WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
2018 – 2020 CATALOG

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### LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: HEALTH PROFESSIONS (AA)

**MAJOR CODE:** 4901.00

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.

**Elective units** (chosen from the following with no more than 6 units in any single discipline)

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**Additional LACCD GE plan units**

(21 units, minus 6 major units that may be double-counted as GE)

**Degree-applicable elective units**

24-36

**TOTAL**

60

### MANAGEMENT – SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**BUSINESS DIVISION**

(Also see BUSINESS, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

### MANAGEMENT - SMALL BUSINESS (AA)

**MAJOR CODE:** 0506.40

The Associate of Arts degree in Management - Small Business 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 Small Business Management curriculum is for those who may go into business for themselves and for those who are already in business for themselves, but want to strengthen their entrepreneurial and managerial skills. Coursework is designed so that students understand the financial, managerial, marketing, accounting, legal and practical day-to-day decision-making concerns of those in small businesses.
**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to...

- Use a variety of resources, market analyses, accounting and financial data, to create short and long term business and marketing plans.
- Use current and emerging technologies to create, document, analyze and manipulate data that supports management of business operations.
- Promote a collaborative environment for co-workers with clear articulation to produce teamwork and flexibility in a diverse workplace.
- Manage and direct daily work activities that support business productivity.

**Required courses**

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**Total Units:** 32

**Additional LACCD GE plan units**

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

**Degree-applicable elective units**

7

**TOTAL:** 35

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**MANAGEMENT - SMALL BUSINESS (CA)**

**MAJOR CODE:** 0506.40

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**Total Units:** 35

* Recommended for students also pursuing Business Administration Associate Degree for Transfer AS-T.
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Additional LACCD GE plan units 18
(21 units, minus 3 major units that may be double-counted as GE)
Degree-applicable elective units 7
TOTAL 60

MATHEMATICS
MATHEMATICS DIVISION

MATHEMATICS (AS-T)

The Associate of Science for Transfer Degree in Mathematics will provide students interested in Mathematics, or any of the related fields such as Engineering, Physics or Statistics, with a strong academic background in mathematics. The courses taken by students in the pursuit of this degree will help develop students’ ability to approach and solve problems in pure or applied mathematics where this is required. By successfully completing the Associate in Science in Mathematics for Transfer degree requirements at West Los Angeles College, students are prepared to transfer to a four-year Mathematics program. Completion of coursework in single and multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations and Statistics will meet the lower division mathematics requirements of the California State University. CSU is required to “guarantee admission with junior status to any community college student who meets all of the requirements”. This degree is intended for students who are interested in transferring to a four-year university and majoring in Mathematics, Engineering, Physics and Statistics.

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...
- Apply quantitative thinking processes using basic mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) to solve common academic, workplace, and family problems. (Theme: Quantitative thinking; mathematical operations)
- Analyze and interpret spatial and graphic data (schedules, maps, tables, graphs, and geometric figures). (Theme: spatial and graphic data).
- Use mathematical tools essential for analyzing quantitative problems and for producing solutions. (Theme: mathematical tools)
- Apply advanced mathematical concepts and tools (algebra, calculus) essential in upper division academic work and/or workplace tasks. (Theme: advanced mathematical operations—algebra, calculus)
- Select appropriate math strategies for solving and handling application problems involving (for example) finance, science, economics, and family issues. (Theme: mathematical problem-solving)

Required courses 15
MATH 261 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5
MATH 262 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II 5
MATH 263 Calculus with Analytic Geometry III 5

Elective units, list A (chosen from the following) 3
MATH 270 Linear Algebra 3
MATH 275 Ordinary Differential Equation 3

Elective units, list B (chosen from the following) 3-5
Any course from list A not already used
MATH 227 Statistics 4
PHYSICS 037 Physics for Engineers & Scientists I 5
PHYSICS 038 Physics for Engineers & Scientists II 5
PHYSICS 039 Physics for Engineers & Scientists III 5

Additional CSU GE or IGETC units 29-35
(37-39 units, minus 4-8 major units that may be double-counted as GE)

CSU-transferable elective units 2-10
TOTAL 60
### MATHEMATICS (AA)

**MAJOR CODE: 1701.00**

The Associate of Arts degree in Mathematics includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Mathematics 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 Mathematics 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** 15
- MATH 261 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5
- MATH 262 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II 5
- MATH 263 Calculus with Analytic Geometry III 5

**Elective units** (chosen from the following) 3-4
- MATH 227 Statistics 4
- MATH 270 Linear Algebra 3
- MATH 275 Ordinary Differential Equation 3

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

**Degree-applicable elective units** 23-24

**TOTAL** 60

### MEDICAL ASSISTING

**HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION**

(Also see any of the following health industry programs)
- ADDICTION STUDIES
- ALLIED HEALTH
- DENTAL ASSISTING
- DENTAL HYGIENE (BS)
- HEALTH SCIENCE
- PARAMEDICINE
- PUBLIC HEALTH

**MEDICAL ASSISTING (AS)**

**MAJOR CODE: 1208.00**

The West Los Angeles College Medical Assisting Program prepares a student for an exciting career in health care. Students will learn to provide administrative and clinical support to medical offices in a variety of healthcare settings. The program will prepare competent entry-level Medical Assistants in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective learning domains. Students completing the required course work are able to obtain certification from the California Certifying Board of Medical Assistants.


**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to...
- Perform medical office procedures including patient scheduling and billing insurance companies for services.
- Perform approved clinical techniques including obtaining vitals, administering medications, and minor procedures.
- Perform medical office laboratory procedures.

**Required courses** 38.5
- ALD HTH 033 Medical Terminology 3
- ALD HTH 057 Intro Computers in Health Occupations 1
- HLTHOCC 051 Medical Office Microcomputer Mgmt App 1
- HLTHOCC 052 Medical Office Procedures I 4
- HLTHOCC 053 Medical Office Procedures II 4
- HLTHOCC 054 Human Disease 4
- HLTHOCC 055 Clinical Assisting Techniques I 4
- HLTHOCC 056 Clinical Assisting Techniques II 4
- HLTHOCC 057 Medical Office Laboratory Procedures 3.5
- HLTHOCC 058 Pharmacology for Medical Assistants 2
- HLTHOCC 059 Medical Assisting Practicum 2
- HLTHOCC 060 Medical Assisting Internship 3
- HLTHOCC 061 Medical Insurance 3

**Additional LACCD GE plan units** 21

**Degree-applicable elective units** 0.5

**TOTAL** 60

### MEDICAL ASSISTING - ADMINISTRATIVE (CA)

**MAJOR CODE: 1208.00**

**Required courses** 22
- ALD HTH 033 Medical Terminology 3
- ALD HTH 057 Intro Computers in Health Occupations 1
- HLTHOCC 051 Medical Office Microcomputer Mgmt App 1
- HLTHOCC 052 Medical Office Procedures I 4
- HLTHOCC 053 Medical Office Procedures II 4
- HLTHOCC 055 Clinical Assisting Techniques I 4
- HLTHOCC 059 Medical Assisting Practicum 2
- HLTHOCC 061 Medical Insurance 3
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

MEDICAL ASSISTING - ADMINISTRATIVE & CLINICAL (CA)
MAJOR CODE: 1208.00

Required courses 38.5
ALD HTH 033 Medical Terminology 3
ALD HTH 057 Intro Computers in Health Occupations 1
HLTHOCC 051 Medical Office Microcomputer Mgmt App 1
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MEDICAL ASSISTING - CLINICAL (CA)
MAJOR CODE: 1208.00

Required courses 31.5
ALD HTH 033 Medical Terminology 3
ALD HTH 057 Intro Computers in Health Occupations 1
HLTHOCC 051 Medical Office Microcomputer Mgmt App 1
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NUTRITION & DIETETICS
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE DIVISION

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (AS-T)
MAJOR CODE: 1306.00

The Associate in Science in Nutrition and Dietetics for Transfer (AS-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 Nutrition and Dietetics. 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. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Associate in Science in Nutrition and Dietetics for Transfer degree requirements at some of the CSU campuses.

Required units 20
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I 5
CHEM 102 General Chemistry II 5
FAM &CS 021 Nutrition 3
MICRO 020 General Microbiology 4
PSYCH 001 General Psychology 3

Elective units, list A (chosen from the following) 3
ANTHRO 102 Cultural Anthropology 3
CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry-Science Majors 5
MATH 227 Statistics 4
PHYSIOL 001Intro to Human Physiology 4

Additional CSU GE or IGETC units 21-26
(37-39 units, minus 13-16 major units that may be double-counted as GE)

CSU-transferable elective units 3-8

TOTAL 60