

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2009-2010 Associate in Arts and/or Certificate of Achievement

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program has two emphases:

Foreign Languages - Proficiency emphasis with options in French, German, and Spanish at intermediate or advanced level.

Foreign Languages - Regional emphasis with options in European, Spanish American, and Pacific Rim.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students following the Proficiency Emphasis develop a competency in at least one foreign language, providing an important entry-level skill for those aspiring to work in the international arena as well as preparing for baccalaureate work

Students following the any of the Culture Emphasis (European, Spanish American, or Pacific Rim) develop entry level skills for work in the international arena, including the airline industry international business, travel/tourism, communications, government, and hotel/restaurant management.

The Language Certificate of Achievement (offered only in French, German, and Spanish) verifies for a potential employer that the student can communicate (verbally and in writing) in a wide range of situations, for a variety of purposes at a designated level for effective communication in a business or related professional setting.

This Associate Degree provides the same or greater level of competency as the certificate. The degree also offers an added dimension of cultural knowledge and understanding in region(s) where the language is spoken. The degree would benefit those wishing to enter a variety of industries or business settings that compete in an international market, as well as preparing for transfer to a four-year university in a foreign language program.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4331.

PROFICIENCY EMPHASIS With Options in French, German, and Spanish at the Intermediate or Advanced Level

For students who are studying French, German, or Spanish and who want to achieve a level of competency for baccalaureate work, and/or to combine their foreign languages with another skill.

Select 15 units from ONE LANGUAGE (French, German, or Spanish) and five additional units from the courses listed below:

REQUIRED COURSES

- Elementary Language 1 (or 1A + †1B), †2 (or †2A + †2B) (F, SP, S)
- † Intermediate Language †3 or 9, †4 or 10 French or Spanish (F, SP, S) or German 3 (S)
- † Advanced Language †25AD - French, Spanish (F, SP, S) or German †25AD (INF)
- † And/or Two semesters (4 units maximum) of Spoken French or Spanish †8AD (F, SP, S) or German †8AD (INF) or French †25AD (S)
- CHIN 1 (or 1A + †1B) (F, SP), † CHIN 2 (SP,S), ITAL 1 (or 1A + †1B) (F, SP), † 2 (or †2A + †2B) (F, SP), †ITAL 3 (S), JAPAN 1 (or 1A + †1B) (F, SP, S), † JAPAN 2 (F, SP), VIET 1 (or 1A + †1B) (F, SP)

UNITS

	In Progress	Completed Grade
5:5		
5:5		
3:3:3:3		
2:2		
5		
20		

TOTAL UNITS

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LEGEND

† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade (see catalog or schedule of classes).
 (SP = Spring) (S = Summer) (F = Fall) (INF = Infrequently) = Represents general frequency of course offering

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT in French, German, or Spanish:

This certificate is a one to two year program in occupational/technical areas at Long Beach City College which provides training in job skills and employment opportunities. Complete course work through the fourth level in one of the foreign languages taught at the college. At least two courses must have been taken at LBCC with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 ("B" average). In addition, successfully complete the Departmental Competency Examination in that language. The level of proficiency expected for the competency examination equals the intermediate; mid- to advanced level according to the guidelines established by the American Council of Teachers of Foreign languages. Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

For ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:

NOTE: Effective Fall 2009, Title 5, section 55063 (a) (2) requires that students must complete each course counted toward the major or area of emphasis with a grade of "C" or better or "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No Pass" basis.

The Associate Degree is a two-year college degree awarded by Long Beach City College which includes general education courses and a major. Complete the required units with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average). In addition, complete the A.A. degree requirements specified in the Catalog. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout (see the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment"). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

NOTE: To receive a certificate or degree you must submit completed application forms in the Admissions and Records Office during your final semester of course work.

CULTURE EMPHASES

With Options in European, Spanish American, and Pacific Rim

FOREIGN LANGUAGE/EUROPEAN AREA CULTURE

REQUIRED COURSES

UNITS In Progress Completed Grade

Select 15 units from ONE LANGUAGE (French, German, or Spanish) and five additional units from the courses listed below:

Elementary Language 1 (or 1A + †1B), †2 (or †2A + †2B) (F, SP, S)	5:5		
† Intermediate Language †3 or 9, †4 or 10 French or Spanish (F, SP, S) or German † 3 (S)	5:5		
† Advanced Language †25AD - French, Spanish (F, SP, S) or German †25AD (INF) or French †25AD (S)	3:3:3:3		
† And/or Two semesters (4 units maximum) of Spoken French or Spanish †8AD (F, SP, S) or German †8AD (INF)	2:2		
ITAL 1 (or 1A + † 1B) (F, SP), † 2 (or †2A + † 2B) (F, SP), †3 (S)	5		
Subtotal Units	20		

Select SIX (6) units from:

IBUS 1 Intro. to International Business	3		
THRH 16 Introduction to Hotel Management	3		
THRT 210 Introduction to Travel & Tourism	3		
IBUS 52 International Marketing	3		
Subtotal Units	6		

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Select *THREE (3)* units from:

FRSTU 11 AB	Language and Cultures of Western Europe	3:3		
* HIST 1AB	History of Western (European) Civilization	3:3		
Subtotal Units		3		
TOTAL UNITS		29		

In addition, students must pass a competency examination in French, German, or Spanish, administered by the Foreign Language Department, including an oral proficiency part, additionally focusing on specialized areas, such as international business and tourism. The level of proficiency expected for the competency examination equals the **intermediate mid to high level** according to the guidelines established by the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE/SPANISH AMERICAN CULTURE

REQUIRED COURSES

UNITS In Completed
 Progress Grade

Select 20 units from Spanish courses listed below.

Elementary Language 1 (or 1A + †1B), †2 (or †2A + †2B) (F, SP, S)	5:5		
† Intermediate Language †3 or 9, †4 or 10 Spanish (F, SP, S)	5:5		
† Advanced Spanish † (25AD) (F, SP)	3:3:3:3		
† Two semesters (4 units maximum of Spoken Spanish † 8AD (F, SP)	2:2		
Subtotal Units	20		

Select *SIX (6)* units from:

IBUS 1	Intro. to International Business	3		
THRH 16	Introduction to Hotel Management	3		
THRT 210	Introduction to Travel & Tourism	3		
IBUS 52	International Marketing	3		
Subtotal Units		6		

Select *THREE (3)* units from:

FRSTU 11AB	Language and Cultures of Western Europe	3		
HIST 8AB	History of the Americas	3:3		
Subtotal Units		3		
TOTAL UNITS		29		

In addition, students must pass a competency examination in Spanish, administered by the Foreign Language Department, including an oral proficiency part, additionally focusing on specialized areas, such as international business and tourism. The level of proficiency expected for the competency examination equals the **intermediate mid to advanced level** according to the guidelines established by the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE/PACIFIC RIM CULTURE

REQUIRED COURSES

UNITS In Completed
 Progress Grade

Select 10 units in one language from either Japanese or Chinese courses listed below:

Elementary Japanese 1 (or 1A + †1B), †2 (or †2A + †2B) (F, SP, S)	5:5		
Elementary Chinese 1 (or 1A + †1B) (F, SP), †2 (or †2A + †2B) (SP, S)	5:5		
Subtotal Units	10		

Select *SIX(6)* units from:

IBUS 1	Intro. to International Business	3		
THRH 16	Introduction to Hotel Management	3		
THRT 210	Introduction to Travel & Tourism	3		
IBUS 52	International Marketing	3		
Subtotal Units		6		

Select **THREE(3)** units from:

† ENGL 32	Masterpieces/Asian Literature (In English)	3		
* HIST 9A	History of China	3		
* HIST 9B	History of Japan and Korea	3		
Subtotal Units		3		
TOTAL UNITS		19		

In addition, students must pass a competency examination in Chinese or Japanese, administered by the Foreign Language Department, including an oral proficiency part, additionally focusing on specialized areas, such as international business and tourism. The level of proficiency expected for the competency examination equals the **intermediate low level** according to the guide lines established by the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages.

LEGEND	
†	This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade (see catalog or schedule of classes).
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In general, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES	
This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.	

A suggested sample sequence of courses for these programs is as follows:

For the Language Certificate:

<u>1st Semester</u>		<u>2nd Semester</u>	
Elem. Language 1 (or 1A + †1B)	5 Units	Elem. Language †2 (or †2A + †2B)	5 Units
<u>3rd Semester</u>		<u>4th Semester</u>	
Int. Language †3 or 9	5 Units	Inter. Language †4 or 10	5 Units

For the Associate in Arts with a Regional Emphasis which requires 60 units complete the above courses for the certificate proficiency emphasis **AND six units** from the following in the third and fourth semesters:

HOTEL 16	3
IBUS 1	3
IBUS 52	3
THRT 210	3

AND three units from:

FRSTU 11A or B	3
HIST 8A or B	3

Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this field of concentration or other majors are strongly advised to consult an LBCC academic counselor and refer to the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) for major preparation information. Counselors can clarify the different major and admissions requirements at a university. Students may visit the Student Success/Transfer Services Center to access further educational resources. If you need to set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562) 938-4561 or PCC (562) 938-3920.