

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

PARALEGAL

BUSINESS DIVISION

West Los Angeles College offers a Paralegal Studies program that is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA). The program is designed to prepare students for work as a paralegal.

A paralegal is a person, qualified by education, training or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible.

Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public except as permitted by law.

ABA PARALEGAL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- The Paralegal Studies Program is designed to prepare the student to assist the attorney in both private and public sectors in all phases of legal work and to equip the student with the knowledge necessary to enter the legal service fields as an entry-level paralegal.
- To insure quality paralegal education at the community college level
- To familiarize students with the legal system and the role of the paralegal in the delivery of legal services in the public and private sectors.
- To train students to be prepared to use and apply the most current paralegal skills.
- To educate students to intelligently and ethically serve the legal community.
- To train students in critical paralegal skills such as investigation, legal research, interviewing, written and oral communications.
- To educate, train and provide students with the theoretical background to perform the paralegal's tasks in substantive areas of law and legal specialties.
- To educate and train students in areas of procedural law emphasizing the paralegal's role in litigation, mediation and arbitration.
- To educate students about the general principles of ethical legal practice as defined by the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, and California's Business & Professions Code §6450.
- To encourage students to contribute to the advancement of the legal profession.

- To provide counseling during the program and to assist students in preparing for and obtaining meaningful careers in the paralegal field.

IMPORTANT: In order to be admitted into the Paralegal Studies Program, you must attend an orientation and submit an application directly to the Program Director prior to taking any classes. Please contact the Program Director at (310) 287-4438 or via e-mail at paralegal@wlaac.edu. Please meet with the Program Director regarding Degree or Certificate.

Employment of paralegals and legal assistants is projected to grow 17 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. This occupation attracts many applicants, and competition for jobs will be strong. Experienced, formally trained paralegals with strong computer and database management skills should have the best job prospects. <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/legal/paralegals-and-legal-assistants.htm>

NOTE: This program is not designed for preparation for law school admission. Students should consult catalogs of law schools of their choice or a counselor when planning to attend law school.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Paralegal	AA	Plan B	41	60+
Paralegal	Cert	N / A	41	41

+ At least 60 degree applicable units (41 total major units) are required to earn and Associate Degree.

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Paralegal

MAJOR CODE: 1402.00

(41 Units, Plan B) + All West requirements for Associate Degree.

The Associate of Arts degree in Paralegal Studies is primarily designed for career and technical education and workforce training/ development and is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA). The curriculum is not aligned with course requirements for transfer to a specific major at a four-year college or university.

NOTE: Students must complete all coursework required for the major with a grade of "C" or better.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ENGLISH 101 College Reading and Composition I	3
PALEGAL 10 Intro to Law and Legal Profession	3
PALEGAL 11 Introduction to Civil Litigation	3
PALEGAL 14 Law Office Management and Procedures	3
PALEGAL 17 Legal Writing	3
PALEGAL 4 Legal Internship	3
PALEGAL 44 Business Organization for Paralegals	3
PALEGAL 51 Legal Research for Paralegals	3
BUS 5 Business Law I	3
or	
PALEGAL 41 Contract Law for Paralegals	3
CAOT 93 Legal Document Production	3
ELECTIVES* 5 -Paralegal Electives	15
TOTAL UNITS	41

PARALEGAL ELECTIVES	UNITS
PALEGAL 12 Tort Law	3
PALEGAL 13 Wills, Trusts, and Probate Administration	3
PALEGAL 16 Civil and Criminal Evidence	3
PALEGAL 18 Family Law	3
PALEGAL 19 Property and Creditor Rights	3
PALEGAL 20 Probate Procedures	3
PALEGAL 33 Entertainment Law	3
PALEGAL 35 Immigration Law	3
PALEGAL 41 Contract Law for Paralegals	3
PALEGAL 42 Workers' Compensation for Paralegals	3
PALEGAL 43 Business Organizations for Paralegals	3
PALEGAL 45 Litigation Document Preparation	3

For **RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE** consult a WLAC counselor.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Paralegal

MAJOR CODE: 1402.00

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

A Certificate of Achievement in the ABA-approved Paralegal Studies Program will be awarded to those possessing an associate, bachelor or higher degree, or who will be completing a degree concurrently (other than an A.A. in Paralegal Studies) with the certificate requirements. Students may earn this certificate by completing the courses below with a "C" grade or better.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE: YOU MUST POSSESS AT LEAST AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR BE CONCURRENTLY COMPLETING AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ANOTHER MAJOR.

SEMESTER 1	UNITS
ENGLISH 101 College Reading and Composition I	3
PALEGAL 10 Intro to Law and Legal Profession	3
PALEGAL 14+ Law Office Management and Procedures	3
PALEGAL 41 Contract Law for Paralegals	3
or	
BUS 5 Business Law I	3
PALEGAL 44 Business Organization for Paralegals	3
or	
LAW 2 Business Law II	3
TOTAL COURSE UNITS	15

+CAOT 39 OR CAOT 84 (if taken prior to Spring 2017)

SEMESTER 2	UNITS
PALEGAL 11 Introduction to Civil Litigation	3
PALEGAL 51 Legal Research for Paralegals	3
PALEGAL 17 Legal Writing	3
CAOT 93 Legal Document Production	2
ELECTIVE 1—Paralegal Elective	3
TOTAL COURSE UNITS	14

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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SEMESTER 3		UNITS
PALEGAL 4	Legal Internship	3
ELECTIVE	1—Paralegal Elective	3
ELECTIVE	1—Paralegal Elective	3
ELECTIVE	1—Paralegal Elective	3
TOTAL COURSE UNITS		14

**LAW 3 is not an elective for Paralegal Studies*

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

(SEE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN /
ALLIED HEALTH)
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION

MAJOR CODE: 1251.00

West Los Angeles College has partnered with the UCLA Center for Prehospital Care Paramedic Education Program to offer students the opportunity to earn an associate degree while becoming licensed Paramedics.

Paramedics are advanced providers of emergency medical care and receive education in anatomy and physiology, cardiology, pharmacology, medicine and trauma. They build on their Emergency Medical Technician certification and learn additional skills including administering medications, starting intravenous lines, providing advanced airway management, and learning to resuscitate and support patients with significant problems such as heart attacks and traumas. Paramedics work for fire departments and ambulance companies.

The Paramedic Program is a 7-month full-time program (36 units). It is divided into three phases: didactic, includes lecture and hands-on skills training; clinical, in-hospital rotations; and field internship, assignment to an active paramedic unit.

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.

The Paramedic Program consists of 8 courses in Allied Health (43-50) and is managed through a formal contract education relationship with the UCLA Center for Prehospital Care who provides the facilities, instructors, equipment and coordinates acceptance into the program. The Paramedic Program is offered three to four times each year with cohorts beginning in Fall, Winter, and Spring semesters. The accelerated format is requested by both employers and students. The course has an 88% completion rate, 94% licensing rate, and 99% of the students have full time employment within 6 months of graduation. Prerequisites: ALD HTH 52 and a criminal background check.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER 1		UNITS
ALD HTH 43CO	Anatomy & Physiology for Emergency Healthcare Personnel	4
ALD HTH 44CO	Intro to Emergency Medical Services	2
ALD HTH 45CO	Patient Assessment & Airway Management	2
ALD HTH 46CO	Cardiology Assessment & Medical Emergencies	6
ALD HTH 47CO	Emergency Response to Crisis	4
ALD HTH 48CO	Medical Emergencies & Pharmacological Interventions	5
SEMESTER 2		UNITS
ALD HTH 49CO	Clinical Internship	4
SEMESTER 3		UNITS
ALD HTH 50CO	Field Internship	9
TOTAL UNITS		36

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION

The Associate of Science degree in Pharmacy Technician 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 West Los Angeles College Pharmacy Technician Program prepares a student for an exciting career in pharmacy. Students completing the required course work are able to obtain a State of California Pharmacy Technician license and are prepared to work in the outpatient, inpatient and home health care pharmacy settings.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- **Critical Thinking:** Upon graduation the Pharmacy Technician student should be able to analyze situations and respond to the given situations using the evidence presented in a manner which adheres to the laws and ethics of the profession.
- **Communication:** Upon graduation from the program the Pharmacy Technician student should be capable of completely communicating thoughts in both an oral and written format that is clear, concise, cohesive, and courteous.
- **Technical:** Upon graduation the Pharmacy Tech students should be able to follow the workflow of pharmacy practice in various pharmacy settings.
- **Ethics:** Upon graduation Pharmacy Technician students should exhibit professionalism, competence, growth, and development when practicing the profession.
- **Civic Responsibility:** Upon graduation the Pharmacy Technician students should be able to effectively work as a member of a team.
- **Cultural Diversity:** Upon graduation the Pharmacy Technician student should know how to advance the profession through leadership service activities and affiliation with professional organizations that promote the field as well as encourage members of different cultures to understand the field.

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AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Pharmacy Technician	AA	Plan B	43.25	60+
Pharmacy Technician	AA	Cert	30.25	30.25

+ At least 60 degree applicable units (43.25 total major units) are required to earn an Associate Degree.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Pharmacy Technician

MAJOR CODE: 1221.00

(43.25 Units, Plan B) + All West requirements for Associate Degree.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
PHRMCTK 21 Retail Products for Pharmacy Clerks	3
PHRMCTK 23 Introduction to Pharmacy	2
PHRMCTK 29 Body Systems I	3
PHRMCTK 30 Body Systems II	3
PHRMCTK 31 Pharmacy Calculations	2
PHRMCTK 32 Pharmacy Operations	4.75
PHRMCTK 34 Community Pharmacy Externship	2.25
PHRMCTK 35 Inpatient Pharmacy Services	2
PHRMCTK 36 Inpatient Pharmacy Services Externship	2.25
PHRMCTK 37 Sterile Products	4.75
PHRMCTK 38 Sterile Products Externship	2.25
ALD HTH 56 Communication & Customer Service	1
ALD HTH 57 Computers in Health Occupations	1

ELECTIVES (6 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING):	UNITS
FAM & CS 21 Nutrition	3
PSYCH 1 General Psychology	3
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3
COMM 101 Public Speaking	3

ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS

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ELECTIVES (4 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING): UNITS

ALD HTH 33	Medical Terminology	3
BIOLOGY 3A	Intro to Biology Lecture	3
	AND	
BIOLOGY 3B	Intro to Biology Laboratory	1
CHEM 51	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	5
MICRO 20	General Microbiology	4
PHYSIOL 1	Intro to Human Physiology	4
HLTHOCC 62	Skill Set for Health Care Prof	2
HLTHOCC 63	Basic Medical Terminology	2
HLTHOCC 64	Cultural & Legal Topics for Prof	1
HLTHOCC 65	Fundamentals for Health Care Prof	2.5
TOTAL		43.25



CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Pharmacy Technician (BASIC)

MAJOR CODE: 1221.00

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
PHRMCTK 23 Introduction to Pharmacy	2
PHRMCTK 29 Body Systems I	3
PHRMCTK 30 Body Systems II	3
PHRMCTK 31 Pharmacy Calculations	2
PHRMCTK 32 Pharmacy Operations	4.75
PHRMCTK 34 Community Pharmacy Externship	2.25
TOTAL	19

Pharmacy Technician (ADVANCED)

MAJOR CODE: 1221.00

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
PHRMCTK 23 Introduction to Pharmacy	2
PHRMCTK 29 Body Systems I	3
PHRMCTK 30 Body Systems II	3
PHRMCTK 31 Pharmacy Calculations	2
PHRMCTK 32 Pharmacy Operations	4.75
PHRMCTK 34 Community Pharmacy Externship	2.25
PHRMCTK 35 Inpatient Pharmacy Services	2
PHRMCTK 36 Inpatient Pharmacy Services Externship	2.25
PHRMCTK 37 Sterile Products	4.75
PHRMCTK 38 Sterile Products Externship	2.25
ALD HTH 56 Communication & Customer Service	1
ALD HTH 57 Computers in Health Occupations	1
TOTAL	30.25

PHILOSOPHY

LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION

The Associate of Arts degree in Philosophy includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Philosophy 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 Philosophy 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):

- 1.) Construct effective argument on moral, political and social issues by using principles of sound thinking, reasoning, logic and the absence of fallacy. (---aligns with all philosophy courses)
- 2.) Articulate clearly and verbalize (use language) an argument based on a careful analysis of data and research surrounding a specific moral, political, and social issues. (---aligns with Logic in Practice course)
- 3.) Articulate clearly using carefully chosen words and language to argue a position that is based on well-documented research, with emphasis on facts over opinion and bias. (---aligns with Logic in Practice course)
- 4.) Develop validity and proof for a moral, political, or social issue (deductive logic) by reasoning and arguing from a general to a specific principle and/or from a premise or hypothesis to a logical and specific conclusion. (---aligns with Deductive Logic course)
- 5.) Develop validity and proof for a moral, political, or social issue (inductive logic) by reasoning and arguing from a set of particular facts or individual cases to a general conclusion. (---aligns with Deductive Logic course)

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- 6.) Through analysis of historical and current understanding of metaphysics, sciences, and religions, design and develop a personal philosophy that expresses one's view and meaning of life, (including the existence of God, good vs. bad, pleasure vs. pain, friends vs. enemies, and the search for happiness). (--- aligns with Introduction to Philosophy course) graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T degree

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



Associate Degree for Transfer

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The Associate in Arts in Philosophy 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 Philosophy. 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 Sociology requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE for TRANSFER (AS-T)

MAJOR CODE: 1509.00

REQUIRED COURSES (30 UNITS)		UNITS
PHIL 8	Deductive Logic	3
PHIL 1	Introduction to Philosophy	3
OR		
PHIL 20	Ethics	3

LIST A: CHOOSE ANY COURSE FROM REQUIRED CORE NOT ALREADY USED (3 UNITS):

	UNITS	
PHIL 12	History of Greek Philosophy	3
PHIL 6	Logic in Practice	3

LIST B: CHOOSE TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING:

(6 UNITS)		UNITS
HIST 1	Intro to Western Civilization I	3
HIST 2	Intro to Western Civilization II	3
PHIL 33	Comparative Survey of World Religions	3

LIST C:

PHIL 41	Intro to Philosophy and Literature	3
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TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR	18
TOTAL UNITS DOUBLE COUNTED	9
TOTAL UNITS GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE)	39
TOTAL UNITS GENERAL EDUCATION (IGETC)	37
TOTAL UNITS ELECTIVES	3-5
TOTAL UNITS FOR DEGREE	60

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

Philosophy

MAJOR CODE: 1509.00

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

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
PHILOS 1 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHILOS 20 Ethics	3
PHILOS 8 Deductive Logic OR	3
PHILOS 9 Symbolic Logic	3

AT LEAST 9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING: UNITS

ANTRO 101 Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 1 Principles of Economics I	3
ENGLISH 203 World Literature I	3
ENGLISH 204 World Literature II	3
HISTORY 1 Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
HISTORY 2 Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
TOTAL	18

For RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE consult a WLAC counselor.

PHYSICS

SCIENCE DIVISION

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

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

1. Develop critical thinking skills and move toward autonomous learning.
2. Comprehend, describe, and apply the procedures of physics and understand their limitations.
3. Demonstrate competence in applying the methods of scientific inquiry.
4. Apply the basic physics principles to a wide/diverse range of problems.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Physics	AA	Plan A	40	60+
Physics	AS-T	CSU/GETC	30	60

+ At least 60 degree applicable units (40 total major units) are required to earn an Associate Degree.



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Physics is the general analysis of nature, involving the study of matter and its motion through space and time. Advance in physics can dramatically transform modern-day society, through its application toward development of new technology.

The Associate in Science in Physics for Transfer (AS-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 Physics. 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 Physics requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

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

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Critically analyze political institutions, systems, processes, events and constitutional principles in order to exercise one's rights and to defend civil liberties.
- Take an informed position on a political issue, candidate or situation and support your position with objective, logical, effective debate and discussion.
- Seek out and engage in civic opportunities that broaden perspectives and increase one's responsibility to family and community.
- Utilize a variety of media sources to research, organize, evaluate, and assimilate information pertaining to a political issue, event, or person.
- In one's family, community and work settings, conduct activities in an ethical manner that reflects knowledge of the law and that adhere to common sense.
- Examine and interpret quantitative and graphic data to prepare the student to distinguish and choose among policy alternatives.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE for TRANSFER (AS-T)

MAJOR CODE: 1902.00

REQUIRED COURSES (30 UNITS)	UNITS
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
MATH 261 Calculus I	5
MATH 262 Calculus II	5
MATH 263 Calculus III	5
TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR	30
TOTAL UNITS DOUBLE COUNTED	7
TOTAL UNITS GENERAL EDUCATION (IGETC)	37
TOTAL UNITS ELECTIVES	0
TOTAL UNITS FOR DEGREE	60

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Physics

MAJOR CODE: 1902.00

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

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 102 General Chemistry II	5
MATH 261 Calculus I	5
MATH 262 Calculus II	5
MATH 263 Calculus III	5
PHYSICS 37 Physics for Engineers/Scientists I	5
PHYSICS 38 Physics for Engineers/Scientists II	5
PHYSICS 39 Physics for Engineers/Scientists III	5
TOTAL	40

For RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE consult a WLAC counselor.

ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS

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AWARD	TYP E	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Political Science	AA	Plan A	18	60+
Political Science	AA-T	CSU/IGETC	19	60*
+ At least 60 degree applicable units (18 total major units) are required to earn and Associate Degree.				
* Required course units and completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC Requirements.				



Associate Degree for Transfer

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The Associate in Arts in Political Science 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 Political Science. 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 Sociology requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE for TRANSFER (AA-T)

MAJOR CODE: 2207.00

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
POLI SCI 1 The Government of the United States	3

LIST A: SELECT THREE COURSES (9 UNITS)

POLI SCI 2 Modern world Governments	3
POLI SCI 7 Contemporary World Affairs	3
MATH 227 Statistics	4

LIST B: SELECT TWO COURSES (6 UNITS)

Any course from List A that has not already been used

ECONOMICS 1 Principles of Economics I	3
ECONOMICS 2 Principles of Economics II	3

HISTORY 11 Political and Social History of the U.S. I	3
HISTORY 12 Political and Social History of the U.S. II	3

TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR	19
TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED	14-16
GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE OR IGETC) UNITS	37-39
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Political Science

MAJOR CODE: 2207.00

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

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
POLI SCI 1 The Government of the United States	3
POLI SCI 2 Modern World Governments	3
POLI SCI 7 Contemporary World Affairs	3
HIST 11 Political & Social History of the U.S. I	3
HIST 12 Political & Social History of the U.S. II	3

AND 3 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:	UNITS
POLI SCI 14 Gov't & Politics in the Middle East	3
ANTHRO 101 Human Biological Evolution	3
SOC1 Introduction to Sociology	3
ECON 1 Principles of Economics I	3
HISTORY 1 Intro to Western Civilization I	3
HISTORY 2 Intro to Western Civilization II	3
TOTAL UNITS	18

For RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE consult a WLAC counselor.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The Psychology section of this document was revised 2/2018

PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION



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The Associate of Arts degree in Psychology for Transfer provides students an overview of the major fields in psychology and examines behavior, growth, development and the well-being of individuals. The program offers students a comprehensive education in the content and method of the discipline. A variety of courses allow students to expand their intellectual horizons.

The curriculum also serves as an introduction to the helping professions for students planning to transfer to majors in Health Science, Human Services, Counseling, Social Work, Substance Abuse Counseling, and other majors.

Students who successfully complete the Associate of Arts degree in Psychology for Transfer will be guaranteed admission to a California State University. The AA degree in Psychology for Transfer meets the requirements for SB1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer. The degrees were developed to ease the transfer process for students to the CSU.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

1. Practice and demonstrate skills and knowledge regarding ethics and professionalism in treatment and research.
2. Address social, behavioral, historical, and cultural issues in treating and dealing with individuals and their adjustment in the workplace, family, community, and the global world.
3. Apply critical thinking to investigate and interpret influences of heredity and environment in assessment, counseling, therapy, and research.
4. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of biological issues as a major factor in Psychology.
5. Read, evaluate, and incorporate knowledge of research in assessment of new and old information in the field.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Psychology	AA-T	Plan A	19	60+
Psychology	AA	Plan A	22	60*
+ At least 60 degree applicable units (19 total major units) are required to earn and Associate Degree.				
* Required course units and completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC Requirements.				

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

Professional opportunities for psychology majors include: counseling, social work, management, and public health. Psychology also provides valuable background for those seeking careers in such fields as law, medicine, nursing, and child development.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Psychology

MAJOR CODE: 2001.00

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

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
MATH 227 Statistics	4
PSYCH 1 General Psychology I	3
PSYCH 74 Research Methods in Behavior Science	3

LIST A: ONE COURSE (3 UNITS)	UNITS
PSYCH 2 Biological Psychology	3

LIST B: ONE COURSE (3 UNITS)	UNITS
PSYCH 41 Life Span Psychology: From Infancy	3

LIST C: ONE COURSE (3 UNITS)	UNITS
PSYCH 13 Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 14 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 52 Psychological Aspects of Sexuality	3
TOTAL UNITS	19

The following requirements must be met:

- Completion of required units for the major (21-23 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 19 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 (see page 64-65 for more information).
- 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.

For **RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE** consult a WLAC counselor.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Psychology

MAJOR CODE: 2001.00

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

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
PSYCH 1 General Psychology I	3
PSYCH 2 Biological Psychology	3
MATH 227 Statistics	4

AND 9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:	UNITS
PSYCH 13 Social Psych	3
PSYCH 14 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 41 Life Span Psychology: From Infancy	3
PSYCH 52 Psychological Aspects of Sexuality	3

AND 3 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:	UNITS
ANTHRO 101 Human Biological Evolution	3
ANTHRO 102 Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3
PHILOS 1 Intro to Philosophy	3
SOC 1 Intro to Sociology	3
TOTAL UNITS	22

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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.