

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2010-2011 Associate in Arts and/or Certificate of Achievement

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program has an emphasis:

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

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

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

	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
Elementary Language 1, †2 (F, SP, S)	5:5		
† Intermediate Language †3 or 9, †4 or 10 French or Spanish (F, SP, S) or German 3 (INF)	5:5		
† Advanced Language †25AD - French, Spanish (INF) or German †25AD (INF)	3:3:3:3		
† And/or Two semesters (4 units maximum) of Spoken French (INF) or Spanish †8AD (F, SP, S) or German †8AD (INF) or French †25AD (INF)	2:2		
CHIN 1 (F, SP, S), † CHIN 2 (SP,S), † CHIN 3 (S), † CHIN 4 (S), ITAL 1 (or 1A + †1B) (F, SP), † ITAL 2 (or †2A + †2B) (F, SP), †ITAL 3 (S), JAPAN 1 (or 1A + †1B) (F, SP, S), † JAPAN 2 (F, SP), † JAPAN 3 (F, SP), VIET 1 (or 1A + †1B) (F, SP)	5		
TOTAL UNITS	20		

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).

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.

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:

1st Semester

Elem. Language 1 (or 1A + †1B) 5 Units

2nd Semester

Elem. Language †2 (or †2A + †2B) 5 Units

3rd Semester

Int. Language †3 or 9 5 Units

4th Semester

Inter. Language †4 or 10 5 Units

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.