

Directions for the Request for a Course Substitution of an Associate Degree (AA/AS) or Certificate Requirement Form

Purpose of the Form

This form is for requesting a course substitution of a course listed as a program requirement in the college catalog for an Associate Degree (AS/AS), Certificate of Achievement, or Certificate of Accomplishment.

- 1. If you are requesting a course substitution for an Associate Degree for Transfer, please use the Request for a Course Substitution for an Associate Degree for Transfer(AA-T/AS-T) form.
- 2. This form **cannot be used for** requesting a course to satisfy a **General Education requirement**. Determination of General Education applicability is conducted through the incoming transcript request process or during evaluation of a graduation request.
- 3. The course used for the substitution must be:
 - a. From a regionally accredited institution.
 - b. Lower division.
 - c. Completed and transcripted.
- 4. If approved, a student may be required to substitute elective course(s) to obtain the total units required for the program.

Filling Out the Form

- 1. Fill out one form per course substitution.
- 2. Fill out the **Student Information** section with your most up to date contact information.
- 3. Fill out the title of the **Program/Major** and select the type of program.
- 4. Fill out the I wish to substitute the following course section with information for the Las Positas College course you wish to be substituted with another course. The semester/year is for the academic year of the catalog with the programatic course sequence you are following (e.g. the catalog for the year you started or restarted).
- 5. Fill out the I wish to use the following course section with the information of the course you already completed and wish to use for a substitution.
- 6. For the **Rationale**, select the reason for the substitution and feel free to add comments as needed.

Required Supporting Materials

Please provide:

- 1. An official transcript.
 - Foreign transcripts need an official evaluation by an accredited agency.
- 2. A **course syllabus** and/or **course outline of record** including a **detailed course description** of the course used for the substitution.
- 3. Academic records that demonstrate all program requirements are completed or close to completion if the substitution is being requested because the course has not been offered recently or is no longer offered.

Submitting the Form

Submit the completed **Form** and the **Required Supporting Materials** electronically to lpc-articulation@ lpc-articulation@laspositascollege.edu.

In the completed **Form** and the **Required Supporting Materials** electronically to lpc-articulation@laspositascollege.edu.

Review and Notification Process

The **Program Faculty Coordinator** and their **Division Dean** will review the materials and make their determinations. **If** the Program Faculty Coordinator and their Division Dean **disagree** regarding approval/denial of the request, the Las Positas College Academic Senate shall make the **final determination**. The student will be notified of the final decision by A&R.



O Approved

O Denied

Request for a Course Substitution of an Associate Degree (AA/AS) or Certificate Requirement

| Student Information | |
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| Last Name | First Name, M.I. |
| W# | Date |
| Current Address | City State ZIP |
| Phone | Email Address |
| Program Information | |
| Program/Major | |
| Program Type Associate of Arts (AA) Degree | Associate of Science (AS) Degree |
| O Certificate of Achievement | O Certificate of Accomplishment |
| I wish to substitute the following course: | |
| Course Prefix Course Number Course Tit | tle |
| Units Semes | ster/Year |
| I wish to use the following course: | |
| Name of Institution | |
| Course Prefix Course Number Course Tit | tle |
| Units Seme | ster/Year |
| Rationale | |
| Required course no longer offered | Required course has not been offered in the last two |
| | towns and will not be offered in the most towns |
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| Ocompleted a similar course at another institution Other/Comments: | terms and will not be offered in the next term |
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| Program Faculty Coordinator Signature Approved O Denied Rationale: | |
| Program Faculty Coordinator Signature Approved Denied Rationale: Program Division Dean | Date |
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