



PLAN A

2008-2009

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE, Associate in Arts Degree

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 in each of the areas below.

Legend: C=Completed, IP= In Progress, R=Remaining	C	IP	R
AREA A-NATURAL SCIENCES: 1 course (3 semester units minimum) Anatomy <u>1</u> ; Anthropology 101; Biology <u>3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 20</u> ; Chemistry <u>51, 101, 102, 211, 212</u> ; Geography 1; Geology 1, <u>6</u> ; Microbiology <u>1</u> ; Physical Science 1, <u>14</u> ; Physiology <u>1</u> ; Physics <u>6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 37, 38, 39</u> ; Psychology 2 <i>(Note: Labs are underlined)</i>			
AREA B-SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3 courses (9 semester units) 1. At least one course (3 - 6 units) from Group 1, American Institutions History 11, 12, 41, 42, 43; Political Science 1 2. At least one course (3 - 6 units) from Group 2, other Social Sciences Administration of Justice 1; Anthropology 102, 133; Business 1, 5, 6; 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			
AREA C-HUMANITIES: 1 course (3 semester units minimum) 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			
AREA D-LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY: 4 courses (12 semester units minimum) 1. English Composition-At least 1 course (3 - 6 semester units) <i>[Courses with an asterisk (*) listed below meet the Reading and Written Expression (English) Competency Requirement]</i> English 28*, 31*, 101*; Journalism 101* 2. Communication and Analytical Thinking-At least 2 courses (6 - 9 semester units) CAOT 35, Computer Science 601; English 102 (<i>as of Fall 05</i>), 103; Philosophy 7, 8; Speech 101, 102, 121 <i>[All Math classes listed below meet the Mathematics Competency Requirement]</i> Mathematics 115 (<i>thru Summer 2009</i>), 125, 215, 216, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275			
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 Education Activity) 1. Health Education-1 course (2 semester units minimum, unless exempt) Health 11 2. Physical Education Activity (1 semester unit minimum, unless exempt) Choose any Physical Education Activity Course: Physical Education 101 - 677			
COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS: 1. Reading and Written Expression (English), Course, Completed with a C or better Course: _____ College: _____ Grade: _____ 2A. Mathematics Competency, Course, Completed with a C or better Course: _____ College: _____ Grade: _____ OR 2B. Mathematics Competency, Exam, Passed with a score of 15 or higher Exam: _____ College: _____ Score: _____			

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS; PLAN A, 2008-2009

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 REQUIREMENTS:** Students must demonstrate competence in reading, in written expression and in mathematics. The READING AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION COMPETENCY requirement may be met by completing English 28, 31, 101 or Journalism 101, or another District approved Reading and Written Expression Competency Course (English 61, 62, 63, 65), with a "C" or better. The MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY requirement may be met by achieving a grade of "C" or better in Math 115 (or higher) or on another District approved Math Competency Course (Math 113 and 114, 116, 119, 146, 147; Computer Technology 60; Electronics 10, 12, 14; General Engineering Technology 121; Engineering Technology 49, 50, 51; Statistics 1) or by successfully completing the District Mathematics Competency Test with a score of 15 or higher.
- 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. CATALOG RIGHTS:** Students are responsible for fulfilling the requirements for degrees and certificates as listed in the catalog of the academic year they enroll. Should a student not be enrolled for two consecutive full academic semesters, he/she will be responsible for fulfilling the requirements for degrees and certificates as listed in the catalog of the year they reenroll.
- VI. EXEMPTIONS TO AREA E, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Students completing the Associate of Science degree in Nursing are exempt from the Health Requirement. As of Fall 04, Authorized Physical Education Activity exemptions include: Medical and Religious. See a Counselor.
- VII. 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.*

College Counselor _____ Date _____