

to the Federal government. Restitution of any financial aid received in such a manner will be required.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many scholarships are available to Los Angeles City College students. Criteria may include evidence of leadership in various academic departments and/or student activities, citizenship, need, and scholastic ability.

Additional information about scholarships is available through the Financial Aid Office, academic department chairpersons or through the Foundation.

FINANCIAL AID

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<http://www.lacitycollege.edu/stusvcs/finaid/>
 For more information, see the Financial Aid section at the beginning of this catalog.

FOUNDATION

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Each year, the LACC Foundation provides students with scholarships and awards to allow them to continue to excel in their educational endeavors. These scholarships vary in their fields, award amounts, and application requirements, including evidence of leadership in various academic departments and/or student activities, citizenship, need, and scholastic ability. Scholarships are the result of the generosity of private donors, LACC alumni and the campus community. Students are encouraged to visit individual department websites and the LACC Foundation site for detailed information regarding available scholarships and awards. All award and scholarship applications normally become available during the beginning of the Spring semester, and are awarded to students towards the end of the Spring semester.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges has authorized the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees to confer the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science.

The awarding of an Associate Degree symbolizes a successful attempt on the part of the college to lead students through patterns of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities and insights. Among these are the ability to think and to communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, to use mathematics, to understand the modes of inquiry of the major disciplines, to be aware of other cultures and times, to achieve insights gained through experience in thinking about ethical problems, and to develop the capacity of self-understanding. In addition of these accomplishments, the student should possess sufficient depth in some field of knowledge to contribute to lifetime interest.

LACC CORE COMPETENCIES

These are the skills and abilities graduates of Los Angeles City College are expected to possess.

Area A: ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS

1. Information Competency: Critical Creative Thinking
2. Written and Oral Communication
3. Mathematical Competency/Quantitative Reasoning
4. Technological Literacy

Area B: PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

5. Self Assessment and Growth
6. Intellectual Engagement and Physical Wellness
7. Ethical Reasoning
8. Aesthetic Awareness and Appreciation

Area C: INTERPERSONAL/ INTERCULTURAL/ GLOBAL AWARENESS

9. Interpersonal Interaction and Community Participation
10. Intercultural Knowledge and Exploration
11. Discovering Global Issues

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A "continuing student" is one who has completed a minimum of one course per calendar year. Students who interrupt their attendance become subject to any new requirements which are in effect at the time they re-enroll.

- I. Unit Requirement. 60 to 64 units of course credit in a selected curriculum. One credit hour of community college work is approximately three hours of recitation, study, or laboratory work per week throughout a term of 16 weeks.
- II. Scholarship Requirement. A "C" (2.0) grade average or better in all work attempted.
- III. Competency Requirement. Students must demonstrate competence in reading, in written expression, and in mathematics. The following courses and examinations are approved to meet the competency requirement for the Associate Degree as defined in Board Rule 6201.12.
 - A. Reading and Written Comprehension:
 1. Competence in Reading and Written Expression shall be demonstrated by achieving a grade of "C" or better in English 101 or its equivalent at another college.
 2. In meeting the Reading and Written Expression competency requirement, course work is the primary measure of competency. However, competency may be met through credit-by-examination as determined in the college.
 - B. The competency requirement in mathematics may be met by:
 1. Competency in Mathematics shall be demonstrated by achieving in Math 125 or Math 124A and 124B or higher or its equivalent at another college.

2. The competency requirement in Mathematics may also be met by completing an assessment and achieving a score determined to be comparable to satisfactory completion of Math 125 - Intermediate Algebra. That is, students may place into mathematics courses above the level of intermediate algebra or may achieve a satisfactory score on a competency exam or other approved exam.
- IV. Residence Requirement. Completion of at least 12 units or work in residence and attendance at the college during the semester in which the graduation requirements are completed. Exceptions may be made under special circumstances.
- V. Course Requirements. Students who are majoring in programs of study for which 18-35 units are required in the major and/or are planning to transfer should complete Graduation Requirements "Plan A." Students who are majoring in programs of study for which 36 or more units are required in the major and may not plan to transfer should complete Graduation Requirements "Plan B." Students who are following Graduation Requirements "Plan B" and plan to transfer should select the eighteen units for graduation requirements from Graduation Requirements "Plan A" to ensure all the courses for the Graduation Requirements transfer.

TRANSFER VS. CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Los Angeles City College offers over 115 degree and certificate programs in areas including the Arts, Business, Child Development, Cinema/Television, Cultural Studies, Computer Science, English, Foreign Languages, Health Care, Journalism, Law, Liberal Arts, Math, Psychology, Office Assistance and more. Associate degree programs designated as "Transfer Program" are designed for students planning to transfer to four-year universities and colleges as juniors. Students are urged to consult with one of our counselors to plan their academic programs and ensure successful transfer.

Associate degree programs designated "Career Program" are designed to prepare the student to enter occupational and technical fields upon graduation. Students interested in Career Programs who also plan to attend a four-year university, immediately after graduation or at a later point, should consult with one of our counselors on what other courses may be required to successfully transfer. Our Career Education programs also include certificate programs which require fewer general education courses.

PLAN A - TRANSFER PLAN GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation "Plan A" has been designed for students who plan to transfer to either the California State University (CSU) system or the University of California (UC) system. The courses have been selected to parallel the

CSU General Education plan. A transfer correlation outline that compares "Plan A," the CSU General Education plan, and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) can be found at the end of this section. Verify the course description area of this catalog for transferability of courses found in these sections.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

A minimum of eighteen (18) semester units of study taken in a single discipline or related disciplines.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Successful completion of a minimum of thirty to thirty-one (30-31) semester units of General Education which shall include not less than the minimum number of units indicated in each of the following areas:

A. Natural Sciences — Minimum three 3 semester units.

Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101, 111; Astronomy 1, 5, 10, 11; Biology 1, 3, 6, 7, 25; Chemistry 51, 60, 68, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221; Earth Science 1; Electronics 101; Environmental Science 1; Family and Consumer Studies 21; Geography 1, 3, 15; Geology 1, 6; Meteorology 3; Microbiology 1, 20; Oceanography 1; Physical Science 1, 13, 14; Physics 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 21, 22, 101, 102, 103; Physiology 1; Psychology 2

Note: Laboratories are underlined



B. Social and Behavioral Sciences -

Minimum of nine (9) semester units

B1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

(3 Semester Units minimum)

African-American Studies 4, 5, 7; Chicano Studies 7, 8;
History 11, 12, 13; Political Science 1

B2. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(3 Semester Units minimum)

African-American Studies 2; Anthropology 102,
103; Asian-American Studies 1; Business 1; Child
Development 1, 11, 42; Economics 1, 2; Family &
Consumer Studies 31; Geography 2; History 1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 6, 8, 86, 87; Journalism 105; Law 3; Linguistics 2,
3; Political Science 2, 7; Psychology 1, 13, 18, 41, 43;
Sociology 1, 2, 11, 12; Speech 122

B3. Minimum of 3 additional semester units from B1 or

B2 above.

C. Humanities — Minimum three

3 semester units.

African-American Studies 20, 21, 60; American Sign
Language 1, 2, 3, 40; Arabic 1,2, 3; Armenian 1, 2;
Architecture 130, 131; Art 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 109,
111, 201, 209, 501; Asian-American Studies 6; Chicano
Studies 44, 52; Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 21, 22; Cinema
3, 4; Dance 805; French 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 21, 22; English
203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218,
219, 221, 239, 240, 252, 253, 255, 270; Humanities 6,
8, 20, 30, 31, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 61, 63; Italian 1, 2,
3, 4, 10, 21, 22; Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22; Korean 1,
2, 3, 4, 10, 21, 22; Linguistics 1; Music 101, 111, , 121,
122, 133, 135, 200; Philosophy 1, 2, 12, 14, 19, 20, 30,
32, 35, 40, 41; Photography 10, 17, 34; Russian 1, 2, 3,
4, 10, 12, 21, 22; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 21,
22, 35, 36; Speech 130; Theater 100, 110, 400

D. Language and Rationality - Minimum
twelve (12) semester units in the following
pattern:

D1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION

(3 Semester Units minimum)

English 28, 31, 101; Journalism 101

D2. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING

(6 Semester Units minimum)

Co Sci 101, 103, 108; Co Tech 1; English 102, 103;
Mathematics 124A, 124B, 125, 215, 216, 225, 227,
230, 235, 236, 237, 240, 245, 260, 261, 262, 263, 270,
272, 275; Philosophy 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Psychology 66;
Speech 101, 102, 104, 121

D3. Minimum of 3 additional semester units from D1 or
D2 above.

E. Health and Physical Education

Minimum three (3) units.

E1. HEALTH EDUCATION

(2 Semester Units minimum)

Health 2, 8, 10, 11

Note: Health 2 includes the physical education activity

E2. ONE PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY

(1 Semester Unit minimum)

Dance Spec 440, 459; Dance St 452; Dance Tech
400-469; Phys Ed 101-649

Authorized Physical Education activity exemptions
include:

- a. Medical exemption
- b. Extenuating Circumstances
- c. Licensed Registered Nurse
- d. Students who have served in the Armed Forces
of the United States (DD 214)

PLAN B -- OCCUPATIONAL/
VOCATIONAL PLAN

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation "Plan B" has been designed for students who
plan an occupational or vocational Associate degree.

Some courses may or may not transfer to the University of
California or the California State University system. Verify
the course description area of this catalog for transferability
of courses found in these sections.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

At least a minimum of thirty-six (36) semester units of
study taken in a single major or related disciplines.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Successful completion of a minimum of eighteen (18)
semester units in General Education which shall include not
less than the minimum number of units indicated in each of
the following areas:

A. Natural Sciences — Minimum 3 units

Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101, 111; Astronomy 1, 5,
10,11; Biology 1, 3, 6, 7, 25; Chemistry 51, 60, 68, 101,
102, 211, 212, 221; Earth Science 1; Electronics 101;
Environmental Science 1; Family and Consumer Studies
21; Geography 1, 3, 15; Geology 1, 6; Meteorology 3;
Microbiology 1, 20; Oceanography 1; Physical Science 1,
13, 14; Physics 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 21, 22, 101, 102, 103;
Physiology 1; Psychology 2

Note: Laboratories are underlined

B. Social and Behavioral Sciences —

B1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

(3 Semester Units minimum)

African-American Studies 4, 5, 7; Chicano Studies 7,
8; History 11, 12, 13; Political Science 1

C. Humanities — Minimum 3 units

African-American Studies 20, 21, 60; American Sign
Language 1, 2, 3, 40; Arabic 1,2, 3; Armenian 1, 2;
Architecture 130, 131; Art 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 109,
111, 201, 209, 501; Asian-American Studies 6; Chicano
Studies 44, 52; Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 21, 22; Cinema 3,
4; Dance 805; French 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 21, 22; English 203,
204, 205, 206, 208, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219,
221, 239, 240, 252, 253, 255, 270; Humanities 6, 8, 20,
30, 31, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 61, 63; Italian 1, 2, 3, 4,
10, 21, 22; Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22; Korean 1, 2, 3, 4,

10, 21, 22; Linguistics 1; Music 101, 111, , 121, 122, 133, 135, 200; Philosophy 1, 2, 12, 14, 19, 20, 30, 32, 35, 40, 41; Photography 10, 17, 34; Russian 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 12, 21, 22; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 21, 22, 35, 36; Speech 130; Theater 100, 110, 400

- D. Language and Rationality — Minimum six (6) semester units in the following pattern. (Select one course from each area.)

D1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION

(3 Semester Units minimum)

English 28, 31, 101; Journalism 101

D2. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING

(3 Semester Units minimum)

Co Sci 101, 103, 108; Co Tech 1; English 102, 103; Mathematics 124A, 124B, 125, 215, 216, 225, 227, 230, 235, 236, 237, 240, 245, 260, 261, 262, 263, 270, 272, 275; Philosophy 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Psychology 66; Speech 101, 102, 104, 121

- E. Health and Physical Education — Minimum three (3) semester units.

E1. HEALTH EDUCATION

(2 Semester Units minimum)

Health 2, 8, 10, 11

Note: Health 2 includes the physical education activity

E2. ONE PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY

(1 Semester Unit minimum)

Dance Spec 440, 459; Dance St 452; Dance Tech 400-469; Phys Ed 101-649

Authorized Physical Education activity exemptions include:

- Medical exemption
- Extenuating Circumstances
- Licensed Registered Nurse
- Students who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States (DD 214)

NOTE: Graduation Requirements
Plans "A" & "B"

While a course might satisfy more than one General Education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. It may be counted again for a different degree requirement as determined by each college. Refer to the chart following this page for information about the correlation between "Plans A" and "B."

A course may meet a General Education requirement for the Associate degree and also partially satisfy a General Education requirement at the California State University. Students may not use the same course for credit toward the Major and the General Education requirements for the Associate degree.

* Denotes lab.

** Requirement for American Institution and Government.

Classified in another area of the CSU-GE Certification.

+ Not acceptable for transfer, or transfers as an Elective only.

Graduation Petitions for Degree

Students who are eligible for graduation from Los Angeles City College must file a Graduation Petition in the semester preceding when they anticipate graduating.

- JUNE GRADUATES: Students petitioning for June graduation should file during the first eight weeks of the Fall semester.
- JANUARY GRADUATES: Students petitioning for January graduation should file during the first eight weeks of the Spring semester

Certificate Of Completion

Career and Occupational Certificates are issued to students who have completed a selected sequence of courses leading toward an occupational objective. The sequence is designed to prepare a student for a position of employment indicated by the specific certificate. The total number of units required for a certificate varies with different curricula. Most courses taken for Certificates in Career and Occupational Education apply toward an Associate degree.

Students must attain a minimum of a "C" (2.0) grade point average in all required courses. The student cannot be awarded a certificate without making up any deficiencies such as "F" grades, Incompletes, or Withdrawals.

To obtain the Certificate, the student should:

- Determine which courses are required for the Certificate by reviewing the department requirements (listed elsewhere in this catalog).
- Obtain a copy of his or her transcript to verify completion of required courses.
- Present the transcript to the Department Chairperson (or program coordinator) with the request that it be evaluated for awarding of the Certificate.

Department representatives will evaluate the transcript, and the student will be notified whether the requirements have been met. Each department will award its own certificates.

Graduation With Honors

Students who qualify may graduate with honors from Los Angeles City College. There are three categories under which such students may graduate.

Summa Cum Laude is granted to students who have maintained a 3.9+ grade point average in all work taken at Los Angeles City College.

Magna Cum Laude is granted to students who have maintained a 3.7+ grade point average in all work taken at Los Angeles City College.

Cum Laude is granted to students who have maintained a 3.5+ grade point average in all work taken at Los Angeles City College.

For Dean's List/Honor Roll information, see "Policies: Academic"

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER

The information below has been compiled to help Los Angeles City College students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university.