective units 15

TOTAL 60

*Recommended foreign language courses:

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

KINESIOLOGY

KINESIOLOGY & ATHLETICS DIVISION

KINESIOLOGY (AA-T)

MAJOR CODE: 0835.00

The West Los Angeles College curriculum for the Associate in Art in Kinesiology Transfer Degree is designed to prepare students for transfer to bachelor degree programs in Kinesiology, Exercise
### Science, Physical Education, Physical Therapy, Athletic Training, Coaching or Fitness Management

Kinesiology courses align with lower-division major requirements at various institutions within the California State University (CSU) system and provide students with an opportunity to complete the first two years of study in the CSU system. Students are required to complete 60 units of degree-applicable courses, with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” (or “P”) for each course in the major, and completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breath. Students interested in transferring are encouraged to visit the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

#### Program Learning Outcomes:

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

- Understand, recognize, and appreciate the maximum benefits provided by physical movement for developing individual health and wellness.
- Understand the five components of fitness: cardiovascular endurance, muscle strength, muscle endurance, flexibility and body composition.
- Assess the risk factors of specific training activity and practice safety precautions.
- List activities that are beneficial for modifying body composition.
- List activities that benefit the cardiovascular system.
- Apply and practice the concepts of teamwork, cooperation, communication and respect for each other.

#### Required courses

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#### Elective units

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#### Additional LACCD GE plan units 18

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

#### Degree-applicable elective units 12

### TOTAL 60

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### KINESIOLOGY (AA)

**MAJOR CODE: 0835.00**

The curriculum for the Associate of Arts degree in Kinesiology 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:

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

- Understand the five components of fitness: cardiovascular endurance, muscle strength, muscle endurance, flexibility and body composition.
- Assess the risk factors of a specific training activity and practice safety precautions.
- Distinguish how different types of activities (ex. Jazz Dance vs. Weight Training) relate to the five components of fitness.
- List activities that are beneficial for modifying body composition.
- List activities that benefit the cardiovascular system.
- Apply and practice the concepts of teamwork, cooperation, communication and respect for each other.
- Demonstrate increased movement vocabulary.
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**Aquatics:**
- KIN 303-1 Aqua Aerobics I 1
- KIN 303-2 Aqua Aerobics II 1
- KIN 303-3 Aqua Aerobics III 1
- KIN 303-4 Aqua Aerobics IV 1

**Dance:**
- DANCETQ 111 Ballet Techniques I 1
- DANCETQ 121 Jazz Dance Techniques I 1
- DANCETQ 141 Modern Dance Techniques I 1
- DANCETQ 151 Dance for Film & Stage 1
- DANCETQ 171 Hip Hop Techniques I 1

**Fitness:**
- KIN 329 Body Conditioning 1
- KIN 329-2 Body Conditioning II 1
- KIN 232 Step Aerobics Activity 1
- KIN 350 Weight Training 1
- KIN 350-1 Weight Training I 1
- KIN 350-2 Weight Training II 1

**Individual Sports:**
- KIN 351-1 Yoga Skills I 1
- KIN 351-2 Yoga Skills II 1
- KIN 351-3 Yoga Skills III 1

**Team Sports:**
- KIN 272 Track and Field Skills 1
- KIN 286 Baseball Skills 1
- KIN 287 Basketball Skills 1
- KIN 288 Flag/Touch Football Skills 1
- KIN 291 Volleyball Skills 1
- KIN 386 Baseball Skills Activity 1
- KIN 387 Basketball 1
- KIN 389 Soccer 1
- KIN 391 Volleyball 1

**Additional LACCD GE plan units**
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**DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES**

**LAW, PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIETY**

**LAW, PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIETY (AA-T)**

**MAJOR CODE: 1401.00**

The Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy and Society for Transfer Degree (AA-T) is designed to provide a solid, multi-disciplinary lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor’s degree in Public Policy, Law, Sociology, Economics or similar major. 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 encouraged 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 Law, Public Policy and Society requirements at some of the CSU campuses.

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn an Associate Degree for Transfer, students must meet 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 the following:
   - A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
   - B) A minimum of 31 semester units or 47 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0
3) A grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to...
- Analyze social science concepts and theories
- Evaluate diverse viewpoints related to the human experience
- Produce evidence-based arguments.