



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 001; Anthropology 101, 103; Astronomy 001; Biology 003, 005, 006, 007, 020, 022, 046; Chemistry 051, 101, 102, 211, 212; Earth Science 001; Environmental Science 001, 002; Geography 001, 005, 007, 014, 025; Geology 001, 002, 004; Microbiology 001, 020, 022; Oceanography 001; Physical Science 1, 4; Physics 6, 7, 37, 38, 039; Physiology 001; Plant Science 103, 711, 757; Psychology 002				
AREA B	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS	6 Semester Units Minimum			
B1.	AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (3 Semester Units Minimum) History 005, 011, 012, 041, 042, 043; Political Science 001				
B2.	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 Semester Units Minimum) Accounting 001; Administration of Justice 001, 063, 180; African American Studies 002, 007; Anthropology 102, 103, 121, 132, 133; Business 001, 005, 006; Chicano 002, 004; Child Development 001; Communication Studies 122, 190; Economics 001, 002; Education 203, 204; Environmental Studies 101; Geography 002, 007, 014; Health 021; History 001, 002, 003, 005, 012, 037, 052; International Business 602, 603; Kinesiology 100; Law 003, 013; Political Science 002, 005, 007, 009, 019, 020, 050, 060; Psychology 001, 011, 014, 041; Sociology 001, 002, 004, 007, 011, 012, 019, 023, 045; Supervision 001, 006, 012				
AREA C	HUMANITIES	3 Semester Units Minimum			
	American Sign Language 001, 002, 003; Anthropology 104; Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 213, 300, 307, 501, 502; Art History 126, 130, 140; Communication Studies 130; Dance 805; English 111, 127, 211, 212, 213, 215, 223, 234, 240; French 001; Humanities 001, 002, 006, 031; Music 101, 111, 116, 141, 650; Philosophy 001; Spanish 001, 002, 003, 004, 008, 014, 024; 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 028, 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*, 134*, 216, 227, 228B, 227S, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275; Philosophy 8; Psychology 091, 092; Supervision 004				
AREA E	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY	3 Semester Units Minimum			
E1.	HEALTH EDUCATION Note: Health 002 includes the physical education activity Family and Consumer Science 021; Health 002, 008, 011, 012, 015, 021, 048, 101; Kinesiology Major 100, 117				
E2.	PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY Dance Studies 301-816; Dance Techniques 111-211; Kinesiology 180-419; 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, 2020-2021

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 any of the following:

- (1) Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher any course from a California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Course Basic (CB) Code of "One Level Below Transfer" or higher with a TOP code beginning with 17.
- (2) Verification of passing with a grade of C- or higher a mathematics course at or above the level of the course typically known as Intermediate Algebra or the equivalent from any United States regionally accredited secondary or post-secondary institution.
- (3) Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher a California Community College course that meets the California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE Breadth) requirement in Area B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and/or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) in Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning.
- (4) Achieving a satisfactory score (using a DAS-approved scoring-method) on a DAS-approved District Mathematics Competency Examination.
- (5) Achieving a satisfactory score on an external examination (such as, but not limited to an Advanced Placement Exam) as specified in LACCD Administrative Regulations.

Written Expression Competency

The competency requirement in written expression for the Associate Degree may be met by completion of any of the following:

- (1) Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher Freshman Composition from any California Community College or the equivalent from any United States regionally accredited institution with a grade of C- or higher.
- (2) Verification of passing with a grade of C or P or higher a California Community College course that meets the California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE Breadth) requirement in Area A2: Written Communication and/or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) in Area 1A: English Composition
- (3) Achieving a satisfactory score on an external examination (such as, but not limited to an Advanced Placement Exam) as specified in LACCD Administrative Regulations.

Students who maintain continuous catalog rights (as defined in Board Rule 6203) may satisfy competency according to the requirements stated in college catalogs pursuant to relevant Board Rules and Administrative Regulations from the first term under those rights until the term all graduation requirements have been met or any intervening term.

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.