

# FLORAL DESIGN

## Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2014-2015

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or 562-938-3920 for PCC to schedule a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

### Program of study leading to: Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

<b>REQUIRED ENTRY LEVEL COURSES</b>		<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
FLO 286A	Introduction to Floral Design: Fall Flowers	2		
FLO 286B	Introduction to Floral Design: Spring Flowers	2		
MGMT 80 <b>OR</b> MKTG 40	Small Business Entrepreneurship <b>OR</b> Salesmanship	3 <b>OR</b> 3		
<b>Complete FIVE (5) UNITS from the following:</b>				
ART 30 <b>OR</b> ART 31	Fundamentals of Art/Volume, Plane & Form <b>OR</b> Fundamentals of Art/Composition and Color	3 <b>OR</b> 3		
HORT 15A <b>OR</b> HORT 15B	Basic Horticulture <b>OR</b> Basic Horticulture	2 <b>OR</b> 2		
<b>Entry Level Subtotal Units</b>		<b>12</b>		
<b>REQUIRED INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES</b>				
FLO 287A	Intermediate Floral Design – Wedding	2		
FLO 287B	Intermediate Floral Design – Sympathy	2		
FLO 287C	Intermediate Floral Design – Banquet/Holiday	2		
<b>Intermediate Level Subtotal Units</b>		<b>6</b>		
<b>REQUIRED ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES</b>				
FLO 288	Advanced Floral Design	2		
FLO 289	Applied Floral Shop Operation	3		
<b>Advanced Level Subtotal Units</b>		<b>5</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>23</b>		

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Floral Design:**

- Minimum Unit Requirements:** §Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

<b>Floral Design Major</b>	23 units
<b>General Education/A.A. §</b>	25 units

- Scholarship:** Maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration**, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
- Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree.
- Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 11.5 units** of the required 23 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.

**Associate Degree requirements continue on the following page:**

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- General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements\*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
- Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

\*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (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".

Program of study leading to:  
**Certificate of Achievement**

**REQUIRED COURSES**—Complete the 23 units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box on the first page.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>		<b>Completed</b>
	<b>23</b>			

**REQUIRED COMPETENCY:** Students must complete the LBCC Information Competency Requirement. See the General Education Plans for more information.

For graduation with a **Floral Design Certificate of Achievement:**

- Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"** and a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 11.5 units** of the required 23 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
- Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

**Suggested Sequence of Classes**

This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary.

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Units</b>
FLO 286A	2	FLO 286B	2	FLO 287C	2
HORT 15A or 15B	2	FLO 287B	2	FLO 289	3
FLO 287A	2	FLO 288	2	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>5</b>
▲ COSA 1 or CPAS 1	1	ART 30 or 31	3		
MKTG 40 or MGMT 80	3	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>10</b>				

**Career Opportunities**

Students prepare for employment as floral designers. Students completing this Certificate of Achievement will also have the basic knowledge to become a salesperson, manager, or owner of a floral shop. The certificate will help students prepare for AIFD certification.

**Program Mission and Outcomes**

The mission of the floral design program is the development of student competency for employment as floral designers.

- Knowledge and skills for acceptable floral displays: Develop foundational knowledge and skills for the design and production of industry acceptable floral displays.
- Work place competencies in floral design: Develop work place competencies needed for employment in the floral design field.
- Evaluation of floral art forms: Analyze, interpret and exercise critical judgment in the evaluation of floral art forms

**Legend**

▲ COSA 1 or CPAS 1 are not required courses. They are, however, recommended courses for completion of the LBCC Information Competency which is required for the Associate Degree and is required for the Certificate of Achievement for this major.