



Las Positas College

GENERAL EDUCATION & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

for the

Associate in Arts Degree

2005-2006 effective Fall 2005

A student is eligible for graduation with the Associate in Arts Degree after satisfactorily completing:

1. The minimum of 60 semester units (12 of which must be completed in residence at Las Positas College) with a grade point average of 2.0 or better;
2. All requirements for the Major (a minimum of 18 semester units) plus electives to total 60 semester units;
3. The General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree listed below.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

AMERICAN CULTURES

Complete one course with a grade of "C" or higher or "CR". Where it is appropriate, the course can simultaneously satisfy one other graduation or disciplinary requirements.

Anthropology 5	
English 44	Psychology-Counseling 13
History 14, 28, 32	Sociology 3
Music 4, 5	Speech 11

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT 6 UNITS

Complete one of the following groups:

- Group 1 – History 7 + History 8
 Group 2 – Political Science 7 + one of the following: History 7, 8, 15, 16, 25, or 32

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANALYTICAL THINKING 3 UNITS

Complete 3 semester units from the following:

American Sign Language 1A, 1B	Industrial Technology 74
Business 52, 55	Mathematics 1, 2, 20, 33, 34
CIS 50, 80	36, 38, 41, 42A, 44, 45, 55
Computer Science 1	55A, 55B, 57, 65, 65B, 71
Electronics Technology 50	Speech 1, 2B, 10, 46
Foreign Language 1A, 1B	Theater Arts 3, 25

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (Language/Rationality) 6 UNITS

Complete one of the following options:

1. English 52A and 70.
2. English 1A and 3 or 4 or 7 or 70.
3. English as a Second Language (ESL) 25 and English 70.

HUMANITIES 3 UNITS

Complete 3 semester units from the following:

American Sign Language 2A	Music 1, 2, 4*, 5*, 12, 14,
Art 1, 2A, 3A, 4, 5, 10	43, 44, 45, 46A, 46B
Creative Arts 10	Philosophy 1, 2, 4, 7, 25
English 11, 12, 13, 20, 23, 27, 32,	Photography 67
38, 44*, 45, 47	Religious Studies 1, 2, 11
Foreign Language 2A	Speech 2A, 5, 11*
History 1, 2	Theater Arts 1A, 1B, 10, 12, 47,
Humanities 1, 3, 7, 10, 28, 35,	48
40, 44	

* Meets Humanities and/or American Cultures requirement

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 UNITS

*Complete two semester units selected from:

PE 1, 2, 3, 12, 30-48
 Dance 1

*Exemption is allowed for illness or physical disability by filing a physician's statement at the Admissions & Records Office.
 Students who hold an AA/AS Degree or higher are also exempt.

HEALTH EDUCATION 3 UNITS

Complete the following course: Health 1

MATHEMATICS

The requirement of minimum proficiency in mathematics may be met in one of the following ways:

1. Demonstrate eligibility for intermediate algebra using multiple measures such as the LPC Placement Examination and previous course work; or
2. Submit documentation that a course equivalent to one of the mathematics courses listed below has been completed (with a grade of "C" or higher or "CR") at another college/university; or
3. Complete one of the following courses (with a grade of "C" or higher or "CR"):
 Mathematics 1, 2, 20, 33, 34, 36, 38, 41, 42A, 44, 45, 55, 55A, 55B, 57, 65, 65B, 71, Business 55, Electronics Technology 50 or Industrial Technology 74

NATURAL SCIENCES 3 UNITS

Complete 3 semester units from the following:

Anatomy 1	Geography 1**, 1L, 8, 15**
Astronomy 1, 10, 20, 30	Geology 1, 1L, 3, 3L, 10, 10L,
Biology 1, 5, 10, 20, 31, 50	12, 12L, 15
Biotechnology 1	Microbiology 1
Botany 1	Physics 2A, 8A, 10, 10L
Chemistry 1A, 30A, 31	Physiology 1
Ecology 10, 11	Zoology 1

** Meets either Natural Sciences or Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 3 UNITS

Complete 3 semester units from the following:

Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 5*, 12	Geography 1**, 2, 3, 5, 12, 15**
Business 30	Political Science 20, 25, 30
Early Childhood Development 15	Psychology 1, 2, 3, 4, 15
Economics 1, 2, 5, 10	Psychology-Counseling 13
History 15, 16, 22, 25, 28*, 32*	Sociology 1, 3*, 4, 11

* Meets Social & Behavioral Sciences and/or American Cultures requirement

** Meets either Natural Sciences or Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement

II. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. All requirements for the major must be met plus electives to total 60 semester units. For General AA Degree Program options, see the back of this flyer.
2. All transcripts from other colleges must be submitted to the Admissions & Records Office before a graduation evaluation.

III. OTHER GRADUATION INFORMATION

1. Commencement exercises are held in late May or early June. All students receiving degrees during the current academic year are cordially invited to participate. Students may receive degrees or certificates at the end of any semester or the summer session. Students should petition no later than the fifth instructional week of the semester in which they plan to complete the requirements. A form requesting an evaluation may be obtained in the Admissions & Records Office or Counseling Office. 9/14/05