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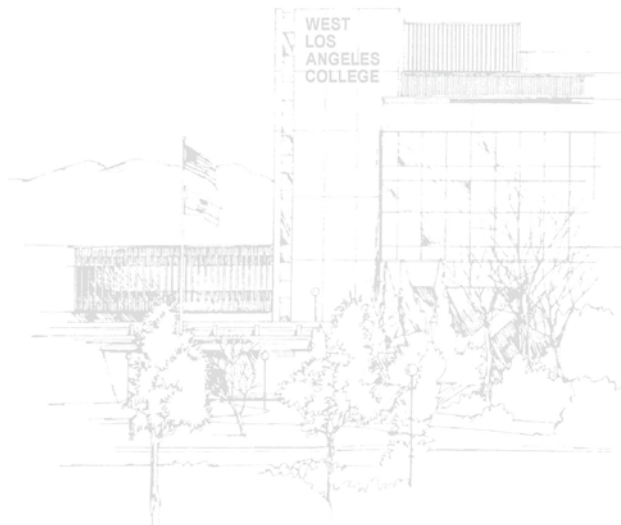
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The following section details the required curriculum for every degree and certificate program offered at the college. Students must complete all course requirements to petition for a skill certificate or state-approved Certificate of Achievement. 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).



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

GEOLOGY

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in Geology includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Geology 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 Geology is designed to provide students with a strong basic foundation for advanced study in the field of Geology.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 1914.00

(40 UNITS, PLAN B) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in History includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the History 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 History may also consider the Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Behavioral and Social Sciences 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.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 2205.00

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

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
OR	
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

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in Hospitality 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.

Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university with a major in Hospitality or a related major should consult the Transfer Center or the Counseling Office for major preparation and general education requirements of the particular transfer institution of their choice.

The Hospitality program at West 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 1307.00

(36 UNITS, PLAN B) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree

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
HOSPT 320	Hospitality Law	3
TOTAL UNITS		36

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

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
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
TOTAL UNITS		18

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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
TOTAL UNITS	18

LAW

(SEE PARALEGAL STUDIES)

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ARTS AND HUMANITIES OPTION
 BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES OPTION
 HEALTH PROFESSIONS OPTION
 MATH, SCIENCE, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE OPTION

The Liberal Arts and Sciences degree program provides students with an opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts degree in one of four major areas of emphasis: Math, Sciences, and Computer Science; Behavioral and Social Sciences; Arts and Humanities; and Health Professions. It is designed for students who wish to explore different disciplines (subject areas) before deciding on a definite major program prior to transferring to a four-year university, or for students who may not be planning to transfer and wish to earn a degree in a particular area of study that interests them.

Each area of emphasis for the Liberal Arts and Sciences degree includes coursework that aligns with lower-division major requirements for various majors at 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 specific majors at the institution of their choice. Students interested in transfer are also encouraged to consult the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

Liberal Arts & Sciences Associate Degree Requirements:

Requirements for the Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree may be satisfied by completing a total of 60 units comprised of the following:

- General Education (GE) Core (*Choose one of the following*):

West Los Angeles College GE (Plan A)	UNITS
Minimum GE units required	30

CSU General Education Certification	UNITS
Minimum GE units required for CSU/GE Certification	39-41

Note: Students completing CSU/GE must complete Political Science 1 or a U.S. History course under Section D in order to fulfill the American Institutions requirement for associate degree.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)	UNITS
Minimum units required for IGETC Certification	34-41

Note: Students completing IGETC must complete Political Science 1 or a U.S. History course under Area 4 in order to fulfill the American Institutions requirement for associate degree.

- One (1) Health and one (1) Physical Education Activity Course (Students completing West GE will fulfill this requirement as part of the West GE coursework)
- A minimum of 18 additional units chosen exclusively from one of the following areas of emphasis (no more than 6 units may be selected from any single discipline):
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Behavioral and Social Sciences
 - Health Professions
 - Mathematics, Sciences, and Computer Science
- Electives units to complete the required balance of 60 total units.

NOTE: Students must receive a minimum grade of "C" or better in all major core courses and area of emphasis coursework in order to qualify for an associate's degree. Up to five courses may be double-counted for the GE and area of emphasis requirement within the Liberal Arts and Sciences degree.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE - LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES: ARTS & HUMANITIES

MAJOR CODE 4903.10

(18 UNITS)

This area of emphasis provides students with a broad-based introduction to the Arts and Humanities. Students will evaluate, research, and interpret the ways in which people through the ages in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them through artistic and cultural expression. Coursework in this area of emphasis is designed to prepare students for transfer to various CSU and UC degree programs in majors such as Art, English, Liberal Studies, Spanish, and French.

Students must complete a minimum of 18 units from the courses listed for the area of emphasis. No more than 6 units may be selected from any single discipline.