

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

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.

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FIRE TECHNOLOGY

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

The Associate of Science degree in Fire Technology is primarily designed for career and technical 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.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Describe the NFPA Standards for all various types of fire sprinkler systems.
- Describe the components of a fire sprinkler system. Include the required earthquake provisions.
- Compare and contrast the difference between the five types of fires.
- Demonstrate the ability to recall the various types of detection devices used for buildings. Explain the basic operating principle of each of the various types.
- Demonstrate an awareness of cultural diversity.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Fire Technology	AS	N/A	24	60+
Fire Technology	Cert	N/A	18	60

+ At least 60 degree applicable units (24 total major units) are required to earn an Associate Degree.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Fire Technology

MAJOR CODE: 2133.00

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

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 Fire Service	3
FIRETEK 205 Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
FIRETEK 216 Fundamentals of Personal Fire Safety & Emergency Action	3
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE UNITS	18
+ ELECTIVE COURSES (6 UNITS REQUIRED) UNITS	
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	24

ELECTIVE COURSES	UNITS
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 217 Fire Apparatus	3

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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

SEMESTER 1	UNITS
FIRETEK 201 Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FIRETEK 202 Fire Prevention	3
GEN ED 2- GE Elective	6
TOTAL COURSE UNITS	17

SEMESTER 2	UNITS
FIRETEK 203 Fire Equipment and Systems	3
FIRETEK 204 Building Construction Related to Fire Service	3
CO SCI 901 Introduction to Computers and Their Use	3
GEN ED 1- GE Elective	3
GEN ED 2- GE Electives	5
TOTAL COURSE UNITS	17

SEMESTER 3	UNITS
FIRETEK 205 Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
FIRETEK ELEC FIRETEK ELECTIVE COURSE	3
GEN ED 2- GE Electives	6
GEN ED 2- GE Electives	5
TOTAL COURSE UNITS	17

SEMESTER 4	UNITS
FIRETEK ELEC FIRETEK ELECTIVE COURSE	3
FIRETEK ELEC FIRETEK ELECTIVE COURSE	3
CHEM 101** General Chemistry I	5
GEN ED 1- GE Elective	3
GEN ED 2- GE Electives	3
TOTAL COURSE UNITS	17

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Fire Technology

MAJOR CODE: 2133.00

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

SEMESTER 1	UNITS
FIRETEK 201 Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FIRETEK 202 Fire Prevention	3
FIRETEK 204 Building Construction & Fire Service	3
TOTAL COURSE UNITS	9

SEMESTER 2	UNITS
FIRETEK 203 Fire Equipment	3
FIRETEK 205 Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
FIRETEK ELEC FIRETEK ELECTIVE COURSE	3
TOTAL COURSE UNITS	9
TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS	18

FRENCH

LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION

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.

ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS

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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.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Listen with understanding to French conversations.
- Respond meaningfully in personal and community situations.
- Speak the target language effectively and articulately in personal, community, and work settings.
- Read confidently and competently for personal information, professional and academic needs.
- Write in target language to communicate with purpose, meaning, and grammatical correctness.
- Develop processes that lead to insight an understanding of the culture.
- Interact sensitively and respectfully with the cultures mores, beliefs, and traditions in the target language.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ MAJOR UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
French	AA	Plan A	21	60+
+ At least 64-67 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate Degree.				

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

French

MAJOR CODE: 1102.00

(21 Units, Plan A) + All other West requirements for AA 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 REQUIRED UNITS	21

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

For RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE consult a WLAC counselor.

GLOBAL STUDIES

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies cultivates global citizens who study the world from an international/global perspective. Integral to this is to be conversant with global politics and governance, markets, culture and society, and languages and area studies.

Student learning outcomes promote knowledge of Global Studies as well as enhance awareness of the region and its diverse peoples and cultures and the roles these play in the larger global community.

By obtaining the degree, students will be able to use their knowledge of Global Studies to enter into career pathways leading to university teaching and research, governmental and non-governmental organizations, business and commerce, journalism, and other personal or professional pursuits.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

Upon completion of this degree students will:

1. Develop a process that can lead to insights in understand a culture other than your own.
2. Interact with sympathy and respect to cultural mores, beliefs, and traditions within a global context.
3. Acquire knowledge of the key patterns, themes, events, and figures of the past and present, across the global spectrum.
4. Utilize and exercise available resources to conduct topic investigations in order to analyze what one sees and experiences within a global vision.
5. Develop cross-cultural competency, empathy, and insight into the human experience that transcends demographic categorizations.
6. Seek out and engage in opportunities that broaden their perspective and increase their responsibility to community both locally and globally.
7. Address social, behavioral, and cultural issues to respond to the challenges of work, family, community, and the world at large.