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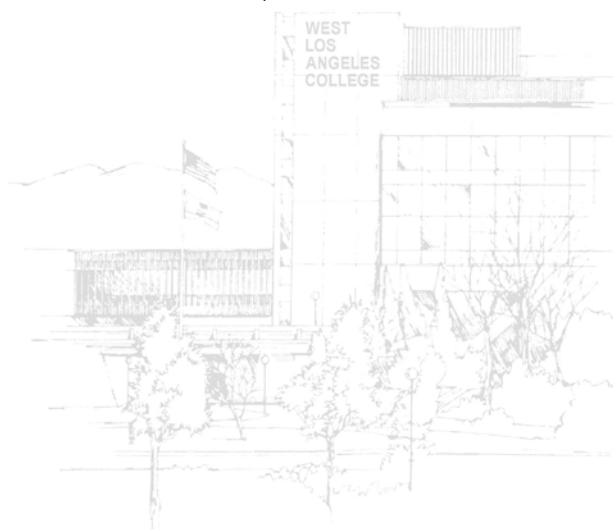
SOCIOLOGY

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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).



SOCIOLOGY

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in Sociology includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Sociology 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 Sociology or a related major 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.

A background in Sociology is useful in almost any career in government, law, business, or non-profit organizations. Advanced degrees in Sociology prepare one to do research or analysis of data for government agencies from the Census Bureau to the Center for Disease Control, from city planning agencies to local police forces. Sociologists are employed by large businesses, advertisers, management consultants, and life insurance companies. They work in "think tanks," do individual and family counseling, work in education at the secondary grade level, and in colleges and universities as well.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 2208.00

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

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 2	American Social Problems	3
SOC 11	Ethnic and Racial Minorities in the U.S	3

AND AT LEAST 3 UNITS FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING 5 GROUPS:

GROUP 1

PSYCH 2	General Psychology II	3
ANTHRO 101	Human Biological Evolution	3

GROUP 2

ECON 1	Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 2	Principles of Economics II	3
POL SCI 1	The Government of the United States	3

GROUP 3

HISTORY 12	Political and Social History of the United States II (Same as AFRO AM 5)	3
HISTORY 41	The African-American in the History of the United States I (same as AFRO AM 4)	3
HISTORY 42	The African-American in the History of the United States II (same as AFRO AM 5)	3
HISTORY 44	The Mexican-American in the History of the United States II (same as CHICANO 8)	3

GROUP 4

PHILOS 1	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHILOS 20	Ethics	3

GROUP 5

PSYCH 1	General Psychology I	3
PSYCH 16	Intimacy, Marriage, and Family Relationships	3
PSYCH 41	Life-Span Psychology: From Infancy to Old Age	3

AND AT LEAST 3 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

CO SCI 901	Introduction to Computers and Their Use	3
MATH 227	Statistics	4
PHILOS 6	Logic in Practice	3
PHILOS 8	Deductive Logic	3
PHILOS 9	Symbolic Logic I	3
TOTAL UNITS		27

RECOMMENDED COURSES

ANTHRO 102	Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG 2	Cultural Elements of Geography	3

NOTE: Most CSU institutions and UCLA require Mathematics 227 (Statistics) for transfer students in Sociology.

SPANISH

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in Spanish includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Spanish 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 Spanish 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 Spanish facilitates professional opportunities in business, industry, education, and government, as well as provides personal enrichment in understanding Spanish language and culture.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 1105.00

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

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
SPANISH 1 Elementary Spanish I	5
SPANISH 2 Elementary Spanish II	5
SPANISH 3 Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPANISH 8 Conversational Spanish	2
SPANISH 101 Spanish Language Laboratory	1
TOTAL UNITS	18

RECOMMENDED

ENGLISH 204 World Literature II	3
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SPEECH

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in Speech includes coursework that aligns with lower-division requirements for transfer to 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 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.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 1506.00

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

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
SPEECH 101 Oral Communication I	3
SPEECH 104 Argumentation	3
SPEECH 121 The Process of Interpersonal Communication	3
SPEECH 151 Small Group Communication	3

AND 9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

ENGLISH 102 College Reading and Composition II	3
SPEECH 111 Voice & Articulation (Same as Theater 240)	3
SPEECH 135 Storytelling	3
THEATER 200 Introduction to Acting	3
TOTAL UNITS	21

THEATER

SKILL CERTIFICATES

Note: Skill certificates are not state-approved and are not included on transcripts. Only students completing state-approved degrees and/or certificates may participate in commencement.

SKILL CERTIFICATE IN THEATER ARTS

MAJOR CODE 1007.01

This skill certificate offers courses designed to refresh and update play writing, theater history, management, and acting skills for live theater, as well as acting for television, film and the virtual stage of multimedia.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
THEATER 100 Introduction to the Theater	3
THEATER 110 History of the World Theater	3
THEATER 200 Introduction to Acting	3

PLUS 6 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

SPEECH 135 Storytelling	3
THEATER 130 Playwriting	3
THEATER 233 Play Production	3
THEATER 240 Voice and Articulation for the Theater (Same as Speech 111)	3
THEATER 265 Movement for the Actor	2
THEATER 271 Intermediate Acting	2
THEATER 275 Scene Study	2
THEATER 278 Film and Television Acting	3
THEATER 285 Directed Study - Theater	2
THEATER 300 Introduction to Stage Craft	3
THEATER 501 Introduction to Motion Picture Production	3
THEATER 505 History of Motion Pictures (Same as Cinema 3)	3
TOTAL UNITS	15

TRAVEL

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in Travel 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.

West Los Angeles College's Travel program will prepare you for one of the world's fastest growing and most gratifying industries.

Our courses prepare students for careers in most segments of the travel industry: touring, lodging, the airline industry, cruising, destination promotion, event planning, airport operations and travel agencies. Job advancement in the field often comes quickly, and the business lends itself to entrepreneurs, home-based workers and career changers as well.

For more information, visit our Travel Department Web site at www.travelclasses.com