

FAMILY and CONSUMER STUDIES

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

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For possible updates to this guide please refer to the following website: <http://osca.lbcc.edu>

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students are provided lower division transfer classes for a bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences and are provided opportunities for developing skills and competencies for multiple roles of home, family, and career. Students are advised to check with a four-year college/university for specific requirements for transfer.

This Certificate of Achievement will prepare students for an entry level position in any of the generalized fields of Family and Consumer Science which include Child Development, Family and Consumer Studies, Fashion, Foods and Nutrition, and Interior Design.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4454.

For the **Certificate of Achievement** or **Associate Degree** complete the following courses:

REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 47	Human Development (F, SP)	3		
FACS 50	Consumer Awareness (F, SP)	3		
FACS 64	Life Management (F, SP)	3		
FACS 211A-B	College & Career Opportunities for Women (One semester) (F, SP)	3		
FD 20	Introduction to Fashion Merchandising	3		
F & N 20	Nutrition & Life (F, SP, S)	3		
ID 1	Fundamentals of Interior Design (F, SP)	3		
TOTAL UNITS		21		

RECOMMENDED COURSES (Courses with course numbers from 1-99 are CSU transferable. See website www.ASSIST.org)

		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
† CDECE 66	Observation and Assessment DS3 (SP)	3		
FD 9	Clothing Selection	3		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics (F, SP)	3		
FD 24AB	Beginning Sewing (F, SP, S)	1:5:1:5		
F & N 21	Food Selection and Meal Preparation (F)	4		
F & N 252AD	Cake Decorating and Sugar Cookery (F, SP, S)	1.5		
F & N 260AD	Cultural Foods	1.5 or .5		
F & N 261AD	Creative Cooking	1.5 or .5		
F & N 262AD	Meal Preparation for 1 & 2 Persons or Cooking for Singles	1.5 or .5		
FLO 286A	Introduction to Floral Design – Fall Flowers	2		
FLO 286B	Introduction to Floral Design – Spring Flowers	2		

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:**

This certificate is a one to two year program in occupational/technical areas at Long Beach City College which provide training in job skills and employment opportunities. Complete the required units with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. Fifty percent (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:**

The Associate Degree is a two-year college degree awarded by Long Beach City College that includes general education courses and a major. In addition to the required units for the Family & Consumer Studies Certificate of Achievement, 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 percent (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).

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.

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.

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.