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Summer 2008

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Los Angeles Southwest College, I would like to welcome you to the next step in your education.

Our 2007-2009 College Catalog provides valuable information about resources and options to help you achieve your goals. Through this catalog, you can learn about more than 40 programs and more than 500 courses offered by Los Angeles Southwest College. To meet the changing needs of our community, we offer an array of courses that can be taken during the day, evening, Saturdays, online and through instructional television.

We have published this update to the 2007-2009 College Catalog in order to make you aware of changes made since the original publication. If you have any questions, please refer to the back cover of this update for a directory of helpful
 departments.

I would also like to make you aware of other changes that have occurred on campus in the past year. In 2008, we completed a new Amphitheater, maintenance and operations building, Palm Court entry and student quad. In addition we broke ground on the Student Services Activity Center and began construction of a new Athletic Field House and Stadium. All of this exciting campus expansion is due to our community's support of the Proposition A and AA facilities bonds.

Los Angeles Southwest College continues to work hard to make your educational experience the best that it can be and looks forward to helping you meet your goals. Welcome to our campus.

Sincerely,


## Los Angeles Southwest College 2008-2009 UPDATE <br> TO 2007-2009 CATALOG

| Page 8 | Change | "Board of Trustees," "Administration" and "Department Chairpersons" to reflect new assignments (see inside front cover for complete list) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Page 11 | Add | To International Students (F-1 Visa) Admission, Item B, "A TOEFL score may be substituted with a signed letter on school letterhead from the director of the secondary institution stating that the language of instruction was English." |
| Page 12 | Change | Board of Governor Fee Waiver Program (BOGFW) for 2008-2009 income standards:  <br> Family Size 2007 Income <br> 1 $\$ 15,315$ <br> 2 $\$ 20,535$ <br> 3 $\$ 25,755$ <br> 4 $\$ 30,975$ <br> Each additional member add $\$ 5,220$.  |
| Page 13 | Change | Non-Resident Tuition Fees to \$173, \$183 and \$203, respectively (2007-2008) Non-Resident Tuition Fees to $\$ 181, \$ 191$ and $\$ 211$, respectively (2008-2009) |
| Page 14 | Add | Under Spanish, "Professional Spanish," Certificate |
| Page 15 | Delete | Paragraph under "Instructional Programs Degree and Certificate Requirements" on "A general degree. . . ." |
|  | Change | "A specific degree" to "A Liberal Arts degree. . . ." |
| Page 16 | Add | To AA in Administration of Justice, Recommended Electives: ANTHRO 101, Human Biological Evolution (3) |
|  | Change | "Certificate of Achievement, Fingerprinting" to "Skill Certificate, Fingerprinting" |
| Page 17 | Add | To Major Transfer Recommendations; CSU Long Beach; Art, Art History; Recommended Courses: ART 501 |
| Page 18 | Change | In Major Transfer Recommendations; CSU Dominguez Hills; Biology, B.S.; Recommended Courses from "MATH 236 or MATH 265 " to "MATH 227 or MATH 265" |
|  | Add | To Major Transfer Recommendations, CSU Dominguez Hills, Business Administration, concentrations of Entrepreneurship and Information Systems Security |
| Page 19 | Add | To Major Transfer Recommendations, CSU Northridge, Business Admin., CAOT 32 |
|  | Delete | From Major Transfer Recommendations, CSU Northridge, Business Admin., MATH 245 |
|  | Add | To Major Transfer Recommendations, CSU Northridge, Business Admin., "or MATH 260 " to "MATH 236 or 260 or 265 " |
| Page 23 | Change | In Child Development Teacher Permit, Option 1 from "CH DEV 3 and CH DEV 4" to "CH DEV 3 or CH DEV 4" |
| Page 31 | Delete | From Associate in Arts in English, Recommended Electives: "English 94, Intensive Grammar Review (3)" |
|  | Delete | From Major Transfer Recommendations; CSU Long Beach; English, Creative Writing: ENGLISH 212 |


| Page 31 | Change | Major Transfer Recommendations, CSU Los Angeles, English, from: "ENGLISH 205 or <br> 206" to "ENGLISH 205 and ENGLISH 206" |
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|  | Add | To Major Transfer Recommendations, CSU Los Angeles, English: "ENGLISH 127, for <br> Creative Writing Option" |
|  | Add | To Major Transfer Recommendations, CSU Los Angeles, English: "SPEECH 101 for <br> Single Subject Teaching Option" |
| Page 33 | Add | To Major Transfer Recommendations; CSU Dominguez Hills; Geology, Geology <br> Option: CO SCI 601 |
| Page 34 | Delete | Information beginning with "Associate in Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies." <br> --See Updated and New Programs, Certificates and Policies beginning on page 18 of <br> this Update. |
| Page 35 | Delete | Information beginning with "Required Courses." |
| Add | Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Emphasis in 1) Administration of Justice, 2) Child <br> Development, 3) Computer Applications and Office Technology (CAOT), 4) Computer <br> Science, 5) Electronics, 6) English, 7) Natural Sciences, 8) Real Estate, and 9) The |  |
| Pagehology of Substance Abuse |  |  |


| Page 53 | See | Updated and New Programs, Certificates and Policies; Plan B, Required Courses, on page 11 of this Update. |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pages } \\ & 56-57 \end{aligned}$ | Delete | In IGETC, 5A the underline of PHYSICAL SCIENCE 1 (not a lab class) |
|  | See | Updated and New Programs, Certificates and Policies; IGETC, General Information and Required Courses, 2008-2009, on page 12 of this Update. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Pages } \\ & 58-59 \end{aligned}$ | See | See Updated and New Programs, Certificates and Policies; CSU-GE, General Information and Required Courses, 2008-2009, on page 15 of this Update. |
| Page 61 | Add | To USC Diversity HISTORY 52 |
| Page 65 | Delete | From ACAD PR 005CE \& 040CE "Approval Pending" |
|  | Change | Updated Course Description for ACCTG 2 to "This course will cover the organization and operation of corporations, accounting for long-term liabilities, and preparation of the Statement of Cash Flows. It will also cover managerial and cost accounting topics including cost terms, cost behavior and cost systems as well as the use of accounting data for planning, budgeting, and control." |
|  | Add | To ACCTG 2 "Prerequisite: ACCTG 1 or ACCTG 22" |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pages } \\ & 71-72 \end{aligned}$ | Delete | "Pending Approval" from BSICSKL 041CE, 042CE, 043CE, 054CE \& 055CE |
| Page 74 | Delete | CHEM 65, Introductory General Chemistry (4); archived as of Fall 08 |
|  | Delete | CHEM 70, Introductory Organic and Biochemistry (4); archived as of Fall 08 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pages } \\ & 78-79 \end{aligned}$ | Delete | CITZN 10, Citizenship through English I (0); archived as of Fall 08 |
|  | Delete | CITZN 12, Citizenship through English II (0); archived as of Fall 08 |
|  | Delete | CITZN 15, Citizenship through English III (0); archived as of Fall 08 (subject title prefix changed to ESL and Civics, ESLCVCS) |
| Page 80 | Change | Updated Course Description for CAOT 35 to: "This course is intended to provide students with the basis for understanding the concepts necessary for success in the Information Age. It provides an introduction to the basic concepts of personal computer literacy, including operating systems software, internet browsers (MS Internet Explorer), (MS Windows), word processing (MS Word), spreadsheets (MS Excel), and presentation software (MS PowerPoint)." |
| Page 83 | Delete | "Pending Approval" from CAOT 133 \& 134 |
| Page 85 | Delete | "Pending Approval" from CO SCI 681 \& 682 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pages } \\ & 85-86 \end{aligned}$ | Delete | From Continuing Education, English as a Second Language (CE ESL) all courses; subject title changed to "ESL NC" |
| Page 86 | Add | To DEV COM 21, "+ 18 hours lab" |
|  | Delete | "Recommended Concurrent Enrollment ..." |
|  | Change | Updated Course Description for DEV COM 21 to: "Developmental Communications 21 develops students' skills in English grammar and punctuation essential to writing. Students will gain skills in writing sentences according to structure and form and in paragraph development." |


| Page 87 | Add | To DEV COM 23, "+ 18 hours lab" |
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|  | Delete | "Recommended Concurrent Enrollment. . . ." |
|  | Change | Updated Course Description for DEV COM 23 to: "This course introduces essential and effective reading strategies and study skills. Emphasis is on reading comprehension, vocabulary development, spelling patterns, and study skills." |
| Page 88 | Change | Updated Course Description for EDUC 6 to: "This course trains students in individual and group tutoring and instructional techniques, group dynamics, interpersonal skills, and organizational skills related to academic success. Tutoring and instructional strategies that promote independent learning are discussed." |
|  | Change | EDUC 6 hours to "Lecture 1 hour +18 hours lab" |
| Page 90 | Change | Updated Course Description for ELECTRN 118 to: "This practical, hands-on course provides key concepts and hands-on skills of copper cabling integrated data, voice, video and high-speed computer data transmission across networks and into today's fast world of computer networking systems of Ethernet and token-ring." |
| Page 91 | Add | To ENGLISH 21 "+ 18 hours lab, as of Spring 09" |
| Page 92 | Add | To ENGLISH 28 "+ 18 hours lab, as of Spring 09" |
|  | Delete | ENGLISH 83, College Conversational English as a Second Language (3) NDA |
|  | Add | To ENGLISH 88 "Prerequisite: None" |
| Page 93 | Add | To ENGLISH 94 "Prerequisite: None" |
| Page 94 | Add | To ENGLISH 213, Dramatic Literature, "IGETC AREA 3, Humanities" |
| Page 97 | Add | Course to ESL (Credit): ESL 83, College Conversational English as a Second Language (3) NDA; Prerequisite: None; Lecture 3 hours; Course Description, "Intended for students whose mother tongue is not English, this course emphasizes basic language acquisition skills, including intonation patterns, American idioms, sentence patterns, grammar check for language correctness, guided writing, and conversation." |
|  | Change | "ESL" subject title abbreviation to "ESL NC" |
|  | Add | To English as a Second Language (Non-Credit), now ESL NC, the following classes: 011CE, Vocational ESL I (0), "formerly CE ESL 011CE;" <br> 040CE, ESL—Writing, Grammar, Reading, Vocabulary, Listening, Speaking I (0), "formerly CE ESL 040CE" <br> 041CE, ESL—Writing, Grammar, Reading, Vocabulary, Listening, Speaking II (0), "formerly CE ESL 041CE" <br> 042CE, ESL—Writing, Grammar, Reading, Vocabulary, Listening, Speaking III (0), "formerly CE ESL 042CE" <br> 047CE, Vocational ESL—Introduction to Real Estate (0), "formerly CE ESL 47CE" |
| Page 98 | Add | To ESLCVS 010CE, "formerly CITZN 010CE" |
|  | Add Add | Course to ESLCVS (Non-Credit): ESLCVS 011CE, ESL and Civics 2 (0) NCR; Prerequisite: None; Lecture 1 hour; Course Description, "This open-entry course will provide the instruction and practice of the elements of English pronunciation which have the greatest impact on speaking clearly. The focus of this class is the oral Citizenship interview." |
|  | Add | To ESLCVS 012CE, "formerly CITZN 012CE" |
|  | Add | To ESLCVS 015CE, "formerly CITZN 015CE" |


| Page 99 | Delete | HEALTH 9, Health for the Mature Individual (3) CSU; archived as of Fall 08 |
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| Page 100 | Delete | HEALTH 10, Health Education (2) UC:CSU, CSU-GE Area E; archived as of Fall 08 |
| Pages   <br> 106 -108 Add To LRNSKIL 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 20, 40, 41, 46, 48, 52, 53, 54 and 55 "CR/NCR" or "P/NP" <br>  Add To LRNSKIL 3, 4, 10, 40, 52, 53, 54 and 55, "RPT 3" |  |  |
| Change | LRNSKIL 41, 46 and 48 from "RPT 3" to "RPT 2" |  |

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PHYS ED 504, 506, 508, 514 and 515 from 2 to 3 units as of Spring 09
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\hline Page 119 \& Add \& To PHYS ED 185, 285 and 385 "Note: May not qualify as an Activity Course; see Instructor and Counselor" \\
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P.E. 710, Officiating Competitive Sports I (2) UC:CSU; archived as of Fall 08 \\
P.E. 711, Officiating Competitive Sports II (2) UC:CSU; archived as of Fall 08
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Add \& | Updated Course Description for REAL ES 3 to "This course stresses day-to-day operations in real estate rules and brokerage activities, including listing, prospecting, advertising, and financing, sales techniques, escrow, and ethics. It also applies toward the State's educational requirements for the broker's examination." |
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| To REAL ES 5: "Prerequisite: REAL ES 1" | <br>

\hline Page 126 \& Delete Delete \& | From REAL ES 14 duplicate course description |
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| SOC SCI 30, Contemporary Social Forces (3); archived as of Fall 08 | <br>

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Delete \& | Updated Course Description for THEATER 270 to "This course is designed to exercise the separate parts of the composite art of acting which includes thought, preparation, character analysis for monologue and scene preparation and both objective and subjective responses to all parts. Also, emphasis is placed on improvisation, cold readings and interpretation. The ultimate goal is to develop a firm foundation for the novice actor in basic acting techniques while being immersed in sensibility to the great dramatic works of the human imagination." |
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| From THEATER 270 the notation of CSU-GE Area C1, Arts | <br>

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| Family Size | 2007 Income |
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| 2 | $\$ 20,535$ |
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| 4 | $\$ 30,975$ |
| Each additional member add $\$ 5,220$. |  | <br>

\hline \& Change \& Enrollment Fees and Non-Resident Tuition for Non-Resident Students to note fee increase: the tuition for non-resident out of state students is $\$ 181.00$ per unit and $\$ 191.00$ per unit for students who are from out of the country. <br>
\hline Page 148 \& See \& Updated and New Programs, Certificates and Policies, Course Repetition Policy and Procedure, 2008-2009, on page 27of this Update. <br>
\hline Page 150 \& See \& Updated and New Programs, Certificates and Policies, Credit for Courses Completed at Foreign Institutions, 2008-2009, on page 28 of this Update. <br>

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$$ \& See \& Updated and New Programs, Certificates and Policies, Updated Board Rules (9701; 9803.21; 9901; 9902; 9902.11, Item 3; 9902.12, Item 3; 9902.13) on page 29 of this Update. <br>

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## UPDATED \& <br> New Degrees, Certificates and Policies 2008-2009

## Updated Degrees - Associate in Arts (Plan A) \& Associate in Science (Plan B) General Information, Graduation Requirements, 2008-2009


#### Abstract

The requirements apply to students entering for the first time. Continuing students with uninterrupted attendance and demonstrating satisfactory progress, exclusive of summer and/or winter sessions, should refer to the graduation requirements listed in the catalog in effect at the time of their enrollment. A continuing student is one who has completed a minimum of one course per semester. Completion with a "W" will be accepted for one semester only.

Students who interrupt their attendance, except as noted above, become subject to any new requirements, which are in effect at the time they re-enroll.

Most Los Angeles Southwest College courses are offered for units and a grade or credit/no credit. All courses, which meet the major requirements of the educational programs listed in the catalog, may be applied towards graduation requirements for the Associate degree. Some courses which are offered for college credit, but which cannot be applied toward graduation requirements for the Associate degree, are designated "NDA" or Non-Degree Applicable.


I. UNIT REQUIREMENT: 60-64 units of course credit in a selected curriculum (a combination of at least 30 units of course work in general education and at least 18 units of course work in a major).
II. SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT: A "C" (2.0) grade point average or better in all work attempted in the curriculum upon which the degree is based.
III. COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS: Students must demonstrate competence in reading, in written expression and in mathematics. The READING AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION COMPETENCY requirement may be met by completing English 28, 31, 101 or Journalism 101, or another District approved Reading and Written Expression Competency Course (English 61, 62, 63, 65), with a "C" or better. The MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY requirement may be met by achieving a grade of "C" or better in Math 115 (or higher) or on another District approved Math Competency Course (Math 113 and 114, 116, 119, 146, 147; Computer Technology 60; Electronics 10, 12, 14; General Engineering Technology 121; Engineering Technology 49, 50, 51; Statistics 1) or by successfully completing the District Mathematics Competency Test with a score of 15 or higher.
IV. ACADEMIC RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS: Completion of at least 12 units of work in residence and attendance at the college during the semester in which the requirements are completed. Exceptions may be made for undue hardship.
V. CATALOG RIGHTS: Students are responsible for fulfilling the requirements for degrees and certificates as listed in the catalog of the academic year they enroll. Should a student not be enrolled for two consecutive full academic semesters, he/she will be responsible for fulfilling the requirements for degrees and certificates as listed in the catalog of the year they reenroll.
VI. EXEMPTIONS TO AREA E, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Students completing the Associate of Science degree in Nursing are exempt from the Health Requirement. As of Fall 04, Authorized Physical Education Activity exemptions include: Medical and Religious. See a Counselor.
VII. PETITIONING FOR GRADUATION: Upon enrollment in course work, completing general education, a major and electives, contact a Counselor for preparation of a Graduation Petition. The first day to file a Graduation Petition follows the last day to add a class. Note the last day to file a petition, as specified in
the Fall and Spring Schedules of classes. Petitions may also be filed during the summer sessions; note the filing period in the Summer Schedule of classes. Course work taken at institutions outside the Los Angeles Community College District must be documented with an official transcript filed in the Office of Admissions and Records.

PETITION FOR GRADUATION: All students meeting degree or certificate requirements must complete the petition in order to qualify to receive the degree or certificate. Students should contact a Counselor while in their LAST semester of classes in order to file the petition. All course work must be completed or in progress at the time of filing.

GRADUATION PETITION: This document is used to process a student's record of course work to qualify for and to receive the Associate degree and participate in the commencement ceremony.

## Updated Degrees--Plan A; Required Courses, 2008-2009

Successful completion of at least 30 semester units of General Education, which includes no less than the minimum number of units in each of the areas below.

## AREA A-NATURAL SCIENCES: 1 course (3 semester units)

Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101; Biology 3, 5, ́, 7, 9, 20; Chemistry 51, 101, 102, 211, 212; Geography 1; Geology 1, $\underline{6}$; Microbiology 1; Physical Science 1, 14; Physiology 1; Physics $\underline{6}, \underline{7}, 11,12, ~ 14, ~ 37, ~ 38, ~ 39 ; ~$ Psychology 2 (Note: Labs are underlined)

AREA B-SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3 courses ( 9 semester units)

1. At least one course (3-6 units) from Group 1, American Institutions

History 11, 12, 41, 42, 43; Political Science 1
2. At least one course (3-6 units) from Group 2, other Social Sciences

Administration of Justice 1; Anthropology 102, 133; Business 1, 5, 6; Child Development 1; Economics 1, 2; Geography 2; History 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 37, 52, 86; Law 3; Political Science 2, 7, 8, 9; Psychology 1, 11, 14, 41; Sociology 1, 2, 11, 12; Family and Consumer Studies 2

AREA C-HUMANITIES: 1 course ( 3 semester units minimum)
American Sign Language 1, 2, 3; Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; English 102 (thru Summer 05), 127, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 218, 234, 239; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31, 54;
Japanese 1; Music 101, 111; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 101; Theater 100, 110, 130, 233, 240, 270, 271, 300

AREA D-LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY: 4 courses ( 12 semester units minimum)

1. English Composition-At least 1 course ( $\mathbf{3 - 6}$ semester units)
[Courses with an asterisk (*) listed below meet the Reading and Written Expression (English)
Competency Requirement]
English 28*, 31*, 101*; Journalism 101*
2. Communication and Analytical Thinking-At least $\mathbf{2}$ courses ( $\mathbf{6 - 9}$ semester units)

CAOT 35 (as of Fall 08), Computer Science 601; English 102 (as of Fall 05), 103; Philosophy 7, 8;
Speech 101, 102, 121
[All Math classes listed below meet the Mathematics Competency Requirement]
Mathematics 115 (thru Summer 2009), 125, 215, 216, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260,
265, 266, 267, 270, 275

# AREA E-HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 3 semester units minimum (at least 2 units in Health Education and at least 1 unit in a Physical Education Activity) 

1. Health Education-1 course ( 2 semester units minimum, unless exempt) Health 11
2. Physical Education Activity (1 semester unit minimum, unless exempt) Complete any Physical Education Activity Course: Physical Education 101-677

COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED, see page 8, item III.

## Updated Degrees--Plan B; Required Courses, 2008-2009

Successful completion of at least 18 semester units of General Education, which includes no less than the minimum number of units indicated in each of the areas below.

AREA A-NATURAL SCIENCES: 1 course ( $\mathbf{3}$ semester units minimum)
Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101; Biology 3, 5, ́, , 9, 20; Chemistry 51, 101, 102, 211, 212; Geography 1; Geology 1, $\underline{6}$; Microbiology $\underline{1}$; Physical Science 1, 14; Physiology 1; Physics 6, ㄱ, 11, 12, 14, 37, 38, 39; Psychology 2 (Note: Labs are underlined)

## AREA B-SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 1 course (3 semester units)

One course from American Institutions
History 11, 12, 41, 42, 43; Political Science 1
AREA C-HUMANITIES: 1 course ( $\mathbf{3}$ semester units minimum)
American Sign Language 1, 2, 3; Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; English 102 (thru Summer 05), 127, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 218, 234, 239; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31, 54;
Japanese 1; Music 101, 111; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 101; Theater 100, 110, 130, 233, 240, 270, 271, 300

AREA D-LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY: 2 courses ( 6 semester units minimum)

1. English Composition-1 course ( 3 semester units)
[Courses with an asterisk (*) listed below meet the Reading and Written Expression (English)
Competency Requirement]
English 28*, 31*, 101*; Journalism 101*
2. Communication and Analytical Thinking-1 course ( $\mathbf{3}$ semester units minimum)

CAOT 35 (as of Fall 08); Computer Science 601; English 102 (as of Fall 05), 103; Philosophy 7, 8; Speech 101, 102, 121
[All Math classes listed below meet the Mathematics Competency Requirement] Mathematics 115 (thru Summer 09), 125, 215, 216, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275

AREA E-HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 3 semester units minimum (at least 2 units in Health Education and at least 1 unit in a Physical Education Activity)

1. Health Education-1 course ( 2 semester units minimum, unless exempt)

Health 11
2. Physical Education Activity (1 semester unit minimum, unless exempt)

Choose any Physical Education Activity Course: Physical Education 101-677
COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED, see page 8, item III.

# Updated Degrees--IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum); General Information, 2008-2009 

## WHAT IS IGETC?

Completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) will permit a student to transfer from a California community college to a campus in either the University of California or California State University system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division general education courses to satisfy general education requirements of the receiving 4 -year institution.

## WHAT ARE THE IGETC EXCEPTIONS-WHO CAN'T USE IGETC?

Students transferring to any University of California campus (at Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz) should check with the particular university and/or counselor before using IGETC. Admissions requirements for transfer students vary within Colleges of each campus. In general, IGETC is not recommended for students majoring in biological sciences, computer science, engineering, environmental studies, geological sciences, and fine arts in theater or music.

Students who began their collegiate work at a University of California campus and who intend to transfer back to any UC campus cannot use IGETC. Students in this category must follow the General Education Breadth Requirements of the campus to which they are transferring.

## WHAT IS CERTIFICATION?

Los Angeles Southwest College will verify the completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for transfer to either the University of California or the California State University system. Students who complete the entire IGETC curriculum with grades of " $C$ " or better in all courses can have their general education certified by Los Angeles Southwest College. Up to 15 units of coursework in which a "credit" or "pass" is received will be certified, providing either is equivalent to a grade of "C" or better. Although not part of the IGETC, Los Angeles Southwest College will also certify the completion of the CSU US History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirement.

## WHY SHOULD I HAVE MY COURSES CERTIFIED?

To earn a Bachelor's degree from UC or CSU, students must complete a program of general education. Los Angeles Southwest College will certify the completion of all lower division general education requirements for graduation from UC or CSU. Students who transfer without certification will have to meet the general education requirements of the specific UC or CSU campus to which they are transferring. This usually requires completion of additional courses after transfer.

## WHAT ABOUT COURSES TAKEN AT OTHER COLLEGES?

Los Angeles Southwest College will certify courses taken at other colleges and universities accredited by a regional Association of Schools and Colleges. Los Angeles Southwest College will place courses taken at other California community colleges in the IGETC areas identified by the offering college. Courses taken at 4 -year schools must be equivalent to courses offered at Los Angeles Southwest College. These courses will be placed in the subject areas in which the comparable LASC courses fit into this IGETC pattern. Courses completed at foreign institutions are not acceptable except for certification of competence in a language other than English.

## HOW DO I GET MY COURSES CERTIFIED?

IGETC must be certified before transfer. Certification is NOT automatic and must be requested. The request for certification must be made in the Admissions Office when students request their final transcript be sent to a UC or CSU. Students must have completed 3 units at Los Angeles Southwest

College in order to have courses certified. Students should generally NOT request certification until all IGETC requirements have been completed, though it is possible to obtain Partial Certification if one or two classes are remaining to be completed. In order to be certified, ALL official transcripts must be on file from every college attended. The last college attended completes the certification.

Students using two years of high school foreign language to satisfy the UC "Language Other Than English" requirement (IGETC Area 6) must have official copies of high school transcripts on file. This requirement may also be met by providing official documentation showing satisfactory completion, with the equivalent of a "C" grade or better, of two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher at an institution where the language of instruction was not English. Exam results used to meet this requirement must be on file at Los Angeles Southwest College.

Web Addresses of ALL Universities of California: www.ucop.edu \& www.californiacolleges.edu \& www.csumentor.edu.

Online UC applications and status checks: www.universityofcalifornia.edu
Individual UC Web Addresses:

UC Berkeley: www.berkeley.edu
UC Davis: www.ucdavis.edu
UC Irvine: www.uci.edu
UC Los Angeles: www.ucla.edu
UC Merced: www.ucmerced.edu

UC Riverside: www.ucr.edu
UC Santa Cruz: www.ucsc.edu
UC Santa Barbara: www.ucsb.edu
UC San Diego: www.ucsd.edu
UC San Francisco: www.ucsf.edu

For further information, please see a counselor.

## Updated Degrees--IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum); Required Courses, 2008-2009

## AREA 1-ENGLISH COMPOSITION

CSU: 3 courses required, 1 each 1A, 1B \& 1C;--UC: 2 courses required, 1 each, 1A and 1B
Group 1A, English Composition, 1 course ( 3 semester units)
English 101
Course from other college $\qquad$ AP Exam $\qquad$
Group 1B, Critical Thinking-English Composition, 1 course ( 3 semester units)
English 102 (as of Fall 05), 103
Course from other college $\qquad$
(AP Exam not accepted in this area)
Group 1C, Oral Communication (CSU requirement only), 1 course ( 3 semester units) Speech 101
Course from other college $\qquad$
(AP Exam not accepted in this area)

## AREA 2-MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS \& QUANTITATIVE REASONING

1 course ( 3 semester units minimum)
Mathematics 227, 230, 235+, 236+, 245+, 260+, 265+, 266+, 267, 270, 275
Course from other college $\qquad$ AP Exam $\qquad$

## AREA 3-ARTS AND HUMANITIES

At least 3 courses, with at least 1 course from 3A, Arts and 1 course from 3B, Humanities
( 9 semester units minimum)
3A, Arts: Art 101, 102, 103, 104; Music 111; Theater 100, 110
Course from other college $\qquad$ AP Exam $\qquad$
3B, Humanities: English 102 (thru Summer 05), 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 234, 239; French 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 31; Philosophy 1; Spanish 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Course from other college AP Exam $\qquad$

## AREA 5- PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

At least 2 courses, 1 5A, Physical Science course and 1 5B, Biological Science course; at least 1 course must include a laboratory; laboratory classes are underlined (7 units minimum)

5A, Physical Science: Chemistry $51+$, 101, 102, 211, 212; Geography 1; Geology 1, $\underline{6}$;
Physical Science 1, $\underline{14}$; Physics $\underline{6}+, \underline{7+}, \underline{11+}+, 12+, \underline{14+}, \underline{37+}, \underline{38+}, \underline{39+}$
Course from other college $\qquad$ AP Exam $\qquad$
5B, Biological Science: Anatomy $\underline{1+}$; Anthropology 101; Biology $\underline{3}+, \underline{5+}, \underline{6}, \underline{7}, 9, \underline{20}+;$ Microbiology 1; Physiology 1+; Psychology 2
Course from other college $\qquad$ AP Exam $\qquad$
AREA 6- LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC Requirement ONLY)
Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language
American Sign Language 1, 2, 3; French 1, $2^{*}, 3^{*}, 4^{*}$; Spanish $1,2^{*}, 3^{*}, 4^{*}, 5^{*}, 6^{*}$
Completed at high school $\qquad$ Course from other college $\qquad$ AP Exam

AREA 7- CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS (NOT part of IGETC; may be completed prior to transfer)

2 courses ( 6 units); 1 course from 7A and 1 course from 7B
7A: Political Science 1*; $^{\text {; }} 7 \mathrm{BB}$ : History $11+^{*}, 12+^{*}, 41+^{*}, 42+^{*}, 43+^{*}$
Course(s) from other college $\qquad$ AP Exam(s)
NOTE: Courses used to meet this requirement may not be used to satisfy requirements of IGETC

+ Indicates transfer credit may be limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor. ${ }^{*}$ Indicates the course is listed in more than one area but shall NOT be certified in more than one area.


# Updated Degrees--CSU-GE (California State University General Education) General Information, 2008-2009 

Students may transfer to California State Universities when they have completed a minimum of 60 transferable units with a grade point average of 2.0 or better. Generally, 30 units of general education work with a minimum grade of $C$ in each course are also required. (They may transfer a maximum of 70 semester units.)

Each candidate for a Bachelor's degree from a California State University shall complete a pattern of General Education courses with a minimum of 48 semester units. A student may complete a maximum of 39 of the 48 units at the community college. The remaining nine units must be upper division courses and shall be earned at the institution granting the 4 -year degree. Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) requirements will allow a student to transfer from a California community college to a Cal State University without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division general education courses to satisfy general education requirements of the receiving 4 -year institution.

Students must petition for certification. The Transcript Request Form may be obtained in the Office of Admissions and Records and is used as the petition. Certification is requested by checking the appropriate box on the Request for Transcript form; no certification will be granted without doing so. In order to qualify for Los Angeles Southwest College certification, a student must have earned a minimum of 3 units at this college. Please note: 1) courses which are required for the major may also be used for General Education, 2) only two courses in any one discipline, excluding laboratory-only classes, may be used for certification, 3) a course found in more than one area may be certified only once in Areas $A-E$, and 4) courses taken at a foreign institution may not be certified.

Los Angeles Southwest College will certify only courses completed at other colleges and universities accredited by a regional association of schools and colleges. Los Angeles Southwest College will place courses taken at other California community colleges in the CSU areas identified by the offering college. Courses taken at 4 -year institutions must be equivalent to courses offered at Los Angeles Southwest College. Courses from accredited out-of-state institutions may also be used. See a counselor for further information.

## Web Address for all Cal State Universities: www.csumentor.edu Individual CSU Web Addresses:

CSU Bakersfield: www.csubak.edu CSU Channel Islands: www.csuci.edu Chico State: www.csuchico.edu CSU Dominguez Hills: www.csudh.edu CSU East Bay: www.csueastbay.edu CSU Fresno: www.csufresno.edu CSU Fullerton: www.fullerton.edu CSU Humboldt: www.humboldt.edu CSU Long Beach: www.csulb.edu CSU Los Angeles: www.calstatela.edu CSU Monterey Bay: www.csumb.edu California Maritime Academy: www.csum.edu

CSU Northridge: www.csun.edu
Cal Poly Pomona: ww.csupomona.edu
Sacramento State: www.csus.edu
CSU San Bernardino: www.csusb.edu
San Diego State: www.sdsu.edu
San Francisco State: www.sfsu.edu
San Jose State: www.sjsu.edu
Cal Poly SLO: www.calpoly.edu
CSU San Marcos: www.csusm.edu
Sonoma State: www.sonoma.edu
CSU Stanislaus: www.csustan.edu

# Updated Degrees--CSU-GE (California State University General Education) Required Courses, 2008-2009 

AREA A-COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING 3 courses ( 9 semester units) (completed with a "C" or better grade) Choose one course from each group.

## A1 Oral Communication

Speech 101, 102, 121
A2 Written Communication (completed with a "C" or better grade)
English 101
A3 Critical Thinking
English 102 (as of Fall 05), 103; Philosophy 7, 8
AREA B-PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS
3 courses (9 semester units minimum)
Choose one course from each group.
At least one laboratory course must be completed to satisfy the B3 Lab Activity; lab courses are indicated with an underline.

B1 Physical Science
Chemistry 51, 101, 102, 211, 212; Geography 1; Geology 1, $\underline{6}$; Physical Science 1, 14; Physics $\underline{6}, \underline{7}$, 11, 12, 14, $\underline{37}, \underline{38}, \underline{39}$

## B2 Life Science

Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101; Biology 3, ㄷ, ́, , 9, 누; Microbiology 1; Physiology 1; Psychology 2
B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (completed with a "C" or better grade) Math 215, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275

AREA C-ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE
3 courses ( 9 semester units minimum)
Choose one course from C1, one from C2, and one from either C1 or C2.
C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater)
Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; Music 111; Theater 100, 110
C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language)
English 102 (thru Summer 05), 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 218, 234, 239; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31, 54; Japanese 1; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 130

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AREA D-SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR, HISTORICAL
BACKGROUND; 3 courses (9 semester units)
Choose three courses from at least two different disciplines.
D0 Sociology and Criminology-Sociology 1, 2, 11
D1 Anthropology and Archeology-Anthropology 102, 133
D2 Economics-Economics 1, 2,
D3 Ethnic Studies-History 41, 42, 43; Sociology 11; Humanities 54
D4 Gender Studies-History 52
D5 Geography-Geography }
D6 History-History 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 41, 42, 43, 52, 86; Humanities }
D7 Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science-Child Development }
D8 Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions-Administration of Justice 1, 2;
    History 11, 12; Law 3; Political Science 1, 2, }
D9 Psychology-Psychology 1, 11, 14, 41
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AREA E-LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT
1 course ( 3 semester units minimum)
Family and Consumer Studies 20, 21; Health 11; Physical Education 102*, 131**, 170*, 552**, 668*,
677*, 701**; Psychology 3, 41; Sociology 12
NOTE: *= 1 unit; ** $=2$ units
AREA F-UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION AND AMERICAN IDEALS
2 courses ( 6 semester units)
NOTE: The CSU system accepts the following courses in fulfillment of its United States History,
Constitution and American Ideals requirement.

Choose 1 course from F1 and 1 course from F2.
F1 Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals
History 11, 12, 41, 42, 43
F2 Constitution, Democratic Process, Federal, State \& Local Government Political Science 1

## New Degrees, Associate in Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (Both pending state approval)

1. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, Emphasis in Arts and Humanities allows the student to take courses that will prepare him/her to major at the four-year institution in particular areas within the Arts. The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete a minimum of 9 units of coursework chosen from Core Courses and a minimum of 9 units chosen from Additional Requirements
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the Core Courses and/or Additional Requirements.
Core Courses: (Complete 9 units) Units
ART 101 Survey of Art History I ..... 3
OR
ART 103 Art Appreciation I ..... 3
MUSIC 101 Fundamentals of Music. ..... 3
OR
MUSIC 111 Music Appreciation I ..... 3
HUMAN 1 Cultural Patterns of Western Civilization ..... 3
THEATER 110 History of the World Theater. ..... 3
OR
THEATER 270 Beginning Acting ..... 3
Additional Requirements: (Complete 9 units)Units
ASL 1 American Sign Language I ..... 3
ASL 2 American Sign Language II ..... 3
ASL 3 American Sign Language III ..... 3
ART 101 Survey of Art History I ..... 3
ART 102 Survey of Art History II ..... 3
ART 103 Art Appreciation I ..... 3
ART 104 Art Appreciation II ..... 3
ART 201 Drawing I ..... 3
ART 300 Introduction to Painting ..... 3
ART 501 Beginning Two-Dimensional Design... 3
ENGLISH 127 Creative Writing ..... 3
3
ENGLISH 203 World Literature I.
3
ENGLISH 204 World Literature II.
ENGLISH 205 English Literature I. ..... 3
ENGLISH 206 English Literature II ..... 3
ENGLISH 207 American Literature I ..... 3
ENGLISH 208 American Literature II. ..... 3
ENGLISH 211 Fiction ..... 3
ENGLISH 212 Poetry ..... 3
ENGLISH 213 Dramatic Literature ..... 3
ENGLISH 218 Children's Literature. ..... 3
ENGLISH 234 African-American Literature I ..... 3
ENGLISH 239 Women in Literature ..... 3
FRENCH 1 Elementary French I. ..... 5
FRENCH 2 Elementary French II ..... 5
FRENCH 3 Intermediate French I ..... 5
FRENCH 4 Intermediate French II ..... 5
HUMAN 1 Cultural Patterns of Western Civilization ..... 3
HUMAN 2 Studies in Selected Cultures ..... 3
HUMAN 6 Great People, Great Ages ..... 3
HUMAN 31 People in Contemporary Society ..... 3
HUMAN 54 Studies in American Culture ..... 3
JAPAN 1 Elementary Japanese I ..... 5MUSIC 101
MUSIC 111 Music Appreciation I. ..... 33
PHILOS Introduction to Philosophy I. ..... 3
SPANISH 1 Elementary Spanish I ..... 5
SPANISH 2 Elementary Spanish II ..... 5
SPANISH 3 Intermediate Spanish I ..... 5
SPANISH 4 Intermediate Spanish II ..... 5 ..... 5
SPANISH 5 Advanced Spanish I ..... 5
SPANISH 6 Advanced Spanish II ..... 5
SPANISH 8 Conversational Spanish ..... 2
SPANISH 101 Spanish Language Laboratory ..... 1
THEATER 100 Introduction to the Theater. ..... 3
THEATER 110 History of the World Theater ..... 3
THEATER 233 Play Production ..... 3
THEATER 240 Voice and Articulation for the Theater ..... 3
THEATER 270 Beginning Acting ..... 3
THEATER 271 Intermediate Acting ..... 2
THEATER 300 Introduction to Stage Craft. ..... 3
Note: Consult with a Counselor for complete university transfer requirements.

2. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, Emphasis in Social andBehavioral Sciences allows the student to take courses that will prepare him/her to major at the four-yearinstitution in particular areas of the Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior and HistoricalBackground. The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete a minimum of 9 units of coursework chosen from Core Courses and a minimum of 9 units chosen from Additional Requirements
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the Core Courses and/or Additional Requirements.
Core Courses: (Complete 9 units) ..... Units
HISTORY 11 Political and Social History of the United States I. ..... 3
OR
HISTORY 12 Political and Social History of the United States II ..... 3
OR
HISTORY 41 The African-American in the History of the United States I. ..... 3
OR
HISTORY 42 The African-American in the History of the United States II ..... 3
OR
HISTORY 43 The Mexican-American in the History of the United States I ..... 3
POL SCI 1 The Government of the United States. ..... 3
PSYCH 1 General Psychology I. ..... 3
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology ..... 3
Additional Requirements: (Complete 9 units) ..... Units
ADM JUS 1 Introduction to Administration of Justice ..... 3
ANTHRO 102 Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology. ..... 3
ANTHRO 133 Peoples and Culture of Africa. ..... 3
BUS 1 Introduction to Business. ..... 3
BUS 5 Business Law I ..... 3
BUS 6 Business Law II ..... 3
CH DEV 1 Child Growth and Development. ..... 3
ECON 1 Principles of Economics I. .....  3
ECON 2 Principles of Economics II .....  3
FAM \& CS 2 Consumer Studies and Management ..... 3
GEOG 2 Cultural Elements of Geography ..... 3
HISTORY 1 Introduction to Western Civilization I. ..... 3
HISTORY 2 Introduction to Western Civilization II. ..... 3
HISTORY 3 History of England and Great Britain I ..... 3
HISTORY 5 History of the Americas I ..... 3
HISTORY 6 History of the Americas II ..... 3
HISTORY 11 Political and Social History of the United States I ..... 3
HISTORY 12 Political and Social History of the United States II ..... 3
HISTORY 37 History of African Civilization ..... 3
HISTORY 41 The African-American in the History of the United States I. ..... 3
HISTORY 42 The African-American in the History of the United States II........ ..... 3
HISTORY 43 The Mexican-American in the History of the United States I ..... 3
HISTORY 52 The Role of Women in the History of the United States ..... 3
HISTORY 86 Introduction to World Civilization I ..... 3
LAW 3 Civil Rights and the Law. ..... 3
POL SCI 1 The Government of the United States ..... 3
POL SCI 2 Modern World Governments ..... 3
POL SCI 7 Contemporary World Affairs ..... 3
POL SCI 8 The Modern Far East ..... 3
POL SCI 9 Governments and Politics in Africa ..... 3
PSYCH 1 General Psychology I ..... 3
PSYCH 11 Child Psychology ..... 3
PSYCH 14 Abnormal Psychology ..... 3
PSYCH 41 Life-Span Psychology: From Infancy to Old Age ..... 3
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology ..... 3
SOC 2 American Social Problems ..... 3
SOC 11 Ethnic \& Racial Minorities in the United States ..... 3
SOC 12 Marriage and Family Life ..... 3
Note: Consult with a Counselor for complete university transfer requirements.


# New Degrees, Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts (All Pending state Approval) 

1. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Emphasis in Administration of Justice prepares students for entry level employment in the areas of corrections, law enforcement and security. The coursework also provides the student with the fundamentals of Administration of Justice for further studies at the college and university levels.
The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete 12 units of coursework in Core Courses and a minimum of 6 units chosen from Additional Requirements listed below
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the Core Courses and Additional Requirements.
Core Courses: (Complete 12 units) Units
ADM JUS 1 Introduction to Administration of Justice ..... 3
ADM JUS 2 Concepts of Criminal Law ..... 3
ADM JUS 3 Legal Aspects of Evidence ..... 3
ADM JUS 5 Criminal Investigation ..... 3
Additional Requirements: (Complete 6 units) Units
ADM JUS 4 Principles and Procedures of the Justice System ..... 3
ADM JUS 6 Patrol Procedures ..... 3
ADM JUS 14 Report Writing for Peace Officers ..... 3
ADM JUS 62 Fingerprint Classification ..... 3
ADM JUS 67 Community Relations I .....  3
ADM JUS 73 Law \& Minority Groups ..... 3
ADM JUS 75 Introduction to Corrections ..... 3

Note: Specific courses are required for the Associate of Arts degree in Administration of Justice (see page 16 of the 2007-2009 catalog). Consult with a Counselor for complete university transfer requirements.

## 2. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Emphasis in Child Development

 serves to introduce students to the fundamentals of Child Development and prepare them for entry level work in the field. The student must:- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete 18 units of coursework in the area of Child Development, Core Courses
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the Core Courses.
Core Courses: (Complete 18 units) Units
CH DEV 1 Child Growth and Development. ..... 3
CH DEV 2 Early Childhood: Principles and Practices ..... 3
CH DEV 3 Creative Experiences for Children I. ..... 3
CH DEV 4 Creative Experiences for Children II ..... 3
CH DEV 10 Child Health ..... 3
CH DEV 11 Home, School, and Community Relations. ..... 3
CH DEV 42 The Child in a Diverse Society. ..... 3

Note: Additional courses are required for the Associate of Arts degree in Child Development (see page 22 of 2007-2009 catalog). Consult with a Counselor for the complete university transfer requirements.

## 3. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Computer Applications and Office

Technology (CAOT) prepares students for positions that require computer skills including word processing, spreadsheets, presentation and data software, and the use of personal information managers.
The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete a minimum of 18 units of coursework chosen from Core Courses
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the required Core Courses.
Core Courses: (Complete 18 units) Units
CAOT 2 Computer Keyboarding II ..... 3
CAOT 31 Business English. ..... 3
OR
CAOT 32 Business Communications ..... 3
CAOT 43 Office Procedures ..... 3
CAOT 82 Microcomputer Software Survey in the Office ..... 3
CAOT 84 Microcomputer Office Applications: Word Processing ..... 3
CAOT 85 Microcomputer Office Applications: Spreadsheet ..... 3

Note: Specific courses are required for the Associate of Arts Degree in Computer Applications and Office Technology (see page 24 of 2007-2009 catalog). Consult with a Counselor for complete requirements.

## 4. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Emphasis in Computer Science prepares students for entry level positions in software development. The coursework also provides the student with the fundamentals of Computer Science for further studies at the college and university levels. The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete 9 units of coursework in Core Courses and a minimum of 9 units chosen from Additional Requirements
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the required Core Courses.
Core Courses: (Complete 9 units) Units
CO SCI 601 Introduction to Computers and Their Uses ..... 3
CO SCI 602 Introduction to Computer Science ..... 3
CO SCI 630 Microcomputer Application Software ..... 3
Additional Requirements: (Complete 9 units) ..... Units
CO SCI 608 Beginning BASIC Programming .....  3
CO SCI 617 Beginning Micro Assembly Language ..... 3
CO SCI 632 Introduction to Databases ..... 3
CO SCI 636 Introduction to Data Structures .....  3
CO SCI 639 Programming in C ..... 3

Note: Specific courses are required for the Associate of Arts degree in Computer Science (see page 26 of the 2007-2009 catalog). Consult with a Counselor for complete university transfer requirements.
5. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Emphasis in Electronics prepares students for employment as entry level electronics technicians as well as for further study in the field of Electronics Technology. The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete 18 units of coursework of Core Courses
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the required Core Courses.

Core Courses: (Complete 18 units) Units
ELECTRN 2 Introduction to Electronics............................................................................ 3
ELECTRN 8 Electron Devices........................................................................................ 4
ELECTRN 41 Measurements and Testing Laboratory I....................................................... 1
OR
ELECTRN 43
ELECTRN 56
Measurements and Testing Laboratory II........................................................ 1
ELECTRN 57 Computer Circuits Laboratory........................................................................................................ 1
ELECTRN 111 Introduction to Computer Servicing ..... 4
ELECTRN 116 Computer A+ and Network+ Certificate Exam Prep. .....  2

Note: Specific courses are required an Associate's Degree (see page 27 of the 2007-2009 catalog) and Certificates (see page 28 of 2007-2009 catalog) in Electronics Technology. Consult with a Counselor for complete transfer requirements.
6. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Emphasis in English prepares students for entry into any professional field that requires excellent writing and communication skills, such as Marketing, Public Relations, Media, and Screenwriting. These courses provide the fundamentals for English at the college and university transfer levels. The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete 18 units of coursework in the area of Core Courses
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a grade point average.
Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the required Core Courses.


## CORE COURSES: (Complete 18 units) <br> Units

ENGLISH 101 College Reading and Composition I............................................................. 3
ENGLISH 102 College Reading and Composition II............................................................... 3
ENGLISH 103 Composition and Critical Thinking ............................................................. 3
ENGLISH 127 Creative Writing........................................................................................ 3
ENGLISH 205 English Literature I...................................................................................... 3
ENGLISH 206 English Literature II...................................................................................... 3
ENGLISH 211 Fiction...................................................................................................... 3
ENGLISH 212 Poetry................................................................................................... 3
ENGLISH 213 Dramatic Literature.................................................................................... 3
ENGLISH 218 Children's Literature..................................................................................... 3
ENGLISH 234 African-American Literature I....................................................................... 3
ENGLISH 239 Women in Literature...................................................................................... 3
Note: Specific courses are required for the Associate of Arts degree in English (see page 31 of the 20072009 catalog). Consult with a Counselor for complete university transfer requirements.
7. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Emphasis in the Natural Sciences prepares students for entry into fields of science, including Allied Health. The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete 18 units of coursework selected from the Core Courses
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of
- a 2.0 grade point average.

Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the Core Courses.

Core Courses: (Complete 18 units) Units
BIOLOGY 3 Introduction to Biology............................................................................ 4
BIOLOGY 5 Introduction to Human Biology.................................................................... 4
BIOLOGY 6 General Biology I.................................................................................... 5
BIOLOGY 7 General Biology II..................................................................................... 5
ANATOMY 1 Introduction to Human Anatomy..................................................................... 4
AND
PHYSIOL 1 Introduction to Human Physiology ..... 4
OR
BIOLOGY 20 Human Anatomy and Physiology ..... 8
CHEM 51 Fundamentals of Chemistry I ..... 5
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I ..... 5
CHEM 102 General Chemistry II ..... 5
GEOLOGY 1 Physical Geology ..... 3
GEOLOGY 6 Physical Geology Laboratory ..... 2
MICRO 1 Introductory Microbiology ..... 5
PHYSICS 6 General Physics I ..... 4
PHYSICS 7 General Physics II ..... 4
PHYS SC 1 Physical Science I ..... 3
PHYS SC 14 Physical Science Laboratory. ..... 1

Note: Consult with each specific university regarding complete transfer requirements in addition to the 18 units required for the Associate degree, Liberal Arts, Emphasis in the Natural Sciences.

## 8. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Emphasis in Real Estate prepares students for entry level employment in the field of real estate. The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete a minimum of 18 units of coursework chosen from Core Courses listed below
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the required Core Courses.
Core Courses: (Complete 18 units) Units
REAL ES 1 Real Estate Principles ..... 3
REAL ES 3 Real Estate Practices ..... 3
REAL ES 5 Legal Aspects of Real Estate I .....  3
REAL ES 7 Real Estate Finance I .....  3
REAL ES 9 Real Estate Appraisal I ..... 3
REAL ES 10 Real Estate Appraisal II ..... 3
REAL ES 14 Property Management ..... 3

Note: Specific courses are required Certificates in Real Estate (see pages 45 and 46 of the 2007-2009 catalog). Consult with a Counselor for complete requirements.
9. (New -- Pending Approval) Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts, Emphasis in The Psychology of Substance Abuse prepares students for employment in a variety of social service agencies, both public and private. The coursework also provides the student with the fundamentals of abnormal psychology, human behavior and the psychology of substance abuse. In addition, students are provided with the basis for further studies at the college and university levels. The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete a minimum of 18 units of coursework selected from the Core Courses.
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Up to 6 units may be double-counted for completion of both the General Education (Plan A) requirements and completion of the required Core Courses.
Core Courses: (Complete 18 units) ..... Units
PSYCH 1 General Psychology I ..... 3
PSYCH 14 Abnormal Psychology ..... 3
PSYCH 43 Principles of Group Dynamics I ..... 3
PSYCH 63 Alcohol/Drug Studies:Prevention and Education ..... 3
PSYCH 64 Introduction to Drug and Alcohol Abuse ..... 3
PSYCH 65 Chemical Dependency: Intervention, Treatment and Recovery ..... 3
PSYCH 67 Counseling Techniques for the Chemically Addicted. ..... 3

Note: Specific courses are required for the Certificate of Achievement, Chemical Dependency Counselor (see page 45 of the 2007-2009 Catalog) and for the Associate of Arts degree in Psychology (see page 44 of the 2007-2009 Catalog). Consult with a Counselor for complete university transfer requirements.

## Updated Degree, Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies (Pending State Approval)

1. (Updated -- Pending Approval) The Liberal Studies (Elementary Teaching Preparation) degree is designed to provide the fundamental requirements of a Liberal Studies university major, for students intending to pursue a Multiple Subject elementary teaching credential. The student must:

- Complete a minimum of 30 units of General Education coursework as listed in Plan A
- Complete a minimum of 18 units of coursework chosen from the Core Courses listed for the Liberal Studies major
- Complete a balance of degree-applicable coursework to total 60 units with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Up to six (6) units of coursework may be counted both in the major area of emphasis and in General Education.


## Core Courses: (Complete 18 units) Units

ART 103 Art Appreciation I.................................................................................... 3
BIOLOGY 3 Introduction to Biology.............................................................................. 4
CH DEV 1 Child Growth and Development................................................................. 3
CHEM $51 \quad$ Fundamentals of Chemistry I.
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ENGLISH 101 College Reading and Composition I....................................................................... 3
ENGLISH 102 College Reading and Composition II............................................................... 3
ENGLISH 103 Composition and Critical Thinking................................................................. 3
ENGLISH 218 Children's Literature..................................................................................... 3
GEOLOGY 1 Physical Geology................................................................................................ 3
GEOLOGY 6 Physical Geology Laboratory..................................................................... 2
HEALTH 11 Principles of Healthful Living........................................................................ 3
HISTORY 11 Political and Social History of the United States I............................................ 3
OR
HISTORY 12 Political and Social History of the United States II....................................... 3
HISTORY 86Introduction to World Civilization I........................................................................... 3
MATH 215 Principles of Math I....................................................................................... 3
MATH 216 Principles of Math II.......................................................................................... 3
MATH 227 Introductory Statistics......................................................................................... 3
MUSIC 101 Fundamentals of Music...................................................................................... 3
PHYSICS 11Introductory Physics............................................................................................. 4
PHYS SC 1 Physical Science I............................................................................................... 3
PHYS SC 14Physical Science Laboratory1
POL SCI 1 The Government of the United States. ..... 3
SPEECH 101Oral Communication I ..... 3

Note: Consult with each specific university regarding complete transfer requirements in addition to the 18 units required for the Associate degree.

## New Certificates (Both Pending State Approval)

## 1. (New - Pending Approval) Certificate of Achievement: CSU-GE

This certificate awarded to students who fully complete the California State University General Education curriculum. Students are required to complete a minimum of 39 units in Areas A - F. All classes in all Area A, Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking, and Area B4, Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning, must be completed with the grade of C or higher. Upon completion of the CSU-GE requirements, an additional CSU or UC:CSU transferable units to total 60, and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher, students will have satisfied requirements for transfer to CSU system.

Note: The course requirements of CSU-GE are approved annually by the CSU Office of the President and may vary slightly from year to year. (See page 15 of this Addendum for 2008-2009 CSU-GE.) See a counselor for help with specific questions.

## 2. (New -- Pending Approval) Certificate of Achievement: IGETC

This certificate is awarded to students who fully complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Students are required to complete a minimum of 37 units in Areas $1-5$ and to also complete Area 6, Languages Other Than English. All classes in all areas must be completed with the grade of $C$ or higher. Upon completion the IGETC requirements, and additional UC:CSU transferable units to total 60, students will have satisfied the requirements for transfer to the UC and CSU systems.

Note: The course requirements of IGETC are approved annually by the UC Office of the President and may vary slightly from year to year. (See page 12 of this Addendum for 2008-2009 IGETC.) See a counselor for help with specific questions.

## Updated Policies, 2008-2009

## Updated Policy, Course Repetition to Remove a Substandard Grade

Students may repeat courses in which substandard grades ("D", "F" or "NC", "NP") were awarded in the District. The Chancellor, in consultation with the District Academic Senate, may adopt regulations to limit course repetition within specific programs. This policy only applies to courses taken at colleges within the Los Angeles Community College District. Courses completed through the provisions of Board Rule 6704CREDIT BY EXAMINATION-may not be used to remove a substandard grade.

## A. FIRST AND SECOND COURSE REPETITION TO REMOVE A SUBSTANDARD GRADE

Upon completion of repeated courses, the highest grade earned will be computed in the cumulative grade point average and the student's academic record so annotated.

## B. THIRD COURSE REPETITION TO REMOVE A SUBSTANDARD GRADE

A student may repeat the same course for a third time provided the student has:

1. Received three substandard grades for the same District course.
2. Filed a petition specifying the course(s) to be repeated and stating the extenuating circumstance(s) upon which the petition is based. "Extenuating circumstances" may include, but are not limited to, verified cases of accidents, illness, military service, significant lapses of time, changes in program or major, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student.
3. Had the petition approved by the local academic senate or a committee acting on behalf of the academic senate, and by the college president or designee.
Upon completion of the third repetition, the grade used in computing the student's cumulative grade point average shall be the highest grade earned, and the student's record will be so annotated. The three lowest substandard grades will not be used in the computation of the grade point average.

Note: As of 2008-2009, there is no longer a limit on the number of units of substandard grades a student may repeat and then remove from his/her record.

## Updated Procedure, Course Repetition to Remove a Substandard Grade

A Petition to Repeat a Class a Third Time, accompanied by appropriate documentation, must be filed no later than 15 days prior to the first day of the term during which the student wishes to repeat. To be eligible to file a Petition to Repeat a Class a Third Time, at least one regular semester (Fall or Spring) must have elapsed since receiving the third substandard grade. A committee will review petitions and students will be notified of the outcome. Petitions to Repeat a Class a Third Time are available in the Office of Admissions and Records and in the Counseling Office. When complete, they are to be turned in to the Office of Admissions and Records.

## Updated Policy, Repetition of Courses in Which A Satisfactory Grade Was Recorded

A. Repetition of courses for which a satisfactory grade ("A", "B", "C", "CR", "P") has been recorded shall be permitted only upon advance petition of the student and with the written permission from the college president, or designee, based on a finding that extenuating circumstances exist which justify such repetition or that there has been a significant lapse of time since the student previously took the course.
B. When course repetition under this section occurs, the student's permanent academic record shall be annotated in such a manner that all work remains legible, ensuring a true and complete academic history.
C. Grades awarded for courses repeated under the provisions of subsection "A" and "B" of this section shall not be counted in calculating a student's grade point average.
D. The college's procedures for allowing repetitions under subsections "A" and "B" shall be developed in conjunction with the college senate in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Board Rules -ACADEMIC SENATE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHARED GOVERNANCE POLICY.
E. Repetition of courses where a satisfactory grade ("A", "B", "C", "CR", "P") has been recorded shall be permitted, without petition, in instances when such repetition is necessary for a student to meet a legally mandated training requirement as a condition of continued paid or volunteer employment. Such courses may be repeated for credit any number of times, regardless of whether or not substandard work was previously recorded, and the grade received each time shall be included for purposes of calculating the student's grade point average. The college may establish policies and procedures requiring students to certify or document that course repetition is necessary to complete legally mandated training pursuant to this subsection. The college's process for certification or documentation of legal training requirements shall be developed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Board Rules -- ACADEMIC SENATE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHARED GOVERNANCE POLICY.
F. A student may repeat any course if the college has properly established a recency prerequisite for a course, if there has been "significant lapse of time." If the District determines that a student needs to repeat an activity course due to significant lapse of time, that repetition shall be counted in applying the limit on repetitions set forth in Title 5, CCR, Section 55041, subdivision (c)(4), except that, if the student has already exhausted the number of repetitions permitted under subdivision (c)(4), an additional repetition due to significant lapse of time may be allowed.
G. A student with a disability may repeat a special class for students with disabilities any number of times, based on an individualized determination that such repetition is required as a disability-related accommodation for that particular student for one of the reasons specified in Title 5, CCR section 56029.

## New Policy, Credit for Courses Completed at Foreign Institutions

Students who have studied at institutions of higher learning outside of the United States may receive some credit for their students, according to LACCD, Administrative Regulation, E 101. In order to do so, the student must:

1. Complete 12 units within the Los Angeles Community College District with a "C" (2.0) or higher grade point average
2. Petition to receive a maximum of 30 semester units for course work completed at an institution of higher education outside the United States. Credit granted may be applied to degree and/or certificate requirements, with the exception of the degree requirements of Reading and Written Expression, Oral Communication and American Institutions.
3. Base Elective Unit Credit petition on an Evaluated Foreign Transcript, including:
a) Description of the country's higher education system and the role of the institution in that system.
b) Verification that the institution is approved by the country's approving/accrediting agency (e.g., ministry of education).
c) The hours completed and their semester-unit equivalencies.
d) Grades -- U.S. equivalent (i.e., A-F), pass/no pass, or percentage, including the percentage required for a passing grade.
4. Base Course Credit petition, in general, on the 4 requirements for Elective Credit on an Evaluated Foreign Transcript including the following:
a) Course description
b) Topics covered
c) Hours (lecture hours and/or lab hours)
d) Prerequisite(s), if applicable

## New Procedure, Credit for Courses Completed at Foreign Institutions

The student must:

1. Provide copies of the original transcript and of the evaluation.
2. Obtain a petition in the Counseling Office or from a Counselor.
3. File the petition for Elective Credit, obtaining the signature and approval of a Counselor, who will turn it in to the Office of Admissions and Records.
4. File the petition for Course Credit, obtaining the signature of a Counselor. For each course for which the student is applying for course credit, attach the course description, topics covered, hours (lecture hours and/or lab hours) and prerequisites.

The Counselor will forward the petition to the appropriate Department Chairperson, who will approve or deny the course credit based on documentation presented. The Chair will return the signed form to the Counselor, who will turn it in to the Office of Admissions and Records.

The Office of Admissions and records will:

1. Annotate the student transcript in the Memorandum, stating the foreign country in which the credits were earned and the number of Elective Credits granted.
2. Annotate the student transcript in the Memorandum, stating the foreign country in which the credits were earned and the specific LASC course title and units grated for Course Credit.
3. Notify the Counselor through email that the record has been annotated.
4. Notify the student through email or mail, using the contact information below, that the record has been annotated.

## Updated Board Rules

## 9701: Instructor's Authority in the Classrooms

Presence in a District classroom shall be limited to duly enrolled students of that class, District employees with authority to enter the classroom space, and authorized visitors to the classroom. The instructor is authorized to order any unauthorized person from the classroom. Failure of such person or persons to obey this order constitutes a misdemeanor.

### 9803.17: Interference with Peace of College

The malicious or willful disturbance of the peace or quiet of any of the Los Angeles Community Colleges by loud or unusual noise or any threat, challenge to fight, fight, or violation of any rules of conduct as set forth in this Article. Any person whose conduct violates this section shall be considered to have interfered with the peaceful conduct of the activities of the college where such acts are committed.

### 9803.21: Discriminatory Behavior

Behavior while on a college campus or at a college-sponsored function, inconsistent with the District's Nondiscrimination Policy, which requires that all programs and activities of the Los Angeles Community College District be operated in a manner which is free of "Prohibited Discrimination," defined as discrimination or harassment in violation of state or federal law on the basis of actual or perceived ethnic group identification, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex (including gender-based sexual harassment), pregnancy, marital status, cancer-related medical condition of an employee, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, or veteran status.

## 9901: Colleges as Non-Public Forums

The colleges of the Los Angeles Community College District are non-public forums, except for those portions of each college designated as Free Speech Areas are hereby designated as limited public forums, which designation may be removed and reverted to non-public forum designation by the Board of Trustees.

## 9902: Free Speech Areas

The college president shall designate an area or areas on the college campus as areas for free discussion and expression by all persons. A Free Speech Area may only be located where there is a normal flow of student traffic with unlimited accessibility. Necessary campus rules governing the operation of such areas shall govern only the time, place and manner in which said areas are to be used. All such rules shall be applied equally and fairly to all persons desiring to use the Free Speech Areas. No restrictions shall be placed on subject matter, topics or viewpoints expressed in Free Speech Areas.

### 9902.11: Distribution of Materials

(3) Persons distributing material shall not impede the progress of passersby, nor shall they force or coerce passersby into taking the proffered material.

### 9902.12: Forms of Speech

(3) No person using the Free Speech Area shall solicit donations of money, through direct requests for funds, sales of tickets or otherwise, except where he/she is using the Free Speech Area on behalf of and collecting funds for an organization which is registered with the secretary of state as a nonprofit corporation, or is an approved Associated Student Organization or Club.

### 9902.13: Time Allotments for Speech

The president of each college or his/her representative may set reasonable time restrictions on the use of Free Speech Areas, in order to ensure that all persons are given equal access to the use of the Free Speech Area. The times at which the Free Speech Area may be used shall be subject to reasonable campus regulations.

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