

# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2016-2017

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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 (LAC) or (562) 938-3920 (PCC) to schedule a counseling appointment. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

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

<b>REQUIRED CORE COURSEWORK:</b>		<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
BCOM 15	Business Communications	3		
BCOM 25	Digital and Social MEdia	3		
BCOM 260	Business Telephone Procedures	1		
BCOM 262	Soft Skills for the Workplace	1		
COSA 5	Microsoft Windows Operating System	3		
COSA 10	Microsoft Word for Windows	4		
COSA 15	Microsoft Excel for Windows	4		
COSA 30	Introduction to Computers	3		
COSA 45	Living Online	2		
COSA 214	Records Management and Filing	2		
COSA 215	Microsoft Outlook for Windows	3		
COSK 200 <b>OR</b>	Beginning Keyboarding & Document Prod. <b>OR</b>	3 <b>OR</b>		
COSK 233	Computer Keyboarding Skills	1		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>30-32</b>		
<b>IN ADDITION, select TWO (2) courses from the following:</b>				
ACCTG 200A	Introduction to Accounting	3		
BCOM 222	Job Search Skills	3		
BCOM 223	Law Office Procedures-Litigation	3		
BCOM 224	Law Office Procedures	3		
BCOM 261	Business English	3		
BCOM 263	Customer Service	3		
COSA 20	Microsoft PowerPoint for Windows	3		
COSA 25	Microsoft Access for Windows	4		
COSA 35	Microsoft Office	4		
COSA 40	Microsoft Office-Advanced	4		
COSA 210	Intro to Project Management for IT	3		
COSK 209	Speed/Accuracy Bldg for Typists	1		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>4-8</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34-40</b>		

**IN ADDITION, complete the following required competency:**

A typing certificate of 45 WPM for 5 minutes with 5 or fewer errors.

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

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For graduation with an **Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree with a major in Administrative Assistant:**

- 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.

General Administrative Assistant Track    34-40 Units  
 General Education §                                    19 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 12 semester units of the required 60 semester units in residence at Long Beach City College in order for the college to grant an Associate of Arts and/or an Associate of Science Degree.
- Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 17-20 units** of the required 34-40 units must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
- 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 years 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 34-40 units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box.

**Administrative Assistant TOTAL UNITS    34-40**   

For graduation with a **Administrative Assistant Certificate of Achievement:**

- Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"**.
- Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means, for the **Administrative Assistant major**, complete at least **17-20** of the required 34-40 units 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.

**Program of study leading to:  
Certificates of Accomplishment**

**Certificate: Business Communications 4070**

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
BCOM 15 OR	Business Communications OR	3 OR		
BCOM 20	Business Writing	3		
BCOM 261	Business English	3		
BCOM 262	Soft Skills for the Workplace	1		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>7</b>		

**Certificate: Computer & Office Skills 4074**

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
COSA 5	Microsoft Windows Operating System	3		
COSA 30	Introduction to Computers	3		
COSA 214	Records Management and Filing	2		
BCOM 260	Business Telephone Procedures	1		
COSK 200	Beg. Keyboarding and Document Prod.	3		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>12</b>		

**Additional Requirements:** Typing certificate of 25 WPM for 5 minutes with 5 or fewer errors completed in the previous 12 months.

**Certificate: Microsoft Office 4077**

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
COSA 35	Microsoft Office	4		
COSA 40	Microsoft Office – Advanced	4		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>8</b>		

**Additional Requirements:** Minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher in certificate courses

**Certificate: Computing & Internet Literacy 4095**

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
COSA 30	Introduction to Computers	3		
COSA 35	Microsoft Office	4		
COSA 45	Introduction to the Internet	2		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>9</b>		

**Additional Requirements:** Minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher in certificate course

**Certificate: Business Digital Literacy 4130**

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
COSA 1	Computer Information Competency	1		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>1</b>		

**Certificate: Law Office Procedures 4132**

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
BCOM 223	Law Office Procedures - Litigation	3		
BCOM 224	Law Office Procedures	3		
COSA 10	Microsoft Word for Windows	4		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>10</b>		

**For graduation with a Certificate of Accomplishment:**

1. Complete the above required courses with a minimum grade of "C", or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
2. Fifty percent (50%) or more of the required units must be completed in residence at LBCC.

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>.

## Career Opportunities

This **Associate Degree or Certificate of Achievement** is a two-year program leading to the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree. It is designed to prepare students for employment in a variety of office-related fields. In addition to the general Administrative Assistant track, students wishing to work in a *medical* or *legal* office should pursue the corresponding tracks listed below. Students desiring a bachelor's degree (transfer program) should meet with a counselor to discuss transferability of courses

## **Program Mission and Outcomes**

Prepare students for careers as Administrative Assistants and enhance skills for those who are currently employed in the field of administrative support.

### **Outcomes:**

- Create a variety of documents using Office Suite Software.
- Demonstrate and apply effective written, oral, and nonverbal communication techniques to a variety of organizational situations.

### **Legend**

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a “C” or “P” grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.