

Las Positas College General Education Pattern for Associate in Arts Degree

2007 – 2008 (Effective Fall 2007)

USE THE BOXES ON THE RIGHT TO RECORD YOUR PROGRESS: N= NEED	IP=IN PROGRESS	C=COMPLETED	N	IP	C
LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY					
ENGLISH COMPOSITION Complete 1 course from below		3 UNITS			
English 1A, 3					
WRITING AND CRITICAL THINKING Complete 1 course from below		3 UNITS			
English 4, 7					
COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING Complete 1 course from below		3 UNITS			
American Sign Language 1A, 1B Business 52, 55 CIS 50, 80 Computer Science 1	Electronics Technology 50 Foreign Language 1A, 1B Industrial Technology 74 Mass Communications 1, 32	Mathematics 1, 2, 20, 33, 34, 36, 38, 41, 42A, 44, 45, 55, 55A, 55B, 57, 65, 65B, 71 Speech 1, 2B, 10, 46 Theater Arts 3, 25			
MATHEMATICS Proficiency in Mathematics may be met in one of the ways specified below					
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 Complete 1 course from below		3 UNITS			
<i>* Meets either the Natural Sciences or Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement</i>					
Anatomy 1 Anthropology 1L, 13* Astronomy 1, 10, 20, 30 Biology 1, 5, 10, 20, 31, 50 Biotechnology 1	Botany 1 Chemistry 1A, 30A, 31 Ecology 10 Geography 1*, 1L, 8, 15* Geology 1, 1L, 3, 3L, 12, 12L	Microbiology 1 Physics 2A, 8A, 10, 10L Physiology 1 Psychology 20* Zoology 1			
HUMANITIES Complete 1 course from below		3 UNITS			
<i>* Meets Humanities and/or American Cultures requirement</i>					
American Sign Language 2A Art 1, 2A, 3A, 4, 5, 10 Creative Arts 10 English 11, 12, 13, 20, 23, 27, 32, 44*, 45 French 2A	History 1, 2 Humanities 1, 3, 7, 10, 28, 35, 40, 44 Music 1, 2, 4*, 5*, 12, 14, 43, 44, 45, 46A, 46B Philosophy 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 25	Photography 67 Religious Studies 1, 2, 11 Spanish 2A Speech 2A, 5, 11* Theater Arts 1A, 1B, 4*, 10, 12, 47, 48			
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Complete 1 course from below		3 UNITS			
<i>* Meets Social & Behavioral Sciences and/or American Cultures requirement</i> <i>** Meets either Natural Sciences or Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement</i>					
Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 5*, 12, 13* Business 30 Early Childhood Development 15, 51, 62	Economics 1, 2, 5, 10 Geography 1**, 2, 5, 12, 15** History 25, 28*, 32* Mass Communications 5	Political Science 20, 25, 30 Psychology 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 20* Psychology-Counseling 13* Sociology 1, 3*, 4, 11			
WELLNESS Complete 1 course from AREAS OF HEALTH and 1 unit from PHYSICAL EDUCATION		4 UNITS			
<i>*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 exempt.</i>					
Areas of Health: Health 1		Physical Education*: PE 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 30-48 or Dance 1			
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (AI) Complete 1 course from below; partially satisfies CSU AI requirement		3 UNITS			
History 7, 8, 25, 32		Political Science 7			
AMERICAN CULTURES Complete 1 course from below with a grade of 'C' or higher or 'CR'					
<i>Where appropriate, the course can simultaneously satisfy 1 other graduation or subject requirement</i>					
Anthropology 5 English 44	History 14, 28, 32 Music 4, 5 Psychology-Counseling 13	Sociology 3 Speech 11 Theater Arts 4			
LAS POSITAS COLLEGE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS					
1. Minimum of 60 units with a grade point average of 2.0 or better (12 units must be completed at Las Positas College). 2. All requirements for the Major (minimum of 18 units) plus electives to total 60 units. 3. General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree listed above.					

Associate in Arts Degree Liberal Arts and Sciences (General)

The Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (General) is designed for students who wish a broad knowledge of liberal arts and sciences. This flexible major can be taken by students who wish to earn a general associate degree or by those who plan to transfer. Since there are important differences among the three options, students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to determine the option which best satisfies their academic goals.

Option 1 - Selected Studies

This option is designed especially for those students who desire the benefits of a general college education and the opportunity to pursue a "major" of 18 units that is designed to meet personal, vocational or other academic needs. Students who choose this degree option will meet with a counselor to develop a Student Educational Plan (SEP).

For Option 1 complete the following requirements:
 LPC AA Degree General Education Unit Requirements 25
 Courses for the Major* 18
 Electives
Total Units Required 60

*To be selected from at least two Areas of Concentration

Option 1 - Areas of Concentration:

Students who choose Option 1 must complete 18 units selected from at least 2 of the 7 Areas of Concentration listed below:

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| <p>1. Business
 Business
 Computer Information Systems
 Marketing
 Supervision</p> <p>2. Humanities
 Art
 Creative Arts
 Foreign Language
 Humanities
 Library Studies
 Music
 Philosophy
 Photography
 Religious Studies
 Theater Arts
 Visual Communications</p> <p>3. Language Arts
 English
 Mass Communications
 American Sign Language
 Speech</p> <p>4. Mathematics and Science
 Anatomy
 Astronomy
 Biology
 Biotechnology
 Botany
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Ecology
 Geography 1, 1L, 8
 Geology
 Mathematics
 Microbiology
 Physical Science
 Physics
 Physiology
 Zoology</p> | <p>5. Physical Education and Health Science
 Dance
 Health
 Nutrition
 Physical Education
 Recreation and Leisure</p> <p>6. Social Science
 Administration of Justice
 Anthropology
 Early Childhood Education
 Economics
 Geography 2, 5, 12
 History
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Psychology-Counseling
 Sociology</p> <p>7. Technology and Engineering
 Automotive Technology
 Computer Networking Technology
 Design Technology
 Electronics Technology
 Engineering
 Fire Science Technology
 Horticulture
 Industrial Technology
 Interior Design
 Occupational Safety and Health
 Radiation Safety
 Vacuum Technology
 Viticulture and Winery Technology
 Welding Technology</p> |
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Option 2 - CSU Transfer

This option is designed for students who plan to transfer to the California State University system and who want to complete and have certified the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements. Students will select courses that fulfill the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements and any additional LPC Graduation Requirements plus elective units to total 60 transfer units.

For Option 2 complete the following requirements:
 CSU General Education Breadth Requirements..... 39

ADDITIONAL LPC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
 American Cultures Requirement (*this course can be double-counted where appropriate*)
 Health 1 (*this course can be double-counted in Area E*)
 Physical Education
Total Units Required 60

Option 3 - UC or CSU Transfer

This option is designed for transfer students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements in either the CSU or UC system by completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Students will select courses that fulfill the IGETC requirements and any additional LPC Graduation Requirements plus elective units to total 60 transfer units.

For Option 3 complete the following requirements:
 IGETC (Areas 1 - 5) 34-37
 Foreign Language Requirement for IGETC certification (*UC Transfer Students only*)

ADDITIONAL LPC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
 American Institutions
 American Cultures Requirement (*this course can be double-counted where appropriate*)
 Health 1
 Physical Education
Total Units Required 60