



LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE
Associate Degree – General Education Requirements

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

General Education Requirements: Minimum of 21 semester units Major Requirements: Minimum of 18 units in a single or related field
THIS FORM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE EACH YEAR

Each course counted towards the major or area of emphasis must be completed with a "C" (2.0 or equivalent) or better. Please see a counselor and check the college catalog for specific major requirements. Legend: C=Completed, IP= In Progress, R=Remaining		AP Exam or Other College Course	C	IP	R
AREA A	NATURAL SCIENCES	3 Semester Units Minimum			
	Anatomy <u>1</u> ; Anthropology 101, 103; Astronomy 1; Biology <u>3</u> , <u>5</u> , <u>6</u> , <u>7</u> , <u>20</u> ; Chemistry <u>51</u> , <u>101</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>211</u> , <u>212</u> ; Earth Science 1; Environmental Science 1, 2; Geography 1, <u>5</u> , 7, 14, <u>25</u> ; Geology 1, 2, <u>4</u> ; Microbiology 1, <u>20</u> ; Oceanography 1, <u>5</u> ; Physical Science 1, <u>4</u> ; Physics <u>6</u> , <u>7</u> , <u>37</u> , <u>38</u> , <u>39</u> ; Physiology <u>1</u> ; Plant Science <u>103</u> , <u>711</u> , <u>757</u> , <u>7</u> ; Psychology 2				
AREA B	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS	6 Semester Units Minimum			
B1.	AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (3 Semester Units Minimum) History 5, 11, 12, 41, 42, 43; Political Science 1				
B2.	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 Semester Units Minimum) Accounting 1; Administration of Justice 1, 63, 180; African American Studies 2, 7; Anthropology 102, 103, 121, 132, 133; Business 1, 5, 6; Chicano 2, 4; Child Development 1; Communication Studies 122, 190; Economics 1, 2; Education 203, 204; Environmental Studies 101; Geography 2, 7, 14; Health 21; History 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 37, 52; International Business 602, 603; Law 3, 13; Political Science 2, 5, 7, 9, 19, 20, 50; Psychology 1, 11, 14, 41; Sociology 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 19, 23, 45; Supervision 1, 6, 12				
AREA C	HUMANITIES	3 Semester Units Minimum			
	American Sign Language 1, 2, 3; Anthropology 104; Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 213, 300, 307, 501, 502; Art History 126, 130, 140; Communication Studies 130; English 111, 127, 211, 212, 213, 215, 223, 234, 240; French 1; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31; Music 101, 111, 116, 141, 650; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 14, 24; Theater 100, 110, 114, 130, 231, 240, 270, 271, 291, 300				
AREA D	LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY	6 Semester Units Minimum			
D1.	ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3 Semester Units Minimum) English 28, 101*, Journalism 101				
D2.	COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 Semester Units Minimum) Communication Studies 101, 104, 121, 122, 151, 190; Computer Science 601, 607, English 102, 103; Library Science 101; Math 115, 122, 125*, 216, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275; Philosophy 8; Psychology 91, 92; Supervision 4				
AREA E	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY	3 Semester Units Minimum			
E1.	HEALTH EDUCATION Note: Health 2 includes the physical education activity Family and Consumer Science 21; Health 2, 8, 11, 12, 15, 48, 101; Kinesiology Major 117				
E2.	PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY Dance Studies 301, 302, 814, 815, 816; Dance Techniques 121; Kinesiology 180-391; Kinesiology Athletics 504, 508, 552; Kinesiology Major 101, 134				
*Military Credit awarded for Area E with acceptable documentation; Nursing students are exempt from Health					

COMPETENCY MET: English: Course _____ Exam _____ / Math: Course _____ Exam _____

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS; LACCD-GE, 2018-2019

1. Unit Requirement: (LACCD BOARD RULES - CH. VI, ARTICLE II)

A minimum of 60 semester units in degree applicable courses.

2. General Education Requirement: (LACCD BOARD RULES - CH. VI, ARTICLE II)

For every major, you must complete a series of courses that make up the general education requirement of the degree. While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major requirement.

3. Major Requirement: (LACCD BOARD RULES - CH. VI, ARTICLE II)

In addition to the general education requirements, each degree requires a major. Effective for students admitted to a community college for the fall 2009 term, or any term thereafter, each course counted toward the major requirement must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major requirement.

4. Scholarship Requirement: (LACCD BOARD RULES - CH. VI, ARTICLE II)

A minimum "C" (2.0) cumulative grade point average in all courses used toward the degree. Effective for all students admitted for the Fall 2009 term or any term thereafter, each course counted toward the major requirements must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis.

5. Degree Requirement: (LACCD BOARD RULES - CH. VI, ARTICLE II)

Students must complete no fewer than 12 units at the college conferring the degree. When the same major is offered at multiple colleges in the LACCD, the degree shall be conferred by the college where the student has taken the majority (greater than 50.0%) of units in the major.

6. Competency Requirement: (LACCD ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS - E-79)

Mathematics Competency: The competency requirement in mathematics for the Associate Degree may be met by completion of one of the following:

1. Completion of Mathematics 125: Intermediate Algebra (or the equivalent from another college) with a grade of "C" or better or any higher-level mathematics course with a prerequisite of at least Mathematics 125 or the equivalent
OR
2. A passing score on the Los Angeles Community College District Intermediate Algebra Competency Examination
OR
3. A score of 3 or higher on one of the following Advanced Placement (AP) exams: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
OR
4. Complete the Los Angeles Southwest College assessment exam in mathematics and achieve a score determined comparable to satisfactory completion of Math 125, Intermediate Algebra. That is, students who place into a mathematics course above the level of intermediate algebra have met the competency requirement.

Reading & Written Expression Competency: The competency requirement in reading and written expression for the Associate Degree may be met by completion of one of the following:

1. Completion of English 101 (or the equivalent from another college) with a grade of "C" or better
OR
2. A score of 3 or higher on one of the following Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: English Language and Composition, English Composition and Literature
OR
3. Completion of English 101 through credit-by-examination. Students must meet the eligibility requirements for credit-by-examination. Refer to Credit-by-Examination section of the catalog for details.
OR
4. Completion of the college assessment exam in English and achievement of a score determined comparable to satisfactory completion of English 101. That is, students who place into an English course above the level of English 101 have met the competency requirement. (Board Rule 6201.12, Title 5, CCR, 55063)

Transfer Students

Completing the Associate Degree does not necessarily meet the university-admission requirements for transfer. An Associate Degree is not a requirement for transfer to either the CSU or UC campuses. Private and out-of-state colleges and universities have unique transfer requirements. However, if you would like to transfer to a university and earn an associate degree, early educational planning can make this goal achievable. You should meet with a counselor early in your studies to develop an Educational Plan that fulfills both transfer requirements and associate degree requirements.

Procedure for requesting the degree:

You must file a Graduation Petition for the degree in the Counseling Office. Please check the Schedule of Classes for deadlines. If you have completed coursework at other schools that you believe meets some of your degree requirements, you may petition for course substitution with a Los Angeles Southwest College counselor.

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