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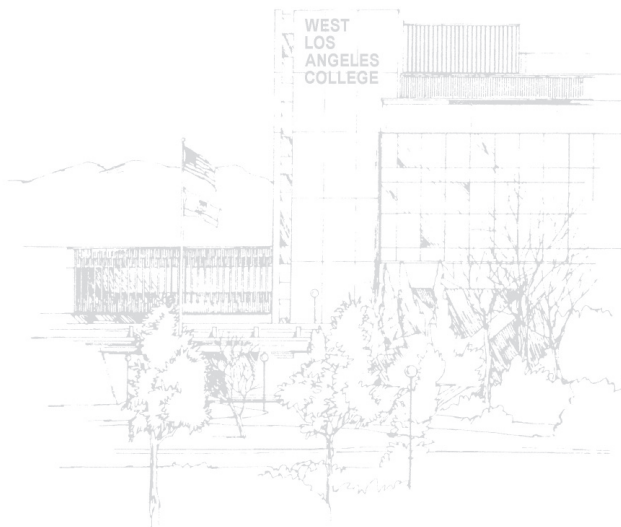
FILM/TV PRODUCTION

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

FRENCH

The following section details the required curriculum for every degree and certificate program offered at the college. Students must complete all course requirements to petition for a skill certificate or state-approved Certificate of Achievement. In order to be eligible for an Associate degree, students must fulfill all major courses, all West general education requirements (Plan A or Plan B), and all other graduation requirements for a total of at least 60 units. Students should refer to “Graduation Requirements” (in the “Academics” section of this catalog) for additional information. Students are also encouraged to seek assistance from counselors and faculty.

Transfer students should consult the Transfer Center or the Counseling Office for major preparation and general education requirements for the particular transfer institution of their choice. Transfer students who want to obtain an Associate degree may select one of the Liberal Arts and Science degrees which require completion of the West, CSU, or IGETC general education core and at least 18 units of coursework in an approved area of emphasis (see Liberal Arts & Science Section for details).



FILM/TV PRODUCTION CRAFTS

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Certificate of Achievement program in Film/TV Production Crafts will help students learn essential entry-level skills in the arts, crafts, and technicians' departments of film and television. Upon completing the program, students will be able to apply for entry level positions in Film, Television, Internet, Multi-Media, Entertainment Production, Stagecraft, Beginning Property/Set Construction, Set Dressing, Decoration, Greens, Grip/Craft service, Camera Loader, Apprentice Editor, Costume Manufacturing, Set Lighting, Set Painting, and Scenic and Graphic Arts.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - FILM/TV PRODUCTION CRAFTS

MAJOR CODE 0612.20

(27 UNITS)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
FLM PRD 100 Introduction to Film, TV, and Video Production Crafts	3
AND 24 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:	
FLM PRD 105 Stagecraft in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 110 Set Dressing Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 115 Grip Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 120 Camera/Digital Utility Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 125 Editing Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 130 Costume Manufacturing Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 140 Set Lighting Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 145 Set Painting Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
FLM PRD 150 Scenic Artists Crafts in Film, TV, and Video Production	6
TOTAL UNITS	27

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Science degree in Fire Technology is primarily designed for vocational education and workforce training/development. The curriculum is not aligned with course requirements for transfer to a specific major at a four-year college or university.

The Fire Technology degree program at West Los Angeles College is designed for students intending to enter the fire service as a career, as well as for in-service fire personnel wishing to enhance their professional and academic expertise.

The majority of courses within the Fire Technology discipline meet accreditation and certification standards set by the California State Board of Fire Service, the National Higher Education Fire Service Committee, and the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. West offers coursework to meet requirements for an associate's degree and/or a certificate of achievement in Fire Technology. Students completing the Hazardous Materials course may also be eligible for a State certificate in that area.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 2133.00

(24 UNITS, PLAN A) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
FIRETEK 202 Fire Prevention	3
FIRETEK 203 Fire Equipment and Systems	3
FIRETEK 204 Building Construction Related to the Fire Service	3
FIRETEK 205 Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
ELECTIVES (AT LEAST 9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING)	
FIRETEK 206 Hazardous Materials	3
FIRETEK 207 Wild Land Fire Fighting	3
FIRETEK 208 Fire Hydraulics	3
FIRETEK 209 Structural Fire Fighting	3
FIRETEK 210 Company Officer	3
FIRETEK 213 Fire Investigation	3
FIRETEK 216 Occupational Health and Safety	3
FIRETEK 217 Fire Apparatus	3
TOTAL UNITS	24

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

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MAJOR CODE 2133.00

(18 UNITS)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
FIRETEK 201 Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FIRETEK 202 Fire Prevention	3
FIRETEK 203 Fire Equipment and Systems	3
FIRETEK 204 Building Construction Related to the Fire Service	3
FIRETEK 205 Fire Behavior and Combustion	3

ELECTIVES

(AT LEAST 3 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING)

FIRETEK 206 Hazardous Materials	3
FIRETEK 207 Wild Land Fire Fighting	3
FIRETEK 208 Fire Hydraulics	3
FIRETEK 209 Structural Fire Fighting	3
FIRETEK 210 Company Officer	3
FIRETEK 213 Fire Investigation	3
FIRETEK 216 Fundamentals of Personal fire Safety & Emergency Action	3
FIRETEK 217 Fire Apparatus	3
TOTAL UNITS	18

FRENCH

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in French includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the French major at various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems.

Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university with a major in French may also consider the Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Arts and Humanities emphasis). Students are encouraged to visit the Transfer Center for complete information regarding transfer requirements for the institution of their choice. Students interested in transfer are also encouraged to consult the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

A degree in French can open doors to such professional opportunities as a career in foreign trade, travel, translating, teaching, and government (especially in the State Department). French also provides valuable background for those pursuing studies in Art, Music, Cinema, and Literature.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 1102.00

(21 UNITS, PLAN A) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
FRENCH 1 Elementary French I	5
FRENCH 2 Elementary French II	5
FRENCH 3 Intermediate French I	5
FRENCH 4 Intermediate French II	5
FRENCH 101 French Language Laboratory	1
TOTAL UNITS	21

RECOMMENDED	UNITS
ENG 203 World Literature I	3
FRENCH 10 French Civilization	3
HUMAN 31 People in Contemporary Society	3

GEOGRAPHY

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in Geography includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Geography major at various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems.

Students are encouraged to visit the Transfer Center for complete information regarding transfer requirements for the institution of their choice. Students interested in transfer are also encouraged to consult the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

The Associate Degree in Geography is designed to provide students with a strong basic foundation in the area of Geography.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 2206.00

(25 UNITS, PLAN A) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree

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