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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE for TRANSFER (AA-T)

MAJOR CODE: 2204.00

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
ECON 1	Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 2	Principles of Economics II	3
MATH 227	Statistics	4
MATH 236	Calculus for Business and Social Science	5
	OR	
MATH 261	Calculus I	5

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

LIST A: SELECT ONE COURSE (3-4 UNITS)

ACCTG 1	Introductory Accounting I	5
ACCTG 2	Introductory Accounting II	5
MATH 262	Calculus II	5

LIST B: SELECT ONE COURSE (3-4 UNITS)

MATH 263	Calculus III	5
MATH 271	Linear Algebra	3

TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR 21-25

TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED 9

GENERAL EDUCATION

(CSU GE OR IGETC) UNITS 37-39

ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) UNITS 5-11

TOTAL DEGREE UNITS 60



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

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

Careers in business, education, writing, and government are open to individuals with advanced study in the field of Economics.

ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS

NOTE: Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Achieve a basic understanding of markets, economic institutions, and the global economy.
- Generate constructive analysis of real-world issues using the theories of economics, including macroeconomic and microeconomic theories, economic history or history of economic thought.
- Locate, utilize, and critically interpret economic information and data using statistical methods or economic theories.
- Identify complex social and economic problems and analyze those using the theoretical tools and quantitative methods of economics and seek effective solutions.
- Effectively communicate economic ideas, problems, and findings.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Economics	AA	Plan A	20	60+
Economics	AA-T	N/A	21-25	60*
+ At least 60 degree applicable units (36 total major units and Plan B units) are required to earn an Associate Degree.				
* Required course units and completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC Requirements.				

APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

The Associates in Arts in Economics (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer to a Bachelor of Arts program in Economics at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer path for student success.

STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives of the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer is (1) to enable students to develop a good understanding of the national economy, (2) to think critically about problems in the business world, and (3) to provide the courses necessary to prepare students for transfer to a CSU. Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes:

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

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 Generate constructive analysis of real-world issues using the theories of economics, including macroeconomic and microeconomic theories, economic history or history of economic thought.

Locate, utilize, and critically interpret economic information and data using statistical methods or economic theories. Identify complex social and economic problems and analyze those using the theoretical tools and quantitative methods of economics and seek effective solutions. Effectively communicate economic ideas, problems, and findings.

DESCRIPTION

The study of economics is essential for understanding our society. The study of Economics utilizes historical data, theoretical models, and empirical evidence to explain real-world behavior of individuals, firms, and nations making production and consumption decisions.

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Economics. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Economics requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - (B) A minimum of 21 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the foundation to pursue careers in business, education, finance, urban planning, and federal, state and local government.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T degree.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Economics

MAJOR CODE: 2204.00

(20 Units, Plan A) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ACCTG 1 Introductory Accounting I	5
ECON 1 Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 2 Principles of Economics II	3
MATH 227 Statistics	4
MATH 235 Finite Math	5
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	20

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION

MAJOR CODE: 1250.00

West Los Angeles College has partnered with the UCLA Center for Prehospital Care Emergency Medical Technician Program to offer students the opportunity to earn an associate degree while becoming a certified EMT in the State of California.

This course prepares students to function as basic life support providers on ambulances and in fire departments. EMTs respond to calls ranging from major emergencies to inter-facility transports. EMTs also work in hospital emergency departments and clinics. In most healthcare settings, EMT is the first step toward becoming a Paramedic. Beginning with the study of anatomy and physiology, students gain an understanding of the causes, signs and symptoms, and treatment of all types of medical emergencies. Students supplement their knowledge through simulated patient care experience and ride-along with local ambulances. Successful completion of this course qualifies the student to take the

certifying examination offered by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services EMS Agency.

All students are admitted through the UCLA Center for Prehospital Care. For more information and application requirements visit www.cpc.mednet.ucla.edu or call (310) 267-5959.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

1. Understand the major body systems.
2. Acquire the knowledge and skills to successfully pass the EMT-B certifying examination by the State of California.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ALD HTH 52* Emergency Medical Training –Basic	7
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	7

*Allied Health 52 or a California State EMT Certification is a prerequisite to the Paramedic Program.

ENGLISH

LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION



Associate Degree for Transfer

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Students who successfully complete the AA-T in English for Transfer degree meet the requirements for SB 1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer. The degrees were developed to ease the transfer process for students to the CSUs. The English major provides students with a comprehensive study of composition, literary theory and rhetorical strategies. Students will be able to argue a point and support it in writing, using extensive evidence from researching credible outside sources, will be able to critically evaluate works, both nonfiction and fiction, and identify their distinguishing characteristics.

ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS

NOTE: Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE for TRANSFER (AA-T)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ENGLISH 102 College Reading and Composition II	3
ENGLISH 103 Composition and Critical Thinking	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	6
LIST A SELECT TWO COURSES (6 UNITS)	UNITS
ENGLISH 203 World Literature I	3
ENGLISH 204 World Literature II	3
ENGLISH 205 English Literature I	3
ENGLISH 206 English Literature II	3
LIST B SELECT ONE (3 UNITS)	UNITS
ENGLISH 205 English Literature I	3
ENGLISH 206 English Literature II	3
LIST C SELECT ONE (3 UNITS)	UNITS
ENGLISH 215 Shakespeare	3
ENGLISH 219 Literature of American Ethnic Groups	3
ENGLISH 234 African American Literature	3
ENGLISH 239 Woman in Literature	3
TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR	18
GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU OR IGETC) UNITS	39
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) UNITS	3
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60

The following requirements must be met:

- Completion of required units for the major (18-19 units)
- Completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC
- Completion of a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major as detailed in the course catalog.
- Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (Title V 55063).
- Be certified as having completed the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU- GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- Students should note that no more than 60 units are required for this degree and that no additional requirements will be imposed by West Los Angeles College.



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE: 1501.00

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

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Pursue continued literary interests resulting in increased levels of self-reliance and belief in one's ability (writing effectively). (Theme: Self-reliance, efficacy, writing)
- Listen and speak (actively, effectively) by questioning, clarifying and supporting one's ideas and ideas of others. (Theme: listening and speaking)
- Read effectively for gathering information, for meaning, cultural understanding and enjoyment. (Theme: reading)
- Write effectively, using the conventions of standard English, a clear focus, appropriate support/evidence and logical organization. (Theme: writing)
- Read and analyze a variety of literature to explore the "human condition." (Theme: literature)
- Collect and organize research data, using credible sources to write a convincing/persuasive document. (Theme: research)
- Analyze, synthesize and evaluate information to assess the validity and usefulness of an argument.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
English	AA	Plan A	18	60+
English	AA-T	N/A	18	60*
+ At least 60 degree applicable units (18 total major units and Plan A units) are required to earn an Associate Degree.				
* Required course units and completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC Requirements.				

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

English

MAJOR CODE: 2204.00

(18 Units, Plan A) + All other West requirements for Associate Degree.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ENGLISH 101 College Reading and Composition I	3
ENGLISH 102 College Reading and Composition II	3
ENGLISH 103 Composition and Critical Thinking	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	9

9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING	UNITS
ENGLISH 127 Creative Writing	3
ENGLISH 203 World Literature I	3
ENGLISH 204 World Literature II	3
ENGLISH 205 English Literature I	3
ENGLISH 206 English Literature II	3
ENGLISH 209 California Literature	3
ENGLISH 219 Literature of American Gothic Groups	3
ENGLISH 234 African-American Literature I	3
ENGLISH 239 Women in Literature	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	18

RECOMMENDED COURSES	UNITS
THEATER 100 Introduction to Theater	3
THEATER 110 History of World Theater	3
THEATER 130 Playwriting	3
THEATER 505 History of Motion Pictures	3

FILM/TV PRODUCTION CRAFTS

ARTS & PERFORMANCE DIVISION

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

REQUIRED CORE COURSES	UNITS
FILM PROD 100 Intro to Film, TV, and Video Production Crafts	3
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	3

24 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:	UNITS
FILM PROD 105 Stagecraft in Film, TV and Video	3
FILM PROD 110 Set Dressing Crafts in Film, TV, Video	3
FILM PROD 115 Grip Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	3
FILM PROD 120 Camera/Digital Utility Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	3
FILM PROD 125 Editing Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	3
FILM PROD 130 Costume Manufacturing Crafts in Film, TV and Video	3
FILM PROD 140 Set Lighting Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	3
FILM PROD 145 Set Painting Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	3
FILM PROD 150 Scenic Artists Crafts in Film, TV, and Video	3
FILM PROD 185 Directed Study	3
FILM PROD 285 Directed Study	3
FILM PROD 385 Directed Study	3
TOTAL REQUIRED CERTIFICATE UNITS	27

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