

LIBERAL STUDIES

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide for Academic Year of 2009-2010 Associate in Arts

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This **major** provides a broad education to students. It also partially fulfills the general education-breadth patterns (**Plans A, B, and C on pp. 34-37**) for CSU (**Plan B**), UC (**Plan C**), or private universities (**see a counselor**) if attention is given to their specific requirements. This program similarly prepares students pursuing the Liberal Studies baccalaureate degree and the Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential.

REQUIRED COURSES

Complete **EIGHTEEN (18)** units as specified below:

IN ADDITION to the 24 units of general education coursework **required** for the AA degree on **Plan A**, students **MUST** also complete an additional 18 units **from courses listed below that** meet the **Liberal Studies major requirements. Furthermore, students MUST also select 18 elective units from Plan B to complete the 60-unit total required for an associate degree.** Students may **NOT** use the same courses to meet both the GE and **major course requirements for the additional units selected from Plan B**

24 Units of General Education selected from Plan A: try to align these course with Plan B
18 Units in the Major selected from courses listed below
18 Elective Units taken from Plan B
Students may not use the same units to meet the GE , elective, or major requirements

Select **18 units** from Sections A, B, C, D, and E listed below. Complete any other classes as part of your General Education.

- A. Select **ONE** of the following courses from either **ENGLISH COMPOSITION** or **COMMUNICATION / ANALYTICAL THINKING**

	UNITS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED GRADE
English 1 (Area-A2 or Area 1A)	4		
English 3 (Area-A3 or Area 1B)	4		
Speech 10 (Area –A1 only)	3		

- B. Complete the following **MATHEMATICS** course and select **ONE** of the following courses from **NATURAL SCIENCES**

	UNITS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED GRADE
Math 28 (Area B-4 only)	3		
Biology 41 (Area B2 or Area 5B) and Biology 41/L (Area B3/Area 5B)	4		
Physical Geography 1 (Area B1 or Area 5A) OR	3		
Astronomy 1 (Area B1 or Area 5A) and Astronomy 1L (Area B1 or Area 5A)	4		

- C. Select **ONE** of the following courses from **HUMANITIES and ARTS**

	UNITS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED GRADE
Music 31 (Area C1 or Area 3A) CSULB OR Art 9 (Area C1 or Area 3A)CSUDH	3		
History 10 (Area C2 or Area 3B)	3		

D. Select **ONE** of the following courses from **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

	UNITS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED GRADE
Geography 40 (Area D5 or Area 4E)	3		
History 2B (Area D6 or Area 3B)	3		
Political Science 1/1H (Area D8 or Area 4H)	3		

E. Select **ONE** of the following courses from **LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING and SELF DEVELOPMENT**

	UNITS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED GRADE
Health Education 3 (Area E is only required for Plan B) CSUDH OR Child Development 45 (Area E is only required for Plan B) CSULB	3		

	UNITS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED GRADE
TOTAL UNITS----- 18			

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:**

Complete the required units listed above with a minimum grade of "C" in each. In addition, complete the A.A. degree **General Education requirements found in Plan A as** specified in the Catalog. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the **Liberal Studies major** 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 **major** must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

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

In general, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a **major** requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

For further information, see your counselor.

Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this major 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. To set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562)938-4561 or PCC (562)938-3920.