



# PLAN A

## 2007-2008

### LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

#### PLAN A-Associate in Arts Degree (30 units)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
      
 Last First Middle Student ID Number Date

**Successful completion of at least 30 semester units of General Education, which includes no less than the minimum number of units indicated in each of the areas below.**

| Legend: C=Completed, IP= In Progress, R=Remaining  | C | IP | R |
|--|---|----|---|
| <b>AREA A-NATURAL SCIENCES: 1 course (3 semester units minimum)</b><br>Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101; Biology 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 20; Chemistry 51, 65, 70, 101, 102, 211, 212; Geography 1; Geology 1, 6; Microbiology 1; Physical Science 1, 14; Physiology 1; Physics 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 37, 38, 39; Psychology 2   |   |    |   |
| <b>AREA B-SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3 courses (9 semester units)</b><br><b>1. At least one course (3 units) from Group 1, American Institutions</b><br>History 11, 12, 41, 42, 43; Political Science 1<br><br><b>2. At least one course (3 units) from Group 2, other Social Sciences</b><br>Administration of Justice 1; Anthropology 102, 133; Business 1, 5, 6;<br>Child Development 1; Economics 1, 2; Geography 2; History 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 37, 52, 86; Law 3; Political Science 2, 7, 8, 9; Psychology 1, 11, 14, 41; Sociology 1, 2, 11, 12; Family and Consumer Studies 2<br><br><b>3. One additional course (3 units) from either Group 1 or 2 above</b>  |   |    |   |
| <b>AREA C-HUMANITIES: 1 course (3 semester units minimum)</b><br>American Sign Language 1, 2, 3; Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; English 102 ( <i>thru Summer 05</i> ), 127, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 218, 234, 239; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31, 54; Japanese 1; Music 101, 111; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 101; Theater 100, 110, 130, 233, 240, 270, 271, 300  |   |    |   |
| <b>AREA D-LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY: 4 courses (12 semester units minimum)</b><br><b>1. English Composition-1 course (3 semester units, completed with a "C" or better grade)</b><br>English 28, 31, or 101; Journalism 101<br><br><b>2. Communication and Analytical Thinking-2 courses (6 semester units)</b><br>Computer Science 601; English 102 ( <i>as of Fall 05</i> ), 103; Philosophy 7, 8; Speech 101, 102, 121<br><br><b>3. Mathematics--1 course (3 semester units minimum, completed with a "C" or better grade) OR a passing score on the Math Competency Test</b><br>Mathematics 115, 125, 215, 216, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275<br><br><i>Note: If the Math Competency Test is passed in lieu of completing one course in Mathematics, an additional course from Area D2 is required (total of 3 courses).</i> |   |    |   |
| <b>AREA E-HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 3 semester units minimum (at least 2 units in Health Education and at least 1 unit in a physical activity course)</b><br><b>1. Health 10 and a Physical Education activity class or</b><br><b>2. Health 11 and a Physical Education activity class</b><br><br><i>Note: As of Fall 04, authorized Physical Education activity exemptions include:<br/>           (a) Medical, (b) Religious</i>  |   |    |   |

# LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS; PLAN A, 2007-2008

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges has authorized Los Angeles Southwest College to confer the degrees of Associate in Arts.

The requirements apply to students entering for the first time. Continuing students with uninterrupted attendance and demonstrating satisfactory progress, exclusive of summer and/or winter sessions, should refer to the graduation requirements listed in the catalog in effect at the time of their enrollment. A continuing student is one who has completed a minimum of one course per semester. Completion with a "W" will be accepted for one semester only.

Students who interrupt their attendance, except as noted above, become subject to any new requirements, which are in effect at the time they re-enroll.

Most Los Angeles Southwest College courses are offered for units and a grade or credit/no credit. All courses, which meet the major requirements of the educational programs listed in the catalog, may be applied towards graduation requirements for the Associate degree. Some courses which are offered for college credit, but which cannot be applied toward graduation requirements for the Associate degree, are designated "NDA" or Non-Degree Applicable.

- I. **UNIT REQUIREMENT:** 60-64 units of course credit in a selected curriculum (a combination of at least 30 units of course work in general education and at least 18 units of course work in a major).
- II. **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:** A "C" (2.0) grade point average or better in all work attempted in the curriculum upon which the degree is based.
- III. **COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT:** Students must demonstrate competence in reading, in written expression and in mathematics. The MATH requirement may be met by achieving a grade of "C" or better in Math 115 (or higher) or on a District approved Math Competency Course, or by successfully completing the Math Competency Test. The ENGLISH requirement may be met by completing English 28, 31, 101 or Journalism 101, or another District approved Reading and Written Expression Competency Course, with a "C" or better.
- IV. **ACADEMIC RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS:** Completion of at least 12 units of work in residence and attendance at the college during the semester in which the requirements are completed. Exceptions may be made for undue hardship.
- V. **PETITIONING FOR GRADUATION:** Upon enrollment in course work, completing general education, a major and electives, contact a Counselor for preparation of a Graduation Petition. The first day to file a Graduation Petition follows the last day to add a class. Note the last day to file a petition, as specified in the Fall and Spring Schedules of classes. Petitions may also be filed during the summer sessions; note the filing period in the Summer Schedule of classes. Course work taken at institutions outside the Los Angeles Community College District must be documented with an official transcript filed in the Office of Admissions and Records.

**PETITION FOR GRADUATION:** All students meeting degree or certificate requirements must complete the petition in order to qualify to receive the degree or certificate. Students should contact a Counselor while in their LAST semester of classes in order to file the petition. All course work must be completed or in progress at the time of filing.

**GRADUATION PETITION:** This document is used to process a student's record of course work to qualify for and to receive the Associate degree and participate in the commencement ceremony.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:** At least 18 semester units of study taken in a single or related discipline.

**Note:** *In order for the student's degree to include the name of the major, ALL Required Courses of the major must be completed, unless otherwise noted.*