

GEOGRAPHY

The Associate of Arts degree program in Geography will give the student a basic foundation in this field as well as satisfy most university transfer requirements for a major in Geography. Students who wish to obtain an associate degree in Geography may do so by completing the course requirements listed below plus all other WLAC requirements for an associate degree.

Transfer students should consult the Counseling Office for major preparation and general education requirements of the particular transfer institution of their choice.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 2206.00

(25 UNITS, PLAN A)

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
GEOG 1	Physical Geography	3
GEOG 2	Cultural Elements of Geography	3
GEOG 7	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 15	Physical Geography Laboratory	2
MATH 227	Statistics	4
	Plus a foreign language (2 courses)	10
TOTAL UNITS		25

GEOLOGY

The Associate Degree program in Geology emphasizes the lower-division university requirements for this major. Students who wish to obtain an associate degree in Geology may do so by completing the course requirements listed below plus all other WLAC requirements for an associate degree.

Transfer students should consult the Counseling Office for major preparation and general education requirements of the particular transfer institution of their choice.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 1914.00

(40 UNITS, PLAN B)

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	5
GEOLOGY 1	Physical Geology	3
GEOLOGY 6	Physical Geology Laboratory	2
MATH 261	Calculus I	5
MATH 262	Calculus II	5
PHYSICS 37	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I	5
PHYSICS 38	Physics for Engineers and Scientists II	5
PHYSICS 39	Physics for Engineers and Scientists III	5
TOTAL UNITS		40

HISTORY

The History sequence is designed for those who want to complete a baccalaureate degree in the field. Emphasis is placed on meeting lower division university requirements.

Students who wish to obtain an associate degree in History may do so by completing the course requirements listed below plus all other WLAC requirements for an associate degree.

Transfer students should consult the Counseling Office for major preparation and general education requirements of the particular transfer institution of their choice.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 2205.00

(18 UNITS, PLAN A)

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
HISTORY 1	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
HISTORY 2	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
HISTORY 11	Political & Social History of the U.S I	3
	OR	
HISTORY 41	The African American in the History of the U.S I (same as AFRO AM 4)	3
HISTORY 12	Political & Social History of the U.S. II	3
HISTORY 42	The African American in the History of the U.S II (same as AFRO AM 5)	3

AT LEAST 6 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING

ANTHRO 101	Human Biological Evolution	3
	OR	
ANTHRO 102	Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 1	Principles of Economics I	3
GEOG 1	Physical Geography	3
POL SCI 1	The Government of the United States	3
HISTORY 5	History of the Americas	3
HISTORY 29	Asian Civilization: The Middle East	3
HISTORY 52	The Role of Women in the History of the US	3
TOTAL UNITS		18

HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality program prepares students to enter the continuously growing world of hotels, resorts, private clubs, convention centers, meeting centers, cruise ships, entertainment venues, and other commercial settings. Hospitality's wide range of careers opens the door to a future with small or large lodging, meeting, and food service companies. The program provides both classroom and exciting on-site internships.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 1307.03

(36 UNITS, PLAN B)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
TRAVEL 100 Introduction to the Travel Industry	3
TRAVEL 300 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3
TRAVEL 305 Hotel Restaurant Supervision	3
HOSPT 302 Introduction to Hotel/Motel Operations	3
HOSPT 303 Hotel Front Office Operations	3
HOSPT 310 Hospitality Sales	3
HOSPT 311 Hospitality Marketing	3
HOSPT 325 Guest Relations Management	3
HOSPT 330 Managing Technology and E-Commerce	3

AND 9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

TRAVEL 140 Travel Industry Sales, Service, and Marketing	3
TRAVEL 175 Meeting/Convention and Incentive Planning	3
TRAVEL 931 Cooperative Education - Travel	3
HOSPT 320 Hospitality Law	3
TOTAL UNITS	36

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - HOSPITALITY

MAJOR CODE 1307.05

(36 UNITS)

Same major requirements as for Associate degree. No general education requirements.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT- HOTEL FRONT DESK AND BACK OFFICE OPERATIONS

MAJOR CODE 1307.06

(18 UNITS)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
TRAVEL 300 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3
HOSPT 302 Introduction to Hotel/Motel Operations	3
HOSPT 303 Hotel Front Office Operations	3
HOSPT 325 Guest Relations Management	3
HOSPT 330 Managing Technology and E-Commerce	3

AND 3 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

TRAVEL 100 Introduction to the Travel Industry	3
HOSPT 310 Hospitality Sales	3
TRAVEL 931 Cooperative Education - Travel	3
TOTAL UNITS	18

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - HOTEL SALES AND MARKETING

MAJOR CODE 1307.07

(18 UNITS)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
TRAVEL 100 Introduction to the Travel Industry	3
TRAVEL 300 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3
TRAVEL 305 Hotel Restaurant Supervision	3
HOSPT 310 Hospitality Sales	3
HOSPT 311 Hospitality Marketing	3

AND 3 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

TRAVEL 140 Travel Industry Sales, Service, and Marketing	3
TRAVEL 931 Cooperative Education - Travel	3
TOTAL UNITS	18

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - EVENT AND CONVENTION PLANNING

MAJOR CODE 1307.08

(18 UNITS)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
TRAVEL 175 Meeting/Convention and Incentive Planning	3
HOSPT 302 Introduction to Hotel/Motel Operations	3
HOSPT 320 Hospitality Law	3
HOSPT 340 Introduction to Professional Food Service	3
HOSPT 345 Event Management	3

AND 3 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

TRAVEL 140 Travel Industry Sales, Service, and Marketing	3
TRAVEL 175 Meeting/Convention and Incentive Planning	3
TRAVEL 931 Cooperative Education - Travel	3
TOTAL UNITS	18

LAW / PRE-LAW

(SEE PARALEGAL STUDIES)

West Los Angeles College does not have a Law or Pre-Law program. See the Paralegal Studies section for specific requirements for an A.A. Degree or Certificate in Paralegal Studies. Meet with a counselor to discuss options.

NOTE: This program is not designed for preparation for law school admission. Students should consult catalogs of law schools of their choice or a counselor when planning to attend law school.)